

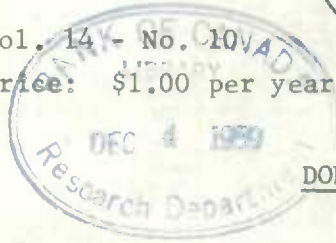


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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND CLOTHES DRYERS

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Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Sales of Washing Machines

	Stock at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stock at end of period
	(Number)			

October, 1958

Electric - Automatic	6,025	7,653	7,052	6,626
Conventional	11,608	25,561	23,752	13,417
Gasoline	326	371	432	265
TOTAL	17,959	33,585	31,236	20,308

October, 1959

Electric - Automatic	8,959	7,238	7,611	8,586
Conventional	10,285	22,770	20,898	12,157
Gasoline	289	185	316	158
TOTAL	19,533	30,193	28,825	20,901

Ten Months Ended October, 1958

Electric - Automatic	-	45,910	47,278	-
Conventional	-	197,242	200,187	-
Gasoline	-	3,377	3,590	-
TOTAL	-	246,529	251,055	-

Ten Months Ended October, 1959

Electric - Automatic	-	59,833	62,635	-
Conventional	-	192,569	204,666	-
Gasoline	-	3,266	3,374	-
TOTAL	-	255,668	270,675	-

Note: Apartment type machines not included. Opening inventories at beginning of this period will not necessarily agree with closing inventory at end of previous period due to continuing inventory revisions being reported by respondent.

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Table 2 - Factory Shipments of Washing Machines, by Provinces

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
	(Number)			
Newfoundland	378	398	4,343	4,015
Maritimes	2,156	1,933	18,974	19,373
Quebec	7,926	7,342	64,801	70,500
Ontario	12,093	10,988	96,341	101,655
Manitoba	1,800	2,075	14,802	19,319
Saskatchewan	1,031	759	9,083	9,360
Alberta	2,275	2,087	16,658	18,049
British Columbia	2,776	2,223	18,494	20,769
Export*	801	1,020	7,559	7,635
Total	31,236	28,825	251,055	270,675

* Producers' Shipments for export.

Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Domestic Washing Machines, by Months

	1 9 5 8			1 9 5 9		
	Electric		Gasoline	Electric		Gasoline
	Automatic	Conventional		Automatic	Conventional	
	(Number)					
January	3,319	15,547	319	5,977	19,009	293
February	4,057	17,341	273	4,984	20,000	265
March	4,662	17,737	242	6,318	20,171	330
April	3,922	19,458	299	5,252	19,049	329
May	4,845	19,842	352	5,556	20,056	435
June	3,220	20,336	499	4,847	21,858	372
July	4,582	20,529	333	4,585	17,736	280
August	4,696	17,966	431	8,406	21,921	342
September ...	6,983	27,679	410	9,099	23,968	412
October	7,052	23,752	432	7,611	20,898	316
November	7,652	21,259	351			
December	5,054	14,340	357			
Total	59,984	235,786	4,298			

Table 4 - Imports of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

	July, 1959*		Seven months ended	
	No.	\$	July, 1959	\$
Domestic electric	2,532	416,718	22,144	3,163,112
Domestic, power, not electric	6	2,557	489	98,179
Parts	-	399,763	-	2,889,174
Clothes dryers	776	196,092	11,301	2,182,389

* Latest available.

Table 5 - Exports* of Washing Machines

	October, 1959		Ten months ended October, 1959	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Domestic, electric	600	53,958	6,992	597,876
Domestic, n.o.p.	-	-	5	590
Parts	-	1,609	-	202,823

* Customs clearances.

Table 6 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Automatic Clothes-dryers**

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1 9 5 8	1 9 5 9	1 9 5 8	1 9 5 9
(Number)				
Stock at beginning of month	9,264	12,339	-	-
Production during period ..	8,034	11,648	53,057	81,156
<u>Shipped during period:</u>				
Newfoundland	14	22	120	210
Maritimes	278	533	1,875	2,624
Quebec	1,527	2,292	8,766	12,688
Ontario	6,004	7,189	26,141	37,336
Manitoba	718	1,256	3,770	6,567
Saskatchewan	396	767	2,502	3,767
Alberta	844	1,395	5,032	6,853
British Columbia	989	870	4,753	5,528
Exports*	1	-	6	12
Total shipments	10,771	14,324	52,965	75,585
Stock at end of month	6,527	14,324 9,663	-	-

* Producers' shipments for export.

** Includes electric and gas.



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Table 7 - Factory Shipments of Automatic Clothes Dryers*, by months

	1957	1958	1959
	(Number)		
January	6,533	6,614	9,924
February	5,614	5,335	6,988
March	4,730	4,470	6,307
April	2,783	3,108	4,347
May	2,252	2,981	3,170
June	1,997	2,564	3,366
July	2,168	3,654	4,091
August	5,527	4,195	9,133
September	7,992	9,273	13,935
October	7,999	10,771	14,324
November	8,294	13,214	
December	11,052	12,839	
Total	66,941	79,018	

* Includes electric and gas.