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## DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND CLOTHES DRYERS

April, 1959

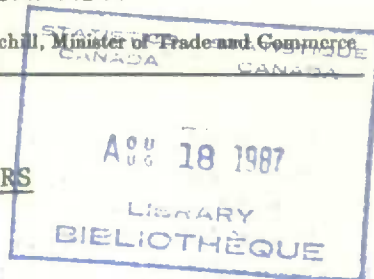


Table 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Sales of Washing Machines

	Stock at beginning of period	Made during period	Shipped during period	Stock at end of period
	(Number)			
<u>April, 1958</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	11,541*	4,277	3,922	11,896
Conventional .....	16,395*	18,704	19,458	15,641
Gasoline .....	493	227	299	421
TOTAL .....	28,429*	23,208	23,679	27,958
<u>April, 1959</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	12,134	6,309	5,252	13,191
Conventional .....	20,135	20,090	19,049	21,176
Gasoline .....	139	426	329	236
TOTAL .....	32,408	26,825	24,630	34,603
<u>Four Months Ended April, 1958</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	-	18,842	15,960	-
Conventional .....	-	68,928	70,083	-
Gasoline .....	-	1,075	1,133	-
TOTAL .....	-	88,845	87,176	-
<u>Four Months Ended April, 1959</u>				
Electric - Automatic .....	-	25,231	22,531	-
Conventional .....	-	75,378	78,229	-
Gasoline .....	-	1,160	1,217	-
TOTAL .....	-	101,769	101,977	-

Note: Apartment type machines not included.

\* Revised.

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Table 2 - Factory Shipments of Washing Machines, by Provinces

	April		Four Months Ended April	
	1 9 5 8	1 9 5 9	1 9 5 8	1 9 5 9
	(Number)			
Newfoundland .....	617	349	1,687	1,421
Maritimes .....	2,477	1,920	7,922	7,590
Quebec .....	6,016	6,354	19,564	24,479
Ontario .....	8,515	8,908	33,192	37,489
Manitoba .....	1,267	2,061	4,826	8,121
Saskatchewan .....	702	827	3,688	4,367
Alberta .....	1,340	1,622	6,138	7,339
British Columbia ...	1,531	1,847	6,513	8,587
Export* .....	1,214	742	3,646	2,584
Total .....	23,679	24,630	87,176	101,977

\* 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			
June .....	3,220	20,336	499			
July .....	4,552	20,529	333			
August .....	4,696	17,966	431			
September .....	6,983	27,679	410			
October .....	7,052	23,752	432			
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

	February, 1959*		Two months ended February, 1959	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Domestic electric .....	3,332	494,946	5,803	857,508
Domestic, power, not electric .	-	-	247	31,744
Parts .....	-	350,978	-	692,758
Clothes dryers .....	2,524	451,668	4,661	872,467

\* Latest available.

Table 5 - Exports\* of Washing Machines

	April, 1959		Four months ended April 1 9 5 9	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Domestic, electric .....	544	43,533	2,047	168,875
Domestic, n.o.p. ....	-	-	3	285
Parts .....	-	43,599	-	111,627

\* Customs clearances.

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

	April		Four months ended April	
	1 9 5 8	1 9 5 9	1 9 5 8	1 9 5 9
	(Number)			
Stock at beginning of month ..	11,587	9,769	-	-
Production during period .....	4,188	6,832	25,079	36,197
<u>Shipped during period:</u>				
Newfoundland .....	14	18	37	134
Maritimes .....	151	152	887	1,055
Quebec .....	795	935	3,573	4,353
Ontario .....	1,205	1,735	9,089	14,316
Manitoba .....	169	416	1,179	2,043
Saskatchewan .....	219	288	1,035	1,357
Alberta .....	320	382	1,914	2,257
British Columbia .....	235	421	1,810	2,050
Exports* .....	-	-	3	1
Total shipments.	3,108	4,347	19,527	27,566
Stock at end of month .....	12,667	12,254	-	-

\* Producers' shipments for export.

\*\* Includes electric and gas.

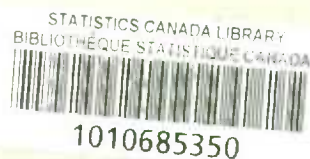


Table 7 - Factory Shipments of Automatic Clothes Dryers\*, by Months

	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	4,317
May .....	2,252	2,981	
June .....	1,997	2,564	
July .....	2,168	3,654	
August .....	5,527	4,195	
September .....	7,992	9,273	
October .....	7,999	10,771	
November .....	8,294	13,214	
December .....	11,052	12,839	
Total .....	66,941	79,018	

\* Includes electric and gas.