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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND CLOTHES DRYERS

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TABLE 1. Production, Sales and Stocks

	Production during period		Sales during period		Stocks at end of month(1)	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	number of units					
<u>March</u>						
Washing machines:						
Automatic	8,164	9,270	5,997	7,655	20,358	21,707
Conventional - Electric ..	16,680	13,803	16,865	16,898	19,877	19,900
Gasoline ..	169	81	175	132	107	78
Total washing machines	25,013	23,154	23,037	24,685	40,342	41,685
Clothes dryers:						
Automatic - Electric	8,507	7,905	5,956	5,002	16,816	21,049
Gas	266	1,031	542	1,026	2,222	3,448
Total clothes dryers ...	8,773	8,936	6,498	6,028	19,038	24,497
<u>Three months ended March</u>						
Washing machines:						
Automatic	23,696	24,480	19,174	22,863	...	...
Conventional - Electric ..	45,985	47,503	46,386	49,096	...	...
Gasoline ..	540	295	587	344	...	...
Total washing machines	70,221	72,278	66,147	72,303	...	...
Clothes dryers:						
Automatic - Electric	25,814	25,690	22,191	20,676	...	...
Gas	3,565	3,747	2,757	3,285	...	...
Total clothes dryers ...	29,379	29,437	24,948	23,961	...	...

(1) Stocks reported at end of month during 1963 may differ from those reported in 1962 because of a change in basis of reporting by some firms.

Note: This report covers coin-operated laundry equipment in the relevant categories. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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TABLE 2. Distribution of Sales of Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

Sold in	March		Three months ended March	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
<u>Washing Machines</u>				
	number of units			
Newfoundland	338	390	1,046	973
Maritimes	1,704	1,673	4,901	4,950
Quebec	5,886	6,110	16,051	18,155
Ontario	8,056	7,591	23,804	23,292
Manitoba	1,690	1,590	5,714	4,348
Saskatchewan	980	848	2,556	3,076
Alberta	1,970	1,774	5,425	5,471
British Columbia	1,496	2,112	4,734	5,625
Canada totals	22,120	22,088	64,231	65,890
Exported(1)	917	2,597	1,916	6,413
Total sales	23,037	24,685	66,147	72,303
<u>Clothes Dryers</u>				
Newfoundland	42	44	114	108
Maritimes	249	261	1,179	1,097
Quebec	1,930	2,039	6,308	6,721
Ontario	2,773	2,123	11,411	9,314
Manitoba	283	256	1,364	1,278
Saskatchewan	205	204	1,064	1,001
Alberta	542	494	2,151	2,427
British Columbia	435	584	1,314	1,946
Canada totals	6,459	6,005	24,905	23,892
Exported(1)	39	23	43	69
Total sales	6,498	6,028	24,948	23,961

(1) Producers' sales for export.

TABLE 3. Sales of Domestic Washing Machines, by Months 1962 and 1963

	1962			1963		
	Automatic	Conventional		Automatic	Conventional	
		Electric	Gasoline		Electric	Gasoline
number of units						
January	6,561	14,472	194	7,756	16,990	143
February	6,616	15,049	218	7,452	15,208	69
March	5,997	16,865	175	7,655	16,898	132
April	5,514	16,147	167			
May	5,660	16,894	290			
June	7,211	17,668	266			
July	8,017	17,404	104			
August	11,051	19,083	178			
September	11,266	19,381	95			
October	9,939	19,593	282			
November	9,644	15,290	278			
December	8,597	11,814	166			
Year	96,073	199,660	2,413			

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	<u>Sales during period</u>			
	<u>February 1963</u>		<u>March 1963</u>	
	<u>Was</u>	<u>Should read</u> number of units	<u>Was</u>	<u>Should read</u>
Washing machines:				
Automatic	7,452	7,628	7,655	8,183
Total washing machines	22,729	22,905	24,685	25,213

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	<u>February 1963</u>		<u>March 1963</u>	
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Washing machines:				
Exported	2,669	2,845	2,597	3,125
Total sales	22,729	22,905	24,685	25,213

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	<u>February 1963</u>		<u>March 1963</u>	
	<u>Was</u>	<u>Should read</u> number of units	<u>Was</u>	<u>Should read</u>
Washing machines:				
Automatic:				
Exported	191	367	22	550
Total sales	7,452	7,628	7,655	8,183

TABLE 4. Sales of Automatic Clothes Dryers, by Months 1962 and 1963

	1962		1963	
	Electric	Gas	Electric	Gas
	number			
January	9,318	1,252	8,899	1,320
February	6,917	963	6,775	939
March	5,956	542	5,002	1,026
April	4,164	451		
May	3,595	257		
June	5,145	437		
July	7,267	526		
August	11,853	970		
September	15,819	1,332		
October	17,131	1,606		
November	18,948	2,504		
December	13,780	1,410		
Totals	119,893	12,250		

TABLE 5. Imports(1) of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers

	November 1962		Eleven months ended November 1962	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Washing machines electric, automatic, domestic sizes	1,081	180,269	18,369	2,903,515
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s.	143	18,303	4,775	549,434
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes	-	751,202	-	5,117,102
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes and parts	693	283,387	13,536	2,527,783

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.

TABLE 6. Exports(1) of Washing Machines

	February 1963		Two months ended February 1963	
	No.	\$	No.	\$
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	1,093	90,546	1,729	184,167
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes	-	16,879	-	95,249

(1) Customs clearance, latest available.



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TABLE 7. Distribution of Sales of Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers,
by Model Type

Sold in	Washing machines		Clothes dryers	
	Automatic	Conventional	Electric	Gas
number of units				
<u>March 1963</u>				
Newfoundland	41	349	42	2
Maritimes	307	1,366	244	17
Quebec	2,610	3,500	1,639	400
Ontario	2,695	4,896	1,827	296
Manitoba	270	1,320	161	95
Saskatchewan	176	672	110	94
Alberta	671	1,103	409	85
British Columbia	863	1,249	568	16
Canada totals	7,633	14,455	5,000	1,005
Exported(1)	22	2,575	2	21
Total sales	7,655	17,030	5,002	1,026
<u>Three months ended</u> <u>March 1963</u>				
Newfoundland	100	873	104	4
Maritimes	1,033	3,917	1,009	88
Quebec	7,630	10,525	6,226	495
Ontario	7,976	15,316	7,907	1,407
Manitoba	662	3,686	1,050	228
Saskatchewan	619	2,457	894	107
Alberta	2,015	3,456	1,646	781
British Columbia	2,616	3,009	1,835	111
Canada totals	22,651	43,239	20,671	3,221
Exported(1)	212	6,201	5	64
Total sales	22,863	49,440	20,676	3,285

(1) Producers' sales for export.