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DOMESTIC WASHING MACHINES AND CLOTHES DRYERS

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TABLE 1. Production, Sales and Stocks

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	Production during period		Sales during period		Stocks at end of month(1)	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
number of units						
<u>April</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	12,369	15,541	13,478	14,395	39,075	42,312
Conventional - Electric	17,862	19,201	16,591	18,896	35,285 ^r	29,795
Gasoline	16	16	43	16	3	-
Total washing machines	30,247	34,758	30,112	33,307	74,363 ^r	72,107
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	7,673	10,079	8,336	9,052	35,486	31,201
Gas	534	336	683	704	5,375	3,350
Total clothes dryers	8,207	10,415	9,019	9,756	40,861	34,551
<u>Four months ended April</u>						
<u>Washing machines</u>						
Automatic	55,628	67,346	54,377	58,401	...	...
Conventional - Electric	79,395 ^r	70,212	69,139	71,385	...	...
Gasoline	239	182	247	195	...	...
Total washing machines	135,262 ^r	137,740	123,763	129,981	...	...
<u>Clothes dryers</u>						
Automatic - Electric	43,903	50,945	42,857	48,116	...	...
Gas	3,455	3,183	3,597	3,950	...	...
Total clothes dryers	47,358	54,128	46,454	52,066	...	...

(1) Will not necessarily balance with previous month due to continuing inventory adjustments.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable

^r Revised figures.

See page 4 for additional footnotes.

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

Sold in	April		Four months ended April	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
number of units				
<u>Washing machines</u>				
Newfoundland	386	499	1,987	2,087
Maritimes	1,983	2,291	9,354	9,363
Quebec	8,644	9,751	29,791	32,151
Ontario	9,122	10,360	39,348	44,375
Manitoba	1,963	1,825	8,564	7,943
Saskatchewan	946	888	5,001	4,651
Alberta	2,078	2,067	10,137	9,704
British Columbia	2,476	2,904	11,304	11,031
Canada totals	27,598	30,585	115,486	121,305
Exported(1)	2,514	2,722	8,277	8,676
Total sales	30,112	33,307	123,763	129,981
<u>Clothes dryers</u>				
Newfoundland	55	132	459	537
Maritimes	407	368	3,010	3,319
Quebec	3,081	4,128	13,482	15,268
Ontario	2,769	2,699	14,092	17,000
Manitoba	570	366	3,542	3,126
Saskatchewan	337	244	1,947	2,164
Alberta	738	804	4,558	4,986
British Columbia	1,059	1,011	5,315	5,659
Canada totals	9,016	9,752	46,405	52,059
Exported(1)	3	4	49	7
Total sales	9,019	9,756	46,454	52,066

(1) Producers' sales for export.

TABLE 3. Sales of Domestic Washing Machines, by Months 1967 and 1968

	1967			1968		
	Automatic	Conventional		Automatic	Conventional	
		Electric	Gasoline		Electric	Gasoline
number of units						
January	15,000	16,084	45	14,948	16,563	6
February	12,476	18,327	39	15,591	17,600	123
March	13,423	18,137	120	13,467	18,326	50
April	13,478	16,591	43	14,395	18,896	16
May	14,046	20,239	69			
June	13,401	17,638	86			
July	15,019	18,196	50			
August	24,532	22,928	76			
September	23,349	22,045	56			
October	22,249	21,758	18			
November	17,030	18,253	66			
December	16,502	11,905	95			
Year	200,505	222,101	763			
Year to date	54,377	69,139	247	58,401	71,385	195

TABLE 4. Sales of Automatic Clothes Dryers, by Months 1967 and 1968

	1967		1968	
	Electric	Gas	Electric	Gas
number of units				
January	14,399	1,036	15,724	1,341
February	10,554	952	13,703	1,073
March	9,568	926	9,637	832
April	8,336	683	9,052	704
May	8,912	557		
June	8,557	569		
July	10,549	439		
August	18,688	1,320		
September	23,888	1,776		
October	24,233	2,801		
November	25,017	2,733		
December	19,767	1,958		
Year	182,468	15,750		
Year to date	42,857	3,597	48,116	3,950

TABLE 5. Imports of Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers into Canada

	March 1968		Three months ended March 1968	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines, electric, automatic, domestic sizes	1,723	290	6,029	982
Washing machines, electric, domestic sizes, n.e.s.	1,339	89	7,020	509
Parts of washing machines, electric, domestic sizes .....	...	1,091	...	3,317
Clothes dryers, electric, domestic sizes	1,858	172	7,625	628
Clothes dryers, gas, domestic sizes	69	9	259	35
Clothes dryer parts .....	...	81	...	281

Source: "Imports by Commodities," D.B.S. Catalogue No. 65-007.

Note: Value given will not necessarily balance due to rounding of figures.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

TABLE 6. Exports of Washing Machines from Canada

	March 1968		Three months ended March 1968	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Washing machines electric, domestic sizes	2,671	322	5,436	574
Washing machine parts, electric, domestic sizes .....	...	9	...	123

Source: "Exports by Commodities," D.B.S. catalogue No. 65-004.

Note: Value given will not necessarily balance due to rounding of figures.

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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>April 1968</u>				
Newfoundland	113	386	132	-
Maritimes	584	1,707	347	21
Quebec	6,202	3,549	4,109	19
Ontario	3,847	6,513	2,419	280
Manitoba	489	1,336	271	95
Saskatchewan	288	600	225	19
Alberta	1,207	860	589	215
British Columbia	1,608	1,296	956	55
Canada totals	14,338	16,247	9,048	704
Exported(1)	57	2,665	4	-
Total sales	14,395	18,912	9,052	704
<u>Four months ended</u>				
<u>April 1968</u>				
Newfoundland	474	1,613	537	-
Maritimes	2,778	6,585	3,154	165
Quebec	19,131	13,020	15,183	85
Ontario	18,402	25,973	15,380	1,620
Manitoba	2,661	5,282	2,627	499
Saskatchewan	1,493	3,158	2,031	133
Alberta	5,552	4,152	3,814	1,172
British Columbia	6,742	4,289	5,383	276
Canada totals	57,233	64,072	48,109	3,950
Exported(1)	1,168	7,508	7	-
Total sales	58,401	71,580	48,116	3,950

Note: Data carried in this report reflect the experience of the respondent firms listed in the January report. However, please note the following changes for the month under review.

NIL

In the case of the commodities carried herein it is estimated that coverage is approximately 100%
(1) Producers' sales for export.