

43-005

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

OTTAWA - CANADA

Published by Authority of the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce



STATISTICS STATISTIQUE
CANADA CANADA

Aug 19 1954

Memorandum

Vol. 19-No. 7

July, 1954

Price: \$1.00 per year, 10¢ per copy

FACTORY SALES OF ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERIES

Sales of electric storage batteries and parts by principal Canadian producers were valued at \$1,494,980 during July, 1954, compared with \$1,473,080 during July, 1953. The sales for July, 1954, included 104,278 batteries at \$1,024,939 for the ignition of internal combustion engines for passenger cars and light trucks; 1,085 cells at \$10,760 for farm lighting plants; 4,923 cells at \$203,697 for railway service; batteries valued at \$222,062 for all other purposes, including telephone switchboards, direct motive power and ignition of internal combustion engines other than passenger cars and light trucks; and miscellaneous parts and supplies at \$33,522.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, July, 1953 and 1954

Type	July, 1953		July, 1954	
	Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
		\$		\$
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:				
(a) Automotive type (Passenger cars and light trucks) ..	Batteries	130,364 1,194,011	104,278	1,024,939
(b) Other	Batteries	- 5,518	-	5,170
For farm lighting plants	Cells	2,223 21,051	1,085	10,760
For railway service	Cells	1,445 58,308	4,923	203,697
For all other purposes	-	- 152,288	-	216,892
Parts and supplies	-	- 43,904	-	33,522
Total	-	- 1,473,080	-	1,494,980

Note: Firms which report monthly account for more than 95 per cent of the total Canadian production of storage batteries. The figures have not been expanded. For a list of reporting firms, please refer to the report for January, 1954.

Table 2 - Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, Seven Months Ended July, 1953 and 1954

Type	Seven months ended July, 1953		Seven months ended July, 1954	
	Number	Selling value at works	Number	Selling value at works
		\$		\$
For starting and/or ignition of internal combustion engines:				
(a) Automotive type (Passenger cars and light trucks) ..	Batteries	876,564 8,159,047	906,363	8,636,415
(b) Other	Batteries	- 21,739	-	43,961
For farm lighting plants	Cells	16,779 153,757	12,697	143,786
For railway service	Cells	9,341 384,627	17,833	791,793
For all other purposes	-	- 1,754,956	-	2,390,506
Parts and supplies	-	- 306,414	-	317,551
Total	-	- 10,780,540	-	12,324,012

Prepared in the Metal and Chemical Products Section, Industry and Merchandising Division.

6512-513:21-9-54

STATISTICS CANADA
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010691471

200-24