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## ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS, 1954

(Preliminary Statement)

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Factory sales of electric vacuum cleaners and parts were valued at \$7,320,300 in 1954. Included in this total were 22,801 floor models valued at \$1,523,306; 88,511 cylinder models at \$4,746,437 and 5,435 hand models at \$119,772. Parts and attachments worth \$930,785 accounted for the remainder of the total.

Table 1 - Factory Sales of Electric Vacuum Cleaners, 1954

	1954	
	Number	Selling value at works \$
Electric upright floor models .....	22,801	1,523,306
Electric cylinder type models .....	88,511	4,746,437
Electric hand models .....	5,435	119,772
Attachments and parts .....	XXX	930,785
TOTAL .....	XXX	7,320,300

Table 2 - Production of Electric Vacuum Cleaners, 1945-1954

Year	Floor models(*)	Cylinder models	Hand models	Attachments and parts	TOTAL
1945 .....	No. 14,220	Included under	-	-	-
	\$ 580,542	floor models	-	345,942	926,384
1946 .....	No. 24,274	31,247	-	-	-
	\$ 1,229,992	1,158,844	-	731,038	3,119,874
1947 .....	No. 42,748	62,547	-	-	-
	\$ 2,198,136	2,610,013	-	1,014,807	5,822,956
1948 .....	No. 33,583	85,002	Included	-	-
	\$ 1,992,757	4,008,347	with	825,900	6,827,004
1949 .....	No. 34,308	106,952	attach-	-	-
	\$ 1,985,022	5,021,712	ments	1,105,210	8,111,944
1950 .....	No. 45,075	109,395	and	-	-
	\$ 2,337,136	5,161,920	parts	1,271,363	8,770,419
1951 .....	No. 39,170	90,837	5,145	-	-
	\$ 2,121,966	5,587,627	93,420	1,114,719	8,917,732
1952 .....	No. 41,323	85,587	2,828	-	-
	\$ 2,380,470	5,059,012	59,618	1,156,332	8,655,432
1953 .....	No. 37,126	70,833	7,705	-	-
	\$ 2,239,354	4,334,187	137,497	1,211,414	7,922,452
1954 .....	No. 22,801	88,511	5,435	XXX	XXX
	\$ 1,523,306	4,746,437	119,772	930,785	7,320,300

(\*) Includes upright models only since 1946 but both upright models and cylinder type models for earlier years.

NOTE: Figures are factory sales after 1951.

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Table 3 - Imports and Exports of Electric Vacuum Cleaners, 1953 and 1954

	1953		1954	
	Number	\$	Number	\$
<u>Imports -</u>				
Electric vacuum cleaners .....	104,068	3,456,726	102,672	3,135,003
Hand vacuum cleaners and attachments and complete parts for all vacuum cleaners .....	-	1,478,516	-	1,272,682
<u>Exports -</u>				
Electric vacuum cleaners and parts (★) ..	26	6,493	17	6,695

(★) Value figures include parts as well as complete machines; the quantity refers to complete machines only.

LIST OF MANUFACTURERS, 1954

Name of firm	Address
Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd.	212 King St. W., Toronto 1, Ontario.
Canadian Westinghouse Company Ltd.	Sanford Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario.
Connor, J.H., & Son, Limited	207 Montcalm Street, Hull, Quebec.
Continental Electric Company Limited	310 Spadina Avenue, Toronto 2-B, Ontario.
Electrolux (Canada) Limited	201 Laurier Avenue East, Montreal 14, Quebec.
Switson Industries Limited	201 Major Street, Welland, Ontario.
The Hoover Company Limited	Gage & Barton Streets, Hamilton, Ontario.

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