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THE GLASS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926.

According to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, the production of pressed and blown glass in Canada during 1926 amounted in value to \$8,390,035, and the output of plate, cut and ornamental glass during the same year reached a value of \$3,280,234, making a total for the industry of \$11,670,269 as compared with the corresponding figure of \$10,117,604 in 1925. Capital employed in the industry in 1926 totalled \$11,432,823, a decline of more than a million dollars from the total for 1925; the number of employees was 3,033 as against 2,778 in the previous year and payments in salaries and wages totalled \$3,443,644 as compared with \$3,291,912 in 1925.

In the pressed and blown glass industry there were 7 plants in operation during 1926 located as follows: 4 in Ontario, 2 in Quebec and 1 in Alberta. Production was valued at \$8,390,035 as compared with \$7,444,246 in 1925.

In the plate, cut and ornamental glass industry which included all concerns engaged in the bevelling and working of glass to produce such commodities as bevelled plates, cut glass, memorial windows, leaded glass, mirrors, art glass, showcases, etc., the number of plants in operation was 45 distributed as follows: 7 in Quebec; 28 in Ontario; 5 in British Columbia; 3 in Manitoba and 1 in each of New Brunswick and Alberta. Production from plants in this line of work was valued at \$3,280,234 in 1926 as compared with \$2,673,358 in 1925.

Imports of glass and glassware into Canada during the calendar year 1926 reached a total value of \$8,515,284 as compared with \$7,155,760 in the previous year. Among the main articles imported during 1926 were 41.9 million square feet of common window glass worth \$1,264,318, as against 35.6 million square feet at \$1,248,712 in 1925; glass carboys, demijohns, etc., valued at \$1,344,790 as compared with \$1,108,285 in 1925; plate glass worth \$2,428,076, as against a value of \$1,829,007 placed on the imports in the previous year; cut glass valued at \$836,581 as compared with a corresponding value of \$688,881 in 1925; lamp chimneys and shades worth \$391,360 as against \$330,182 in 1925; unfinished lenses worth \$88,432 as against \$149,825 in 1925; milk bottles at \$33,302 as compared with a figure of \$44,576 in the preceding year, and considerable quantities of stained, ornamental and silvered glass and other glass products. Exports of Canadian-made glass and glassware from Canada reached a total value of \$214,896 during 1926 and \$307,817 in 1925, while re-exports of foreign-made goods of this class amounted in value to \$22,254 during 1926 and \$22,901 during the previous year.

SUMMARY STATISTICS OF THE GLASS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1922-1926.

Year	No. of Plants	Capital Employed \$	No. of Employ- ees	Salaries and Wages \$	Cost of Materials \$	Selling Value of Products \$	Value added by Manufacturing \$
1922 ...	45	15,053,327	2,984	3,369,854	3,287,091	8,842,588	5,555,497
1923 ...	46	14,892,372	3,350	3,778,802	3,714,515	11,098,026	7,383,511
1924 ...	48	13,304,814	3,137	3,666,213	3,667,660	10,776,816	7,109,156
1925 ...	52	12,694,338	2,778	3,291,912	4,029,035	10,117,604	6,088,569
1926 ...	52	11,432,823	3,033	3,443,644	4,884,559	11,670,269	6,785,710

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PRODUCTS OF THE GLASS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925 and 1926.

Product	TOTAL	SELLING	VALUE	AT	WORKS
	1925	1926	1925	1926	1926
	\$		\$		
Plate, cut and ornamental glass -					
Bent glass.....	2,280		5,619		
Bevelled and ground edge plates)			950,136		
Silvered mirror plate.....)	1,058,155		652,511		
Plate glass.....)			250,936		
Cut glass.....	506,475		420,006		
Glass signs.....	-		2,515		
Leaded glass.....	139,548		178,642		
Leaded lights and domes.....	40,138		17,828		
Memorial windows.....	96,249		110,407		
Ornamental glass.....	71,568		118,206		
Show cases.....)			32,000		
Store fronts.....)	648,025		58,311		
Plain sheet and window glass.)			370,090		
All other products.....	99,640		82,305		
Amount received for custom work and repairs	11,280		26,926		
TOTAL.....	2,673,358		3,280,234		
Pressed and Blown glass -					
Pressed and blown glass.....	7,373,733		8,266,626		
All other products (x).....	70,513		123,409		
TOTAL.....	7,444,246		8,390,035		
GRAND TOTAL.....	10,117,604		11,670,269		

(x) Includes zinc and tin bottle caps, vials from glass tubing and other products.



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