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## SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS, MARCH, 1947

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production, amounted to $\$ 6,588,378$ in March, 1947, compared with $\$ 5,378,839$ in February, 1947. In March, 1947 the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 53 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 33 per cent, water paints for 2 per cent, and unclassified sales for 12 per cent.

SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS BY CANADIAN PRODUCERS, MARCH, 1946 and 1947 and THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1946 and 1947

| 1946 | 1947 |
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## March

1. Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under Item 3)...

| $2,417,886$ | $3,493,422$ |
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| $1,325,007$ | $1,683,687$ |
| 326,292 | 470,251 |
| 209,015 | 143,115 |
| 402,598 | 797,903 |
| $4,680,798$ | $6,588,378$ |

## Three Months Ended March

1. Trade Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers
(except water paints as given under Item 3)..

6,437,971 8,712,733
2. Industrial Sales -

| (a) Paints and varnishes (except Item 3) <br> (b) Lacquers | $\begin{array}{r} 3,510,083 \\ 878,356 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,464,425 \\ & 1,200,867 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Sales of all types of water paints | 525,494 | 464,540 |
| Unclassified sales | 1,144,115 | 1,877,723 |
| TOTAL ALL SAIES | 12,496,019 | 16,720,288 |

Note: The above figures are for firms which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production.


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