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SALES OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND LACQUERS

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers by manufacturers, which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production, amounted to \$11,189,858 in May, 1954, compared with \$11,309,466 in 1953. In May, 1954, the trade sales (exclusive of water paints) accounted for about 54 per cent of the total, industrial sales for 33 per cent, water paints for 2 per cent, latex emulsion for 9 per cent, and unclassified sales for 2 per cent.

Table 1 - Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, May, 1953 and 1954

	1953	1954
	\$	\$
<u>May</u>		
1. Trade sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under item 3)...	5,900,561	6,003,463
2. Industrial sales -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except item 3) .....	3,103,478	3,171,625
(b) Lacquers .....	563,173	568,143
3. Sales of all types of water paints of own manufacture .....	233,661	195,704
4. Latex emulsion paints of own manufacture .....	871,657	1,005,406
5. Unclassified sales .....	636,936	245,517
Total all sales .....	11,309,466	11,189,858

Table 2 - Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers by Canadian Producers, Five Months Ended May, 1953 and 1954

	1953	1954
	\$	\$
<u>Five months ended May</u>		
1. Trade sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers (except water paints as given under item 3)....	23,563,341	22,408,670
2. Industrial sales -		
(a) Paints and varnishes (except item 3) .....	14,478,967	14,068,165
(b) Lacquers .....	2,711,479	2,570,891
3. Sales of all types of water paints of own manufacture .....	1,103,608	895,839
4. Latex emulsion paints of own manufacture .....	3,426,633	3,873,084
5. Unclassified sales .....	2,615,635	1,106,716
Total all sales .....	47,899,663	44,923,365

Note: The above figures are for firms which normally account for 96 per cent of the total Canadian production. These figures have not been expanded.

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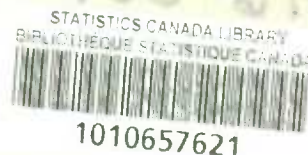


Table 3 - Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, by Months, 1954 (Including revisions to date)

Month	Trade sales	<u>Industrial sales</u>		Water paints	Latex emulsion paints	Unclassified paint sales
		Paints and varnishes	Lacquers			
(Thousands of dollars)						
January .....	3,079	2,383	484	151	392	196
February .....	3,908	2,764	497	170	608	213
March .....	4,352	2,797	491	188	842	204
April .....	5,067	2,951	530	191	1,026	248
May .....	6,003	3,172	568	196	1,005	246
Total .....	22,409	14,067	2,570	896	3,873	1,107