

SOAPS AND SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS

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Table 1 - Production and Factory shipments of Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, December

	1957			1958		
	Production	Factory shipments		Production	Factory shipments	
	Quantity	Quantity	Value*	Quantity	Quantity	Value*
	(pounds)	(pounds)	\$	(pounds)	(pounds)	\$
HARD SOAPS:						
Bar laundry and household soaps:						
(a) Built	35,320	43,003	5,396	63,394	57,237	6,760
(b) Not built	1,629,938	1,155,436	196,704	877,403	925,053	170,671
Soap chips and flakes:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds)	400,277	331,325	94,996	308,891	293,087	85,952
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	1,202,625	977,856	114,744	996,230	979,511	117,205
Toilet soaps (except liquid)	3,859,315	2,111,287	713,694	3,825,154	2,422,359	936,675
Soap powders:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds)	1,768,065	2,074,279	504,961	2,877,509	1,918,052	488,091
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	554,613	490,584	68,840	630,327	640,381	88,557
SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS:						
Solid:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds)	11,565,453	8,325,116	2,452,302	12,252,877	8,862,606	2,705,806
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	688,970	674,509	136,119	1,094,650	890,743	169,482
Liquid:						
(a) Packaged (when in individual containers of less than 1 gal.)	2,617,278	2,233,750	747,000	2,653,060	2,360,275	831,086
(b) Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	121,658	119,138	38,951	212,769	200,512	64,008
Paste:						
Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	86,311	31,691	6,756	145,209	124,319	17,978
TOTAL	xxx	xxx	5,080,463	xxx	xxx	5,682,271

* f.o.b. plant, excluding sales tax and excise duties.

NOTE: The above figures are for firms which normally account for 95 per cent of the total Canadian production. These figures have not been expanded.

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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, Twelve Months Ended December

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	Production	Factory shipments		Production	Factory shipments	
		Quantity	Value*		Quantity	Value*
	(pounds)	(pounds)	\$	(pounds)	(pounds)	\$
HARD SOAPS:						
Bar laundry and household soaps:						
(a) Built	738,193	890,607	112,680	714,871	765,928	92,077
(b) Not built	13,615,106	13,807,551	2,347,908	14,390,824	13,902,929	2,436,643
Soap chips and flakes:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds)	5,111,064	5,187,194	1,429,054	4,480,759	4,574,086	1,282,884
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	14,026,451	13,553,685	1,602,871	13,578,979	13,647,591	1,660,183
Toilet soaps (except liquid)	39,535,178	38,973,097	12,864,233	42,108,115	39,281,278	14,172,791
Soap powders:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds)	32,283,666	32,310,869	7,531,286	27,747,793	28,244,692	6,949,527
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	9,482,728	9,096,525	1,242,177	8,915,418	9,136,186	1,160,740
SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS:						
Solid:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds)	135,264,219	132,505,816	37,525,533	141,350,724	141,576,905	41,614,803
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	11,040,332	10,800,578	2,096,089	14,169,259	12,178,800	2,298,022
Liquid:						
(a) Packaged (when in individual containers of less than 1 gal.)	23,772,813	23,532,081	8,515,150	32,855,150	32,297,903	11,409,506
(b) Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	1,925,333	2,038,849	615,392	2,636,413	2,541,146	832,230
Paste:						
Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	1,029,366	944,908	180,968	1,091,204	1,123,015	184,393
TOTAL	xxx	xxx	76,063,341	xxx	xxx	84,093,799

* f.o.b. plant, excluding sales tax and excise duties.

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