

SOAPS AND SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS

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Table 1 - Production and Factory Shipments of Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, August

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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	79,400	83,220	10,015	60,116	59,017	7,414
(b) Not built	1,185,993	887,644	150,410	1,501,188	1,282,242	213,975
Soap chips and flakes:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) ...	353,900	380,430	105,288	480,028	535,716	145,753
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	1,120,527	1,066,474	127,191	1,405,880	1,345,004	183,126
Toilet soaps (except liquid)	2,895,667	3,265,174	1,089,110	4,024,747	3,156,466	1,252,048
Soap powders:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) ...	1,972,186	2,334,549	530,651	3,188,788	2,638,235	614,376
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	666,822	777,079	113,943	534,838	589,726	55,319
SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS:						
Solid:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) ...	10,667,801	9,874,146	2,850,272	10,112,182	11,581,824	3,412,029
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	806,475	990,810	193,548	1,482,501	947,371	182,563
Liquid:						
(a) Packaged (when in individual containers of less than 1 gal.)	2,106,232	1,227,106	473,527	2,059,027	2,290,189	828,435
(b) Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	115,992	127,637	39,120	260,377	230,068	75,535
Paste:						
Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	46,470	71,780	16,406	122,525	93,656	15,269
TOTAL	xxx	xxx	5,699,481	xxx	xxx	6,985,842

* 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, Eight Months Ended August

	1 9 5 7			1 9 5 8		
	Production	Factory shipments		Production	Factory shipments	
		Quantity	Value*		Quantity	Value*
	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	\$	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	\$
HARD SOAPS:						
Bar laundry and household soaps:						
(a) Built	496,257	643,878	83,480	474,849	525,480	63,477
(b) Not built	7,928,407	8,783,015	1,488,135	9,346,991	9,422,107	1,614,470
Soap chips and flakes:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds).	3,468,251	3,613,450	991,876	3,180,455	3,239,802	901,152
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	8,625,438	8,687,329	1,024,992	9,059,462	9,441,065	1,128,352
Toilet soaps (except liquid)	25,130,071	25,883,198	8,500,562	25,602,298	25,788,989	9,090,622
Soap powders:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds).	20,512,469	21,966,635	5,042,477	18,097,666	19,284,942	4,690,852
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	6,406,189	6,283,066	864,422	5,988,242	6,347,405	803,633
SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS:						
Solid:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds).	82,341,386	87,201,193	24,301,207	86,425,821	92,912,446	26,933,766
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over)	7,036,679	7,186,022	1,394,026	9,407,049	7,913,975	1,495,053
Liquid:						
(a) Packaged (when in individual containers of less than 1 gal.)	11,811,809	13,023,855	4,893,170	19,738,118	20,911,153	7,340,401
(b) Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	1,311,881	1,393,572	415,144	1,729,289	1,619,416	533,408
Paste:						
Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more)	597,329	599,957	120,298	608,737	654,718	116,363
TOTAL	xxx	xxx	49,119,809	xxx	xxx	54,711,555

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