

SOAPS AND SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS

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

	1958			1959		
	Production	Factory shipments		Production	Factory shipments	
		Quantity	Value*		Quantity	Value*
	(pounds)	(pounds)	\$	(pounds)	(pounds)	\$
<b>HARD SOAPS:</b>						
Bar laundry and household soaps:						
(a) Built .....	59,564	64,575	8,252	43,268	49,454	5,512
(b) Not built .....	1,318,502	966,267	164,225	1,486,501	999,743	193,017
Soap chips and flakes:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) .	389,117	378,913	104,910	374,551	345,833	97,172
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over) .....	673,277	915,519	107,450	1,281,844	1,224,154	144,354
Toilet soaps (except liquid) .....	2,686,053	2,787,832	968,948	2,939,397	3,094,452	1,189,238
Soap powders:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) .	1,501,116	2,257,835	570,028	1,659,568	2,103,600	557,011
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over) .....	665,742	790,782	106,459	684,633	728,640	102,772
<b>SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS:</b>						
Solid:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) .	9,476,805	11,314,067	3,231,620	11,757,562	11,592,293	3,545,495
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over) .....	893,154	930,895	173,092	1,707,516	999,651	185,405
Liquid:						
(a) Packaged (when in individual containers of less than 1 gal.) .....	2,479,500	2,848,014	969,520	3,672,148	2,973,312	1,101,888
(b) Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more) .....	95,573	94,683	34,113	315,392	283,049	89,504
Paste:						
Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more) .....	31,654	73,375	12,396	187,350	194,171	26,937
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	xxx	xxx	6,451,013	xxx	xxx	7,238,305

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\* 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, Two months ended February

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	Production	Factory shipments		Production	Factory shipments	
		Quantity	Value*		Quantity	Value*
	(pounds)	(pounds)	\$	(pounds)	(pounds)	\$
<b>HARD SOAPS:</b>						
Bar laundry and household soaps:						
(a) Built .....	102,891	133,555	16,129	81,140	108,514	12,296
(b) Not built .....	2,479,780	1,901,941	323,228	2,588,601	2,259,293	432,245
Soap chips and flakes:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) .	713,666	742,943	206,612	657,356	630,810	177,898
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over) .....	1,687,867	1,884,904	224,540	2,329,146	2,263,004	268,874
Toilet soaps (except liquid) .....	6,650,533	6,099,081	2,128,662	6,686,240	6,788,955	2,577,871
Soap powders:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) .	3,092,633	4,766,673	1,172,853	3,295,432	4,386,151	1,142,599
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over) .....	1,561,632	1,646,432	224,617	1,508,693	1,683,996	237,860
<b>SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS:</b>						
Solid:						
(a) In household packages (under 25 pounds) .	19,992,339	22,956,748	6,628,730	25,037,977	22,109,968	6,942,638
(b) In bulk (25 pounds and over) .....	1,856,303	1,842,004	348,550	3,036,354	2,072,830	387,617
Liquid:						
(a) Packaged (when in individual containers of less than 1 gal.) .....	5,635,559	5,572,726	1,931,314	6,943,076	5,947,630	2,176,348
(b) Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more) .....	309,808	287,409	97,630	656,240	535,327	170,499
Paste:						
Bulk (when in individual containers of 1 gal. or more) .....	50,116	156,152	27,133	276,160	282,152	45,370
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>13,329,998</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>14,572,115</b>

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