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## SAND AND GRIVET, 1929.

Sand and gravel production in Conade during 1929 anounied to $27,846,943$ tons ralued at $67,317,814$ as compered with $22,102,937$ tons at $\$ 5,809,431$ produced in 1923, according to finally revised statin:ics just issued by the Mining, Metallungical and Chemical Branch of the Dcminion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Imports of send anc: gravel into Canada during tine year totalled 269,426 tons worth 210,918 . Silice sand importod for giass and carborundum manufacture and for lise in steel founcries amounted to 233,963 tons at $\$ 490,558$, incluaing 197,997 tons from the United States, $35,9.3$ tons from Hel gium, and small shipments from the United Tingdom and France.

In 1929 the sand and gravel industry in Canada furnishod employn nt to B,758 persons whose earmings tutalled $\$ 2,505,225$. Excludine statistics regaring the sand and gravel operations of rajlmay companies; the fixea and current assets of the 541 other operators in this industry amounted to 19,154 :055. Fuol and electricity used in 1.5:8 cost $\$ 285,491$.


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of firms. | 493 | 54.1 |
| Cepital omployed............................... ${ }_{\text {W }}$ | 7,783,135 | 9,1.54,055 |
| Number of employees:- On saiaxy ................. | 95 | 103 |
| On wages...n.o.0........... |  | $8,655$ |
| Total.......... | $\frac{1821}{7.821}$ | $8,758$ |
| Salaries and wages:- Salaries..n...neoc.......\% | 199,745 | 189,834 |
| Vlages.0..........e......... | 2,268,723 | 2,315,391 |
| Yotal........... ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | 5, 408,468 | 2, 05,225 |
| Cost of fuel and eloctricityo.ecou.0.0........ | 193,301 | -255,491 |
| Scliling value of sand and gravel (x)..........e. | 4,424,781 | -5,950,420 |
| Selling value of sand and gravel producini by railway companies.n......os,.................... | 1.5383, 650 | 1,558,394 |
| Total selling value of sand an a gravel produced S | 5,309,431 | 7,317,814 |

(x) Producud by operators otren than rum coy comfenies.

