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	Quantity	Value
	Tons	\$
PRODUCTION -		
Soapstone.....	1,411	57,174
Talc.....	15,110	178,931
TOTAL.....	16,521	236,105
IMPORTS -		
Talc or soapstone, ground or unground.....	4,907	86,858
EXPORTS -		
Talc, crude.....	12	154
Talc, refined.....	10,692	125,123
PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE TALC AND SOAPSTONE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926 and 1927.		
	1926	1927
Number of firms.....	6	6
Capital employed.....\$	621,434	\$ 715,439
Number of employees: On salary.....	9	13
On wages.....	83	109
TOTAL.....	92	122
Salaries and Wages: Salaries.....\$	14,940	\$ 15,198
Wages.....\$	59,694	\$ 72,523
TOTAL.....\$	74,634	\$ 87,721
Cost of fuel and electricity.....\$	25,023	\$ 25,169
Selling value of products.....\$	217,195	\$ 236,105



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This and telephone production in Canada during 1997 amounted to 14,791 tons valued at \$236,100, according to a preliminary review of statistics furnished by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Council of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In 1996 shipments were valued at 14,791 tons worth \$236,100. Statistics Canada's preliminary estimate is based on data obtained from a specific survey in Westlake County, and represents the same time period as the 1996 data. The 1996 data were then projected in the other 14,791 tons worth \$236,100. The use in finding the official national figures of shipments of metallic minerals is not in line with the official national figures of shipments (except with 14,791 tons) of this value which were taken from the database in British Columbia, one located in Vancouver Island and the other in the Fraser Valley, British Columbia.

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PRODUCTION IN CANADA		1997	1996
Production			
Total		14,791	14,791
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