

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - CANADA DBS  
Dominion Statistician: R. H. Coats, B.A., F.S.S. (Hon.), F.R.S.C.  
Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch  
Chief: S. J. Cook, B.A., A.I.C., F.C.I.C.

IRON OXIDES, 1928.

Iron oxides produced from Canadian deposits during 1928 amounted to 5,414 tons valued at \$111,198, according to finally revised statistics just issued by the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In 1927 shipments totalled 6,125 tons valued at \$103,536.

The Canadian production of iron oxides is marketed in two forms, namely, crude and calcined. Crude oxides are dried before shipments, and are mostly used in the purification of illuminating gas, while the calcined product is ground usually for consumption in the paint industry.

Capital employed by the 5 firms operating in this industry in Canada during 1928 was \$154,251. Salaries and wages paid to the 45 men employed during the year was \$38,834. Fuel and electricity used accounted for an expenditure of \$18,666.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF IRON OXIDES, 1928.

	Quantity tons	Value \$
PRODUCTION -		
Quebec.....	5,278	109,383
British Columbia.....	136	1,815
TOTAL.....	5,414	111,198
IMPORTS -		
Ochres, ochrey earths, siennas and umbers.....	3,279	111,751
Oxides, fire proofs, rough stuff, fillers and colours, dry, n.o.p.....	3,485	709,539
EXPORTS -		
Mineral pigments, iron oxides, ochres, etc.....	1,124	44,342

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE IRON OXIDES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927 and 1928.

	1927	1928
Number of firms.....	5	5
Capital employed..... \$	153,317	154,251
Number of employees:- On salary.....	3	3
On wages.....	42	42
TOTAL.....	45	45
Salaries and wages:- Salaries..... \$	3,750	4,074
Wages..... \$	34,230	34,760
TOTAL.....	38,630	38,834
Cost of fuel and electricity.....	18,222	18,666
Selling value of products.....	103,536	111,198

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY  
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010661087

1552-58  
C 16  
246.5

1552-58  
C 16  
246.5