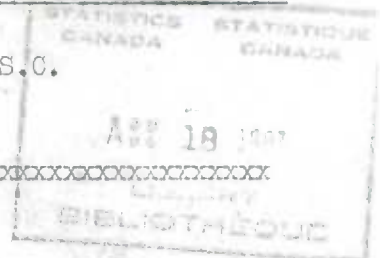


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THE AERATED WATER INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928.

Production of non-alcoholic carbonated beverages in Canada during 1928 amounted in value to \$10,677,831, an increase of 23 per cent over the \$8,712,427 reported for the previous year which in turn was 18 per cent greater than the output of \$7,406,504 in 1926. The 347 plants in operation during 1928 were distributed by provinces as follows: 145 in Ontario, 102 in Quebec, 20 in British Columbia, 19 in each of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, 17 in Saskatchewan, 14 in Alberta, 10 in Manitoba, and 1 in Prince Edward Island. Capital employed in the industry stood at \$11,650,938; employment was afforded to an average of 1,967 people to whom \$2,407,861 was paid in salaries and wages, and by manufacturing processes \$5,972,175 was added to the value of purchased materials which cost \$4,705,656.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE AERATED WATERS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1924-1928.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average no. of employ-ees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1924 ...	296	9,385,802	1,543	1,807,572	1,982,340	6,354,358	4,372,018
1925 ...	313	10,673,331	1,684	1,849,254	3,076,563	6,877,524	3,800,961
1926 ...	347	10,695,527	1,691	1,879,321	3,055,477	7,406,504	4,353,027
1927 ...	335	11,665,086	1,802	2,053,043	3,461,311	8,712,427	5,251,116
1928 ...	347	11,650,938	1,967	2,407,861	4,705,656	10,677,831	5,972,175

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE AERATED WATERS INDUSTRY IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, 1927 and 1928.

Province	1	9	2	7	1	9	2	8
	No. of plants	No. of employ-ees	Selling value of products	No. of plants	No. of employ-ees	Selling value of products		
			\$			\$		
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island..	22	80	168,231	20	73	190,776		
New Brunswick.....	20	74	367,107	19	75	358,940		
Quebec.....	92	711	3,500,478	102	791	4,562,695		
Ontario.....	139	591	3,139,146	145	647	3,680,547		
Manitoba.....	11	85	464,815	10	97	502,144		
Saskatchewan.....	16	83	358,050	17	91	440,909		
Alberta.....	15	104	410,873	14	114	597,803		
British Columbia.....	20	74	303,727	20	79	344,017		
TOTAL.....	335	1,802	8,712,427	347	1,967	10,677,831		

PRODUCTS OF THE AERATED WATER INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927 and 1928.

Item	1927	1928
	\$	\$
Natural mineral water (fortified or not).....	153,750	261,977
Soda water and other carbonated beverages (non-alcoholic).....	7,062,967	8,902,542
Syrups and fruit juices.....	1,125,156	1,250,077
All other products.....	370,554	263,255
TOTAL.....	8,712,427	10,677,831

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