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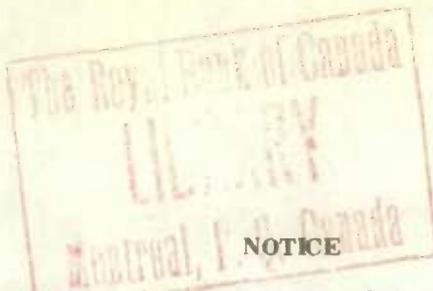
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GENERAL REVIEW OF TEXTILE MILLS

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In 1954, for the third consecutive year, Canadian textile mills reported a substantial decline in the value of factory shipments. A total of \$640,870,047 worth of goods was shipped during the year compared with \$700,690,265 worth in 1953, a drop of 8.5 per cent. Percentagewise, the greatest setback was suffered by the wool section with a 14.1 per cent decrease to \$122,733,037 from \$142,868,776 a year earlier. The other sections, miscellaneous textile products excepted, reported percentage declines ranging between 8 and 11 per cent. The value of factory shipments for these sections, with 1953 figures in brackets, are as follows: cotton textiles, \$211,414,622 (\$231,188,474); synthetic textiles and silk, \$132,403,283 (\$146,418,307); dyeing and finishing of textile goods, \$11,631,538 (\$13,104,552); narrow fabrics, \$15,679,678 (\$17,453,760). The miscellaneous textile products section fared a little better than the rest of the group with shipments down by less than 2 per cent, \$147,007,889 in 1954 compared with \$149,656,396 in 1953.

The inventories held by the textile mills in plant and plant warehouses decreased from \$64,510,776 at the beginning of the year to \$61,503,463 at the end. Allowing for this \$3,007,313 reduction in inventory results in an estimated gross value of production of \$637,862,734, a drop of 10.7 per cent from the preceding year's \$714,064,265. Employment fell sharply to 64,581 from 73,190 the year before, down 11.8 per cent, and salary and wage payments to \$170,196,140 from \$184,604,616, lower by 7.8 per cent. A 9.8 per cent reduction in material costs from \$388,324,584 to \$350,113,694 accompanied the fall in the gross value of production.

Despite the ground lost by the textile industry during the year, the very moderate recovery which occurred in its final months gave cause for some optimism for the year to follow. It began as what was little more than a rallying in the second quarter arising from the cotton industry. A more substantial, but still very moderate, advance occurred in the third quarter due to rising activity in the cotton, wool and synthetic industries. The upswing continued through the final quarter with the cotton industry showing considerable improvement in this period. The major causes of the upturn were inventory liquidation in textiles and clothing and an inventory buildup in department store stocks of textile clothing.

Reports were received from 975 establishments in 1954. These were located provincially as follows: Newfoundland 5, Prince Edward Island 3, Nova Scotia 11, New Brunswick 15, Quebec 456, Ontario 384, Manitoba 38, Saskatchewan 8, Alberta 15 and British Columbia 40. As indicated by the number of establishments, Quebec and Ontario dominate the activity of this industrial group. Quebec accounted for \$344,191,059 or 54 per cent and Ontario for \$263,280,143 or 41 per cent of \$640,870,047 worth of products shipped by it in 1954. The former reported 37,020 and the latter 24,571 employees, 57 per cent and 38 per cent, respectively, of its total employment.

In 1954, cotton yarn and cloth was the leading textile industry in Quebec and Ontario with factory shipments valued at \$129,909,054 and \$59,926,568, respectively. In Quebec, the second most important industry was synthetic textiles with factory shipments valued at \$70,063,423, followed by miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s., \$25,031,463, oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics, \$23,144,856, and woollen cloth, \$22,633,223. Synthetic textiles and silk also held second position in Ontario with factory shipments worth \$59,229,264, followed by woollen cloth, \$22,415,543, woollen yarn, \$21,776,697 and miscellaneous woollen goods, \$18,321,422.

The main textile industry in the Prairie Provinces in 1954 was cotton and jute bags which reported the shipment of \$9,169,277 worth of products. The woollen cloth industry was in second place in in this area with shipments valued at \$2,356,585. In British Columbia it was the leading industry with shipments totalling \$2,356,585.

Beginning with 1954, information on the value of year-end inventory holdings at plant and plant warehouses is being collected as part of the annual Census of Industry. This data was formerly collected by a separate survey. The summarized results for the Textile Mills for the year under review will be found in Table 3.

A principal feature of this report is a detailed list of textile products, clothing excepted, shipped by Canadian manufacturers in 1953 and 1954. Table 16 shows total factory shipments and hence includes all commodities reported by all firms no matter what their industrial classification.

TABLE 1. Principal Statistics of Textile Mills, 1945-1952 and by Provinces, 1953 and 1954

Year and province	Estab- lishments	Em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost at factory of fuel and electricity	Cost at factory of materials used	Value added by manufacture	Gross value of production ²
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	664	66,011	88,372,939	8,203,222	217,289,281	165,689,522	391,182,025
1946	720	67,366	95,637,733	8,259,838	215,853,616	178,852,730	402,966,184
1947	747	73,979	116,228,736	9,687,613	289,986,732	215,170,493	514,844,838
1948	722	75,816	141,002,245	11,228,167	331,943,622	261,774,544	604,946,333
1949 ¹	847	77,773	156,166,554	11,537,813	339,644,950	285,641,367	636,824,130
1950 ¹	846	80,328	169,175,142	13,023,071	412,682,853	315,556,761	741,262,685
1951 ¹	892	81,710	185,030,489	13,236,754	495,304,102	337,936,447	846,477,303
1952 ¹	918	72,739	178,689,466	12,991,693	418,522,518	312,627,434	744,141,645
1953 ¹							
Canada	959	73,190	184,604,616	13,134,397	388,324,584	299,231,284 ³	700,690,265
Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland....	19	675	1,505,122	154,940	4,241,190	2,766,913 ³	7,163,043
New Brunswick	16	1,690	3,631,460	298,779	4,734,435	4,953,003 ³	9,986,217
Quebec	449	41,009	102,577,497	7,041,800	207,634,179	153,365,717 ³	368,041,696
Ontario	383	27,959	72,787,727	5,453,933	157,066,663	131,220,719 ³	293,741,315
Manitoba.....	34	929	1,979,345	64,462	6,858,138	3,350,067 ³	10,272,667
Saskatchewan	8	81	171,454	4,778	1,124,250	134,095 ³	1,263,123
Alberta	15	181	388,685	15,538	2,167,031	756,925 ³	2,939,494
British Columbia.....	35	666	1,563,326	100,167	4,498,698	2,683,845 ³	7,282,710
1954 ¹							
Canada	975	64,581	170,196,140	12,245,983	350,113,694	273,492,879	640,870,047
Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland....	19	626	1,333,030	135,829	3,728,891	2,544,195	6,443,374
New Brunswick	15	464	951,356	90,793	2,004,135	1,391,754	3,533,966
Quebec	456	37,020	95,349,963	6,565,594	189,839,896	145,963,258	344,191,059
Ontario	384	24,571	67,645,412	5,165,497	138,491,611	117,397,196	263,280,143
Manitoba.....	38	858	1,997,706	72,142	6,758,817	3,705,854	10,532,392
Saskatchewan	8	66	140,562	3,448	952,867	269,444	1,224,637
Alberta	15	352	1,171,957	110,063	3,601,643	1,578,290	4,265,785
British Columbia.....	40	624	1,606,154	102,619	4,735,834	2,642,888	7,398,691

1. Based on Standard Industrial Classification.

2. Beginning with 1953 the value of factory shipments has been collected instead of the gross value of production.

3. Because of insufficient inventory data in 1953, these figures have been calculated from value of factory shipments and are therefore, only approximations to true "value added by manufacture".

TABLE 2. Comparison of Principal Statistics of Textile Mills, 1953 and 1954

Item	1953	1954	+ Increase - Decrease
Establishments reporting No.	959	975	+ 16
Supervisory and office employees:			
Total No.	11,528	11,563	+ 35
Male..... "	7,651	7,697	+ 46
Female..... "	3,877	3,866	- 11
Total salaries \$	44,122,495	45,684,342	+ 1,561,847
Production workers:			
Monthly average No.	61,662	53,018	- 8,644
Male..... "	38,850	33,636	- 5,214
Female..... "	22,812	19,382	- 3,430
Total wages \$	140,482,121	124,511,798	- 15,970,323
Cost of fuel and electricity \$	13,134,397	12,245,985	- 888,412
Cost of materials used \$	388,324,584	350,113,694	- 38,210,890
Value of factory shipments \$	700,690,265	640,870,047	- 59,820,218

TABLE 3. Inventories¹, 1954

	Raw materials and supplies	Goods in process	Finished goods of own manufacture	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening:				
Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.....	314,370	329	322,651	637,350
Nova Scotia	698,497	76,559	717,219	1,492,275
New Brunswick	418,221	154,866	194,779	767,866
Quebec	34,871,606	28,790,245	34,073,682	97,735,533
Ontario	31,345,957	13,457,444	27,501,966	72,305,367
Manitoba	1,757,124	217,771	317,165	2,292,060
Saskatchewan.....	174,455	6,465	2,816	183,736
Alberta	501,574	165,828	718,159	1,385,561
British Columbia	1,103,816	281,546	662,339	2,047,701
Canada	71,185,620	43,151,053	64,510,776	178,847,449
Closing:				
Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.....	404,932	372	373,386	778,690
Nova Scotia	647,632	66,073	632,025	1,345,730
New Brunswick	304,686	153,976	147,495	606,157
Quebec	34,827,914	27,818,928	32,274,024	94,920,866
Ontario	28,110,026	12,370,689	25,263,650	65,744,365
Manitoba	1,793,622	254,960	321,586	2,370,168
Saskatchewan.....	187,495	8,234	3,938	199,667
Alberta	529,833	288,711	1,742,370	2,560,914
British Columbia	1,102,492	349,260	744,989	2,196,741
Canada	67,908,632	41,311,203	61,503,463	170,723,298

1. Book value of all manufacturing inventories held at plant and plant warehouses.

TABLE 4. Principal Statistics of Textile Mills, by Industries and Groups, 1953 and 1954

Industry	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost at factory of fuel and electricity	Cost at factory of materials used	Value added by manufacture ¹	Value of factory shipments
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1953							
Cotton textiles:							
Cotton yarn and cloth	54	23, 178	55,036, 540	3,977, 209	132,917, 545	73,326, 204	210,220, 958
Cotton thread	13	902	2,144, 435	97, 155	4,947, 687	5,184, 901	10,229, 743
Miscellaneous cotton goods	13	728	2,115, 561	141, 816	6,437, 111	4,158, 846	10,737, 773
Total	80	24, 808	59,296, 536	4,216, 180	144,302,343	82,669, 951	231,188, 474
Woollen textiles:							
Woollen cloth	82	7,785	18,997, 252	1,448, 807	34,387, 199	25,607, 230	61,441, 236
Woollen yarn	48	3,585	8,304, 524	529, 364	22,816, 140	12,685, 047	36,030, 551
Carpets, mats and rugs	20	1,563	4,088, 553	264, 411	7,324, 225	6,355, 313	13,943, 949
Miscellaneous woollen goods	37	2,273	6,556, 175	412, 382	18,794, 880	12,245, 778	31,453, 040
Total	187	15,206	37,946,504	2,652,964	83,322,444	56,893,368	142,868,776
Synthetic textiles and silk	47	15,723	43,939, 105	3,894, 586	63,938, 444	78,585, 277	146,418, 307
Dyeing and finishing of textile goods	56	2,255	6,153, 225	844, 294	3,165, 944	9,094, 314	13,104, 552
Narrow fabrics	52	2,163	5,020, 791	206, 166	7,840, 738	9,406, 856	17,453, 760
Miscellaneous textile products:							
Awnings, tents and sails	116	1,579	3,322, 604	100, 361	6,949, 933	5,341, 780	12,392, 074
Bags, cotton and jute	34	1,196	2,677, 515	100, 786	21,611, 488	3,609, 653	25,321, 927
Cordage, rope and twine	14	1,188	3,570, 086	205, 596	7,336, 124	10,324, 294	17,866, 014
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	15	2,236	7,470, 347	498, 663	15,219, 537	15,114, 883	30,833, 083
Automobile accessories, fabric	16	1,083	2,868, 803	68, 184	6,248, 415	5,023, 787	11,340, 386
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	155	1,968	3,991, 932	55, 913	3,419, 135	6,733, 185	10,208, 233
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	187	3,785	8,347, 168	290, 704	24,970, 039	16,433, 936	41,694, 679
Total	537	13,035	32,248,455	1,320,207	85,754,671	62,581,518	149,656,396
1954							
Cotton textiles:							
Cotton yarn and cloth	50	19,865	49,447, 295	3,719, 258	119,204, 720	70,729, 737	194,691, 131
Cotton thread	14	867	2,155, 673	98, 837	4,669, 465	4,498, 973	9,166, 618
Miscellaneous cotton goods	15	627	1,949, 775	146, 879	4,507, 793	2,919, 598	7,556, 873
Total	79	21,359	53,552,743	3,964,974	128,381,978	78,148,308	211,414,622
Woollen textiles:							
Woollen cloth	74	6,267	15,037, 539	1,241, 904	28,216, 765	20,047, 297	49,832, 851
Woollen yarn	49	2,988	6,962, 632	496, 258	18,407, 241	10,123, 963	29,245, 524
Carpets, mats and rugs	21	1,491	4,155, 185	263, 646	6,788, 923	7,672, 122	14,297, 936
Miscellaneous woollen goods	39	2,116	6,364, 856	400, 020	16,099, 720	12,583, 949	29,356, 726
Total	183	12,862	32,520,212	2,401,828	69,512,649	50,427,331	122,733,037
Synthetic textiles and silk	46	13,662	40,628, 143	3,538, 057	57,081, 320	69,984, 772	132,403, 283
Dyeing and finishing of textile goods	53	1,940	5,403, 283	735, 071	3,029, 934	7,866, 533	11,631, 538
Narrow fabrics	50	2,062	4,810, 383	237, 476	7,032, 981	8,634, 025	15,679, 678
Miscellaneous textile products:							
Awnings, tents and sails	128	1,574	3,479, 525	127, 382	6,676, 118	5,809, 750	12,544, 960
Bags, cotton and jute	37	1,136	2,629, 619	100, 455	22,114, 334	4,254, 784	26,517, 109
Cordage, rope and twine	16	1,198	3,701, 430	203, 673	7,901, 107	6,626, 696	15,045, 023
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	17	2,215	8,016, 205	462, 892	14,561, 979	16,326, 952	31,248, 973
Automobile accessories, fabric	17	799	2,151, 401	82, 535	6,151, 233	3,603, 330	9,878, 843
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	164	1,904	3,978, 851	77, 705	2,949, 857	6,439, 953	9,460, 994
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	185	3,870	9,324, 345	313, 937	24,720, 204	17,370, 445	42,311, 987
Total	564	12,696	33,281,376	1,368,579	85,074,832	60,431,910	147,007,889

1. Because of insufficient inventory data in 1953, these figures have been calculated from value of factory shipments and are, therefore, only approximations to true "value added by manufacture".

TABLE 3. Principal Statistics of Textile Mills, by Economic Areas, 1953 and 1954

Area and Industry	Estab-	Em-	Salaries	Cost at	Value	Value of
	lish-	ployees	and	factory of	added by	factory
	ments		wages	materials	manufacture ¹	shipments
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1953						
Atlantic Provinces:						
Awnings, tents and sails	9	35	64,796	142,655	82,214	228,574
Cotton yarn and cloth	3	1,172	2,578,817	3,754,320	4,089,088	8,118,604
Woollen cloth	10	198	322,761	482,314	534,520	1,059,302
Woollen yarn	5	54	95,720	97,701	187,765	293,045
Other industries for which figures cannot be shown	8	906	2,074,488	4,498,635	2,826,329	7,449,735
Total	35	2,365	5,136,582	8,975,625	7,719,916	17,149,260
Quebec:						
Automobile accessories fabric	3	118	226,593	758,744	401,966	1,164,286
Awnings, tents and sails	25	467	974,616	1,723,458	1,556,269	3,308,106
Bags, cotton and jute	14	518	1,135,963	6,824,786	1,327,853	8,199,688
Carpets, mats and rugs	3	152	333,589	779,268	390,124	1,185,823
Cordage, rope and twine	3	13	35,735	148,824	78,984	230,836
Cotton thread	10	766	1,781,531	4,184,890	4,267,458	8,521,429
Cotton yarn and cloth	21	14,322	34,612,187	91,879,654	43,906,677	138,284,551
Dyeing and finishing of textile goods ..	40	1,781	4,813,323	2,757,560	6,776,585	10,245,164
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	101	1,401	2,814,003	2,445,331	4,621,325	7,096,602
Miscellaneous cotton goods	7	209	555,066	1,701,300	1,153,012	2,913,322
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	91	2,221	4,660,472	15,110,873	9,444,672	24,714,059
Miscellaneous woollen goods	6	827	2,244,325	4,932,538	4,645,988	9,690,375
Narrow fabrics	30	1,489	3,472,761	5,286,380	6,299,184	11,740,170
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	9	1,780	5,833,594	10,799,517	11,129,620	22,311,377
Synthetic textiles and silk	36	11,322	30,302,973	36,827,657	44,960,008	83,894,376
Woollen cloth	31	2,744	6,895,844	15,638,638	9,010,771	25,167,160
Woollen yarn	19	879	1,884,922	5,834,761	3,395,221	9,374,372
Total	449	41,009	102,577,497	207,634,179	153,365,717	368,041,696
Ontario:						
Automobile accessories, fabric	10	941	2,595,189	5,398,682	4,560,685	10,022,381
Awnings, tents and sails	57	775	1,651,213	3,884,130	2,788,762	6,726,471
Bags, cotton and jute	10	270	588,546	3,888,871	882,202	4,788,115
Carpets, mats and rugs	13	1,352	3,615,880	6,393,549	5,703,191	12,335,051
Cordage, rope and twine	7	949	2,895,139	5,682,971	8,922,783	14,750,741
Cotton thread	3	136	362,904	762,797	917,443	1,708,314
Cotton yarn and cloth	29	7,681	17,841,854	37,271,523	25,321,992	63,796,856
Dyeing and finishing of textile goods ..	16	474	1,339,902	408,384	2,317,729	2,859,388
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	41	455	983,628	865,573	1,847,795	2,735,982
Miscellaneous cotton goods	5	514	1,548,419	4,712,961	2,977,115	7,771,515
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	74	1,409	3,389,037	9,051,228	6,371,094	15,544,352
Miscellaneous woollen goods	28	1,429	4,277,119	13,703,388	7,511,506	21,512,038
Narrow fabrics	21	669	1,543,030	2,549,358	3,097,872	5,698,590
Oilcloth, linoleum and coated fabrics ..	3	444	1,614,235	4,355,568	3,944,484	8,413,529
Synthetic textiles and silk	10	3,695	12,039,657	24,644,729	31,514,006	57,869,978
Woollen cloth	32	4,114	10,178,093	16,609,273	13,439,999	30,844,880
Woollen yarn	24	2,652	6,323,882	16,883,678	9,102,061	26,363,134
Total	383	27,959	72,787,727	157,066,663	131,220,719	293,741,315
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta:						
Awnings, tents and sails	17	141	276,434	599,390	406,659	1,015,380
Bags, cotton and jute	7	301	727,322	8,417,857	1,075,057	9,523,192
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	10	72	123,372	44,106	177,224	222,921
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	13	93	183,222	411,387	368,432	783,766
Woollen cloth	5	523	1,102,443	520,915	2,000,448	2,557,162
Other industries for which figures cannot be shown	5	61	126,691	155,764	213,267	372,863
Total	57	1,191	2,539,484	10,149,419	4,241,087	14,475,284
British Columbia:						
Awnings, tents and sails	8	161	355,545	600,300	507,876	1,113,543
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	3	40	70,929	64,125	86,841	152,728
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	7	57	107,197	387,291	238,201	631,178
Oilcloth, linoleum and coated fabrics ..	3	12	22,518	64,452	40,779	108,177
Woollen cloth	4	206	498,111	1,136,059	621,492	1,812,732
Other industries for which figures cannot be shown	10	190	509,026	2,246,471	1,188,656	3,464,352
Total	35	666	1,563,326	4,498,698	2,683,845	7,282,710

1. Because of insufficient inventory data in 1953, these figures have been calculated from value of factory shipments and are, therefore, only approximations to true "value added by manufacture".

TABLE 5. Principal Statistics of Textile Mills, by Economic Areas, 1953 and 1954 - Concluded

Area and Industry	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost at factory of materials used	Value added by manufacture	Value of factory shipments
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1954						
Atlantic Provinces:						
Awnings, tents and sails	9	34	67,157	104,999	95,963	204,552
Woollen cloth	9	152	251,782	393,028	378,091	837,181
Woollen yarn	6	60	110,542	83,544	204,060	293,703
Other industries for which figures cannot be shown	10	844	1,854,905	5,151,455	3,257,835	8,641,904
Total	34	1,090	2,284,386	5,733,026	3,935,949	9,977,340
Quebec:						
Automobile accessories, fabric	3	93	203,736	757,763	86,065	934,506
Awnings, tents and sails	29	565	1,338,954	2,507,104	2,331,867	4,785,176
Bags, cotton and jute	15	453	976,507	7,605,532	1,530,313	9,246,500
Carpets, mats and rugs	4	162	325,178	925,821	902,744	1,699,525
Cordage rope and twine	4	18	48,603	145,326	64,085	212,027
Cotton thread	10	744	1,830,838	3,912,685	3,822,480	7,714,250
Cotton yarn and cloth	21	12,589	31,271,436	83,193,670	43,019,813	129,909,054
Dyeing and finishing of textile goods ..	37	1,539	4,287,724	2,569,096	6,183,236	9,411,638
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	106	1,440	2,988,053	2,343,875	4,926,286	7,315,100
Miscellaneous cotton goods	7	215	581,814	1,800,560	978,836	2,832,006
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	88	2,144	4,930,882	14,330,658	10,673,503	25,031,463
Miscellaneous woollen goods	8	872	2,408,958	5,173,870	5,644,483	10,923,183
Narrow fabrics	30	1,470	3,435,182	5,098,289	6,142,870	11,160,005
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	11	1,777	6,359,428	10,477,799	12,470,291	23,144,856
Synthetic textiles and silk	33	9,644	26,576,206	30,600,568	36,545,598	70,063,423
Woollen cloth	31	2,563	6,155,964	14,053,732	7,982,627	22,633,223
Woollen yarn	19	732	1,630,500	4,343,548	2,658,161	7,175,124
Total	456	37,020	95,349,963	189,839,896	145,963,258	344,191,059
Ontario:						
Automobile accessories, fabric	11	683	1,899,893	5,269,026	3,454,067	8,752,938
Awnings, tents and sails	62	699	1,462,845	2,937,628	2,387,405	5,392,934
Bags, cotton and jute	11	265	615,492	3,927,395	1,119,913	5,059,702
Carpets, mats and rugs	13	1,278	3,709,160	5,755,322	6,561,124	12,283,299
Cordage, rope and twine	7	949	2,984,866	6,350,625	5,185,159	12,000,537
Cotton thread	4	123	324,835	756,780	676,493	1,452,368
Cotton yarn and cloth	26	6,798	17,169,007	33,341,504	25,652,277	59,926,568
Dyeing and finishing of textile goods ..	16	401	1,115,559	460,838	1,683,297	2,219,900
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	42	342	755,692	497,073	1,166,239	1,686,706
Miscellaneous cotton goods	5	401	1,338,057	2,566,193	1,881,748	4,522,307
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	75	1,570	4,107,469	9,505,831	6,101,546	15,785,578
Miscellaneous woollen goods	28	1,226	3,919,483	10,732,118	6,897,482	18,231,422
Narrow fabrics	19	587	1,369,201	1,928,192	2,480,355	4,502,173
Oilcloth, linoleum and coated fabrics ..	3	427	1,631,931	4,052,075	3,829,559	8,042,207
Synthetic textiles and silk	11	3,639	12,811,833	24,045,708	31,889,229	59,229,264
Woollen cloth	27	2,987	7,208,499	12,385,154	9,169,561	22,415,543
Woollen yarn	24	2,196	5,221,590	13,980,149	7,261,742	21,776,697
Total	384	24,571	67,645,412	138,491,611	117,397,196	263,280,143
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta:						
Awnings, tents and sails	18	137	265,936	616,556	402,528	1,020,034
Bags, cotton and jute	8	313	781,585	7,786,745	1,346,616	9,169,277
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	12	79	153,388	69,052	243,751	315,372
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	14	100	173,203	461,797	369,207	840,618
Woollen cloth	3	391	978,771	382,763	1,948,901	2,356,585
Other industries for which figures cannot be shown	6	256	957,342	1,996,414	1,242,585	2,320,928
Total	61	1,276	3,310,225	11,313,327	5,553,588	16,022,814
British Columbia:						
Awnings, tents and sails	10	139	344,633	509,831	591,987	1,142,264
Cordage, rope and twine	3	97	313,135	660,791	728,135	1,391,368
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	4	43	81,718	39,857	103,677	143,816
Miscellaneous cotton goods	3	11	29,904	141,040	59,014	202,560
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	6	49	102,955	412,801	212,489	630,636
Oilcloth, linoleum and coated fabrics ..	3	11	24,846	32,105	27,102	61,910
Woollen cloth	4	174	442,523	1,002,088	568,117	1,590,319
Other industries for which figures cannot be shown	7	100	266,440	1,937,321	352,367	2,235,818
Total	40	624	1,606,154	4,735,834	2,642,888	7,398,691

TABLE 6. Employees and their Earnings, by Provinces, 1953 and 1954

	Average number					Earnings		
	Supervisory and office employees		Production workers		Total	Supervisory and office employees	Production workers	Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female				
	Number					\$	\$	\$
1953								
Atlantic Provinces	185	65	1,288	827	2,365	853,718	4,282,864	5,136,582
Quebec	4,478	2,273	23,126	11,132	41,009	26,008,529	76,568,968	102,577,497
Ontario	2,766	1,424	13,831	9,938	27,959	16,106,795	56,680,932	72,787,727
Western Provinces.....	222	115	605	915	1,857	1,153,453	2,949,357	4,102,810
Canada.....	7,651	3,877	38,850	22,812	73,190	44,122,495	140,482,121	184,604,616
1954								
Atlantic Provinces.....	91	28	573	398	1,090	405,744	1,878,642	2,284,386
Quebec	4,710	2,339	20,178	9,793	37,020	27,379,034	67,970,929	95,349,963
Ontario	2,615	1,370	12,317	8,269	24,571	16,409,502	51,235,910	67,645,412
Western Provinces.....	281	129	568	922	1,900	1,490,062	3,426,317	4,916,379
Canada	7,697	3,866	33,636	19,382	64,581	45,684,342	124,511,798	170,196,140

TABLE 7. Monthly Employment of Production Workers, 1953 and 1954

Months	1953			1954		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	Number					
January	41,026	23,957	64,983	33,673	19,748	53,421
February	41,482	23,861	65,343	33,583	19,347	52,930
March	41,566	23,948	65,514	33,407	19,338	52,745
April	41,026	23,681	64,707	33,500	19,314	52,814
May	39,938	23,289	63,227	33,304	18,991	52,295
June	38,479	22,531	61,010	32,923	18,894	51,817
July	38,296	22,200	60,496	32,870	18,689	51,559
August	38,260	22,456	60,716	33,160	19,109	52,269
September	38,043	22,613	60,656	33,699	19,617	53,316
October	37,306	22,278	59,584	34,383	19,859	54,242
November	36,058	21,448	57,506	34,434	19,988	54,422
December	34,171	19,965	54,136	33,795	19,488	53,283

TABLE 8A. Capital and Repair Expenditures, 1926-1954

(Millions of dollars)

Year	Capital Expenditures			Repair Expenditures			Total		
	Construction	Machinery and equipment	Sub-total	Construction	Machinery and equipment	Sub-total	Construction	Machinery and equipment	Total
1926	4.7	2.5	7.2	0.3	3.4	3.7	5.0	5.9	10.9
1927	6.2	7.3	13.5	0.2	3.5	3.7	6.4	10.8	17.2
1928	0.6	7.9	8.5	0.3	3.6	3.9	0.9	11.5	12.4
1929	1.4	4.6	6.0	0.2	3.7	3.9	1.6	8.3	9.9
1930	6.8	3.1	9.9	0.2	3.0	3.2	7.0	6.1	13.1
1931	1.7	10.6	12.3	0.1	2.4	2.5	1.8	13.0	14.8
1932	1.0	2.7	3.7	0.1	2.5	2.6	1.1	5.2	6.3

TABLE 8A. Capital and Repair Expenditures, 1926 - 1954 - Concluded
(Millions of dollars)

Year	Capital Expenditures			Repair Expenditures			Total		
	Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total	Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total	Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Total
1933.....	0.9	3.6	4.5	0.3	3.7	4.0	1.2	7.3	8.5
1934.....	0.6	4.8	5.4	0.5	4.6	5.1	1.1	9.4	10.5
1935.....	2.8	7.1	9.9	0.3	4.3	4.6	3.1	11.4	14.5
1936.....	1.3	5.3	6.6	0.4	3.6	4.0	1.7	8.9	10.6
1937.....	2.6	6.2	8.8	0.4	4.7	5.1	3.0	10.9	13.9
1938.....	1.4	5.0	6.4	0.6	3.8	4.4	2.0	8.8	10.8
1939.....	0.6	5.0	5.6	0.7	3.8	4.5	1.3	8.8	10.1
1940.....	3.4	10.2	13.6	0.6	6.9	7.5	4.0	17.1	21.1
1941.....	3.1	8.6	11.7	0.9	8.4	9.3	4.0	17.0	21.0
1942.....	1.5	4.9	6.4	1.1	9.3	10.4	2.6	14.2	16.8
1943.....	0.8	1.8	2.6	1.4	7.8	9.2	2.2	9.6	11.8
1944.....	1.8	4.9	6.7	2.8	7.6	10.4	4.6	12.5	17.1
1945.....	1.3	7.7	9.0	2.9	8.5	11.4	4.2	16.2	20.4
1946.....	8.4	16.2	24.6	3.3	10.2	13.5	11.7	26.4	38.1
1947.....	10.9	25.7	36.6	2.8	12.2	15.0	13.7	37.9	51.6
1948.....	6.5	29.1	35.6	3.9	14.2	18.1	10.4	43.3	53.7
1949.....	7.0	25.1	32.1	3.6	14.9	18.5	10.6	40.0	50.6
1950.....	6.6	20.8	27.4	3.5	15.9	19.4	10.1	36.7	46.8
1951.....	9.9	29.2	39.1	4.0	16.7	20.7	13.9	45.9	59.8
1952.....	6.8	24.2	31.0	3.7	15.4	19.1	10.5	39.6	50.1
1953.....	8.0	19.8	27.8	2.8	16.4	19.2	10.8	36.2	47.0
1954.....	7.0	20.3	27.3	2.9	15.3	18.2	9.8	35.7	45.5

TABLE 8B. New Investment in Durable Physical Assets and Repair and Maintenance, by Industrial Groups, 1954
(Thousands of dollars)

Industrial Groups	New investment			Repair and maintenance			New investment, repair and maintenance		
	Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total	Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total	Construc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Total
Total textile mill products	6,963	20,342	27,305	2,858	15,308	18,166	9,821	35,650	45,471
Cotton textiles	943	3,201	4,144	1,030	4,891	5,921	1,973	8,092	10,065
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	514	2,815	3,329	969	4,669	5,638	1,483	7,484	8,967
Cotton thread.....	1	1	259	1	1	122	118	263	381
Miscellaneous cotton goods.....	330	226	556	1	1	161	1	1	717
Wool textiles	146	1,238	1,384	382	2,018	2,400	528	3,256	3,784
Wool cloth.....	101	437	538	143	1,167	1,310	244	1,604	1,848
Wool yarn.....	1	1	203	1	1	318	1	1	521
Carpets, mats and rugs.....	1	1	286	1	1	288	1	1	574
Miscellaneous wool goods.....	1	1	357	128	356	484	1	1	841
Synthetic textiles and silk	5,339	13,406	18,745	572	5,424	5,996	5,911	18,830	24,741
Dyeing and finishing of textile goods.....	1	1	400	1	1	358	120	638	758
Narrow fabrics.....	1	1	314	1	1	376	158	532	690
Miscellaneous textile products	409	1,909	2,318	722	2,393	3,115	1,131	4,302	5,433
Awnings, tents and sails.....	1	1	157	1	1	1	1	1	218
Bags, cotton and jute.....	1	1	191	1	1	109	1	1	300
Cordage, rope and twine.....	1	1	380	1	1	474	110	744	854
Oilcloth, linoleum, coated fabrics.....	195	657	852	188	843	1,031	383	1,500	1,883
Automobile accessories, fabric.....	1	1	179	1	1	119	1	1	298
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.....	1	1	223	1	1	102	1	1	325
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.....	101	235	336	357	862	1,219	458	1,097	1,555

1. Included in the total.

TABLE 9. Principal Statistics of Textile Mills, Classified by Number of Employees per Establishment, 1954

Employee groups	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost at factory of fuel and electricity	Cost of materials used	Value of factory shipments
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1954						
Canada:						
Under 5 employees	232	589	1,061,771	71,847	2,518,909	4,635,542
5 to 14 "	279	2,414	5,207,355	262,766	12,474,753	22,653,184
15 to 49 "	256	6,792	15,855,921	985,762	44,205,319	73,076,139
50 to 99 "	86	6,231	15,256,867	1,048,595	40,656,976	65,990,868
100 to 199 "	49	6,968	18,610,197	1,246,516	41,596,261	71,454,878
200 to 499 "	49	14,360	38,144,374	2,853,320	67,482,644	128,567,729
500 and over	24	25,001	66,392,707	5,777,079	141,178,832	274,491,707
Head offices ¹	—	2,226	9,666,948	—	—	—
Totals	975	64,581	170,196,140	12,245,985	350,113,694	640,870,047
Atlantic Provinces:						
Under 5 employees	14	33	48,474	4,580	73,791	151,266
5 to 14 "	9	66	111,744	9,297	187,443	373,171
15 to 49 "	5	141	302,496	37,612	1,392,505	1,853,610
50 to 99 "	3	198	420,046	40,731	804,129	1,599,962
100 and over	3	652	1,401,626	134,402	3,275,158	5,999,331
Totals	34	1,090	2,284,386	226,622	5,733,026	9,977,340
Quebec:						
Under 5 employees	89	236	431,824	24,750	1,341,745	2,317,648
5 to 14 "	145	1,298	2,909,504	141,860	7,397,478	13,470,692
15 to 49 "	127	3,418	7,527,275	485,165	18,002,181	32,373,070
50 to 99 "	39	2,877	6,533,914	462,675	18,628,717	29,886,002
100 to 199 "	19	2,612	6,571,718	498,038	13,342,354	24,036,226
200 to 499 "	19	5,740	14,014,350	1,364,905	24,128,085	46,676,333
500 and over	18	18,649	47,925,894	3,588,201	106,999,336	195,431,088
Head offices ¹	—	2,190	9,435,484	—	—	—
Totals	456	37,020	95,349,963	6,565,594	189,839,896	344,191,059
Ontario:						
Under 5 employees	87	210	381,180	31,220	706,881	1,445,552
5 to 14 "	94	767	1,635,619	82,894	3,337,268	6,204,186
15 to 49 "	105	2,802	7,044,743	423,156	19,736,620	32,249,765
50 to 99 "	39	2,800	7,355,495	511,494	15,259,911	26,570,487
100 to 199 "	27	3,913	11,000,638	643,936	25,785,859	43,444,174
200 to 499 "	26	7,700	21,582,800	1,283,919	39,485,576	74,305,360
500 and over	6	6,352	18,466,813	2,188,878	34,179,496	79,060,619
Head offices ¹	—	27	178,124	—	—	—
Totals	384	24,571	67,645,412	5,165,497	138,491,611	263,280,143
Western Provinces:						
Under 5 employees	42	110	200,293	11,297	396,492	721,076
5 to 14 "	32	292	603,828	28,715	1,552,564	2,605,135
15 to 49 "	19	431	981,407	39,829	5,074,013	6,599,694
50 to 99 "	5	356	947,412	33,695	5,964,219	7,934,417
100 to 499 "	3	702	2,130,099	174,736	3,061,873	5,561,183
Head offices ¹	—	9	53,340	—	—	—
Totals	101	1,900	4,916,379	288,272	16,049,161	23,421,505

1. Head offices where separated from productive establishments.

TABLE 10. Principal Statistics of Textile Mills, Classified by Production Groups, 1954

Production groups	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost at factory of fuel and electricity	Cost of materials used	Value of factory shipments
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1954						
Canada:						
Under \$10,000	106	275	991,917	69,770	398,715	533,059
\$10,000 to \$24,999	127	515	841,124	42,851	899,261	2,190,772
\$25,000 to \$49,999	136	1,101	2,103,310	105,660	1,667,633	4,855,083
\$50,000 to \$99,999	136	1,700	3,558,983	141,009	3,862,137	9,683,181
\$100,000 to \$199,999	120	2,159	4,889,346	308,392	8,915,706	17,431,640
\$200,000 to \$499,999	126	4,502	10,458,036	721,215	22,536,773	40,805,655
\$500,000 to \$999,999	91	6,121	15,314,024	1,017,546	38,513,880	64,593,159
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	112	23,396	60,941,015	4,368,306	138,023,315	238,987,743
\$5,000,000 and over	21	22,586	61,431,437	5,471,236	135,296,274	261,789,755
Head offices ¹	—	2,226	9,666,948	—	—	—
Totals	975	64,581	170,196,140	12,245,985	350,113,694	640,870,047
Atlantic Provinces:						
Under \$10,000	11	21	24,424	1,443	23,991	62,180
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4	21	33,764	2,334	17,855	68,307
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	53	79,294	10,301	129,982	253,957
\$50,000 to \$499,999	6	170	321,336	34,300	468,070	1,053,520
\$500,000 to \$4,999,999	6	825	1,825,568	178,244	5,093,123	8,529,376
Totals	34	1,090	2,284,386	226,622	5,733,026	9,977,340
Quebec:						
Under \$10,000	34	68	81,695	4,580	43,000	168,776
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	233	365,675	17,535	323,931	947,106
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	649	1,229,862	58,449	769,866	2,580,165
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	973	1,990,571	67,195	1,889,657	5,206,430
\$100,000 to \$199,999	49	875	1,998,592	137,889	3,417,357	7,048,938
\$200,000 to \$499,999	69	2,242	5,071,376	371,021	12,131,414	21,640,555
\$500,000 to \$999,999	48	3,224	7,593,460	589,462	19,895,471	34,115,679
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	42	10,043	24,372,803	1,990,461	51,154,611	91,040,528
\$5,000,000 and over	15	16,523	43,210,445	3,329,002	100,214,589	181,442,852
Head offices ¹	—	2,190	9,435,484	—	—	—
Totals	456	37,020	95,349,963	6,565,594	189,839,896	344,191,059
Ontario:						
Under \$10,000	42	79	104,742	10,496	66,503	202,876
\$10,000 to \$24,999	44	170	293,046	15,063	359,685	745,086
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	290	584,260	30,113	552,023	1,523,688
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	582	1,278,450	62,965	1,528,932	3,528,796
\$100,000 to \$199,999	52	936	2,174,634	131,765	3,975,671	7,757,075
\$200,000 to \$499,999	52	2,137	5,088,678	313,671	9,485,234	17,542,944
\$500,000 to \$999,999	38	2,625	7,010,714	378,399	16,303,616	26,876,672
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	57	11,662	32,711,772	2,080,791	71,138,262	124,756,103
\$5,000,000 and over	6	6,063	18,220,992	2,142,234	35,081,685	80,346,903
Head offices ¹	—	27	178,124	—	—	—
Totals	384	24,571	67,645,412	5,165,497	138,491,611	263,280,143
Western Provinces:						
Under \$10,000	18	38	54,353	2,233	36,956	99,227
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	91	148,639	7,919	197,790	430,273
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	109	209,894	6,797	215,762	497,273
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	139	281,918	9,935	395,185	873,670
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15	225	530,739	31,524	1,336,609	2,122,100
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4	82	170,071	10,351	686,487	1,136,418
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3	138	355,024	8,954	1,570,428	2,159,717
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	10	1,069	3,112,401	210,559	11,609,944	16,102,827
Head offices ¹	—	9	53,340	—	—	—
Totals	101	1,900	4,916,379	288,272	16,049,161	23,421,505

1. Head offices where separated from productive establishments.

TABLE 11. Monthly Volume Levels of Textile Activity
indexes, seasonally unadjusted, 1935-39=100

	Textile Mills			
	Total	Cotton goods	Woollen goods	Synthetic textiles and silk
1939	108.2	114.6	103.5	100.5
1949	186.0	140.2	161.7	304.3
1950	212.4	162.5	160.3	386.4
1951	208.6	161.3	145.5	392.9
1952	184.1	122.8	146.2	344.4
1953	187.6	129.1	150.0	340.5
1954	161.0	115.1	113.3	290.3
1953				
January	199.4	143.7	157.2	360.5
February	223.0	155.9	177.2	429.3
March	216.4	144.1	169.3	422.3
April	228.5	163.1	164.3	450.9
May	196.6	133.8	162.0	355.1
June	182.2	127.4	147.3	316.5
July	145.7	101.0	137.1	207.5
August	166.5	104.5	143.6	303.3
September	192.7	138.8	145.5	359.0
October	178.0	113.3	147.0	331.5
November	170.6	121.6	133.4	292.9
December	151.9	102.2	116.4	256.6
1954				
January	148.6	97.0	118.8	250.8
February	165.1	119.9	109.5	299.8
March	167.8	133.9	103.6	293.7
April	159.8	112.9	99.9	301.4
May	152.3	112.0	100.4	268.2
June	154.1	100.3	114.5	286.3
July	120.2	81.7	89.7	182.4
August	157.4	109.0	110.4	296.8
September	180.5	133.4	126.8	339.3
October	177.5	123.4	128.7	335.4
November	169.1	125.5	122.4	296.0
December	179.4	132.1	134.5	333.8

TABLE 12. Monthly Wholesale Price Indexes of Fibres, Textiles and Their Products
Monthly Averages or Calendar Months 1935-39=100

	Fibres, textiles and their products							
	Total	Cotton fabrics	Miscellaneous fibres and products	Rayon ¹ fabrics	Rayon ² yarns	Wool raw domestic	Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	Wool cloth
1926	140.3	131.6	180.9	210.0	225.4	154.6	113.8	130.4
1929	128.1	120.1	155.2	162.4	173.6	141.3	128.4	125.0
1933	97.8	102.1	87.6	108.2	137.2	72.6	92.7	96.4
1938	95.5	96.9	96.9	94.3	94.5	82.9	101.3	97.1
1939	98.9	95.2	99.1	112.8	97.3	95.6	103.0	98.6
1940	118.1	106.8	120.2	134.0	112.5	142.3	130.7	134.9
1941	128.4	118.0	144.7	134.0	111.9	147.7	132.9	133.9
1942	131.2	111.1	152.8	131.0	115.1	147.4	133.0	134.3
1943	130.8	110.9	152.8	130.6	114.7	147.4	133.0	134.3
1944	130.7	110.9	152.8	130.6	114.7	147.4	133.0	133.9
1945	130.8	110.9	152.8	132.3	114.7	147.4	133.0	133.7
1946	137.9	121.0	152.8	138.7	114.7	147.4	141.6	142.3
1947	179.5	172.0	221.5	166.2	133.9	167.0	167.8	186.8
1948	216.3	215.5	260.4	188.0	146.3	209.2	199.3	252.9

TABLE 12. Monthly Wholesale Price Indexes of Fibres, Textiles, and Their Products — Concluded
 Monthly Averages or Calendar Months 1935-39=100

	Fibres, textiles and their products							
	Total	Cotton fabrics	Miscellaneous fibres and products	Rayon ¹ fabrics	Rayon ² yarns	Wool raw domestic	Hosiery and knit goods, chiefly wool	Wool cloth
1949	222.5	221.2	260.7	191.9	149.1	219.2	210.7	258.5
1950	246.7	241.0	276.5	191.9	154.0	328.6	208.9	293.6
1951	295.9	269.6	361.3	203.2	190.5	485.8	279.0	364.5
1952	251.5	254.0	311.1	184.5	178.5	251.2	263.5	258.0
1953	239.0	239.9	245.0	163.6	176.9	260.3	241.7	265.6
1954	231.1	230.1	220.6	159.0	175.4	261.1	235.1	259.7
1953								
January	241.4	249.2	252.3	165.3	176.9	259.0	255.4	255.0
February	242.2	249.2	252.3	165.3	176.9	259.0	255.4	258.1
March	241.6	246.7	252.3	165.3	176.9	259.0	255.4	263.1
April	240.0	240.5	248.9	165.3	176.9	259.0	255.4	263.1
May	239.6	240.5	248.9	165.3	176.9	268.3	234.8	268.2
June	240.1	240.5	248.9	163.3	176.9	266.2	234.8	270.2
July	239.1	238.7	238.3	163.3	176.9	266.2	234.8	268.2
August	237.9	236.3	238.3	163.3	176.9	258.8	234.8	268.2
September	237.9	235.4	238.3	163.3	176.9	251.4	234.8	268.2
October	237.2	234.3	238.3	163.3	176.9	252.5	234.8	268.5
November	236.1	234.1	242.6	160.3	176.9	265.1	234.8	268.4
December	235.0	233.1	240.8	160.3	176.9	259.0	234.8	267.5
1954								
January	234.5	232.6	240.8	160.3	176.9	250.8	236.1	264.6
February	233.3	232.1	240.8	160.3	176.9	253.8	236.1	261.5
March	233.1	232.1	240.8	160.3	176.9	248.6	236.1	261.5
April	233.3	231.7	239.7	160.3	176.9	257.9	236.1	261.2
May	231.6	230.1	210.6	158.3	176.9	278.5	235.6	262.1
June	231.6	228.0	210.6	158.3	176.9	278.5	235.6	263.2
July	231.0	227.5	210.6	158.3	176.9	278.5	235.6	261.7
August	230.8	228.4	210.6	158.3	176.9	278.5	235.6	259.7
September	230.1	228.0	210.6	158.3	176.9	267.0	235.6	257.6
October	229.3	230.1	210.6	158.3	176.9	263.8	234.4	254.8
November	227.8	230.4	210.6	158.3	176.9	236.9	233.4	254.0
December	226.9	230.4	210.6	158.3	158.3	239.9	230.9	254.0

1. Changed from silk fabrics to rayon fabrics in January, 1942.
2. From 1926 to 1941 rayon yarns and artificial silk hosiery.

TABLE 13. Monthly Inventories and Shipments for Textile Mills
 (Thousands of dollars)

	Textile mills	
	Inventories	Shipments
1952	196,635	754,798
1953	197,947	700,690
1954	180,224	641,435
1953		
January	198,808	65,839
February	198,908	66,066
March	199,294	67,303

TABLE 13. Monthly Inventories and Shipments for Textile Mills — Concluded
(Thousands of dollars)

	Textile Mills	
	Inventories	Shipments
1953 — concluded		
April	204,140	61,307
May	206,265	58,272
June	207,328	60,099
July	206,207	53,670
August	204,890	53,094
September	202,160	58,399
October	199,453	57,305
November	199,235	52,001
December	197,947	47,335
1954		
January	196,082	52,495
February	192,644	51,092
March	189,550	57,690
April	186,507	51,584
May	184,844	51,670
June	182,381	54,361
July	178,232	45,808
August	173,991	51,868
September	173,156	58,123
October	171,190	55,480
November	169,548	56,728
December	173,776	53,963

TABLE 14. Calendar Year End Values of Manufacturers Inventory of Textile Mills, 1953 and 1954¹
(Thousands of dollars)

	Total inventory	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products		Trading inventory
				Plant	Warehouse	
Textile Mills:						
1953	197,947	77,171	47,174	63,848	8,010	1,744
1954	173,776	68,991	40,754	62,235	839	957

1. Data is collected from all manufacturers with an annual gross value of production of over \$50,000 and an estimated adjustment is made to reported totals to allow for firms under this level.

Consumption of Apparel Fibres in Canada

Several years ago the Nylon Division of Canadian Industries commenced a study of trends in the consumption of apparel fibres in Canada. The Bureau was asked to co-operate in this survey and did so willingly for it had long recognized the need for research of this nature and had intended undertaking just such a study when time and staff permitted. A table showing the total apparent consumption of apparel-type fibres in Canada from 1926-1950 was the first important product of the study. Data for the years 1951 and 1952 have since been prepared by the company and added to the Table. Because of its usefulness as background material for textile research, it is presented here with the kind permission of Canadian Industries Limited.

The figures shown in the table represent the volume of fibres as they enter final consumption in all textile uses. Consumption by products measured subsequent to the spinning process is calculated on an actual weight basis while consumption by products measured prior to the spinning process is calculated on a spinnable fibre content basis. The "spinnable fibre" concept denotes the volume of fibre which is actually consumed in textile uses and excludes that volume which is removed as waste or relegated to non-textile applications. Total Apparent Consumption is defined as domestic production, plus imports, less exports.

TABLE 13. Total Apparent Consumption of Major Fibres in Canada 1926-1952

(In Millions of lbs)

Year	Cotton	Rayon	Wool	Silk	Nylon	Total
1926	136.7	4.2	54.2	3.4		198.5
1927	156.5	6.2	54.5	3.8		221.0
1928	154.7	8.2	58.2	4.3		225.4
1929	153.3	10.9	55.8	4.0		224.0
1930	126.3	14.1	47.9	3.4		191.7
1931	110.6	10.6	35.3	3.2		159.7
1932	103.1	9.2	35.5	2.8		150.6
1933	128.3	11.5	43.0	2.3		185.1
1934	142.5	12.6	47.4	2.4		204.9
1935	140.1	15.3	51.7	2.9		210.0
1936	150.2	16.4	56.7	1.9		225.2
1937	168.3	20.2	56.4	2.0		246.9
1938	140.8	18.1	46.6	2.0		207.5
1939	172.5	22.7	53.6	1.8		250.6
1940	220.2	26.8	74.9	1.9		323.8
1941	230.5	34.5	71.8	0.5	1	337.3
1942	260.2	33.4	76.8	0.1	1	370.9
1943	246.2	32.1	64.5	1	1	342.8
1944	215.9	43.9	56.0	1	1	315.8
1945	199.5	49.2	59.5	1	0.3	308.5
1946	215.5	43.1	74.7	0.1	1.5	334.9
1947	250.3	58.2	84.6	0.6	1.7	395.4
1948	218.5	58.3	86.8	0.5	2.6	366.7
1949	224.4	65.2	73.9	0.6	3.4	367.5
1950	245.2	71.9	77.7	0.8	4.9	400.5
1951	244.7	86.2	69.9	0.8	6.6	408.2
1952	206.5	93.1	57.5	0.7	8.3	366.1

1. Less than .1 million lbs.

TABLE 16. List of Textile Products, 1953 and 1954

Product	Unit of measure	1953		1954	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Art needlework including stamped goods.....	—	—	172,720	—	89,839
Automobile accessories, fabric.....	—	—	5,005,198	—	6,441,136
Automobile cloth.....	sq. yd.	2,053,899	4,856,798	771,781	1,950,482
Awnings and verandah curtains.....	—	—	2,004,477	—	2,032,958
Babies' equipment, fabric, padded and netting....	—	—	235,473	—	243,178
Badges, lettering, etc.	—	—	989,206	—	1,207,870
Bags:					
Cotton.....	doz.	3,856,882	10,689,304	3,833,985	10,217,660
Jute.....	"	5,658,622	12,317,543	6,040,589	13,245,412
Hand, fabric.....	No.	56,700	385,077	87,600	353,906
Cosmetic.....	—	—	1	—	—
Sleeping.....	No.	35,137	886,305	31,191	730,000
Garment.....	doz.	41,750	667,435	28,055	495,364
Other, pack sacks, haversacks, etc.	—	—	1,801,004	—	1,583,486
Bags repaired.....	—	—	1,061,141	—	1,525,598
Baskets, canvas.....	—	—	1	—	1
Batting, wadding, batts, flocks, auto batts, etc.	—	—	6,144,770	—	4,129,260
Beds, camp.....	—	—	51,772	—	10,100
Bedspreads and bed sets:					
Cotton including chenille.....	No.	330,004	2,081,835	284,963	1,896,512
Silk, rayon and rayon mixtures.....	"	210,113	663,560	50,164	454,225
Not specified.....	"	9,744	75,050	2,739	30,324
Bindings —(see also "Tapes"):					
Cotton.....	—	—	939,795	—	1,156,815
Silk, rayon and rayon mixtures.....	—	—	304,218	—	376,958
Other.....	—	—	81,440	—	1
Blankets:					
Cotton and cotton mixtures.....	pair	1,814,382	7,651,297	1,709,115	6,954,938
Wool.....	lb.	6,597,541		6,466,394	
Slumber throws.....	pair	292,466	3,722,842	317,053	3,729,567
Other, not specified, (incl. crib).....	lb.	2,003,080		1,804,101	
Other, not specified, (incl. crib).....	—	—	216,182	—	314,956
Blankets, horse.....	—	—	1,403,204	—	2,170,071
Braids and gimps (see also Bindings):					
Cotton.....	—	—	292,562	—	292,620
Silk, rayon and rayon mixtures, incl. nylon.....	—	—	469,107	—	512,801
Elastic.....	—	—	602,806	—	580,305
Other, not specified.....	—	—	31,094	—	17,790
Bufs, polishing, and cotton buffing, etc.	—	—	913,530	—	830,372
Bureau runners and scarves.....	—	—	59,873	—	49,564
Burlap.....	—	—	1	—	1
Button covering, hemstitching, pleating etc.	—	—	1,528,205	—	1,612,461
Canvas, and canvas goods, not elsewhere specified.....	—	—	1,032,186	—	49,243
Carpets, mats and rugs:					
Carpets in rolls, including stair:					
Axminster.....	sq. yd.	442,704	2,224,165	501,301	2,440,276
Wilton.....	"	390,306	3,384,755	563,018	4,434,575
Brussels, Tapestry, etc.	"	408,309	1,735,777	284,856	1,675,370
Squares etc., made on Axminster or Wilton looms:					
Axminster squares, mats and runners.....	sq. yd.	673,812	3,860,576	509,835	2,473,529
Wilton squares, mats and runners.....	"				
Rugs—wool, fluff, cotton, hooked, etc.....	—	—	545,628	—	438,013
Rugs, made from old carpets.....	—	—	288,618	—	687,698
All other floor coverings.....	—	—	1,293,630	—	1,914,662
Cheesecloth.....	—	—	574,007	—	468,868
Comforters:					
Cotton.....	No.	42,661	320,668	59,866	222,688
Down.....	"	7,620	92,259	5,222	130,422
Wool.....	"	80,539	505,659	97,177	555,767
Not specified.....	"	—	85,165	—	243,552
Girdle blanks, shoulder straps, etc.....	—	—	192,826	—	142,194
Cotton fabrics:					
Unbleached or grey.....	lb.	63,026,313	53,081,593	61,031,560	45,379,078
Bleached or white.....	yd.	195,518,534		182,362,260	
Yarn and stock dyed.....	lb.	10,194,719	13,357,986	12,176,829	13,139,875
	yd.	37,768,108		44,058,469	
	lb.	12,650,218	12,330,877	13,308,388	12,236,841
	yd.	29,236,088		29,005,386	

TABLE 16. List of Textile Products, 1953 and 1954 - Continued

Product	Unit of measure	1953		1954	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Cotton fabrics - Concluded:					
Piece dyed	lb.	16,517,801	19,679,219	17,918,177	19,975,647
Printed and painted	lb.	63,523,213		60,951,070	
	yd.	11,479,270	14,586,081	11,146,507	13,512,166
	yd.	48,064,153		46,318,104	
Cotton goods, n.e.s.	-	-	2,859,719	-	569,253
Covers, canvas, n.e.s.	-	-	2,851,304	-	2,579,955
Covers, mattress	-	-	233,880	-	350,141
Covers, radiator and hood	-	-	23,742	-	51,774
Covers, table, couch and other furniture	-	-	990,841	-	899,944
Covers, seat, auto	-	-	2,909,681	-	2,555,444
Covers, not specified	-	-	1,216,894	-	574,034
Curtains and curtain material	-	-	3,425,617	-	3,925,188
Curtains, shower	-	-	8,296	-	1
Cushions	-	-	567,430	-	445,874
Cushion forms and tops	-	-	185,559	-	65,709
Dish cloths	-	-	557,841	-	419,168
Doll's furnishings	-	-	478,873	-	282,836
Draperies and drapery materials	-	-	1,192,618	-	1,643,222
Dyeing, finishing, bleaching, etc.:					
Dyeing and finishing of textiles:					
Cotton	yd.	4,622,359	684,098	4,819,487	636,669
Rayon and rayon mixture	"	22,365,754	2,867,040	25,872,881	3,640,277
Wool	"	6,548,815	1,515,162	5,501,806	1,394,620
Other	-	-	3,587,233	-	1,362,408
Dyeing and finishing of yarns:					
Cotton	lb.	14,907	51,645	2,572,700	597,849
Other	"	1,866,292	421,791		
Bleaching, dyeing, shrinking, etc. (custom)	-	-	2,410,207	-	2,430,623
Dyeing and finishing of other products	-	-	883,004	-	588,877
Ear muffs	-	-	2,987	-	364,317
Elastic products, not specified	-	-	902,015	-	1,038,851
Embroidery and laces	-	-	4,499,073	-	4,770,999
Fabrics, coated and impregnated, n.e.s.	-	-	3,583,654	-	3,304,732
Fabrics, not specified	-	-	2,315,935	-	2,214,013
Felt, coated etc. (See Fabrics, coated, etc.)	-	-	-	-	-
Felt, cotton, hair and jute	-	-	2,649,009	-	1,515,862
Felt, wool, cotton and asbestos for pulp and paper making	-	-	11,883,644	-	13,191,978
Felt, harness and athletic	lb.	317,024	268,503	226,849	180,074
Felt, padding lining	-	-	959,914	-	1,913,912
Felt, shoe, gaiter, etc.	-	-	235,902	-	207,910
Felt, insole	-	-	111,444	-	67,383
Felt products, not specified	-	-	2,145,069	-	2,661,359
Fibre, staple	-	-	1	-	1
Fibre glass products	-	-	1,081,120	-	211,512
Filter cloth, etc.	-	-	528,275	-	509,404
Fishing nets and netting	-	-	1,306,266	-	1,335,979
Flags and bunting	-	-	487,621	-	388,555
Floor covering, including oilcloth and linoleum ..	-	-	1	-	1
Fringes, cords and tassels:					
Cotton	-	-	347,756	-	283,919
Rayon and rayon mixtures	-	-	344,170	-	281,776
Not specified	-	-	116,225	-	60,000
Golf bags	-	-	1	-	1
Hair pads, nets, curlers, etc.	-	-	157,026	-	136,373
Hair cloth	-	-	1	-	-
Hammocks	-	-	18,558	-	11,014
Hose fire cotton and linen	-	-	1,165,096	-	1,877,863
Jute and hemp products, not specified	-	-	971,294	-	579,317
Knitted fabrics:					
Cotton stockinette, including meat wrap	lb.	1,433,684	1,505,936	1,270,045	1,449,426
Cotton, not specified	"	1,773,454	2,392,471	2,149,408	2,767,289
Rayon	-	-	4,305,334	-	3,934,172
Wool	-	-	2,397,901	-	1,629,209
Nylon	lb.	1,778,544	5,304,605	1,096,428	4,455,510
Other	-	-	806,076	-	915,695
Knitting, custom	-	-	784,298	-	554,731

TABLE 16. List of Textile Products, 1953 and 1954 - Continued

Product	Unit of measure	1953		1954	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Labels, fabric	—	—	1,168,543	—	1,180,428
Laces, corset	—	—	38,950	—	40,460
Laces, shoe	—	—	1,140,148	—	1,098,040
Ladders, rope	—	—	1	—	1
Life buoys and jackets	—	—	205,302	—	135,473
Mats and rugs — (See "Carpets"):					
Muff beds	doz.	303	7,331	327	5,663
Oilcloth other than floor	—	—	1	—	1
Pads, sweat	—	—	37,076	—	33,274
Pads and padding, not specified	—	—	1,406,753	—	1,455,555
Parachutes and equipment, n.e.s.	—	—	1	—	1
Pennants	—	—	161,140	—	107,047
Pillows	doz.	56,178	1,443,235	53,889	1,464,077
Polishing mitts and cloths	—	—	54,532	—	25,848
Pot holders and oven mitts	—	—	40,563	—	61,592
Press cloths	—	—	1	—	—
Printing and painting on textile fabrics	—	—	1,730,334	—	1,678,914
Puffs, powder	—	—	201,925	—	190,031
Quilts and quilted goods	—	—	2,793,345	—	2,758,474
Ribbons	—	—	2,923,023	—	3,009,443
Rope:					
Jute and hemp	lb.	76,157	43,594	195,180	104,262
Manila	"	6,684,780	2,827,685	5,650,321	2,337,861
Sisal	"	4,259,980	1,377,486	4,097,715	1,242,080
Other	"	273,002	311,741	413,022	560,270
Rugs, automobile, not specified	—	—	550,285	—	373,696
Sails, all kinds	—	—	87,332	—	89,252
Shades and blinds, window (except venetian) including shade cloth	—	—	2,665,193	—	2,601,260
Sheets and pillow cases	—	—	5,426,111	—	6,321,221
Sheets, crib, rubberized and waterproofed	—	—	106,913	—	36,243
Sheets and sheeting, oiled and rubber	—	—	341,543	—	265,791
Shields, dress	—	—	143,139	—	117,171
Silk and rayon fabrics, broad woven:					
All silk and mixtures containing silk	yd.	237,222	269,149	181,536	215,285
All continuous filament synthetic yarn	"	65,916,749	44,452,528	46,759,691	30,446,770
Spun rayon and mixtures	"	24,302,675	19,411,610	21,219,793	15,727,688
Continuous filament synthetic yarn mixtures	"	7,185,260	6,142,595	10,920,493	7,532,035
Other synthetic mixtures	"	2,005,691	2,231,231	4,102,961	4,109,992
Soles, felt and other insoles	—	—	955,026	—	897,033
Spinning, custom	—	—	2,666,255	—	3,933,344
Table cloths, plastic	—	—	437,439	—	391,897
Table cloths and napkins	—	—	830,231	—	737,384
Tailors' supplies, n.e.s.	—	—	4,095,609	—	3,251,075
Tapes, cotton (see also "Binding")	—	—	2,790,602	—	1,464,356
Tapestries and other upholstering materials	yd.	2,822,104	6,371,878	2,767,322	6,070,718
Tents	—	—	1,160,889	—	1,693,526
Thread:					
Cotton	—	—	10,434,015	—	9,023,937
Other	—	—	1,290,950	—	1,061,986
Tire fabrics	lb.	29,235,247	23,059,763	26,981,597	22,274,686
Towels	doz.	1,166,937	5,486,998	1,242,606	5,268,123
Face cloths	"	664,450	730,161	785,530	809,919
Bath mats and bath sets	—	—	266,446	—	579,083
Trimnings, all kinds	—	—	908,059	—	646,043
Tubing and wristing	—	—	738,995	—	659,840
Twine and cordage:					
Baler twine, all sisal	lb.	22,823,373	3,864,113	20,962,540	3,378,636
Binder twine, all sisal and chiefly sisal	"	33,839,461	5,605,069	30,799,050	4,159,039
Other twine all hemp and all flax	"	597,254	303,112	189,434	176,281
Other twine all sisal	"	4,970,058	1,593,304	4,752,159	1,295,492
Other twine all jute	"	1,517,841	672,345	1,473,702	556,857
Twine and cordage, not specified	—	—	3,680,627	—	3,083,918
Upholstering materials (see tapestries, etc.):					
Veils and veiling	—	—	67,067	—	47,574



TABLE 16. List of Textile Products, 1953 and 1954 - Concluded

Product	Unit of measure	1953		1954	
		Quantity	Value \$	Quantity	Value \$
Waste, cotton, wool, jute, etc.	—	—	6,871,839	—	5,292,393
Waterproofing of fabrics	—	—	419,919	—	263,533
Weaving custom	—	—	4,385,922	—	3,901,448
Webbing, elastic	—	—	2,738,108	—	1,979,339
Webbing, other	—	—	1,929,641	—	1,102,901
Wiping cloths, washed and sterilized	lb.	15,574,287	3,971,074	8,864,479	2,776,050
Wiping cloths and rags, other	—	—	373,471	—	1,354,687
Wool, pulled	lb.	2,147,003	1,541,251	2,039,519	1,563,383
Wool, raw noils, tops, etc.	—	—	1	—	2,511,300
Wool or part wool, reworked or processed	lb.	10,934,597	2,979,266	14,767,949	3,815,999
Woollen cloth, woven:					
Suitings, dress goods, overcoatings, etc.:					
All wool, woollen	sq. yd.	14,931,172	22,560,776	12,495,852	19,277,494
All wool, worsted	“ “	7,740,474	18,140,117	6,499,491	14,677,321
Woollen and worsted mixed	“ “	233,414	578,396	300,444	571,648
Cotton warp, woollen	“ “	454,837	400,136	258,158	391,940
Other woollen mixtures	“ “	5,839,250	6,905,141	4,437,726	6,838,552
Woven goods, wool or containing wool	—	—	799,478	—	519,556
Woven goods n.e.s.	—	—	4,276,376	—	1,311,568
Yarn spun for sale:					
Cotton:					
Grey, knitting	lb.	15,504,871	11,716,099	14,054,300	10,156,033
Grey, other singles	“	8,277,825	5,890,071	10,026,337	6,099,307
Grey, other plied	“	13,886,314	9,869,804	11,908,201	7,948,746
Bleached, knitting	“	556,951	544,863	424,571	387,904
Bleached, other	lb.	182,664	186,023	204,008	194,837
Coloured, knitting	“	2,485,938	2,221,749	2,865,563	2,365,537
Coloured, other	“	1,644,768	1,540,665	1,474,550	1,273,748
Other	“	3,068,928	2,879,749	2,297,414	2,069,830
Cotton and wool mixed:					
Grey	lb.	311,302	363,119	417,116	403,344
Bleached and coloured	“	59,226	79,089	41,848	56,619
Silk and mixtures	“	1,940	29,556	—	1
Synthetic singles	“	34,455,640	38,206,596	36,710,011	38,192,666
Rayon and nylon thrown	“	5,178,741	8,620,804	3,538,207	6,349,395
Spun rayon and spun rayon mixtures	“	5,198,435	4,196,158	3,861,201	2,781,471
Synthetic mixtures and other	“	1,611,302	2,177,617	354,322	248,083
Woollen:					
Hand knitting	“	523,270	887,385	599,063	1,149,154
Machine knitting	“	4,786,636	5,346,309	3,667,455	4,919,392
Weaving	“	1,197,810	2,348,267	1,140,934	1,941,648
Carpet	“	1,237,241	1,537,003	1,369,186	1,719,179
Not specified	“	124,810	381,439	295,621	634,742
Worsted oil spun:					
Hand knitting	“	1,662,334	5,251,241	1,366,593	4,377,723
Machine knitting	“	4,604,419	11,535,020	4,095,010	9,724,545
Weaving	“	1,002,594	1,743,153	879,682	1,384,256
Carpet	“	8,311	17,890	25,313	124,877
Worsted dry spun weaving	“	587,323	1,467,690	78,383	210,880
Knitting	“	1,094,183	3,011,645	1,221,742	3,000,696
Other	—	—	1,623,277	—	792,709
Yarns, not specified	—	—	4,055,624	—	4,115,619
Inter-company transfers	—	—	1,406,734	—	581,084
Amount received for custom work	—	—	3,579,271	—	3,091,554
All other products	—	—	2,436,886	—	3,111,400
Products reported by less than three firms	—	—	35,250,942	—	29,945,901
Total	—	—	713,521,441	—	637,525,970

1. Indicates that the commodity was reported by less than three establishments.