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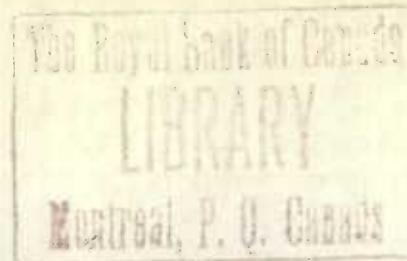
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The statistics of this report indicate a distinct improvement in 1955 in the level of operations of Canadian textile mills. The increase in the value of factory shipments to \$734,515,445 represented recovery of the major part of the substantial decline in the previous two years from \$744,141,645 in 1952 to \$700,690,295 in 1953 to \$640,870,047 in 1954. A like comeback is evident in the Bureau's volume of production index recorded in Table 11 which gives indices of 187.6, 161.0 and 185.3 for 1953, 1954 and 1955, respectively. While of lesser magnitude than the recovery in factory shipments and volume of production, the improvement in employment was considerable.

The total of \$734,515,445 for factory shipments in 1955 represented a 14.6 per cent increase over the \$640,870,047 worth of goods shipped a year earlier. All sections contributed to the gain. The value of factory shipments for these sections, with 1954 figures in brackets, were as follows: cotton textiles, \$248,045,328 (\$211,414,622); woollen textiles, \$138,910,543 (\$122,733,037); synthetic textiles and silk, \$159,223,708 (\$132,403,283); dyeing and finishing of textile goods, \$14,281,378 (\$11,631,538); narrow fabrics, \$17,406,326 (\$15,679,678); miscellaneous textile products, \$156,638,162 (\$147,007,889). Percentagewise, the increases were, respectively, 17.3, 13.2, 20.3, 22.8, 10.1 and 6.6 per cent.

The inventories of finished goods held by textile mills in plant and plant warehouses increased from \$59,551,251 at the beginning of the year to \$62,276,948 at the end. Allowing for this \$2,725,697 rise in inventory results in an estimated gross value of production of \$737,241,142, an increase of 15.6 per cent over the preceding year's \$637,862,734. Employment rose to 69,144 from 64,581 the year before, up 7.1 per cent, and salary and wage payments to \$187,805,044 from \$170,196,140, higher by 10.3 per cent. A 16.8 per cent advance in material costs from \$350,113,694 to \$408,890,576 accompanied the increase in the gross value of production.

Reports were received from 977 establishments in 1955. These were located provincially as follows: Newfoundland 5, Prince Edward Island 4, Nova Scotia 11, New Brunswick 13, Quebec 455, Ontario 384, Manitoba 38, Saskatchewan 8, Alberta 19 and British Columbia 40. As indicated by the number of establishments, Quebec and Ontario dominate the

activity of this industrial group. Quebec accounted for \$396,695,292 or 54 per cent and Ontario for \$303,594,004 or 41 per cent of \$734,515,445 worth of products shipped by it in 1955. The former reported 39,496 and the latter 26,390 employees, 57 per cent and 38 per cent, respectively, of its total employment. It is interesting to note that the percentages of factory shipments and employment for each of the two provinces are unchanged from the previous year.

In 1955, cotton yarn and cloth was the leading textile industry in Quebec with factory shipments valued at \$155,316,025. The second most important industry was synthetic textiles and silk with factory shipments worth \$84,443,585 followed by woollen cloth, \$27,868,225, miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s., \$25,435,262 and oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics, \$22,926,247. In Ontario, for the first time the synthetic textiles and silk industry reported the highest value for factory shipments, replacing the cotton yarn and cloth industry which traditionally has held the foremost position. A total of \$71,122,540 worth of goods was shipped by it in 1955 as against shipments by the cotton yarn industry of \$69,431,675. The two industries were followed by woollen cloth, \$25,624,365 woollen yarn, \$24,989,667 and miscellaneous woollen goods, \$19,335,796.

The main textile industry in the Prairie Provinces in 1955 was cotton and jute bags which reported the shipment of \$8,408,681 worth of products. The woollen cloth industry was in second place in this area with shipments value at \$2,326,434. In British Columbia it was the leading industry with shipments totalling \$1,794,867.

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 1954 and 1955. Table 15 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, 1945-1953 and by Provinces, 1954 and 1955

Year and province	Establishments	Employees	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	959	73,190	184,604,616	13,134,397	388,324,584	299,231,284 ³	700,690,265
1954 ¹							
Canada	975	64,381	170,196,140	12,245,985	350,113,694	275,492,879	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
1955 ¹							
Canada	977	69,144	187,805,044	13,817,181	408,890,576	314,533,385	734,515,445
Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland ..	20	612	1,441,207	151,085	3,970,589	3,006,478	7,267,790
New Brunswick	13	670	1,361,428	141,640	1,177,243	1,753,154	3,070,618
Quebec	455	39,496	105,464,027	7,416,717	229,891,103	162,823,961	396,695,292
Ontario	384	26,390	74,508,395	5,872,768	159,466,394	138,218,299	303,594,004
Manitoba	38	818	1,881,208	82,578	6,003,993	3,549,822	9,694,337
Saskatchewan	8	69	145,841	3,186	1,063,411	194,785	1,261,676
Alberta	19	368	1,231,541	49,851	2,837,719	1,922,655	5,108,352
British Columbia	40	721	1,771,397	99,356	4,480,124	3,064,231	7,823,376

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 this figure has been calculated from value of factory shipments and is therefore, only approximate to true "value added by manufacture".

TABLE 2. Comparison of Principal Statistics of Textile Mills, 1954 and 1955

Item		1954	1955	+ Increase - Decrease
Establishments reporting	No.	975	977	+ 2
Supervisory and office employees:				
Total	No.	11,563	12,644	+ 1,081
Male	"	7,697	8,397	+ 700
Female	"	3,866	4,247	+ 381
Total salaries	\$	45,684,342	50,921,133	+ 5,236,791
Production workers:				
Monthly average	No.	53,018	56,500	+ 3,482
Male	"	33,636	35,815	+ 2,179
Female	"	19,382	20,685	+ 1,303
Total wages	\$	124,511,798	136,883,911	+ 12,372,113
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$	12,245,985	13,817,181	+ 1,571,196
Cost of materials used	\$	350,113,694	408,890,576	+ 58,776,882
Value of factory shipments	\$	640,870,047	734,515,445	+ 93,645,398

TABLE 3. Inventories¹, 1955

	Raw materials and supplies	Goods in process	Finished goods of own manufacture	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening ² :				
Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island	395,694	4,544	374,952	775,190
Nova Scotia	647,907	66,073	632,025	1,346,005
New Brunswick	297,628	153,529	136,976	588,133
Quebec	34,406,113	28,312,590	31,862,053	94,580,756
Ontario	27,814,967	12,340,950	25,033,829	65,189,746
Manitoba	1,528,776	258,043	337,973	2,124,792
Saskatchewan	247,127	2,486	9,256	258,869
Alberta	536,333	197,585	413,928	1,147,846
British Columbia	1,148,387	323,612	750,259	2,222,258
Canada	67,022,932	41,659,412	59,551,251	168,233,595
Closing:				
Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island	173,700	25,279	312,136	511,115
Nova Scotia	460,537	123,179	555,203	1,138,919
New Brunswick	433,152	157,458	138,395	729,005
Quebec	34,615,552	29,388,708	35,298,542	99,302,802
Ontario	29,312,852	15,295,138	24,997,286	69,605,276
Manitoba	1,643,667	216,779	280,029	2,140,475
Saskatchewan	238,261	2,111	8,962	249,334
Alberta	619,431	66,522	115,801	801,754
British Columbia	1,304,361	314,131	570,594	2,189,086
Canada	68,801,513	45,589,305	62,276,948	176,667,766

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

2. The opening inventory for 1955 differs from the closing inventory published for 1954 because of the inclusion of new firms and the removal of figures for firms which did not operate during 1955.

TABLE 4. Principal Statistics of Textile Mills, by Industries and Groups, 1954 and 1955

Industry	Establishments	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost at factory of fuel and electricity	Cost at factory of materials used	Value added by manufacture	Value of factory shipments
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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
1955							
Cotton textiles:							
Cotton yarn and cloth.....	50	21,537	56,411,050	4,083,766	149,561,429	77,291,220	229,684,041
Cotton thread.....	11	939	2,274,593	99,120	5,098,589	4,974,189	9,861,986
Miscellaneous cotton goods	15	622	1,800,369	172,302	5,042,036	3,286,848	8,499,301
Total.....	76	23,098	60,486,012	4,355,188	159,702,054	85,552,257	248,045,328
Woollen textiles:							
Woollen cloth.....	70	6,633	16,522,702	1,282,811	32,372,593	24,535,275	58,773,448
Woollen yarn	44	2,937	7,080,950	515,302	19,639,928	11,168,868	31,529,947
Carpets, mats and rugs	18	1,527	4,253,066	281,665	7,726,179	7,192,756	15,587,015
Miscellaneous woollen goods	37	2,227	6,873,072	458,247	17,985,902	14,479,223	33,020,133
Total.....	169	13,324	34,729,790	2,538,025	77,724,602	57,376,122	138,910,543
Synthetic textiles and silk	48	15,408	46,927,250	4,428,219	69,895,625	86,031,246	159,233,708
Dyeing and finishing of textile goods ..	56	2,062	6,058,936	754,879	4,121,238	9,496,406	14,281,378
Narrow fabrics	47	2,060	4,990,582	235,978	7,794,972	9,510,878	17,406,326
Miscellaneous textile products:							
Awnings, tents and sails.....	139	1,722	3,661,311	136,080	7,256,353	6,533,155	13,998,095
Bags, cotton and jute.....	36	1,114	2,593,532	109,864	21,624,421	4,097,704	25,912,629
Cordage, rope and twine	17	1,191	3,735,936	204,560	8,089,835	7,269,748	15,571,556
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	17	2,307	8,045,530	535,640	15,607,991	15,421,633	31,172,275
Automobile accessories, fabric	17	995	3,013,549	99,540	8,615,381	5,736,933	14,237,169
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	168	1,879	4,005,650	77,706	3,100,200	6,410,287	9,561,215
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	187	3,984	9,556,966	341,502	25,357,904	21,097,016	46,185,223
Total.....	581	13,192	34,612,474	1,504,892	89,632,085	66,566,476	156,638,162

TABLE 5. Principal Statistics of Textile Mills, by Economic Areas, 1954 and 1955

Area and Industry	Establishments	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost at factory of materials used	Value added by manufacture	Value of factory shipments
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 can- not 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	4,785,175
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	61,085	212,027
Cotton thread	10	744	1,830,833	3,912,685	3,822,480	7,714,250
Cotton yarn and cloth	21	12,589	31,271,435	83,193,670	43,019,813	129,909,054
Dyeing and finishing of textile goods	37	1,539	4,287,724	2,569,096	5,183,236	9,411,638
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	106	1,440	2,988,053	2,343,875	4,925,286	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	25,576,206	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	599	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	1,156,239	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	6,897,492	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	9,169,551	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 can- not 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	509,331	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 can- not 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 5. Principal Statistics of Textile Mills, by Economic Areas, 1954 and 1955 — Concluded

Area and Industry	Estab- lish- ments No.	Em- ployees No.	Salaries and wages \$	Cost at factory of materials used \$	Value added by manufacture \$	Value of factory shipments \$
1955						
Atlantic Provinces:						
Awnings, tents and sails	9	31	61,150	111,144	30,143	195,450
Woollen cloth	10	186	329,718	526,521	598,428	1,159,557
Woollen yarn	5	47	83,322	42,798	173,023	222,995
Other industries for which figures can- not be shown	9	1,018	2,328,445	4,467,369	3,908,038	8,760,406
Total	33	1,282	2,802,635	5,147,832	4,759,632	10,338,408
Quebec:						
Automobile accessories, fabric	3	91	217,232	818,200	430,394	1,173,049
Awnings, tents and sails	34	615	1,406,648	2,700,085	2,857,256	5,645,365
Bags, cotton and jute	16	467	1,022,156	8,231,261	1,623,363	9,879,712
Carpets, mats and rugs	4	193	433,416	1,198,505	838,209	2,172,475
Cordage, rope and twine	5	41	79,643	175,696	104,915	235,549
Cotton thread	8	821	1,925,169	4,243,101	4,024,902	8,140,267
Cotton yarn and cloth	21	13,844	36,341,037	106,048,378	49,316,900	155,316,025
Dyeing and finishing of textile goods	39	1,619	4,736,809	3,181,800	7,210,686	11,080,244
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	110	1,437	3,022,247	2,513,047	4,876,884	7,425,350
Miscellaneous cotton goods	7	192	555,801	1,783,867	1,215,089	3,091,290
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	84	2,185	5,149,852	14,409,443	11,053,809	25,435,262
Miscellaneous woollen goods	7	918	2,670,745	6,756,021	6,617,558	13,472,518
Narrow fabrics	26	1,429	3,454,276	5,342,151	6,654,809	12,022,844
Oilcloth, linoleum and other coated fabrics	11	1,732	5,776,787	10,535,918	11,790,563	22,926,247
Synthetic textiles and silk	33	10,429	29,632,672	41,430,055	41,856,787	84,443,585
Woollen cloth	29	2,785	7,340,824	16,635,561	10,103,768	27,868,225
Woollen yarn	18	698	1,698,713	3,888,014	2,248,069	6,317,295
Total	455	39,496	105,464,027	229,891,103	162,823,961	396,695,292
Ontario:						
Automobile accessories, fabric	11	878	2,741,746	7,637,670	5,218,004	12,814,070
Awnings, tents and sails	65	715	1,512,176	3,162,082	2,609,977	5,803,285
Bags, cotton and jute	10	255	583,475	4,027,971	593,875	4,731,234
Carpets, mats and rugs	11	1,295	3,718,728	6,427,482	6,172,685	13,114,302
Cordage, rope and twine	7	901	2,842,421	6,397,649	5,582,274	11,990,379
Cotton thread	3	118	349,424	855,488	949,287	1,721,719
Cotton yarn and cloth	26	7,251	18,996,112	40,761,468	25,985,812	69,431,675
Dyeing and finishing of textile goods	16	442	1,320,319	938,596	2,280,503	3,195,075
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	41	313	723,064	462,017	1,155,752	1,632,039
Miscellaneous cotton goods	6	420	1,215,644	3,149,538	1,995,638	5,219,802
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	80	1,645	4,081,313	10,090,061	9,466,030	19,301,356
Miscellaneous woollen goods	27	1,295	4,177,125	11,111,821	7,805,120	19,335,796
Narrow fabrics	20	628	1,533,060	2,448,309	2,849,436	5,372,161
Oilcloth, linoleum and coated fabrics	4	567	2,255,282	5,038,970	3,615,694	8,194,539
Synthetic textiles and silk	12	4,375	15,617,506	27,426,480	41,941,967	71,122,540
Woollen cloth	24	3,100	7,542,085	13,821,676	11,248,469	25,624,365
Woollen yarn	21	2,192	5,298,915	15,709,116	8,747,776	24,989,667
Total	384	26,390	74,508,395	159,466,394	138,218,299	303,594,004
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta:						
Awnings, tents and sails	20	138	298,385	547,464	472,833	1,034,886
Bags, cotton and jute	7	291	776,509	7,153,258	1,211,994	8,408,681
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	13	90	172,685	72,795	269,779	344,288
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	15	109	204,281	524,663	320,076	848,551
Woollen cloth	3	364	811,894	372,270	1,861,553	2,326,434
Other industries for which figures can- not be shown	7	263	994,836	1,234,673	1,531,027	3,101,525
Total	65	1,255	3,258,590	9,905,123	5,667,262	16,064,365
British Columbia:						
Awnings, tents and sails	11	223	382,952	735,578	512,946	1,319,109
Cordage, rope and twine	3	111	437,356	677,860	873,548	1,597,446
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	4	39	87,654	52,341	107,872	159,538
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	6	38	111,205	319,685	230,578	557,954
Woollen cloth	4	198	498,181	1,016,565	723,057	1,794,867
Other industries for which figures can- not be shown	12	112	254,049	1,678,095	616,230	2,394,462
Total	40	721	1,771,397	4,480,124	3,064,231	7,823,376

TABLE 6. Employees and their Earnings, by Provinces, 1954 and 1955

	Average number						Earnings		
	Supervisory and office employees		Production workers		Total	Supervisory and office employees	Production workers	Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female					
	Number				\$	\$	\$		
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	
1955									
Atlantic Provinces.....	80	31	669	502	1,282	384,763	2,417,872	2,802,635	
Quebec.....	4,966	2,508	21,568	10,454	39,496	30,317,351	75,146,676	105,464,027	
Ontario.....	3,053	1,570	12,944	8,823	26,390	18,501,685	56,006,710	74,508,395	
Western Provinces.....	298	138	634	906	1,976	1,717,334	3,312,653	5,029,987	
Canada.....	8,397	4,247	35,815	20,685	69,144	50,921,133	136,883,911	187,805,044	

TABLE 7. Monthly Employment of Production Workers, 1954 and 1955

Months	1954			1955		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Number						
January.....	33,673	19,748	53,421	33,464	19,615	53,079
February.....	33,583	19,347	52,930	34,965	20,130	55,095
March.....	33,407	19,338	52,745	35,081	20,368	55,449
April.....	33,500	19,314	52,814	35,255	20,264	55,519
May.....	33,304	18,991	52,295	35,498	20,400	55,898
June.....	32,923	18,894	51,817	35,431	20,428	55,859
July.....	32,870	18,689	51,559	35,641	20,096	55,737
August.....	33,160	19,109	52,269	36,126	20,531	56,657
September.....	33,699	19,617	53,316	36,741	21,512	58,253
October.....	34,383	19,859	54,242	37,117	21,752	58,869
November.....	34,434	19,988	54,422	37,197	21,666	58,863
December.....	33,795	19,488	53,283	36,851	21,049	57,900

TABLE 8A. Capital and Repair Expenditures, 1926-1955

(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, 1926-1955 — Concluded
(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
1933.....	0.9	3.6	4.5	0.3	3.7	4.0	1.2	7.3	8.5
1934.....	0.5	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	0.5	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.....	3.4	16.2	24.6	3.3	10.2	13.5	11.7	25.4	38.1
1947.....	10.9	25.7	36.6	2.8	12.2	15.0	13.7	37.9	51.5
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.....	7.7	21.3	29.0	2.7	14.1	15.8	10.4	35.4	45.8
1955.....	7.5	20.2	27.8	2.9	16.3	19.2	10.5	36.5	47.0

TABLE 8B. New Investment in Durable Physical Assets and Repair and Maintenance, by Industrial Groups, 1955
(Thousands of dollars)

Industrial groups	New investment			Repair and maintenance			New investment, repair and maintenance		
	Construction	Machinery and equipment	Sub-total	Construction	Machinery and equipment	Sub-total	Construction	Machinery and equipment	Total
Total textile mill products	7,590	20,237	27,827	2,941	16,302	19,243	10,531	36,539	47,070
Cotton textiles	2,792	5,698	8,490	1,105	5,677	5,782	3,897	11,375	15,272
Cotton yarn and cloth	1,547	4,872	6,419	1,047	5,287	6,334	2,594	10,159	12,753
Cotton thread	1	1	1,740	1	1	168	1,256	352	1,903
Miscellaneous cotton goods	1	1	331	1	1	280	1	1	511
Wool textiles	813	2,259	3,072	396	2,303	2,699	1,209	4,562	5,771
Wool cloth	1	1	1,021	148	1,317	1,455	1	1	2,488
Wool yarn	1	1	355	1	1	389	1	1	744
Carpets, mats and rugs	1	1	737	102	252	354	1	1	1,091
Miscellaneous wool goods	650	309	959	1	1	491	1	1	1,450
Synthetic textiles and silk	2,705	9,154	11,859	779	5,856	6,635	3,484	15,010	18,494
Dyeing and finishing of textile goods	1	1	562	107	473	580	1	1	1,142
Narrow fabrics	1	1	468	1	1	338	132	674	806
Miscellaneous textile products	1,150	2,226	3,376	492	1,717	2,209	1,642	3,943	5,585
Awnings, tents and sails	1	1	270	1	1	142	172	240	412
Bags, cotton and jute	1	1	508	1	1	139	128	519	647
Cordage, rope and twine	1	1	321	1	1	453	161	613	774
Oilcloth, linoleum, coated fabrics	545	592	1,137	180	646	826	725	1,238	1,963
Automobile accessories, fabric	—	1	1	1	1	206	1	1	305
Embroidery, pleating, hemstitching, etc.	—	1	1	1	1	101	1	1	155
Miscellaneous textiles, n.e.s.	379	608	987	1	1	342	1	1	1,329

1. Included in the total.

TABLE 9. Principal Statistics of Textile Mills, Classified by Number of Employees per Establishment, 1955

Employee groups	Establishments	Em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost at factory of fuel and electricity	Cost of materials used	Value of factory shipments						
1955												
Canada:												
Under 5 employees	232	576	1,110,962	67,255	2,018,429	4,071,352						
5 to 14 "	275	2,371	5,297,199	274,201	14,350,447	24,370,164						
15 to 49 "	252	6,682	15,595,104	973,138	44,267,129	73,992,126						
50 to 99 "	81	5,519	13,795,535	944,111	37,617,027	61,740,967						
100 to 199 "	96	9,460	25,871,417	1,542,264	64,629,204	112,038,057						
200 to 499 "	45	14,381	38,600,802	3,029,456	70,351,955	137,615,034						
500 and over	25	27,979	77,661,867	6,981,756	175,156,385	320,687,745						
Head offices ¹	-	2,176	9,872,158	-	-	-						
Totals	977	69,144	187,805,044	13,817,181	408,890,576	734,515,445						
Atlantic Provinces:												
Under 5 employees	14	29	45,579	4,836	83,520	172,345						
5 to 14 "	8	59	92,308	10,650	145,849	300,455						
15 to 49 "	4	99	180,405	10,221	927,305	1,374,297						
50 to 99 "	4	264	617,591	76,790	1,246,565	2,596,361						
100 and over	3	831	1,866,752	190,228	2,744,593	5,894,950						
Totals	33	1,282	2,802,635	292,725	5,147,832	10,338,408						
Quebec:												
Under 5 employees	92	234	464,482	21,405	905,565	1,860,198						
5 to 14 "	132	1,187	2,666,331	135,738	6,534,444	11,505,024						
15 to 49 "	131	3,487	7,761,927	531,973	21,081,007	36,186,567						
50 to 99 "	38	2,661	6,411,300	447,387	19,849,136	31,653,557						
100 to 199 "	23	3,073	7,874,617	515,190	20,791,616	35,471,878						
200 to 499 "	20	5,982	15,253,133	1,399,506	24,674,303	49,719,740						
500 and over	19	20,881	55,955,662	4,365,518	136,055,032	230,297,328						
Head offices ¹	-	1,991	9,066,575	-	-	-						
Totals	435	39,496	105,464,027	7,416,717	229,891,103	396,695,292						
Ontario:												
Under 5 employees	281	3,656	8,878,934	516,015	24,135,801	40,735,702						
5 to 14 "	-	-	-	-	-	-						
15 to 49 "	-	-	-	-	-	-						
50 to 99 "	37	2,448	6,285,700	401,472	14,699,138	24,798,079						
100 to 199 "	38	5,654	15,905,754	887,070	37,760,843	66,849,694						
200 to 499 "	22	7,353	21,003,684	1,451,973	43,769,259	80,820,112						
500 and over	6	7,098	21,706,205	2,616,238	39,101,353	90,390,417						
Head offices ¹	-	176	728,118	-	-	-						
Totals	384	26,390	74,508,395	5,872,768	159,466,394	303,594,004						
Western Provinces:												
Under 5 employees	43	106	193,474	13,557	378,967	706,130						
5 to 14 "	33	296	627,045	32,824	1,304,635	2,626,899						
15 to 49 "	22	476	1,092,780	42,375	5,138,912	6,965,025						
50 to 99 "	2	146	430,944	18,462	1,822,188	2,692,970						
100 to 499 "	5	943	2,558,279	127,753	5,740,545	10,896,717						
Head offices ¹	-	9	77,465	-	-	-						
Totals	105	1,976	5,029,987	234,971	14,385,247	23,887,741						

1. Head offices where separated from productive establishments.

TABLE 10. Principal Statistics of Textile Mills, Classified by Production Groups, 1955

Production groups	Establishments	Employees	Salaries and wages	Cost at factory of fuel and electricity	Cost of materials used	Value of factory shipments
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
1955						
Canada:						
Under \$10,000	98	188	279,990	14,189	159,643	494,406
\$10,000 to \$24,999	129	483	826,648	47,484	782,682	2,135,641
\$25,000 to \$49,999	139	1,068	2,095,495	107,556	1,966,351	5,122,132
\$50,000 to \$99,999	123	1,491	3,197,034	128,684	3,646,708	8,828,021
\$100,000 to \$199,999	124	2,364	5,180,573	315,939	7,910,931	17,255,398
\$200,000 to \$499,999	127	4,220	9,987,410	641,234	22,379,639	40,928,428
\$500,000 to \$999,999	87	5,739	14,029,339	868,631	38,326,094	62,866,774
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	119	21,820	59,162,178	4,429,073	139,421,131	242,340,366
\$5,000,000 and over	31	29,595	83,174,219	7,264,391	194,297,397	354,544,279
Head offices ¹	—	2,176	9,872,158	—	—	—
Totals	977	69,144	187,805,044	13,817,181	408,890,576	734,515,445
Atlantic Provinces:						
Under \$10,000	8	11	14,331	640	18,422	41,565
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	26	35,803	4,219	52,236	120,680
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	46	79,764	9,805	111,329	240,516
\$50,000 to \$499,999	5	131	192,822	8,071	209,280	569,389
\$500,000 to \$4,999,999	7	1,068	2,479,915	269,990	4,756,565	9,366,258
Totals	33	1,282	2,802,635	292,725	5,147,832	10,338,408
Quebec:						
Under \$10,000	39	65	90,548	4,987	47,403	195,361
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	204	355,726	13,627	224,078	830,024
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	585	1,092,959	51,994	845,302	2,586,242
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	823	1,741,344	82,579	1,697,029	4,399,799
\$100,000 to \$199,999	62	1,238	2,702,505	174,840	3,586,966	8,506,734
\$200,000 to \$499,999	62	1,894	4,323,408	290,254	11,235,229	20,143,067
\$500,000 to \$999,999	43	2,836	6,791,901	431,182	18,038,043	30,146,286
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	49	8,714	22,393,932	1,936,345	55,739,185	94,514,874
\$5,000,000 and over	20	21,146	56,905,129	4,430,909	138,477,868	235,372,905
Head offices ¹	—	1,991	9,066,575	—	—	—
Totals	455	39,496	105,464,027	7,416,717	229,891,103	396,695,292
Ontario:						
Under \$10,000	32	58	84,793	5,325	50,076	160,460
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50	177	315,351	21,262	348,526	850,201
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	327	705,412	37,759	677,325	1,637,669
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	435	992,865	28,613	1,317,171	3,028,493
\$100,000 to \$199,999	46	829	1,873,103	105,586	3,198,644	6,459,917
\$200,000 to \$499,999	60	2,236	5,401,013	336,878	10,299,597	19,366,789
\$500,000 to \$999,999	37	2,138	5,638,253	315,866	17,180,841	27,137,419
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	58	11,565	32,500,397	2,187,997	70,574,685	125,781,682
\$5,000,000 and over	11	8,449	26,269,090	2,833,482	55,819,529	119,171,374
Head offices ¹	—	176	728,118	—	—	—
Totals	384	26,390	74,508,395	5,872,768	159,466,394	303,594,004
Western Provinces:						
Under \$10,000	19	54	90,318	3,237	43,742	97,020
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	76	119,768	8,376	157,842	334,736
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	135	269,918	8,877	343,535	751,872
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	169	343,958	13,632	484,453	1,065,914
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14	205	478,452	30,423	1,052,956	1,959,006
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5	90	262,989	14,102	844,813	1,418,572
\$500,000 to \$999,999	7	738	1,671,158	59,347	7,079,772	10,620,184
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	5	500	1,715,961	96,977	4,378,134	7,640,437
Head offices ¹	—	9	77,465	—	—	—
Totals	105	1,976	5,029,987	234,971	14,385,247	23,887,741

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
1955	185.3	136.3	143.2	330.9
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
1955				
January	170.6	122.6	134.2	316.1
February	197.9	147.3	147.3	382.9
March	196.1	148.0	145.9	363.2
April	194.0	143.2	146.3	356.3
May	182.5	144.1	136.6	304.5
June	190.6	138.0	146.7	347.8
July	136.3	90.9	104.6	217.9
August	179.7	130.5	132.6	331.1
September	192.5	144.1	152.8	336.9
October	194.0	143.8	160.7	329.2
November	195.1	148.3	159.8	325.7
December	193.9	134.4	151.4	359.0

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
1955	226.2	233.0	197.8	155.7	166.0	244.0	230.9	238.0
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
1955								
January	224.0	230.7	210.6	158.3	158.3	239.9	230.9	234.5
February	225.2	230.6	197.2	156.9	158.3	249.3	230.9	241.4
March	226.7	232.8	197.8	155.6	171.9	254.5	230.9	241.4
April	226.3	232.8	198.3	155.6	171.9	257.5	230.9	241.3
May	226.6	232.8	195.3	155.6	166.5	259.7	230.9	241.3
June	226.9	232.8	195.8	155.6	166.5	257.5	230.9	240.9
July	226.9	232.8	196.4	155.6	166.5	257.5	230.9	240.9
August	226.0	230.8	196.4	155.6	166.5	244.9	230.9	238.2
September	226.2	234.6	196.4	155.6	166.5	223.3	230.9	235.6
October	226.1	234.6	196.4	155.6	166.5	218.1	230.9	236.4
November	226.1	234.9	196.4	154.2	166.5	228.5	230.9	232.1
December	226.8	235.7	197.1	154.2	166.5	237.8	230.9	232.7

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
1953		197,947
1954		173,776
1955		181,164
1954		
January		196,082
February		192,644
March		189,550
		52,495
		51,092
		57,690

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

	Textile Mills	
	Inventories	Shipments
1954 — concluded		
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
1955		
January	177,912	56,064
February	178,076	59,926
March	178,123	64,383
April	182,605	55,545
May	186,545	58,692
June	187,967	63,887
July	183,193	52,497
August	181,066	58,411
September	179,672	68,021
October	180,686	67,511
November	180,191	66,335
December	181,164	63,228

TABLE 14. Calendar Year End Values of Manufacturers Inventory of Textile Mills, 1954 and 1955¹
(Thousands of dollars)

	Total inventory	Raw materials	Goods in process	Finished products		Trading inventory
				Plant	Warehouse	
Textile Mills:						
1954	173,776	68,991	40,754	62,235	839	957
1955	181,164	70,191	45,675	64,067	905	326

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.

TABLE 15. List of Textile Products, 1954 and 1955

Product	Unit of measure	1954		1955	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Art needlework including stamped goods	—	—	\$ 89,839	—	\$ 110,357
Automobile accessories, fabric	—	—	6,441,136	—	10,652,808
Automobile cloth	sq. yd.	771,781	1,950,482	919,217	2,191,224
Awnings and verandah curtains	—	—	2,032,958	—	2,114,004
Babies' equipment, fabric, padded and netting	—	—	243,178	—	335,141
Badges, lettering, etc.	—	—	1,207,870	—	1,141,459
Bags:					
Cotton	doz.	3,833,985	10,217,660	3,781,915	9,420,547
Jute	"	6,040,589	13,245,412	6,086,171	13,044,915
Hand, fabric	No.	87,600	353,906	53,701	272,512
Cosmetic	—	—	—	—	1
Sleeping	No.	31,191	730,000	77,928	1,211,998
Garment	doz.	28,055	495,364	1,307	36,790
Other, pack sacks, haversacks, etc.	—	—	1,583,486	—	1,145,060
Bags repaired	—	—	1,525,593	—	1,867,135
Baskets, canvas	—	—	—	—	1
Batting, wadding, batts, flocks, auto batts, etc.	—	—	4,129,260	—	5,006,743
Beds, camp	—	—	10,100	—	33,652
Bedspreads and bed sets:					
Cotton including chenille	No.	284,963	1,896,512	442,017	2,600,257
Silk, rayon and rayon mixtures	"	50,164	454,225	47,341	400,940
Not specified	"	2,739	30,324	3,280	48,065
Bindings—(see also "Tapes"):					
Cotton	—	—	1,156,815	—	1,302,088
Silk, rayon and rayon mixtures	—	—	376,958	—	446,915
Other	—	—	1	—	179,074
Blankets:					
Cotton and cotton mixtures	pair	1,709,115	6,954,938	1,792,899	7,232,362
	lb.	6,466,394	6,475,473	—	
Wool	pair	317,053	3,729,567	298,361	3,231,527
	lb.	1,804,101	1,766,018	—	
Slumber throws	—	—	314,956	—	464,030
Other, not specified, (incl. crib)	—	—	2,170,071	—	2,770,198
Blankets, horse	—	—	53,395	—	30,782
Braids and gimp (see also Bindings):					
Cotton	—	—	292,620	—	291,682
Silk, rayon and rayon mixtures, incl. nylon	—	—	512,801	—	544,190
Elastic	—	—	580,305	—	640,575
Other, not specified	—	—	17,790	—	21,107
Buff's, polishing, and cotton buffing, etc.	—	—	830,372	—	856,125
Bureau runners and scarves	—	—	49,564	—	—
Burlap	—	—	1	—	19,950
Button covering, hemstitching, pleating etc.	—	—	1,612,461	—	1,227,727
Canvas, and canvas goods, not elsewhere specified	—	—	49,243	—	119,102
Carpets, mats and rugs:					
Carpets in rolls, including stair:					
Axminster	sq. yd.	501,301	2,440,276	515,870	2,340,358
Wilton	"	563,018	4,434,575	731,347	5,436,950
Brussels, Tapestry, etc.	"	284,856	1,675,370	278,715	1,766,433
Squares etc., made on Axminster or Wilton looms:					
Axminster squares, mats and runners	sq. yd.	509,835	2,473,529	408,130	2,358,804
Wilton squares, mats and runners	"	—	438,013	8,779	86,896
Rugs—wool, fluff, cotton, hooked, etc.	—	—	687,698	—	396,606
Rugs, made from old carpets	—	—	1,914,662	—	466,353
All other floor coverings	—	—	468,868	—	2,272,689
Cheesecloth	—	—	—	—	553,883
Conforters:					
Cotton	No.	59,866	222,688	41,554	223,083
Down	"	5,222	130,422	5,619	126,955
Wool	"	97,177	555,767	88,842	460,436
Not specified	—	—	243,552	—	131,698
Girdle blanks, shoulder straps, etc.	—	—	142,194	—	156,032
Cotton fabrics:					
Unbleached or grey	lb.	61,031,560	45,379,078	76,670,130	54,144,870
	yd.	182,362,260	—	229,168,347	
Bleached or white	lb.	12,176,829	13,139,875	10,697,736	11,390,718
	yd.	44,058,469	—	37,575,547	
Piece dyed	lb.	17,918,177	19,975,647	29,688,252	34,030,633
	yd.	60,951,070	—	95,922,208	

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

TABLE 15. List of Textile Products, 1954 and 1955 - Continued

Product	Unit of measure	1954		1955	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Cotton fabrics - Concluded:			\$		\$
Printed and painted	lb.	11,146,507	13,512,166	21,047,299	24,371,993
Yarn and stock dyed	yd.	46,318,104			
	lb.	13,308,388	12,236,841	72,047,299	
	yd.	29,005,386			
Cotton goods, n.e.s.	-	-	569,253	-	1,527,965
Covers, canvas, n.e.s.	-	-	2,579,955	-	3,254,322
Covers, mattress	-	-	350,141	-	361,054
Covers, radiator and hood	-	-	51,774	-	45,078
Covers, table, couch and other furniture	-	-	899,944	-	584,894
Covers, seat, auto	-	-	2,555,444	-	3,567,987
Covers, not specified	-	-	574,034	-	450,183
Curtains and curtain material	-	-	3,925,188	-	3,497,565
Curtains, shower, including plastic	-	-	18,715	-	212,830
Cushions	-	-	445,874	-	650,733
Cushion forms and tops	-	-	65,709	-	185,921
Dish cloths	-	-	419,168	-	387,591
Dolls' furnishings	-	-	282,836	-	215,257
Draperies and drapery materials	-	-	1,643,222	-	2,131,249
Dyeing, finishing, bleaching, etc.:					
Dyeing and finishing of textiles:					
Cotton	yd.	4,819,487	636,669	7,689,370	1,010,848
Rayon and rayon mixture	"	25,872,881	3,640,277	33,491,035	4,075,873
Wool	"	5,501,806	1,394,620	7,548,361	1,928,110
Other	-	-	1,362,408	-	2,457,388
Dyeing and finishing of yarns:					
Cotton	lb.	2,572,700	597,849	264,082	62,358
Other	"	-	-	3,055,233	677,745
Bleaching, dyeing, shrinking, etc. (custom)	-	-	2,430,623	-	2,625,558
Dyeing and finishing of other products	-	-	588,877	-	584,980
Ear muffs	-	-	364,317	-	100,470
Elastic products, not specified	-	-	1,038,851	-	1
Embroidery and laces	-	-	4,770,999	-	5,133,710
Fabrics, coated and impregnated, n.e.s.	-	-	3,304,732	-	4,162,743
Fabrics, not specified	-	-	2,214,013	-	1,048,916
Felt, coated etc. (See Fabrics, coated, etc.)	-	-	-		
Felt, cotton, hair and jute	-	-	1,515,862	-	1,241,216
Felt, wool, cotton and asbestos for pulp and paper making	-	-	13,191,978	-	14,605,348
Felt, harness and athletic	lb.	226,849	180,074	325,133	277,953
Felt, padding lining	-	-	1,913,912	-	2,027,372
Felt, shoe, gaiter, etc.	-	-	207,910	-	284,020
Felt, insole	-	-	67,383	-	87,670
Felt products, not specified	-	-	2,661,359	-	3,376,720
Fibre, staple	-	-	1	-	1
Fibre glass products	-	-	211,512	-	1
Filter cloth, etc.	-	-	509,404	-	647,874
Fishing nets and netting	-	-	1,335,979	-	2,037,705
Flags and bunting	-	-	388,555	-	382,594
Floor covering, including oilcloth and linoleum	-	-	1	-	1
Fringes, cords and tassels:					
Cotton	-	-	283,919	-	245,526
Rayon and rayon mixtures	-	-	281,776	-	241,742
Not specified	-	-	60,000	-	9,000
Golf bags	-	-	1	-	101,937
Hair pads, nets, curlers, etc.	-	-	136,373	-	195,954
Hammocks	-	-	11,014	-	1,032
Hose fire cotton and linen	-	-	1,877,863	-	1,571,376
Jute and hemp products not specified	-	-	579,317	-	548,792
Knitted fabrics:					
Cotton stockinette, including meat wrap	lb.	1,270,045	1,449,426	1,126,806	1,294,106
Cotton not specified	"	2,149,408	2,767,289	1,944,941	2,498,210
Rayon and rayon mixtures	-	-	3,934,172	-	4,421,879
Wool	-	-	1,629,209	-	2,112,887
Nylon and nylon mixtures	lb.	1,390,132	4,986,484	1,647,010	6,140,871
Other	-	-	384,721	-	281,446
Knitting, custom	-	-	554,731	-	1,223,414

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

TABLE 15. List of Textile Products, 1954 and 1955 — Continued

Product	Unit of measure	1954		1955	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
			\$		\$
Labels, fabric	—	—	1,180,428	—	1,191,592
Laces, corset	—	—	40,460	—	38,677
Laces, shoe	—	—	1,098,040	—	1,597,730
Ladders, rope	—	—	1	—	1
Life buoys and jackets	—	—	135,473	—	133,622
Mats and rugs — (See "Carpets"):					
Muff beds	doz.	327	5,663	358	7,225
Oilcloth other than floor	—	—	1	—	1
Pads, sweat	—	—	33,274	—	38,227
Pads and padding, not specified	—	—	1,455,555	—	2,157,895
Parachutes and equipment, n.e.s.	—	—	1	—	896,992
Pennants	—	—	107,047	—	133,905
Pillows	doz.	53,889	1,464,077	70,862	1,616,592
Polishing mitts and cloths	—	—	25,848	—	28,408
Pot holders and oven mitts	—	—	61,592	—	124,415
Press cloths	—	—	—	—	13,108
Printing and painting on textile fabrics	—	—	1,678,914	—	2,079,449
Puffs, powder	—	—	190,031	—	179,321
Quilts and quilted goods	—	—	2,758,474	—	2,481,373
Ribbons	—	—	3,009,443	—	3,272,705
Rope:					
Jute and hemp	lb.	195,180	104,262	229,602	116,803
Manila	"	5,650,321	2,337,861	7,165,208	2,556,737
Sisal	"	4,097,715	1,242,080	4,240,304	1,155,835
Other	"	413,022	560,270	405,416	557,644
Rugs, automobile, not specified	—	—	373,696	—	246,686
Sails, all kinds	—	—	89,252	—	85,677
Shades and blinds, window (except venetian) including shade cloth	—	—	2,601,260	—	2,990,771
Sheets and pillow cases	—	—	6,321,221	—	6,557,244
Sheets, crib, rubberized and waterproofed	—	—	36,243	—	80,646
Sheets and sheeting, rubber and waterproofed	—	—	265,791	—	208,380
Shields, dress	—	—	117,171	—	148,627
Silk and rayon fabrics, broad woven:					
All silk and mixtures containing silk	yd.	181,536	215,285	462,207	391,180
All continuous filament synthetic yarn	"	46,759,691	30,446,770	51,585,886	30,675,439
Spun rayon and mixtures	"	21,219,793	15,727,688	25,628,666	17,415,552
Continuous filament synthetic yarn mixtures	"	10,920,493	7,532,035	13,907,559	9,837,629
Other synthetic mixtures	"	4,102,961	4,109,992	5,927,999	5,759,152
Soles, felt and other insoles	—	—	897,033	—	955,330
Spinning, custom	—	—	3,933,344	—	5,092,955
Table cloths, plastic	—	—	391,897	—	456,151
Table cloths and napkins	—	—	737,384	—	511,253
Tailors' supplies, n.e.s.	—	—	3,251,075	—	2,813,636
Tapes, cotton (see also "Binding")	—	—	1,464,356	—	1,633,587
Tapestries and other upholstering materials	yd.	2,767,322	6,070,718	3,072,643	6,589,540
Tents	—	—	1,693,526	—	2,069,656
Thread:					
Cotton	—	—	9,023,937	—	9,858,838
Other	—	—	1,061,986	—	1,101,636
Tire fabrics	lb.	26,981,597	22,274,686	32,403,849	26,374,151
Towels	doz.	1,242,606	5,268,123	1,453,001	5,618,687
Face cloths	"	785,530	809,919	1,055,696	1,051,386
Bath mats and bath sets	—	—	579,083	—	304,328
Trimmings, all kinds	—	—	646,043	—	1,022,673
Tubing and wristing	—	—	659,840	—	904,167
Twine and cordage:					
Baler twine, all sisal	lb.	20,962,540	3,378,636	30,692,920	3,829,147
Binder twine, all sisal and chiefly sisal	"	30,799,050	4,159,039	27,349,550	3,572,944
Other twine all hemp and all flax	"	189,434	176,281	193,940	157,482
Other twine all sisal	"	4,752,159	1,295,492	5,572,754	1,409,042
Other twine all jute	"	1,473,702	556,857	1,511,339	514,280
Twine and cordage, not specified	—	—	3,083,918	—	4,380,162
Upholstering materials (see tapestries, etc.)	—	—	47,574	—	49,039

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TABLE 15. List of Textile Products, 1954 and 1955—Concluded

Product	Unit of measure	1954		1955	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$	
Waste, cotton, wool, jute, etc.	—	—	5,292,393	—	5,803,067
Waterproofing of fabrics	—	—	263,533	—	228,974
Weaving custom	—	—	3,901,448	—	4,462,391
Webbing, elastic	—	—	1,979,339	—	2,275,463
Webbing, other	—	—	1,102,901	—	907,212
Wiping cloths, washed and sterilized	lb.	8,864,479	2,776,050	14,084,604	3,544,611
Wiping cloths and rags, other	—	—	1,354,687	—	2,186,621
Wool, pulled	lb.	2,039,519	1,563,383	2,298,673	1,583,248
Wool, raw noils, tops, etc.	—	—	2,511,300	—	2,716,064
Wool or part wool, reworked or processed	lb.	14,767,949	3,815,999	10,754,271	3,024,288
Woollen cloth, woven:					
Sutlings, dress goods, overcoatings, etc.:					
All wool, woollen	sq. yd.	12,495,852	19,277,494	17,365,592	21,822,283
All wool, worsted	" "	6,499,491	14,677,821	8,145,217	17,310,703
Woollen and worsted mixed	" "	300,444	571,648	462,381	661,165
Cotton warp, woollen	" "	268,158	391,940	427,486	513,883
Other woollen mixtures	" "	4,437,726	6,838,652	6,684,525	8,891,585
Woven goods, wool or containing wool	—	—	519,556	—	829,098
Woven goods n.e.s.	—	—	1,311,568	—	183,269
Yarn spun for sale:					
Cotton:					
Grey, knitting	lb.	14,054,300	10,156,033	15,167,956	11,432,930
Grey, other singles	"	10,026,337	6,099,307	14,762,483	9,446,026
Grey, other plied	"	11,908,201	7,948,746	10,826,574	7,397,465
Bleached, knitting	"	424,571	387,904	424,765	417,583
Bleached, other	lb.	204,008	194,837	233,189	221,590
Coloured, knitting	"	2,865,563	2,365,537	1,371,351	1,362,244
Coloured, other	"	1,474,550	1,273,748	1,661,328	1,437,790
Other	"	2,297,414	2,069,880	4,099,033	3,408,915
Cotton and wool mixed:					
Grey	lb.	417,116	403,344	382,365	382,650
Bleached and coloured	"	41,848	56,619	25,569	33,542
Silk and mixtures	"	—	—	—	—
Synthetic singles	"	36,710,011	38,192,666	42,334,201	47,871,179
Rayon and nylon thrown	"	3,538,207	6,349,395	4,518,867	8,539,995
Spun rayon and spun rayon mixtures	"	3,861,201	2,781,471	9,108,816	6,702,177
Artificial mixtures and other	"	354,322	248,083	399,366	343,764
Silk:					
Hand knitting	"	599,063	1,149,154	827,868	2,065,932
Machine knitting	"	3,667,455	4,919,392	2,994,956	4,524,305
Weaving	"	586,164	559,259	353,668	751,705
Carpet	"	1,369,186	1,719,179	2,022,669	2,510,774
Other specified	"	295,621	634,742	369,235	720,872
Worsted oil spun:					
Hand knitting	"	1,366,593	4,377,723	1,224,874	4,836,063
Machine knitting	"	4,095,010	9,724,545	3,850,212	8,574,671
Weaving	"	1,434,452	2,766,645	—	—
Carpet	"	25,313	124,877	1,636,048	3,348,265
Worsted dry spun:					
Knitting	"	1,221,742	3,000,696	1,503,257	3,523,700
Weaving	"	78,383	210,880	453,203	1,082,143
Other	—	—	792,709	—	—
Yarns, not specified	—	—	4,115,619	—	5,492,241
Inter-company transfers	—	—	581,084	—	2,023,367
Amount received for custom work	—	—	3,091,554	—	6,966,381
All other products	—	—	3,111,400	—	4,476,081
Products reported by less than three firms	—	—	29,945,901	—	29,849,645
Total	—	—	637,525,970	—	730,312,631

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