



DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

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The COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY, 1919.

A preliminary report on the Cotton Textile Industry in Canada for the calendar year 1919 has been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering the operations of 27 plants distributed by provinces as follows: Quebec 12, Ontario 11, New Brunswick 3 and Nova Scotia 1.

Capital Investment.

The aggregate capital invested in the industry in 1919 was \$58,732,941, of which \$37,962,311 was in the province of Quebec, \$13,632,846 in Ontario, \$4,636,587 in New Brunswick and \$2,501,179 in Nova Scotia. The distribution of capital by items was as follows: land, buildings and fixtures \$14,016,973, machinery and tools \$21,200,219, materials, stocks in process, finished product, fuel and miscellaneous supplies on hand \$12,022,193 and cash, trading and operating accounts \$11,493,556.

Employees, Salaries and Wages.

The number of persons at employment during the year are presented in the following summary table by classes and by sex.

Classes of employees	No. of employees.		Salaries & Wages
	Male	Female	\$
Officers, superintendents & Managers	74	1	386,766
Clerks, stenographers & other salaried employees	217	74	471,758
Employees on wages, average number	8428	7351	10,122,573
TOTALS	8719	7405	10,981,091

Classified according to weekly wage payments to number of employees by age and sex are given below:

Weekly wage groups	Over 16 Years		Under 16 Years		Total Employees.
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Under \$10 per week	577	1,323	640	1,077	3,617
\$10 to under \$15 per week	2,727	3,681	153	136	6,697
\$15 to under \$20 per week	2,378	1,299	19	24	3,720
\$20 to under \$24 per week	1,194	298	11	1	1,504
\$24 to under \$28 per week	839	70	909
\$28 to under \$30 per week	173	2	175
\$30 and over per week	431	1	432
	8,319	6,674	823	1,238	17,054

Fuel & Miscellaneous Expenses.

Fuel consumption:- The total value of the fuel used in the industry during the year was \$1,058,960. The quantities and values of the principal fuels were - Coal, 138,764 tons worth \$1,039,146, Coke 1571 tons worth \$18,354, Gasoline 10,552 gallons worth \$3,812, oil for fuel, 45,820 gallons worth \$5,989 and gas 813 thousand cubic feet worth \$659.

Miscellaneous expenses:- The total charge for the items of miscellaneous expenses for the year was \$7,887,337, comprising cost of offices, works and machinery \$316,165, rented power \$468,234, insurance premiums \$124,339, taxes municipal, provincial and federal \$574,654, advertising expenses \$12,864, travelling expenses \$134,713, repairs to buildings and machinery \$2,784,328 and all other sundry expenses \$3,467,040.



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Equipment.

The equipment in the mills reporting to the Bureau is given in the following table:-

Cards & Spindles	Male	Female	Looms	No.
Sets of cards	1,157	1,033	Looms less than 28" wide	133
Spindles, in operation	311,789	610,527	Looms from 28" to 32" wide	728
Spindles, Idle	32,286	44,115	Looms from 32" to 36" wide	4,923
Twisting & Doubling Spindles	408	51,910	Looms over 36" wide	15,618
			All other looms	146
			Dyehouses	9

Material Used.

The materials used in the industry are given in the table below by quantities and values for the principal items.

Classes of Materials	Unit of measure	Quantity	Cost value at mill
Cotton, raw	Pounds	85,903,961	31,337,382
Cotton, bleached or otherwise treated	"	7,237,834	6,113,458
Cotton yarns	"	1,133,717	745,033
Other yarns	"	87,806	54,113
Cotton waste purchased	"	1,926,741	387,032
Starch	"	6,243,553	458,612
Chemicals & dyestuffs	"	7,798,991	1,251,093
All other Materials	"	...	3,470,394

TOTAL COST.

43,816,517

Products.

The classes of products are itemized for quantities and selling value at the mill in the following table, the total value for the year being \$82,642,949. Quebec leads in the production of cotton textiles with \$37,530,433; Ontario is second with \$15,652,256 and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia third with \$9,460,255.

Classes of Products	Unit of measure	Quantity	Selling value at mill or factory
Yarns, grey	Pounds	15,935,701	10,664,509
Yarn, bleached & dyed	"	3,211,992	2,250,055
Cotton fabrics, bleached or white	Sq.Yds.	62,908,633	19,311,276
Cotton fabrics, unbleached or grey	" "	110,161,384	21,256,295
Cotton fabrics, printed dyed or colored	" "	52,917,429	13,841,023
Cotton waste, sold	Pounds	10,831,631	750,193
Cotton, raw, carded and dyed	Pounds	35,806	20,034
Other manufactures, not enumerated	"	...	14,466,329
Cotton spinning or weaving (custom)	"	...	64,545
New Construction & addition to plant			618,617

Total value

82,642,949

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