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In 1952 the clothing industries once again exhibited their power to expand. Their post war record has been one of continuous growth with the value of output in this latest year being the highest ever.

Prospects of a vanner year were not in evidence in January when the mild post-Korean slump was at its lowest point. Signs of recovery were first noticeable in February. This recovery can be attributed to reduction of inventories at both retail and factory levels. Once underway, the upswing was given great impetus by the strong comeback in retail clothing sales from April onwards. By December activity was at a peak with employment well above the average of the past three years.

Slgnilicant advances were made over the previous year. Factory shipments made by the clothing industries in 1952 had a value f.o.b. plant of $\$ 853,151,206$ compared with a gross value of production of $\$ 780,012,025$ in 1951. Inasmuch as inventory of finished goods at plant changed from $\$ 51,196,000$ at the end of 1951 to $\$ 46,118,000$ at the end of 1952 , a drop of $\$ 5,078,000$, the advance in value of output amounted to approximately 9 per cent. Employment which stood at 115,733 in the earlier year rose to 117,668 in the later while salary and wage payments increased from $\$ 222,364,947$ to $\$ 240,539,672$. Materials consumed cost $\$ 443,956,596$ in 1952 compared with $\$ 405,347,118$ in 1951, an increase of $\$ 38,609,478$ or 9.5 per cent.

The accompanying table indicates participation in the advance by the majority of the industries comprising the clothing group. There were, however, several exceptions. The initted goods industries were the largest to register declines. Gloves and mittens, fabric, and olled and waterproofed clothing also showed a reverse trend.

Clothing Production Index ${ }^{1}$
$1949=100$
(based on gross value of production)

| - | 1951 | 1952 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |

In 1952 the clothing industries consisted of 3,041 establishments with the following provincial distribution: Newfoundland 3, Nova Scotia 14, New Brunswick 6, Quebec 1,701, Ontario 986, Manitoba 159, Saskatchewan 15, Alberta 29 and British Columbia 68. Of the total value of factory shipments of $\$ 853,151,206$. Quebec was responsible for 58.0 per cent or $\$ 499,253,391$ and Ontario for 32.4 per cent or $\$ 276,607,409$. These two provinces accounted for 58.3 per cent and 32.7 per cent respectively of the total employment provided by the group.

Table 4 gives principal statistics by economic areas, by industry. In the Atlantic Provinces in 1952. the leading clothing industry was other knitted goods followed closely by men's factory clothing. The products shipped by these two industries were valued at $\$ 4,286,273$ and $\$ 4,266,032$, respectively.

Men's factory clothing proved to be the main clothing industry in Ontario, Quebec and the Prairie Provinces with factory shipments valued at $\$ 156,665,126, \$ 84,476,633$ and $\$ 28,467,271$, respectively, for the three areas. Next in importance in Quebec was women's factory clothing with shipments worth $\$ 148,313,470$, followed isy other knitted goods, $\$ 38,761,477$, fur goods, $\$ 35,499,041$, children's factory clothing, $\$ 32,641,230$, and hosiery, $\$ 30,841,193$. Other knitted goods occupied the second position in Ontario with shipments of $\$ 54,334,183$ worth of products, followed by women's factory clothing, $\$ 51,153,192$, hosiery, $\$ 30,938,751$, and fur gnods $\$ 22,246,525$. Women's factory clothing ranked second in the Prairie Provinces with shipments valued at $\$ 13,916,699$ with fur goods in third place with shipments worth $\$ 7,698,296$.

The main clothing industry in British Columbia in 1952 was women's factory clothing with men's factory clothing a close second. These two industries shipped goods having values f.o.b. plant of $\$ 3,931,562$ and $\$ 3,550,952$, respectively.

A report on the clothing industry would be incomr plete without a review of the various component industries comprising the group. All have been dealt with fully in separate reports and the following is intended as a resume only of the more importan aspects of their activity in 1952.

The men's factory clothing industry with factory shipments amounting to $\$ 277,426,014$ continued to be the largest single component of the clothing group. Since what little change there was in finished goods inventory was upwards - an estimated $\$ 155,000-$ gross value of production was at least the value of shipments and was, therefore, the highest on record, exceeding the previous high of $\$ 238,661,331$ established in 1951. Employment which stood at 32,732 in 1951 rose to 35,583 in 1952, ar increase of 8 per cent, while salary and wage payments advanced by 14 per cent from $\$ 62,316,166$ to $\$ 72,782,226$ over

1. See last paragraph of text.
the two years. The cost of materials was higher by 13 per cent having increased from $\$ 131,612,306$ in 1951 to $\$ 151,357,963$ in 1952. Signs of increased activity were first noticeable in Feluruary of the year under review and the upswing was no doubt due to the need to replenish inventories at both retail and factory levels. Continuing improvement accompanfed the expansion of clothing sales at retail level from April onward.

Men's clothing contractors numbered 141 in 1952, 123 of these being in Quebec Province. The industry reported receipts for work performed amounting to $\$ 8,783,073$. Employment was given to 3,753 persons who received $\$ 6,551,920$ in salaries and wages. Quebec dominated the industry accounting for 92 per cent of the gross value of work performed and 94 per cent of employment.

The factory selling value of the products shipped by the women's factory clothing industry in 1952 amounted to $\$ 217,441,071$. Inasmuch as the change in plant inventory of finished products amounted to only an estimated $\$ 153,000$, this figure compares very favorably with the gross value of production of $\$ 197,750,934$ reported by the industry in 1951 and indicates a higher level of activity in the year under review. The upswing was first noticeable in February and once underway was sustained by the strong recovery in retail clothing sales from April to the end of the year. All five sections into which the industry is divided showed gains. The largest section, "dresses", reported shipments valued at $\$ 78,953,129$ in 1952 compared with the 1951 figure of $\$ 75,422,512$. The shipments made by the other four sections showing comparable 1951 figures in brackets were as follows: coats and suits, $\$ 55,572,391$ ( $\$ 54,668,223$ ); skirts, blouses, slacks and jackets, $\$ 34,866,299 \quad(\$ 26,817,118)$; lingerie $\$ 30,468,703(\$ 25,202,553)$; other outerwear $\$ 17,580,549(\$ 15,640,528)$.

The children's factory clothing industry recorded an impressive 24 per cent growth in gross value of production in 1952. Factory shipments made by the industry had a value f.O.b. plant of $\$ 42,071,853$ compared with a gross value of production of $\$ 33,768,340$ in 1951, the change in inventory of finished goods between year ends amounting to an estimated $\$ 126,000$. The 1952 value of production was a record for the industry and was more than four times greater than in 1942. Highs were also established for number of establishments, 164, number of employees, 6,32 3. salary and wage payments, $\$ 10,836,753$, and cost of niaterials used, $\$ 23,528,486$. The industry is largeiy concentrated in three cities. In the year under review Montreal with 90 establishments shipped goods with a value of $\$ 26,671,522$ or 63 per cent of the total for the industry. Toronto accounted for $\$ 5,318,287$ or 1 : per cent and Winnipeg for $\$ 1,960,236$ or almost 5 pecent.

In the women's and children's contractors andustry reports were received from 96 contractors and the gross value of work performed reached $\$ 4,332,887$.

There is naturally a concentration of contractors in Montreal where the greatest number of women's and children's factory clothing establishments is to be found. The work performed by the contractors of this city in 1952 amounted to $\$ 2,465,834$ or 57 per cent of total.

The low level of activity obtaining in the hosiery and knitted goods industries in the latter part of 1951 persisted well into 1952. High inventories proved a strong deterrent to recovery but despite these the industries managed a slight comeback before July. Success in endeavours to reduce inventories during the first part of the year manifested itself in the short supply position which developed in certain lines. A rush of fall orders in August flooded the factories causing a second mild upswing in activity which was maintained throughout the rest of the year. The year as a whole, however, compared unfavorably with 1951 with production and employment both considerably lower. The factory shipments made by the combined hosiery and knitted goods industries in 1952 had a value f.o.t. plant of $\$ 162,820,849$. The hosiery industry accounted for $\$ 62,425,982$ of this total and the knitted goods industry for $\$ 100,394,867$. Factory shipments of fullfashioned hosiery amounted to $3,814,594$ dozen pairs valued at $\$ 34,955,130$ compared with the 1951 figures of $3,685,088$ dozen pairs worth $\$ 37,131,184$. Seamless hoslery reported at $6,070,991$ dozen pairs worth $\$ 31,171,212$ in the later year compared with $6,423,520$ dozen pairs worth $\$ 34,652,859$ in the earlier. The trend in underwear towards separate garments was continued but while the number of garments increased from $2,461,773$ dozen to 2,674,783 dozen over the two years the price received fell from $\$ 24,073,145$ to $\$ 19,129,114$. Shipments of sweaters, cardigans, pullovers, etc., in 1952 amounted to 877,520 dozen worth $\$ 24,136,824$ compared with the 1951 figures of 957,026 dozen worth $\$ 24,710,675$.

There was a substantial increase in the value of output of the corset industry in 1952. In all the usual terms, the industry's operations were at a higher level than in 1951 and, except for employment in 1949, the highest on record. The factory shipments made in the year under review had a value f.o.b. plant of $\$ 19,888,593$. Corsets and girdles were shipped to the extent of 175,253 dozen valued at $\$ 6,553,900$. Shipments of bandeaux and brassieres amounted to 677,547 dozen worth $\$ 9,803,069$ and combination garments to 28,676 dozen worth $\$ 1,240,868$.

The gross value of shipments of the fur goods industry in 1952 was $\$ 66,245,562$. Since goods in process inventory increased by $\$ 712,000$ and finished goods inventory declined by $\$ 213,000$, it is estimated that the value of production for the year was $\$ 66,745,000$. This represents an increase of 9 per cent over the $\$ 61,209,546$ recorded in 1951 and an all-time high, slightly exceeding the previous record established in 1948. Ladies' fur coats valued at $\$ 50,771,213$ represented 76 per cent of the total value of production. The number made increased by 11 per cent over the previous year while the average value at $\$ 229$ was up $\$ 4$ from the 1951 average.

The Canadian fur dressing industry is estailished on a custom basis, that is, the customer sends the furs to be dressed or dyed and is charged a certain amount per skin. The number of skins treated in 1952 was $12,085,066$, an increase of 23 per cent over the previous year. The amount received for the treatment of furs was $\$ 6,061,851$, an increase of 14.3 per cent.

The level of activity in 1952 in the hat and cap industry was somewhat higner than a year earlier. To begin with, there were 13 more establishments. Taking into account the $\$ 218,000$ decline in finished goods inventory, the factory ship ments of $\$ 29,60 \mathrm{C}, 155$ worth of product compares favorably with the gross value of production of $\$ 27,291,766$ reporied in 1951. Employment rose from 4,835 in 1951 to 5,005 in 1952, an increase of 4 per cent, and salary and wage payments increased by 10 per cent from $\$ 9,796,747$ to $\$ 10,791,897$ over the two years. The cost of materials consumed in manufacture was higher by 9 per cent, having increased from $\$ 11,549,016$ in 1951 to $\$ 12,610,052$ in 1952. The most important single commodity proved to be men's fur felt hats of which 103,989 dozen valued at $\$ 5,275,903$ were shipped. Shipments of other main commodities in order of importance were: women's straw hats, 135,871 dozen valued at $\$ 5,013,694$; cloth caps, 231,707 dozen at $\$ 2,715,001$ : women's wool felt hats, 90,209 dozen at $\$ 2,437,889$ and women's fur felt hats, 44,578 dozen at $\$ 2,169,673$.

The establishments which comprise the fabric glove and mitten industry shipped goods to the value of $\$ 3,849,293$ in 1952. Employment was provided for 716 persons who received $\$ 957,335$ in salaries and wages. The cost of materials used amounted to $\$ 2,057,724$. All of these data are somewhat lower than the corresponding figures for 1951 and indicate a reduced activity in the year under review. The leading commodity in this industry is cotton work gloves of which 610,407 dozen pairs valued at $\$ 1,920,742$ were shipped in 1952 . This amount was substantially less than the 708,251 dozen pairs worth $\$ 2,399,058$ produced a year earlier. The output of other work gloves was also down. Fine gloves, on the other hand, showed an increase from 111,134 dozen pairs valued at $\$ 1,189,901$ in 1951 to 125,567 dozen pairs valued at $\$ 1,389,734$ in 1952.

The oiled and waterproofed clothing industry was one of the several industries which reported reduced output in 1952 in the clothing group. This reduction
was in contrast with the increases in employment. payroll and materiad costs. Employment which stood at 479 in 1951 rose to 510 in 1952, an increase of 6 per cent, while salaries and wages advanced oy 13 per cent from $\$ 996,320$ to $\$ 1,123,480$ over the two years. The cost of materials increased from $\$ 2,423,013$ in 1951 to $\$ 2,507,554$ in 1952 . The value of factory shipments amounted to $\$ 4,309,337$ in the year under review. The leading product was waterproofed and showerproofed coats which were shipped to the extent of 32,890 dozen valued f.o.i). factory at $\$ 3,060,907$.

The factory shiprient:; hade in the riscellaneous clothing industry n.e.s. in 1952 had a value f.o.b. plant of $\$ 10,314, C 69$ compared with a gross value of production of $\$ 8,808,248$ in 1951. Inasmuch as the change in inventory of finished goods during the year was only $\$ 13,000$, there was a sizeable increase of about 17 per cent in the value of output over the previous yeur. Elvployment increased from 1,359 to 1,394 , payroll from $\$ 2,356,489$ to $\$ 2,701,760$, and cost of materials from $\$ 4,924,485$ to $\$ 0,033, € 10$ over the two years. The principal commodity of this industry is tailors' curvas fronts of which 219,319 dozen worth $\$ 2,933,318$ were shipped in 1952. Shipments of other main conmodities in order of importance were: shoulder pads, 1,873,226 clozen valued at $\$ 1,999,236$; belts, 302,898 dozen at $\$ 1,153,638$ and suspenders, $205,0 € 1$ dozen at $\$ 974,928$.

To avoid duplication and brins together all textile products in a convenient forra, the list of products made by the clothing industry and by textiles except clothing will be found in the report "General Review of All Textiles".

In 1052 the value of factory shiprients f.o.b. plant was collected inste:d of gross value of production for the clothing industries. Since the inventory change between year ends for the industries represents an insignificant percentage of total production of a year, factory shipmerts approximate production and the value of factory shipments figures collected in 1952 are reasonably comparable with the value of production figures for 1951 and previous years. This change is in line with the Bureau's decision to convert the basis of its raanufacturing survey from one of value of production to one of factory shipments. The changeover is expected to provide increased ease in reporting for the majority of plants while at the same time producing more reliable, more meaningful statistics in many cases.

TABLE 1. Principal Statistics of the Clothing Industries (Textile and Fur), 1945-1952 and by Provinces 1951 and 1952

| Year and Provinces | Estab lishments | Employees | Salaries and wages | Cost of materials used | Value added by manufacture | Gross value of production |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1945 | 2,676 | 99,959 | $131,478,496$ | 251,899,847 | $222,307,384$ | $476,754,319$ |
| 1946 | 2,988 | 105,868 | $146,265,152$ | $285,568,957$ | 263, 018,398 | 551,331,576 |
| 1947 | 3,121 | 110,329 | 166,951,727 | $311,018,817$ | 300, 527, 093 | 614, 594,703 |
| 1948 | 3,100 | 115,105 | 191,866,371 | $361,216,438$ | $345,028,807$ | $709,688,704$ |
| 1949 | 3,058 | 117,752 | 206, 512, 782 | $371,128,833$ | $352,741,236$ | 727,498,836 |
| 1950 | 3,051 | 116, 248 | 211, 223, 347 | 377, 552, 172 | 352, 889,623 | 734, 214, 334 |
| Canada | 3,083 | 115,733 | 222,364,947 | 405, 347, 118 | 370, 672, 177 | 780, 012, 025 |
| Nova Scotia and New foundland | 20 | 1,635 | 2, 335, 782 | 5,662, 222 | 3,152,998 | 8,938,984 |
| New Brunswick | 6 | 98 | 118,943 | 192, 305 | 154,306 | 349, 130 |
| Quebec | 1,760 | 66,356 | 123, 042,915 | $233,449,850$ | $215,995,017$ | $451,385,849$ |
| Ontario | 1,013 | 38,800 | 80, 496, 204 | 132, 559,992 | 124,852,909 | 259,093,661 |
| Manitoba | 165 | 6,083 | 11,386,036 | 23,218,051 | $18,213,849$ | 41,597, 542 |
| Saskatchewan | 15 | 209 | 387, 871 | 812,814 | 752,811 | $1,572,923$ |
| Alberta | 31 | 973 | 1,741,439 | 4,378,407 | $2,802,104$ | 7,202,106 |
| British Columbia | 73 | 1,579 | $2,855,757$ | 5,073,477 | $4,748,183$ | $9,871,830$ |
| Canada | 3,041 | 117,668 | 240, 539,672 | $443,956,596$ | 405, 091,338 | 853, 151,206 ${ }^{\text {i }}$ |
| Nova Scotia and Newfoundland | 17 | 1,601 | $2,407,673$ | 5,592,058 | 4, 209,708 | $9,938,007^{1}$ |
| New Brunswick | 6 | 94 | 118,954 | 164,186 | 147,175 | $313.945^{1}$ |
| Quebec | 1, 761 | 68,578 | 135,164, 476 | 256, 909,677 | $240,334,409$ | $499,253,391^{1}$ |
| Ontario | 986 | 38,453 | 84,986,036 | $143,922,338$ | 130,977,072 | 276,607, 409 ${ }^{1}$ |
| Manitoba | 159 | 6. 298 | 12,497, 486 | 27, 450, 708 | $20,351,729$ | 47,959, 4631 |
| Saskatchewan | 15 | 214 | 481.419 | 933,361 | 946,242 | $1,888,632^{1}$ |
| Alberta | 29 | 959 | 1,855,806 | 4,061,064 | $3,528,218$ | $7.611,852^{1}$ |
| British Columbia | 68 | 1,471 | 3,027,822 | 4,923,204 | 4,596,785 | 9,578,507 ${ }^{\text {l }}$ |

[^0]TABLE 2. Comparison of Principal Statistics of Clothing Industries (Textile and Fur), 1951 and 1952

| Item |  | 1951 | 1952 | + Increase <br> - Decrease |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Establishments reporting | No. | 3,083 | 3,041 | - 42 |
| Employees on salaries: |  |  |  |  |
| Total | No. | 15,825 | 15,644 | 181 |
| Male | No. | 9,759 | 9,630 | - 129 |
| Female | No. | 6,066 | 6,014 | 52 |
| Total salaries | \$ | 53, 405, 045 | 55,701,719 | $+2,296,674$ |
| Employees on wages: |  |  |  |  |
| Monthly average. | No. | 99,908 | 102,024 | + 2,116 |
| Male. | No. | 30,972 | 31, 260 | + 288 |
| Female | No. | 68,936 | 70, 764 | + 1,828 |
| Total wages | \$ | 168, 959,902 | 184, 837,953 | + 15,878,051 |
| Cost of fuel and electricity | \$ | 3,992,730 | $4,103,272$ | $+110,542$ |
| Cost of inaterials used | \$ | 405,347, 118 | 443,956,596 | $+38,609,478$ |
| Gross value of production | \$ | 780, 912,025 | $853,151,206^{1}$ | $+73,139,181$ |

1. Yalue of shipments (See text).

TABLE 3. Principal Statistics of the Industries Composing the Clothing Groups (Iextile and Fur). 1951 and 1952

| Industry | Estab-11shments | Employees | Salaries and wages | Cost of materials used | Value added by manufacture | G̈ross value of production |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1951 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men's, women's and chlldren's clothing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clothing, children's factory ....... | 156 | 5,655 | 9,173,100 | 18, 066, 604 | 15,584, 008 | 33,768, 340 |
| Clothing, men's factory ...................... | 577 | 32,732 | 62,316, 166 | 131,612,306 | 106, 308, 266 | 238, 661,331 |
| Clothing, women's factory ................. | 912 | 28,688 | 56, 764,282 | $102,135,519$ | 95,097,888 | 197,750,934 |
| Clothing contractors, men's ............... | 143 | 3,636 | 5,730,915 | 707,342 | 7,057,324 | 7,854,466 |
| Clothing contactors, women's........... | 82 | 1,855 | 2,700,399 | 170,537 | 3,930,289 | $4,141,163$ |
| Total | 1,870 | 72,566 | 136,684, 862 | 252,692,308 | 227,977,775 | 482, 176,234 |
| Knitted Goods: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hosiery | 124 | 11.311 | 23,499,418 | 25,658,754 | 39,814, 373 | 66,229,482 |
| Other knitted goods | 171 | 13,877 | $25,500,794$ | $58,743,251$ | 43, 709, 059 | 103,490,643 |
| Total | 295 | 25,188 | 49,000,212 | 84,402,005 | 83,523,432 | $169,720.125$ |
| Miscellaneous clothing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corsets | 37 | 3,146 | 4,916,077 | 7,808, 061 | 8,723,243 | 16,594,290 |
| Fur dressing and dyeling | 20 | 1,305 | 3,139,376 | 1,076, 825 | 4,099,291 | 5, 302, 761 |
| Fur goods .......................................... | 612 | 6.084 | 14,412,453 | 38,100,218 | $22,892,670$ | $61,209,546$ |
| Gloves and mittens fabric................. | 15 | 771 | 1,062,411 | 2,371,187 | 1,958, 614 | 4,344,873 |
| Hats and caps................................... | 159 | 4.835 | 9,796,747 | 11.549, 016 | 15,518,769 | 27, 291,766 |
| Otled and waterproofed clothing ........ | 14 | 479 | 996,320 | 2,423,013 | 2,131,996 | 4,564,182 |
| Clothing, n, e.s. ................................. | 61 | 1.359 | 2,356,489 | 4,924,485 | 3,846,187 | 8,808, 248 |
| Total | 918 | 17.979 | 36,679, 873 | 68,252,805 | $59,170,970$ | 128,115,666 |

TABLE 3. Principal Statistics of the Industries Composing the Clothing Groups (Textile and Fur), 1951 and 1952 - Concluded

| Industry | Estab-lishments | Employees | Salaries and wages | Cost of materials used | Value added by manufacture | Value of factory shipments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1952 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men's, women's and children's clothing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clothing, children's factory | 164 | 6,326 | 10,836,753 | 23,528, 486 | 18,405, 873 | 42,071,853 |
| Clothing, men's factory ...................... | 587 | 35,583 | 70, 782, 226 | 151,357,963 | 125, 282, 646 | 277, 426,014 |
| Clothing, women's factory .................. | 853 | 28,433 | $60.193,172$ | 113, 479,386 | 103, 426,871 | 217.441,071 |
| Clothing, contractors, men's.............. | 141 | 3,759 | 6,551,920 | 699, 557 | 7,984,468 | 8,733,073 |
| Clothing, contractors, women's ......... | 96 | 2,149 | 3,191, 448 | 230.535 | 4,057,527 | 4,332,887 |
| Total | 1,841 | 76,250 | 151,555,519 | 289, 295, 927 | 259, 157.385 | 550, 054,898 |
| Knitted goods: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hosiery ......... | 123 | 10,198 | 23,682,900 | 22, 239, 835 | 39,402, 326 | 62, 425,982 |
| Other knitted goods | 165 | 13,036 | 25,279,909 | 58,133,735 | 41,216,915 | 100, 394, 867 |
| Total | 288 | 23,234 | 48,962,809 | $80,373,570$ | 80,619, 241 | $162,820,849$ |
| Miscellaneous clothing: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corsets. | 38 | 3,310 | 5,698,588 | 7, 991, 361 | 11.836.859 | 19,888,593 |
| Fur dressing and dyeing | 17 | 1. 280 | 3,326,532 | 1,177,345 | 4,796,631 | 6,061,850 |
| Fur goods...... | 596 | 5,969 | 15,421, 752 | 41,909, 453 | 24,115,773 | $66,245,562$ |
| Gloves and mittens, fabric | 14 | 716 | 957.335 | 2,057.724 | 1.771.496 | 3,849,293 |
| Hats and caps .................................... | 172 | 5,005 | 10.791,897 | 12,610,052 | 16.764.298 | 29,606,155 |
| Oiled and waterproofed clothing......... | 13 | 510 | 1,123,480 | 2,507,554 | 1.788, 216 | 4,309,337 |
| Clothing, n.e.s................................... | 62 | 1.394 | 2,701,760 | 6,033,610 | 4,241.439 | 10, 314,669 |
| Total | 912 | 18,184 | 40,021,344 | 74, 287, 099 | 65, 314, 712 | 140,275,459 |

TABLE 4. Principal Statistics of Clothing Industries (Textile and Fur) by Economic Areas,
1951 and 1952

| Area and Industry | Estab-lishments | Employees | Salaries and wages | Cost of materials used | Value added by manufacture | Gross value of production |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1951 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic Provinces: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clothing, men's factory | 12 | 721 | 796.157 | 1,808, 551 | 1.302, 157 | 3,134,774 |
| Clothing, women's factory |  | 24 | 43, 908 | 66,857 | 52,054 | 119,515 |
| Hats and caps ........ |  | 181 | 260, 837 | 357, 859 | 376, 948 | 751,610 |
| Hosiery and other knitted goods. |  | 777 | 1.282, 267 | 3,552,430 | 1,485, 261 | 5,121,875 |
| Other industries for which figures cannot be shown $\qquad$ | 2 | 30 | 71,556 | 68, 831 | 90, 884 | 160, 340 |
| Total | 26 | 1,733 | 2,454, 725 | 5,854,527 | 3,307, 304 | 9,288, 114 |
| Quebec: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clothing, children's factory | 102 | 4. 195 | 6,754,098 | 14,222, 332 | 11,686, 363 | 25,990, 379 |
| Clothing, men's factory. | 347 | 17.838 | 33,259,007 | 75,246,359 | 60,047, 109 | 135, 669, 021 |
| Clothing, women's factory... | 554 | 18,800 | 35, 874,994 | 69,916,157 | 64,109,789 | 134, 331, 439 |
| Clothing contractors, men's | 123 | 3,293 | 5, 134,029 | 559, 928 | 6, 374,564 | 7.014,007 |
| Clothing contractors, women's | 65 | 1,636 | 2,418,806 | 152,332 | 3. 528. 232 | 3,715,425 |
| Clothing, n.e.s. | 36 | 906 | 1,557,002 | 3,394,517 | 2,595, 074 | 6.915,405 |
| Corsets. | 16 | 1,918 | 2,901,774 | 5,274,097 | 5,550, 546 | 10,867,395 |
| Fur dressing and dyeling | 9 | 803 | 1,933, 668 | 697,318 | 2,631.958 | 3,410, 831 |
| Fur goods.................. | 284 | 3,120 | 7,001,112 | 20.437.719 | 11.476,181 | 32.014,690 |
| Gloves and mittens, fabric | 10 | 562 | 726,058 | 1,627, 118 | 1.453.163 | 3,091,705 |
| Hats and caps .............. | 69 | 2, 295 | 4,665,464 | 5,401,196 | 7,321,451 | 12.804, 685 |
| Hosiery........................ | 66 | 5, 534 | 11.079, 670 | 11, 814, 458 | 20.423, 141 |  |
| Other knitted goods | 69 | 5,113 | 9, 034.876 | $22,773,682$ | $17,213,466$ | $40,348,049$ |
| Oiled and waterproofed clothing......... | 10 | 343 | 702,357 | $1,932,637$ | 1,583.980 | 3, 523, 191 |
| Total | 1,760 | 66,356 | 123,042.915 | 233, 449, 850 | 215,995, 017 | 451,385,849 |

TABLE 4: Principal Statistics of Clothing Industries (Textile and Fur) by Economic Areas, 1951 and 1952 - Continued

| Area and Industry | Estab-lishments | Employees | Salaries and wages | Cost of materials used | Value added by manufacture | Grass value of production |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1951 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ontario: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clothing, children's factory | 48 | 1,203 | 1,979,763 | 2,925,683 | 3,051,536 | 6,006,639 |
| Clothing, men's factory | 150 | 10,443 | 21,635,597 | 38,440,030 | 33,340,850 | 72,026,902 |
| Clothing, women's factory | 287 | 7, 268 | 15,939, 204 | 23, 324, 112 | 23,575,095 | 47,049,422 |
| Clothing contractors, men's | 18 | 232 | 463,522 | 123, 914 | 526,527 | 657.459 |
| Clothing contractors, women's .......... | 15 | 144 | 199,101 | 18,111 | 265,831 | 288,093 |
| Clothing, n.e.s. .......... | 22 | 442 | 777, 363 | 1,508,843 | 1,219.480 | 2,738,799 |
| Corsets | 21 | 1,228 | 2,014,303 | 2,533,964 | 3,172,697 | 5,726,895 |
| Fur dressing and dyeing | 5 | 293 | 717.104 | 254.271 | 866,175 | 1,152,771 |
| Fur goods | 228 | 1,944 | 5,156,041 | 12,733,149 | 8,105,489 | 20,917,035 |
| Gloves and mittens, fabric | 4 | -197 | -322,597 | -732,047 | -486,681 | 1,221,898 |
| Hats and caps | 68 | 1.985 | 4.237,175 | 4,959,606 | 6,721,259 | 11,797,227 |
| Hosiery <br> Other knitted goods | 54 89 | 5,526 7,759 | $12,084,696$ $14,675,775$ | $13,458,887$ $31,056,999$ | $18,857,640$ $24,115,633$ | $32,703,014$ $55,766,516$ |
| Oiled and waterproofed clothing | 8 | ${ }^{136}$ | 14,693,963 | +490,376 | 24,118,016 | 55,706,516 $1.040,991$ |
| Total | 1,013 | 38,800 | 80,496, 204 | 132,559,992 | 124,852,909 | 259,093,661 |
| Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clothing, children's factory | 6 | 257 | 439.239 | 918,589 | 846.109 | 1,771,322 |
| Clothing, men's factory ..................... | 49 | 3,195 | 5,722,390 | 14,060,460 | 9,924,729 | 24,061,535 |
| Clothing, women's factory | 42 | 1,947 | 3,654,017 | 6,910,203 | 5,434, 214 | 12, 389, 134 |
| Fur dressing and dyeing... | 77 | 209 | 488,604 | 125,236 | 601,158 | 739,159 |
| Fur goods ...... | 77 | 865 | 1,943,681 | 4,579,489 | 2,887, 444 | 7,497, 896 |
| Hats and caps | 16 | 353 | 589.172 | 784,441 | 1,030,332 | 1,822,947 |
| Hosiery and other knitted goods ........ Other industries for which figures | , | 244 | 441.944 | 992,145 | 727,766 | 1,729,139 |
| cannot be shown | 6 | 195 | 236,299 | 38,709 | 317, 012 | 361.439 |
| Total | 211 | 7.265 | 13,515,346 | 28,409,272 | 21,768,764 | 50,372,571 |
| British Columbia: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clothing, men's factory | 19 | 535 | 903, 015 | 2,056,906 | 1,693,421 | 3,769,099 |
| Clothing, women's factory ....... | 26 | 649 | 1,252,159 | 1,918,190 | 1,926,736 | 3,861,424 |
| Fur goods | 21 | 125 | 240,063 | 281,030 | 332,672 | 619,585 |
| Hosiery and other knitted goods ........ Other industries for which figures | 4 | 235 | 400.984 | 753,404 | 700,525 | 1,461,905 |
| cannot be shown | 3 | 35 | 59,536 | 63,947 | 94.829 | 159.817 |
| Total | 73 | 1,579 | 2,855,757 | 3,073,477 | 4,748,183 | 9,871,830 |
| Atlantic Provinces: 1952 |  |  |  |  |  | Value of factory shipments |
| Clothing, men's factory | 10 | 665 | 814,898 | 2.417.298 | 1,824,772 | 4,266,032 |
| Clothing, women's factory | 3 | 25 | 45,650 | 69,732 | 55,850 | 126,148 |
| IIats and caps ...................... | 4 | 222 | 298,636 | 447,900 | 456,517 | 923,641 |
| Other knitted goods $\qquad$ Other industries for which | 3 |  | 1,108,778 | 2,527,844 | 1,680,574 | 4,286,273 |
| cannot be shown | 3 | 157 | 258,665 | 293,470 | 339,170 | 649,858 |
| Total | 23 | 1,695 | 2,526,627 | 5,756,244 | 4,356,883 | 10,251,952 |
| Quebec: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clothing, children's factory . | 109 | 4,763 | 8,084,049 | 18,899,169 | 13,644, 748 | 32.641.230 |
| Clothing, men's factory .................... | 347 | 19.617 | 37,844,860 | 85, 045, 156 | 71,205,156 | 156,665,126 |
| Clothing, women's factory ................. | 525 | 18,598 | 38, 210, 452 | 77, 309, 252 | 70,695,363 | 148, 313,470 |
| Clothing contractors, men's. | 123 | 3.535 | 6,097.978 | 567,587 | 7,461,393 | 8,118,719 |
| Clothing contractors, women's ............ | 78 | 1,881 | 2,759,775 | 174,896 | 3,552,416 | 3,764,931 |
| Clothing, n.e.s. ............................... | 37 | 920 | 1,777,034 | 4,031,711 | 2,690,691 | 6,748,785 |
| Corsets | 20 | 2,101 | 3,443,566 | 5,532,145 | 8,035,488 | 13,607,947 |
| Fur dressing and dyeing | 7 | 691 | 1,904,417 | 706,540 | 2,917,686 | 3,666,110 |
| Fur goods ...................................... | 283 | 3,143 | 7,825,036 | 22,754,482 | 12,641,006 | 35,499,041 |
| Gloves and mittens, fabric ................. | 10 | 610 | 797, 305 | 1,633,130 | 1,568,891 | 3,217,670 |
| Hats and caps ................................ | 79 | 2,384 | 5,262,431 | 5,793,015 | 8,145,081 | 14,025,655 |
| Hosiery ......... | 69 | 5,105 | 11,501,203 | 10,531, 014 | 19,934,565 | 30,841,193 |
| Other knitted goods ......................... | 65 | 4,859 | 8, 839, 854 | 21,984,332 | 16,417, 206 | 38,761,477 |
| Oiled and waterproofed clothing ........ |  | 371 | 816,516 | 1,947,248 | 1,424,719 | 3,382,037 |
| Total | 1.761 | 68,578 | 135, 164,476 | 256,909,677 | 240,334,409 | 499, 253,391. |

TABLE 4. Principal Statistics of Clothing Industries (Textile and Fur) by Economic Areas,
1951 and 1952 - Concluded

| Area and Industry | Estab-lishments | Employees | Salaries and wages | Cost of materials used | Value added by manufacture | Value of factory shipments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ontario: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clothing, children's factory | 49 | 1,297 | 2,272,871 | 3,700,846 | 3,736,328 | 7,470,387 |
| Clothing, men's factory ...... | 158 | 11,154 | 24,565,552 | 45,402,722 | 38,832,315 | 84, 476,633 |
| Clothing, women's factory ................. | 266 | 7,408 | 16,814,973 | 26, 243,644 | 24,740,828 | 51, 153,192 |
| Clothing contractors, men's .............. | 18 | 224 | 453,942 | 131,970 | 523,075 466,593 | 664,354 529,130 |
|  | 17 22 | 246 460 | 394,122 | 55,605 1,969,254 | 466,593 $1,506,880$ | 3,488,871 |
| Corsets | 18 | 1, 209 | 2,255,022 | 2,459,216 | 3,801, 371 | 6,280,646 |
| Fur dressing and dyei | 5 | 370 | 801,660 | 321,644 | 1,116,464 | 1,470,273 |
| Fur goods | 217 | 1,846 | 5,231,618 | 14,039, 260 | 8,124,532 | 22,246,525 |
| Gloves and mittens, fabric ................. | 3 | 94 | 146,008 | 412,394 | 182,403 | 598,923 |
| Hats and caps | 72 | 1,967 | 4,444,267 | 5,021,642 | 6,892,704 | 12,028,241 |
| Hosiery | 51 | 4.938 | 11,935,659 | 11.439, 269 | 19,108,374 | 30,938,751 |
| Other knitted goods | 86 | 7,101 | 14,461,626 | 32,164,566 | 21,581,708 | 54, 334,183 |
| Oiled and waterproofed clothing | 4 | 139 | 306.964 | 560,306 | 363,497 | 927,300 |
| Total | 986 | 38,453 | 84, 986, 036 | 143,922,338 | 130,977,072 | 276,607,409 |
| Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clothing, children's factory |  | 266 | 479.833 | 928,471 | 1,024,797 | 1.960.236 |
| Clothing, men's factory .................... | 54 | 3,629 | 6,510,518 | 16,606,128 | 11,781,068 | 28,467,271 |
| Clothing, women's factory ................. | 36 | 1.812 | 3,843,712 | 7,688, 276 | 6,188.150 | 13,916,699 |
| Fur dressing and dyeing. | 5 | 219 | 620,455 | 149,161 | 762,481 | 925,467 |
| Fur goods ..... | 73 | 836 | 2,072,241 | 4,754,780 | 2,917,624 | 7,698,296 |
| Hats and caps | 16 | 410 | 739,964 | 1,302,045 | 1,203, 233 | 2,515,680 |
| Hosiery and other knitted goods ........ | 10 | 265 | 508,811 | 989,539 | 872,246 | 1,872,351 |
| Other industries for which figures cannot be shown $\qquad$ | 3 | 34 | 59,177 | 26,733 | 76,590 | 103,947 |
| Total | 203 | 7.471 | 14,834,711 | 32,445,133 | 24,826,189 | 57,459,947 |
| British Columbia: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clothing, men's factory .................... |  | 518 | 1,046,398 | 1,886,659 | 1,639,335 | 3,550,952 |
| Clothing, women's factory ................. | 23 | 590 | 1, 278, 385 | 2, 168,482 | 1,746,680 | 3,931,562 |
| Fur goods <br> Hosiery and other knitted goods | 21 3 | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213,591 \\ & 427,479 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 255,363 \\ & 549,104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 324,079 \\ 793,930 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 586.861 \\ 1,351,602 \end{array}$ |
| Other industries for which figures cannot be shown $\qquad$ | 3 | 36 | 61,969 | 63,596 | 92,761 | 157,530 |
| Total | 68 | 1,471 | 3,027,822 | 4,923,204 | 4,596,785 | 9,578,507 |

TABLE 5. Employees and Salaries and Wages Paid, by Provinces and Regions, 1951 and 1952


TABLE 6. Monthly Employment of Wage-earners in the Clothing Industries (Textile and Fur) 1951 and 1952

| Months | 1951 |  |  | 1952 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
|  | Number |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 31,583 | 70.893 | 102,476 | 29,999 | 65,906 | 95,905 |
| February | 32, 393 | 72,494 | 104, 887 | 31, 136 | 69,125 | 100. 261 |
| March | 32, 629 | 73,858 | 106,487 | 31, 255 | 70,501 | 101.756 |
| April | 32, 126 | 73, 713 | 105,839 | 31,016 | 70,951 | 101,967 |
| May | 31, 206 | 71,397 | 102,603 | 30, 405 | 69,793 | 100, 198 |
| June | 30,657 | 68, 206 | 98, 863 | 30,412 | 68,424 | 98, 836 |
| July | 30,633 | 65,674 | 96,307 | 30,812 | 67, 253 | 98,065 |
| August | 30.746 | 67,550 | 98,296 | 31, 713 | 71,255 | 102,968 |
| September | 30, 389 | 67, 836 | 98, 225 | 32, 208 | 74,185 | 106, 393 |
| October. | 30,035 | 66, 926 | 96,961 | 32,277 | 75,167 | 107,444 |
| November | 29.519 | 65,743 | 95, 262 | 31,708 | 74,451 | 106,159 |
| December | 28,685 | 61,498 | 90, 183 | 30,992 | 70, 212 | 101, 204 |

TABLE 7. New Investment in Durable Physical Issets and Repair and Maintenance Clothing Industries, Canada, 1926-1952

|  |  | New investment |  |  | Repair and maintenance |  |  | New investment, repair and maintenance |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Construc- tion | Machinery and equipment | Subtotal | Construction | Machinery and equipment | Subtotal | Construction | Machinery and equipment | Total |
|  |  | Millions of dollars |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1926 |  | 2.0 | 1.5 | 3.5 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 4.7 |
| 1927 |  | 7.5 | 1.7 | 9.2 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 7.6 | 2.9 | 10.5 |
| 1928 |  | 10.8 | 1.5 | 12.3 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 10.9 | 3.7 | 14.6 |
| 1929 |  | 13.3 | 2.2 | 15.5 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 13.4 | 9.3 | 17.7 |
| 1930 |  | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 3.5 |
| 1931 |  | 1.6 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 3.9 |
| 1932 |  | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 3.8 |
| 1933 | . | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.7 | - | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| 1934 |  | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.2 | - | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| 1935 |  | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| 1936 |  | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 2.8 |  |
| 1937 | .................................. | 1.8 0.4 | 1.6 1.0 | 3.4 1.4 | 0.1 | 1.5 1.5 | 1.6 1.6 | 1.9 0.5 | 3.1 2.5 | 5.0 3.0 |
| 1939 |  | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 3.3 | 0.4 | 2.6 | $\frac{1}{3.6}$ | 1.8 | 4.5 | 6.3 |
| 1940 |  | 2.4 | 1.7 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 7.2 |
| 1941 |  | 10.9 | 2.1 | 13.0 | 0.6 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 11.5 | 5.4 | 16.9 |
| 1942 |  | 3.0 | 1.1 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 7.5 |
| 1943 |  | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 6.3 |
| 1944 |  | 2.8 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 11.0 |
| 1945 |  | 9.2 | 4.4 | 13.6 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 11.3 | 7.5 | 18.8 |
| 1946 |  | 2.6 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 9.6 | 14.4 |
| 1947 |  | 3.7 | 10.3 | 14.0 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 15.0 | 20.6 |
| 1948 |  | 2.1 | 10.2 | 12.3 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 7.0 | 4.3 | 15.0 | 19.3 |
| 1949 |  | 3.0 | 10.7 | 13.7 | 1.3 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 15.6 | 20.5 |
| 1950 |  | 2.5 | 9.4 | 11.9 | 1.4 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 3.9 | 14.0 | 17.9 |
| 1951 |  | 4.1 | 9.1 | 13.2 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 13.8 | 19.3 |
| 1952 |  | 1.6 | 11.1 | 12.7 | 1.3 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 2.9 | 15.5 | 18.4 |

TABLE 8. Principal Statistics of Clothing Industries (Textile and Fur), Classified by Number of Employees per Establishment, 1952


1. Head offices - where separated from productive establishments.

TABLE 9. Principal Statistics of Clothing Industries (Textile and Fur), Classified by Production Groups, 1952


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[^0]:    1. In 1952 gross value of production is replaced by value of factory shipments (See text). The inventory value of finished products at plant at the end of 1951 amounted to $\$ 51,196,000$ and at the end of 1952 to $\$ 46,118,000$.
[^1]:    1. Head offices - where separated from productive establishments.
