

34-217

02

Published by Authority of the Hon. James A. MacKINNON, M.P.,
Minister of Trade and Commerce.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

CENSUS OF INDUSTRY

GENERAL MANUFACTURES BRANCH

REPORT

ON THE

WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY

IN

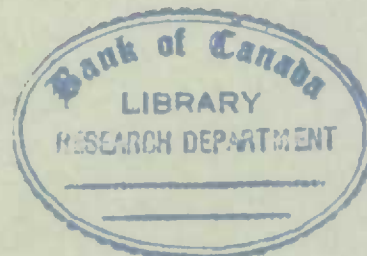
CANADA

1942

SECTION I - WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING
SECTION II - WOMEN'S CLOTHING CONTRACTORS



OTTAWA
1944



Price 25 cents

34-517
02

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE
BUREAU OF STATISTICS
BUREAU OF MANUFACTURES
GENERAL MANUFACTURES BRANCH
REPORT
ON THE
WOMENS READY-TO-WEAR INDUSTRY

CANADA
1932



DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS
GENERAL MANUFACTURES BRANCH
OTTAWA - CANADA

Dominion Statistician: S. A. Gudmors, M.A. (Oxon.), F.S.S., F.R.S.C.
Chief, General Manufactures Branch: A. Cohen, B. Com.

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA 1942

In 1942 reports were received from 775 establishments engaged primarily in the manufacture of women's factory clothing and ready-to-wear garments which was an increase of 104 over the number reporting in 1941.

This industry is composed of five divisions, so closely allied as to make it impracticable to treat each one as a separate industry. The divisions comprise (1) Womens cloaks and suits, (2) Womens dresses, (3) Ladies wear, (4) Childrens wear, (5) Embroidery, pleating and hemstitching. Laces, tapes and bindings which previous to 1938 comprised a division, are now classified as a separate industry under the title "Narrow Fabrics." In 1942 there were 775 establishments reporting under the above classification. They reported a capital investment in fixed and current assets of \$43,536,723. They gave employment to 26,328 persons who received \$50,037,557 in salaries and wages and produced goods with a factory value of \$116,179,080 from materials costing \$66,341,779 leaving the value added by manufacture at \$49,526,970.

The output of the industry was considerably higher in 1942. Compared with the previous year there were increases of \$22,237,131 in the gross value of production, \$4,390,381 in the capital invested, 1,783 in the number of employees, \$5,373,835 in the salaries and wages paid, \$10,770,506 in the cost of materials used and \$11,448,036 in the value added by manufacture.

The establishments reporting in 1942 were located by provinces as follows: Quebec 455, Ontario 261, Manitoba 27, British Columbia 23, Alberta 5, New Brunswick 3, and Saskatchewan 1. To avoid disclosure of information relating to individual establishments statistics for the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have been combined.

Montreal is the centre of the industry. In 1942 the establishments located there produced 67 per cent of the total output of the women's factory clothing industry. Establishments classified in the "dress" section produced 32 per cent of the total, "coats and suits" 46 per cent, "ladies wear" 64 per cent and "childrens wear" 75 per cent. Toronto with 24 per cent of the total for the industry ranked second. The following table gives the standing of the two cities as regards the number of employees and value of products.

Production of Women's Factory Clothing in Cities of Montreal, Toronto and Canada, 1942

Industry	MONTREAL		TORONTO		CANADA	
	Em- ployees No.	Value of Products \$	Em- ployees No.	Value of Products \$	Em- ployees No.	Value of Products \$
Coats and suits	2,183	14,089,741	1,999	11,545,770	5,318	30,861,103
Dresses	7,412	35,684,365	1,358	6,134,582	9,302	43,381,290
Ladies wear	4,522	18,046,264	1,913	7,166,072	7,332	28,059,632
Children's wear	1,993	7,155,426	579	1,899,421	2,730	9,557,489
Embroidery, pleating hemstitching, etc. .	1,189	2,971,333	391	1,199,511	1,646	4,319,366
TOTALS	17,304	77,946,729	6,245	27,945,356	26,328	116,179,080

Table 1. - Principal Statistics representative years, 1930 to 1942

Year	Estab-lish-ments	Capital Invested	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1930	455	23,432,441	16,782	16,483,011	35,759,351	61,815,948
1931	471	21,430,983	15,648	15,018,195	30,955,973	54,140,770
1932	461	18,147,033	14,276	12,117,879	23,983,585	42,564,589
1933	540	18,132,022	15,264	11,828,978	25,885,773	44,535,823
1934	577	19,389,407	17,000	13,591,131	30,473,677	51,533,091
1935	591	22,663,528	17,894	14,593,861	31,642,215	53,796,274
1936	583	25,114,251	18,924	15,255,725	32,706,792	56,118,773
1937	593	26,734,768	19,981	16,926,471	34,915,469	60,610,755
1938	567	24,095,848	19,171	16,274,057	31,254,375	55,342,609
1939 (1)	575	26,054,188	19,367	16,568,612	32,778,057	57,281,666
<u>1940 (1)</u>						
CANADA	604	29,456,346	20,549	18,891,844	40,206,626	68,587,845
New Brunswick	3	51,990	26	17,019	50,536	78,326
Quebec	334	19,872,747	13,700	12,250,973	27,578,810	46,519,869
Ontario	221	7,209,095	5,526	5,455,748	10,070,949	17,937,352
Manitoba	25	1,189,740	945	865,307	2,014,781	3,141,241
Alberta	5	105,546	98	72,525	113,301	205,657
British Columbia	16	417,226	254	230,272	378,248	705,400
<u>1941 (1)</u>						
CANADA	671	33,646,342	24,545	24,663,722	55,574,273	93,941,949
New Brunswick	3	54,341	26	16,762	43,425	68,461
Quebec	382	25,923,550	16,469	15,870,045	38,530,342	64,366,368
Ontario	236	10,228,772	6,413	7,254,690	13,535,247	24,027,982
Manitoba	26	1,815,863	1,202	1,130,575	2,858,969	4,317,259
Alberta	6	114,404	112	95,461	142,431	265,486
British Columbia	18	509,412	317	295,989	463,859	896,393
<u>1942 (1)</u>						
CANADA	775	43,536,723	26,328	30,037,557	66,344,779	116,179,080
New Brunswick	3	45,201	24	17,634	56,358	86,504
Quebec	455	29,198,139	17,581	19,416,055	45,691,528	78,907,824
Ontario	261	11,355,952	6,899	8,648,118	16,091,423	29,842,460
Manitoba	27	2,065,667	1,293	1,436,496	3,622,383	5,694,981
Alberta & Saskatchewan	6	180,091	128	111,903	179,244	324,553
British Columbia	23	691,673	403	407,351	703,843	1,322,768

Note: Profits or losses cannot be estimated from Census figures as no data are collected for certain expense items, such as interest, rent, depreciation, taxes, insurance, advertising, etc.

(1) Exclusive of "laces, tapes and bindings".

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 2. - Comparison of Principal Statistics, 1941 and 1942

Items	1941	1942	+ Increase - Decrease
Establishments reporting No.	671	775	+ 104
Capital invested \$	38,646,342	43,536,723	+ 4,890,381
Employees on salaries -			
Total No.	3,613	4,207	+ 594
Male No.	2,402	2,742	+ 340
Female No.	1,211	1,465	+ 254
Total salaries \$	6,744,764	8,473,799	+ 1,729,035
Employees on wages -			
Monthly average No.	20,932	22,121	+ 1,189
Male No.	5,208	5,149	- 59
Female No.	15,724	16,972	+ 1,248
Total wages \$	17,918,958	21,563,758	+ 3,644,800
Power Equipment -			
Units No.	1,793	2,074	+ 281
Horse-power capacity ... H.P.	3,046	3,261	+ 215
Cost of fuel and electricity \$	288,742	307,331	+ 18,589
Cost of materials used \$	55,574,273	66,344,779	+ 10,770,506
Gross value of production \$	93,941,949	116,179,080	+ 22,237,131
Value added by manufacture \$	38,078,934	49,526,970	+ 11,448,036

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 3 - Principal Statistics of the Various Sections Comprising the Women's Factory Clothing Industry, 1942

Items	Establishments whose principal products were:		
	Coats and Suits	Dresses	Ladies' Wear
Establishments reporting	No. 196	207	202
Capital invested	\$ 11,085,044	15,431,369	10,812,027
Employees on salaries -			
Total	No. 958	1,596	1,060
Male	No. 662	1,004	683
Female	No. 296	592	377
Total salaries	\$ 1,897,036	3,519,019	1,890,319
Employees on wages -			
Monthly average	No. 4,360	7,706	6,272
Male	No. 2,386	1,183	762
Female	No. 1,974	6,523	5,510
Total wages	\$ 5,998,015	7,487,709	4,829,503
Power equipment -			
Units	No. 505	485	570
Horse-power capacity	H.P. 821	867	1,001
Cost of fuel and electricity ..	\$ 75,881	101,907	80,199
Cost of materials used	\$ 18,502,337	24,629,368	16,509,132
Gross value of production	\$ 30,861,103	43,381,290	28,059,832

Items	Establishments whose principal products were:	
	Children's Wear	Embroidery, Pleating and Hemstitching
Establishments reporting	No. 63	107
Capital invested	\$ 4,014,392	2,193,891
Employees on salaries -		
Total	No. 355	238
Male	No. 233	160
Female	No. 122	78
Total salaries	\$ 665,070	502,355
Employees on wages -		
Monthly average	No. 2,375	1,408
Male	No. 407	411
Female	No. 1,968	997
Total wages	\$ 1,948,682	1,299,849
Power equipment -		
Units	No. 181	333
Horse-power capacity	H.P. 295	277
Cost of fuel and electricity ..	\$ 27,535	21,809
Cost of materials used	\$ 5,395,289	1,308,653
Gross value of production	\$ 9,557,489	4,319,366

NOTE: - The Classification of a firm is determined by its products of chief value. For example, a firm whose production is composed of \$100,000 worth of women's dresses and \$35,000 worth of embroideries and trimmings is placed in the "Dresses" section.

THE WOMEN'S CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 4. - Principal Statistics of the Industries Comprising the Women's Factory Clothing Industry by Cities, 1942 -

Industry by Principal Cities	Estab-lish-ments	Capital Invested	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Coats and Suits -						
Montreal, Quebec	97	5,259,999	2,193	3,343,473	8,525,932	14,088,741
Toronto, Ontario	72	3,833,534	1,999	3,228,360	6,677,395	11,545,770
Winnipeg, Manitoba	15	1,606,703	933	1,125,936	2,863,749	4,452,268
Vancouver, British Columbia	8	286,815	130	159,287	344,508	594,341
All other Cities	4	97,993	63	37,995	90,753	179,983
TOTAL	196	11,085,044	5,318	7,895,051	18,502,337	30,861,103
Dresses -						
Montreal, Quebec	138	12,537,432	7,412	8,759,033	20,586,040	35,684,365
Toronto, Ontario	57	2,012,488	1,358	1,786,461	3,114,905	6,134,582
Vancouver, British Columbia	3	82,755	73	66,747	113,006	193,083
All Other Cities	9	798,694	459	394,487	815,417	1,369,260
TOTAL	207	15,431,369	9,302	11,006,728	24,629,368	43,381,290

NOTE: The classification of a firm is determined by its products of chief value. For example, a firm whose production is composed of \$100,000 worth of women's dresses and suits and \$35,000 worth of embroideries and trimmings is placed in the "Dresses" section.

THE WOMEN'S CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 4. - Principal Statistics of the Industries Comprising the Women's Factory Clothing Industry by Cities, 1942 - (Concluded.)

Industry by Principal Cities -	Estab-lish-ments	Capital Invested	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
Ladies Wear -						
Montreal, Quebec	108	6,658,317	4,522	3,981,132	10,871,135	18,046,264
Toronto, Ontario	62	3,044,181	1,918	2,038,288	4,004,786	7,166,072
Winnipeg, Manitoba	6	316,640	264	221,660	543,411	891,627
Vancouver, British Columbia	10	258,942	154	141,258	202,569	425,903
All Other Cities	16	533,947	474	337,484	887,131	1,529,966
TOTAL	202	10,812,027	7,332	6,719,822	16,509,132	28,059,832
Children's Wear -						
Montreal, Quebec	37	2,975,059	1,988	1,853,873	4,129,042	7,155,426
Toronto, Ontario	17	862,185	579	639,273	960,445	1,899,421
Brantford, Ontario	3	69,519	73	55,272	114,510	199,105
All Other Cities	6	107,629	90	65,334	191,292	303,537
TOTAL	63	4,014,392	2,730	2,613,752	5,395,289	9,557,489
Hemstitching, Pleating and Embroidery -						
Montreal, Quebec	69	1,497,223	1,189	1,287,545	943,772	2,971,933
Toronto, Ontario	31	589,878	391	457,510	314,865	1,199,511
All Other Cities	7	106,790	66	57,149	50,016	147,922
TOTAL	107	2,193,891	1,646	1,802,204	1,308,653	4,319,366

NOTE: - The classification of a firm is determined by its products of chief value. For example, a firm whose production is composed of \$100,000 worth of women's dresses and \$35,000 worth of embroideries and trimmings is placed in the "Dresses" section.

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 5. -- Production -- 1942

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1942	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
			\$
* Coats and Cloaks -			
Women's and Misses' -			
Woollen, all kinds	Number	1,634,205	25,005,030
Silk and Rayon, all kinds	"	17,823	123,303
All other	"	60,633	1,044,408
Coats - Children's -			
Woollen, all kinds	Number	522,493	2,818,353
All other	"	60,271	210,460
* Suits - Women's and Misses' -			
Woollen	"	210,685	2,764,627
Silk and rayon	"	91,636	494,476
Cotton	"	20,895	78,769
Linen	"	2,193	11,848
* Raincoats -			
Rubber and rubberized	Dozen	2,732	219,832
* Women's and Misses' Dresses -			
Woollen	Number	447,173	3,461,198
Velvet	"	46,229	338,885
Rayon	"	4,320,391	16,610,726
Rayon and Mixtures	"	3,824,755	12,350,955
Linen	"	11,404	67,994
Cotton	"	5,530,280	7,040,262
All other	"	31,895	149,638
* Skirts -			
Woollen	"	590,206	1,173,575
Rayon	"	681,404	1,292,826
Rayon and mixtures	"	374,392	671,818
Cotton	"	160,609	200,796
All other	"	40,360	51,910
* Blouses -			
Cotton	Dozen	102,217	920,967
Rayon	"	153,750	2,754,685
Rayon and mixtures	"	49,426	894,354
All other	"	2,561	51,119
* Uniforms -			
Cotton	"	42,831	831,196
Other	"	6,411	376,847

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 5. - Production, 1942 (Cont'd.)

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1942	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
Children's Dresses -			
Cotton	Dozen	208,430	1,706,505
Woollen	"	21,561	467,290
Rayon	"	50,423	678,298
Rayon and mixtures	"	31,451	449,397
All other	"	6,646	59,337
Sports Clothing -			
Suits - Sport -			
Wool	Number	185,231	805,125
Wool and cotton	"	71,622	184,360
All other	"	29,126	124,052
Jackets -			
Wool	"	195,633	820,456
Wool and cotton	"	28,453	58,201
Cotton	"	24,795	117,938
Rayon	"	16,799	41,777
Slacks -			
Wool	"	93,207	212,222
Wool and cotton	"	65,273	166,364
Cotton	"	307,474	317,534
Rayon	"	116,697	249,761
Windbreakers -			
Wool	Dozen	2,111	60,637
Other	"	8,694	172,394
Blazers, wool	"	978	31,088
Shorts -			
Cotton	"	11,968	109,793
Other	"	3,012	47,151
Other sportswear	"	17,069	290,673
Bathrobes, Kimonos, Housecoats, etc.			
Wool and flannel	"	5,542	181,787
Silk and rayon	"	24,270	1,291,062
Other	"	61,813	1,504,125
Underwear -			
Cotton	"	226,276	540,694
Rayon	"	472,290	1,564,987
Rayon and mixtures	"	63,776	556,738
Other	"	398	14,180
Underslips -			
Cotton	"	31,806	142,093
Rayon	"	238,421	2,290,107
Rayon and mixtures	"	252,138	2,088,603
Brassieres	"	72,036	288,921
Pyjamas -			
Cotton and flannette	"	149,788	1,405,418
Silk and rayon	"	8,554	206,316

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 5. - Production, 1942 (Cont'd.)

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1942	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
			\$
Nightdresses -			
Cotton and flannette	Dozen	79,210	611,986
Silk and rayon	"	59,486	1,040,613
Smocks, cotton and other	"	19,212	310,939
Aprons, all kinds	"	285,512	854,221
Children's play suits	"	99,592	722,414
Children's rompers	"	31,210	146,191
Infants' and babies' wear			
all kinds	-	-	1,034,400
Hospital clothing	-	-	150,942
All other articles of women's and children's wear	-	-	1,529,577
Men's and boys' wear	-	-	1,719,402
Findings -			
Cotton	Yard	75,433,008	719,072
Silk and artificial silk	"	2,308,663	46,769
Tapes, braids, cords, etc.	-	-	129,052
Trimmings and frillings, etc.	-	-	125,748
Crests, badges	-	-	201,873
Handkerchiefs	-	-	249,078
Neckwear, women's all kinds	Dozen	167,077	662,717
Scarves and mufflers	"	112,350	600,915
Stamped goods - all kinds	-	-	39,058
Lace	Yard	82,237	80,389
Embroidery	-	-	345,692
Embroidery, custom	-	-	1,437,993

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 5. - Production, 1942 (Concl'd.)

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1942	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
			\$
Pleating, hemstitching, button covering, frillings, etc.	-	-	685,025
Buttonholes	-	-	303,627
All other products	-	-	807,289
Amount received for custom work	-	-	173,019
Amount received for contract work ...	-	-	103,855
TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTS	-	-	116,179,080

NOTE: The items of women's wear, etc. enumerated in the above table do not necessarily represent the entire output for the Dominion, as many of them are also manufactured in other industries. For the Total Canadian production reference should be made to the Appendix to annual reports on "The Manufacturing Industries of Canada."

Statistics covering materials used are not collected in detail. The total cost is shown by provinces in table 1 and by sections in Table 4.

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 6. - Capital Invested representative years, 1931 to 1942

Year and Provinces	Fixed Capital	Working Capital		Total Capital
	Present value of land, buildings, fixtures, machinery, tools, etc.	Inventory value of materials on hand, stocks, in process, finished products, fuel and miscellaneous supplies, etc.	Cash trading and operating accounts, etc.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1931	5,551,600	6,788,153	9,091,230	21,430,983
1932	5,471,312	5,326,225	7,349,496	18,147,033
1933	4,878,826	5,590,287	7,662,909	18,132,022
1934	5,318,031	5,999,571	8,171,305	19,389,407
1935	8,809,568	6,013,954	7,845,006	22,668,528
1936	10,235,626	6,571,627	8,306,998	25,114,251
1937	10,535,764	7,316,330	8,882,674	26,734,768
1938	9,372,959	6,200,016	8,522,873	24,095,848
1939	9,375,906	7,149,144	9,529,138	26,054,188
<u>1940</u>				
CANADA	10,091,045	8,414,194	10,951,107	29,456,346
New Brunswick	12,246	28,028	11,716	51,990
Quebec	6,641,703	5,419,429	7,811,615	19,872,747
Ontario	2,913,549	2,145,969	2,749,577	7,809,095
Manitoba	288,454	643,983	267,303	1,199,740
Alberta	44,620	37,769	23,159	105,548
British Columbia ...	190,473	139,016	87,757	417,226
<u>1941</u>				
CANADA	12,257,804	13,756,831	12,631,707	38,646,342
New Brunswick	16,944	31,055	6,342	54,341
Quebec	8,280,674	8,943,467	8,699,409	25,923,550
Ontario	3,399,553	3,465,806	3,363,413	10,228,772
Manitoba	362,776	1,051,824	401,263	1,815,863
Alberta	50,939	34,510	28,955	114,404
British Columbia ...	146,918	230,169	132,325	509,412
<u>1942</u>				
CANADA	13,478,302	15,407,502	14,650,919	43,536,723
New Brunswick	13,590	20,999	10,612	45,201
Quebec	8,803,501	10,213,788	10,190,850	29,198,139
Ontario	3,966,618	3,760,036	3,629,298	11,355,952
Manitoba	420,103	1,002,953	642,611	2,065,667
Alberta & Saskatchewan	84,596	67,036	28,459	180,091
British Columbia ...	189,894	342,690	159,089	691,673

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 7. - Employees by Sex and Remuneration, by Provinces, 1941 and 1942

Provinces	Salaried Employees			Wage-earners (Monthly Average)			Total Employees		
	Male	Female	Total Salaries	Male	Female	Total Wages	Male	Female	Salaries Wages, etc
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
<u>1941</u>									
CANADA	2,402	1,211	6,744,764	5,208	15,724	17,918,958	7,610	16,935	24,663,722
New Brunswick	2	1	2,500	7	16	14,262	9	17	16,762
Quebec	1,605	768	4,439,445	3,000	11,087	11,430,600	4,614	11,855	15,870,045
Ontario	675	387	1,974,725	1,744	3,613	5,280,165	2,419	4,000	7,254,890
Manitoba	67	31	208,922	400	704	921,653	467	735	1,130,575
Alberta	20	8	41,312	9	75	54,149	29	83	95,461
British Columbia	33	16	77,860	39	229	218,129	72	245	295,989
AMOUNT PAID TO CONTRACTORS \$665,912									
<u>1942</u>									
CANADA	2,742	1,465	8,473,799	5,149	16,972	21,563,758	7,891	18,437	30,037,557
New Brunswick	2	1	2,780	6	15	14,854	8	16	17,634
Quebec	1,876	964	5,743,535	2,935	11,806	13,672,520	4,811	12,770	19,416,055
Ontario	735	434	2,331,095	1,764	3,966	6,317,023	2,499	4,400	8,648,118
Manitoba	75	41	250,218	393	784	1,186,278	468	825	1,436,496
Alberta and Saskatchewan	15	8	47,778	5	100	64,125	20	108	111,903
British Columbia	39	17	98,393	46	301	308,958	85	318	407,351
AMOUNT PAID TO CONTRACTORS \$1,949,366									

121

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1941

Table 8. - Principal Statistics of the Women's Factory Clothing Industry, Grouped According to the Size of Establishment, 1941 and 1942

Firms having a Production of --	Estab-lish-ments	Capital Invested	Em- ployees	Saláries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
<u>1941</u>						
Under \$5,000	126	1,154,264	791	596,724	722,642	1,650,352
\$5,000 to under \$25,000	109	2,003,403	1,442	1,279,482	2,165,975	4,126,218
\$25,000 to under \$50,000 ...	153	4,505,438	3,021	3,073,033	6,122,108	10,835,699
\$50,000 to under \$100,000 ..	148	8,896,553	5,327	5,498,813	12,354,958	21,203,973
\$100,000 to under \$500,000 .	102	11,790,870	7,304	7,872,594	18,247,908	30,340,458
\$500,000 to under \$1,000,000	27	7,238,474	4,526	4,416,457	10,713,174	17,501,662
\$1,000,000 and over	6	3,057,340	2,134	1,926,619	5,247,508	8,283,607
TOTAL	671	38,646,342	24,545	24,663,722	55,574,273	93,941,949
<u>1942</u>						
Under \$5,000	18	60,735	40	23,940	17,216	54,776
\$5,000 to under \$25,000	118	1,113,075	742	647,472	645,121	1,728,218
\$25,000 to under \$50,000 ...	116	2,115,177	1,271	1,274,085	2,213,032	4,337,738
\$50,000 to under \$100,000 ..	173	4,665,667	3,330	3,685,955	6,828,004	12,825,716
\$100,000 to under \$500,000 .	311	23,248,894	13,639	16,432,475	37,616,172	64,766,049
\$500,000 to under \$1,000,000	30	7,304,570	4,342	4,896,920	11,813,286	20,162,964
\$1,000,000 and over	9	5,028,605	2,964	3,076,710	7,211,948	12,303,619
TOTAL	775	43,536,723	26,328	30,037,557	66,344,779	116,179,080

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 9. - Monthly Employment of Wage-earners, 1941 and 1942

Months	1941			1942		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January	5,050	14,189	19,239	5,220	16,619	21,839
February	5,404	15,330	20,734	5,395	17,404	22,799
March	5,537	16,080	21,617	5,417	17,381	23,098
April	5,363	16,063	21,426	5,320	17,669	22,989
May	5,034	15,701	20,735	5,026	17,247	22,273
June	4,525	14,874	19,399	4,762	16,187	20,949
July	5,124	14,338	19,462	5,101	15,329	20,430
August	5,566	16,581	22,247	5,280	16,734	22,014
September	5,516	17,271	22,787	5,144	17,190	22,324
October	5,292	17,035	22,327	5,034	17,410	22,444
November	5,065	16,232	21,303	4,895	17,327	22,222
December	4,571	14,815	19,386	4,768	16,505	21,273
MONTHLY AVERAGE	5,203	15,724	20,927	5,149	16,972	22,121

Table 10. - Number of Wage Earners in Month of Highest Employment, with their Regular Hours of Work per Week and average weekly earnings, 1941 and 1942 (Overtime Included)

Number of Hours Worked per Week	1941		1942	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.
30 hours or less	218	777	199	968
31 - 43 hours	1,462	2,660	1,304	3,371
44 hours	1,339	2,969	1,359	3,476
45 - 47 hours	494	2,568	561	3,321
48 hours	1,039	4,912	1,129	5,053
49 - 50 hours	291	1,265	263	1,311
51 - 54 hours	615	2,112	450	1,365
55 hours	182	254	77	185
56 - 64 hours	328	684	293	340
65 hours and over	24	24	21	3
Average hours per week	45.0	45.7	44.7	44.6
Average weekly earnings	\$29.53	\$17.45	\$34.00	\$17.32

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 11. - Number of Wage Earners in Month of Highest Employment, with their Regular Hours of Work per Week and average weekly earnings, 1942 (Overtime Included).

Number of Hours Worked per Week	Coats and suits		Dresses		Children's Wear		Ladies Wear		Embroidery Pleating, hem-stitching, etc.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
30 hours or less	79	129	33	357	19	82	52	295	16	103
31 - 43 hours	1,018	794	122	1,278	71	247	58	855	35	157
44 hours	560	504	353	1,368	134	274	180	1,044	132	286
45 - 47 hours	227	273	161	1,543	31	347	82	1,010	60	148
48 hours	230	240	346	1,800	135	1,015	325	1,784	93	220
49 - 50 hours	88	93	67	600	13	36	66	517	29	65
51 - 54 hours	230	291	94	299	13	136	80	561	33	79
55 hours	16	8	20	10	14	18	16	128	11	21
56 - 64 hours	196	102	37	61	21	8	7	82	32	87
65 hours and over	13	-	2	-	1	-	4	2	1	1
Average hours per week ..	43.5	43.3	45.8	44.2	45.0	45.5	45.7	45.3	46.4	44.7
Average weekly earnings ..	\$38.88	\$20.83	\$35.11	\$18.60	\$27.72	\$15.33	\$25.36	\$15.49	\$25.49	\$15.63

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 12. - Power Installation, 1941 and 1942

Classes of Power	1941		1942	
	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horse-power Capacity	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horse-power Capacity
Steam engines and steam turbines	2	55	2	55
Diesel engines	1	5	1	5
Gasoline, gas and oil engines	1	1	-	-
Electric motors, operated by purchased power :-				
In use	1,687	2,828	1,978	3,083
Idle	102	157	93	118
TOTAL POWER USED IN MANUFACTURING	1,793	3,046	2,074	3,261
Boiler installation in use	16	305	36	437

Table 13. - Consumption of Fuel and Electricity, 1941 and 1942

Kinds of Fuel	Unit of Measure	1941		1942	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Factory \$	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory \$
Coal -	Ton				
Bituminous	(2000 lb)	1,136	8,986	1,692	13,969
Anthracite	"	710	7,003	482	5,775
Lignite	"	62	338	73	459
Coke (for fuel only)	"	47	472	94	931
Gasoline	Imp. gal	9,700	3,011	8,467	2,764
Kerosene or coal oil	"	3,846	593	-	-
Fuel or diesel oil	"	50,741	3,666	31,147	2,599
Wood	Cord	28	161	17	111
Gas, Manufactured	M.cu. ft	11,593	10,615	13,236	12,649
Gas, natural	M.cu. ft	736	590	203	124
Other fuel	-	-	3,030	-	5,136
TOTAL COST OF FUEL ...	-	-	38,465	-	44,517
Electricity purchased (including service charges)	K.W.H.	8,589,931	250,277	9,897,897	262,814
TOTAL COST OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY	-	-	288,742	-	307,331

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

SECTION 11. - CLOTHING CONTRACTORS, 1942

In this branch of the clothing industry, reports were received from 67 establishments of which 51 were located in the Province of Quebec, mostly in the city of Montreal, and 15 in Ontario with Toronto being the principal centre of activity, and 1 in Manitoba. The total value of work performed during 1942 was \$1,550,833. The capital investment was \$467,561 whilst there were 1,283 persons employed who received \$1,189,137 in salaries and wages.

The materials used, which are supplied by the contractors themselves, consisting principally of thread, buttons, etc., amounted to \$63,731 in 1942, Tables 14 to 21 inclusive, cover the principal statistics - capital investment, salaries and wages, employment, hours of work, power installation and consumption of fuel and electricity.

Table 14. - Principal Statistics by Provinces, 1942

Year and Provinces	Estab-lish-ments	Capital Invested	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Work Performed
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1942						
CANADA	67	467,561	1,283	1,189,137	63,731	1,550,833
Quebec and Manitoba	52	377,943	1,149	1,019,960	48,892	1,332,506
Ontario	15	89,618	134	169,177	14,839	218,327

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 15. - Principal Statistics by Cities with Three or More Contractors, 1942

City	Estab- lish- ments	Capital Invested	Em- plovees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Work Performed
	No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
<u>1942</u>						
CANADA	67	467,561	1,283	1,189,137	63,731	1,550,833
Montreal, Quebec ...	47	323,461	948	897,233	48,392	1,183,961
Toronto, Ontario ...	15	89,618	134	169,177	14,839	218,327
All other Cities ...	5	54,482	201	122,727	500	148,545

Table 16. - Capital Invested, by Provinces, 1942

Year	Fixed Capital	Working Capital		Total Capital
	Present value of land, buildings fixtures, machinery, tools, etc.	Inventory value of materials, stocks in process, finished products, fuel and miscellaneous supplies on hand	Cash, trading and operating accounts, etc.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>1942</u>				
CANADA	335,606	54,278	77,677	467,561
Quebec and Manitoba	275,673	46,375	55,895	377,943
Ontario	59,933	7,903	21,782	89,618

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 17. - Employees by Sex and Remuneration and by Provinces, 1942

1942		Canada	Quebec and Manitoba	Ontario
Salaried Employees -				
Total	No.	107	85	22
Male	No.	87	68	19
Female	No.	20	17	3
Total salaries	\$	163,914	133,329	30,585
Wage-earners -				
Monthly average	No.	1,176	1,064	112
Male	No.	157	97	60
Female	No.	1,019	967	52
Total wages	\$	1,025,223	836,631	138,592
All Employees -				
Total	No.	1,283	1,149	134
Male	No.	244	165	79
Female	No.	1,039	984	55
Total salaries and wages	\$	1,189,137	1,019,960	169,177

Table 18. - Monthly Employment of Wage-earners, by Provinces, 1942

Months	Canada		Quebec & Manitoba		Ontario	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January	165	937	98	887	67	50
February	180	1,000	105	945	75	55
March	181	1,045	109	986	72	59
April	174	1,080	106	1,020	68	60
May	148	1,125	94	1,069	54	54
June	137	1,065	96	1,021	41	44
July	153	914	100	868	53	46
August	148	1,040	94	994	54	46
September	150	1,052	93	1,000	57	52
October	151	1,032	92	978	59	54
November	140	1,008	85	957	55	51
December	123	937	81	894	47	43
MONTHLY AVERAGE ..	157	1,019	97	967	60	52

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 19. - Number of Wage-earners in One Week of a Month of Normal Employment, With Their Regular Hours of Work, and Average Weekly Earnings, 1942

Number of Hours Worked per Week	1942	
	Male	Female
	No.	No.
30 hours or less	6	55
31 - 43 hours	78	305
44 hours	55	263
45 - 47 hours	39	165
48 hours	32	244
49 - 50 hours	4	29
51 - 54 hours	11	56
56 - 64 hours	13	5
Average hours per week	43.4	43.0
Average weekly earnings	\$37.40	\$18.00

Table 20. - Power Installation, 1942

Classes of Power	1942	
	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horse-power Capacity
Electric motors operated by purchased power -	90	124
TOTAL POWER USED IN MANUFACTURING	90	124
BOILER INSTALLATION	2	36

THE WOMEN'S FACTORY CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1942

Table 21, - Consumption of Fuel and Electricity, 1942

Kinds of Fuel	Unit of Measure	1942	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Factory \$
Coal -			
Bituminous	Ton	20	250
Anthracite	"	9	141
Gasoline	Imp. Gal	250	83
Gas, manufactured	M cu. ft.	304	338
TOTAL COST OF FUEL		-	812
Electricity purchased (including service charges).	Kw. h.	612,104	17,670
TOTAL COST OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY		-	18,482

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHEQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010755336

1987

Department of Trade and Industry

Year	Quantity	Value	Unit
1987			
1988			
1989			
1990			
1991			
1992			
1993			
1994			
1995			
1996			
1997			
1998			
1999			
2000			
2001			
2002			
2003			
2004			
2005			
2006			
2007			
2008			
2009			
2010			
2011			
2012			
2013			
2014			
2015			
2016			
2017			
2018			
2019			
2020			
2021			
2022			
2023			
2024			
2025			
2026			
2027			
2028			
2029			
2030			

1987

1988

1989

1987

1988