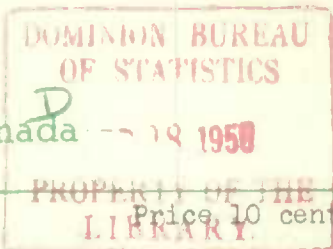


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## SALES OF LUBRICATING OILS AND GREASES, 1948

According to a special survey made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa the sales of lubricating oils in Canada during 1948 amounted to 63,352,000 gallons of which 37,112,000 gallons were for motor transport and tractor use, 607,000 gallons for aircraft and 25,633,000 gallons for industrial and other uses.

Sales of lubricating greases totalled 60,215,000 pounds of which 41,258,000 pounds were for automotive use and 18,957,000 pounds for industrial use.

These figures were compiled from reports submitted by the principal wholesalers of petroleum oils and greases. Amounts imported direct by users or by retail outlets such as large department stores are not included.

Table 1 - Sales of Lubricating Oils in Canada, 1948

	Motor transport and tractor crankcase oils	Aircraft crankcase oils	Other oils (industrial, etc.)	Total all purposes
	(Imperial gallons)			
Maritimes .....	3,050,000	41,000	1,558,000	4,649,000
Quebec .....	6,637,000	169,000	5,347,000	12,152,000
Ontario .....	13,036,000	143,000	14,591,000	27,770,000
Manitoba .....	2,260,000	72,000	1,297,000	3,628,000
Saskatchewan .....	3,973,000	13,000	179,000	4,166,000
Alberta .....	4,519,000	104,000	684,000	5,307,000
British Columbia ...	3,637,000	65,000	1,977,000	5,680,000
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>37,112,000</b>	<b>607,000</b>	<b>25,633,000</b>	<b>63,352,000</b>

Table 2 - Sales of Lubricating Greases in Canada, 1948

	Automotive	Industrial	Total
	(pounds)		
Maritimes .....	2,581,000	1,290,000	3,872,000
Quebec .....	6,093,000	4,784,000	10,877,000
Ontario .....	13,191,000	7,840,000	21,031,000
Manitoba .....	3,472,000	2,018,000	5,490,000
Saskatchewan .....	7,908,000	501,000	8,409,000
Alberta .....	5,800,000	1,226,000	7,026,000
British Columbia .....	2,213,000	1,298,000	3,510,000
<b>CANADA .....</b>	<b>41,258,000</b>	<b>18,957,000</b>	<b>60,215,000</b>

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