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THE MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS INDUSTRY IN CANADA,
1927.

Production in Canada during 1927 of patent and proprietary medicines, pharmaceuticals and similar commodities amounted in value to \$16,249,191, an increase of nearly a million dollars over 1926 and higher than in any other year. Capital invested totalled \$17,542,111, a new record for the industry; employees numbered 2,578 and payments in salaries and wages reached \$3,160,802. Of the 136 reporting plants, 81 were located in Ontario, 41 in Quebec, 6 in Manitoba, 3 in British Columbia, 2 in each of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and 1 in Alberta. Individual pharmacists throughout the country who compound medicines but who, in the main conduct a retail business, are not included. Production in Ontario totalled \$10,749,925; in Quebec, \$4,057,655; in Manitoba, \$1,166,603; in British Columbia, \$81,189; and in New Brunswick, Alberta, and Nova Scotia, \$193,819.

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS INDUSTRY IN CANADA,
1923-1927.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	No. of employ-ees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials	Selling value of products	Value added by manu-facturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1923 ...	104	14,655,699	2,271	2,667,741	4,474,487	12,256,608	7,782,121
1924 ...	104	15,156,479	2,193	2,666,997	4,895,352	13,350,347	8,454,995
1925 ...	120	16,037,286	2,273	2,892,975	4,798,120	13,987,849	9,189,729
1926 ...	130	17,194,519	2,365	2,875,677	5,552,699	15,382,475	9,829,776
1927 ...	136	17,542,111	2,578	3,160,802	5,762,019	16,249,191	10,487,172

#PRODUCTS OF THE MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926 and 1927.

Products	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Selling value \$	Quantity	Selling value \$
Patent medicines and proprietary preparations.....	-	...	7,101,499	...	6,990,127
Medicated wines.....	-	...	71,580	...	62,959
Pharmaceutical preparations.....	-	...	5,250,169	...	5,583,508
Toilet preparations (including per-fumes, hair tonics, etc.).....	-	...	1,211,412	...	1,389,533
Disinfectants.....	-	...	50,526	...	36,804
Hydrogen peroxide.....	-	...	35,080	...	46,881
Iodine resublimed.....	lb.	4,772	23,713	5,591	30,146
Potassium iodide.....	lb.	8,786	33,511	8,518	34,939
Silver nitrate.....	oz.	27,515	11,906	4,859	32,886
All other products ^x	-	...	1,593,079	...	2,041,353
TOTAL.....	-	...	15,382,475	...	16,249,191

Production data cover only the output for this industry and do not necessarily represent the total production in Canada of the commodities listed; there may be also a small output in other industries.

^x Includes collodion, casein, sugar of milk, insulin, vaccines, serums, and various other products.

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