

46-2100 B

Historical File Copy

Published by Authority of Hon. James Malcolm, M.P.,  
Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Annual Bulletin  
34-1-8-28  
325 copies.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - CANADA  
Dominion Statistician: R. H. Coats, B.A., F.S.S. (Hon.), F.R.S.C.  
Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch  
Chief: S. J. Cook, B.A., A.I.C., F.C.I.C.

XX

THE PAINTS, PIGMENTS AND VARNISHES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1927.

Production of paints, pigments and varnishes in Canada during 1927 was valued at \$25,229,454, an increase of about 2 per cent over the output value of \$24,803,237 in 1926, according to a bulletin of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Factories in operation numbered 62 of which 30 were in Ontario, 17 in Quebec, 8 in British Columbia, 5 in Manitoba, 1 in Alberta and 1 in Nova Scotia. Capital employed in the industry totalled \$23,162,090, the average number of employees was 2,563 and expenditures for salaries and wages amounted to \$3,552,586. Materials cost \$12,934,639 delivered at the works and the value added by manufacturing was \$12,294,815.

Imports of paints, pigments and varnishes into Canada during the year were valued at \$4,964,468 and exports were worth \$428,548.

TABLE 1.- PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE PAINTS, PIGMENTS AND VARNISHES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1923-1927.

	No. of plants	Capital employed	No. of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials	Selling value of products	Value added by manufacturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1923 ...	57	20,806,909	2,591	3,665,823	10,754,273	21,553,158	10,798,885
1924 ...	55	20,587,856	2,287	3,044,228	11,674,837	20,200,824	8,525,987
1925 ...	62	21,460,431	2,355	3,093,191	12,613,995	22,234,268	9,620,273
1926 ...	64	22,890,807	2,484	3,375,961	13,105,367	24,803,237	11,697,870
1927 ...	62	23,162,090	2,563	3,552,586	12,934,639	25,229,454	12,294,815

TABLE 2.- PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE PAINTS, PIGMENTS AND VARNISHES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1926 and 1927.

Province	1926				1927			
	No. of plants	No. of employees	Salaries and wages	Selling value of products	No. of plants	No. of employees	Salaries and wages	Selling value of products
			\$	\$			\$	\$
Quebec.....	18	1,057	1,364,081	10,173,789	17	1,095	1,458,140	10,419,371
Ontario.....	30	1,034	1,560,718	10,800,077	30	1,078	1,664,569	10,769,678
Manitoba ....	5	173	218,101	1,922,663	5	173	209,166	1,984,083
British Columbia	9	150	158,947	1,274,450	8	147	155,837	1,298,708
CANADA(x).	64	2,484	3,375,961	24,803,237	62	2,563	3,552,586	25,229,454

(x) Includes also data for 1 plant in Alberta and 1 in Nova Scotia.





TABLE 3.- PRODUCTS OF THE PAINTS, PIGMENTS AND VARNISHES INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926 and 1927.

Products	1 9 2 6		1 9 2 7	
	Quantity	Selling value \$	Quantity	Selling value \$
<u>PRODUCTS MADE FOR SALE -</u>				
Asphaltic and tar paints.....gal.	125,004	121,601	370,351	309,467
Basic carbonate white lead, dry... lb.	3,681,836	362,892	4,020,572	396,531
Basic carbonate white lead, in oil lb.	13,187,243	1,411,229	13,372,946	1,705,675
Cold water paints..... lb.	811,835	80,705	1,009,472	125,386
Colours in oil and japan.....	-	466,781	...	596,400
Dry colours..... lb.	1,559,197	260,358	1,882,724	236,170
Enamels..... gal.	391,538	1,402,108	441,042	1,478,528
Floor waxes and polishes..... lb.	606,669	264,077	663,086	294,672
Iron oxide pigments..... lb.	115,805	9,474	117,690	10,816
Japans and lacquers..... gal.	151,456	158,226	143,376	153,505
Kalsomine..... lb.	3,885,788	260,596	3,238,354	218,387
Linoleate driers..... gal.	47,569	33,035	1,600	3,600
Linseed oil, boiled..... gal.	99,085	101,170	156,433	143,086
Mixed paints, ready for use..... gal.	3,037,308	8,198,056	3,211,698	8,738,733
Nitrocellulose lacquers..... gal.	304,170	1,310,568	438,982	1,181,782
Resinate driers..... gal.	49,838	67,265	103,208	91,664
Paste..... lb.	...	...	297,124	13,359
Paste paints..... lb.	6,364,362	682,969	6,893,743	748,139
Paint and varnish removers..... gal.	52,243	109,259	48,827	85,410
Putty and other fillers..... lb.	6,239,681	309,452	6,668,865	301,334
Pyroxylin thinners..... gal.	223,407	566,354	219,214	289,445
Stand, blown or enamel oils..... gal.	13,055	16,807	10,345	14,043
Shellac..... gal.	170,394	535,459	173,650	537,124
Size..... lb.	316,010	11,683	467,171	19,116
Stains..... gal.	390,443	679,117	395,643	665,317
Varnishes..... gal.	1,757,999	3,295,968	1,695,874	3,053,973
All other products (1).....	-	1,564,173	...	1,144,395
TOTAL.....	...	22,279,382	...	22,606,063
<u>INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS MADE FOR USE</u>				
Basic carbonate white lead, dry... lb.	5,148,589	526,537	3,970,860	390,980
Basic carbonate white lead, in oil lb.	305,723	32,171	1,068,953	127,681
Colours, dry..... lb.	771,434	149,347	811,306	147,872
Colours, in oil and japan..... lb.	1,583	3,784	...	7,168
Enamels..... gal.	889	3,716	1,118	4,371
Japans and lacquers..... gal.	17,292	12,672	20,863	14,900
Linoleate driers..... gal.	15,473	43,171	16,210	44,964
Linseed oil, boiled..... gal.	58,524	19,063	14,949	16,167
Nitrocellulose lacquers..... gal.	1,366,138	529,151	2,272,690	484,619
Paints, mixed, ready for use..... gal.	1,267	2,256	18,057	21,254
Paste paints..... lb.	819,878	99,874	320,794	26,831
Resinate driers..... gal.	33,900	39,911	42,086	45,977
Shellac..... gal.	1,414	7,070	3,478	8,927
Stand, blown or enamel oils..... gal.	34,085	51,374	35,398	52,436
Varnishes, all kinds..... gal.	546,462	926,770	786,030	1,167,314
All other intermediates (2).....	-	76,988	...	61,930
TOTAL.....	...	2,523,855	...	2,623,391
TOTAL PRODUCTS.....	...	24,803,237	...	25,229,454

(1) Includes litharge, red lead, slab zinc, zinc oxide, zinc dust, insecticides, mops and brushes, caulking cement, sulphonated oil, and other products.

(2) Includes: pyroxylin thinners, amyl acetate, butyl acetate, prepared resins and other products.

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY  
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010651170