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THE SOAPS AND WASHING COMPOUNDS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1929.

Production from the soaps and washing compounds industry in Canada during 1929 amounted in value to \$19,218,726 or \$2.2 million above the figures for the previous year, according to final statistics published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This industry included 61 different establishments which reported a combined working capital of \$18,152,849. Employment was afforded to a monthly average of 1,354 people and the total pay roll for the year was \$2,573,507. Purchased materials for use in manufacturing cost \$11,002,034, and the value added by manufacturing processes amounted to \$8,216,692.

SOAPS.- A total of 38 plants in Canada were engaged primarily in the manufacture of soaps in 1929; these were distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario, 20; Quebec, 8; Manitoba, 3; British Columbia, 3; Alberta, 2; New Brunswick, 1; and Saskatchewan, 1. Production from these plants was valued at \$18,608,285 as compared with \$16,360,178 in 1928. Capital was reported at \$17,601,142 and employees numbered 1,731. Output included 115 million pounds of household and laundry soap valued at \$8,880,903; 21 million pounds of toilet soap worth \$4,344,714; 14 million pounds of other soap at \$1,075,574, and cleaning preparations, glycerine and other products to make up the total value. In addition to the soap made in this industry there was an output in other groups to a value of \$633,876.

WASHING COMPOUNDS.- In 1929 there were 23 establishments in Canada which made washing compounds as their main product; they were located as follows: 10 in Quebec, 9 in Ontario, 2 in Manitoba, and 2 in British Columbia. Output for 1929 was reported at \$610,441, a slight decline from the \$638,538 reported for 1928. Javello water, washing compounds and ammonia powder were the main products. In addition there was a production of washing compounds in other industries amounting to \$98,885.

Imports of soap into Canada during the calendar year 1929 were valued at \$1,306,188. This total included 11,495,386 pounds of common laundry soap, mostly from the United States; 1,237,860 pounds of castile soap, mostly from France; 341,603 pounds of soap powders; 222,918 pounds of other toilet soaps; 155,354 pounds of liquid soap, and smaller quantities of harness, whale oil, pumice and mineral soaps.

Exports of soaps in the year under review were valued at \$758,556 and included 5,253,717 pounds of toilet soap worth \$720,743 and 490,584 pounds of other soap valued at \$37,813.

The toilet preparations industry which was formerly included with this group is now covered by a separate bulletin.

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PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE SOAPS AND WASHING COMPOUNDS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1925-1929.

Year	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average		Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
			number of employees	Salaries and wages			
<b>SOAPS -</b>							
1925	36	14,127,348	1,446	1,926,277	8,774,532	13,568,252	4,793,720
1926	39	14,181,242	1,382	1,817,787	9,368,082	14,327,693	4,959,611
1927	40	15,626,944	1,423	1,844,213	9,677,467	14,947,503	5,270,036
1928	42	17,426,604	1,739	1,954,170	9,953,565	16,360,178	6,406,613
1929 -							
Quebec.....	8	1,938,289	212	288,550	749,868	1,352,158	602,290
Ontario.....	20	12,861,151	1,256	1,704,017	8,375,064	14,397,742	6,024,678
Manitoba....	5	1,407,364	115	184,384	492,531	1,143,361	650,831
Br. Columbia	3	396,744	63	74,268	301,264	457,340	156,076
CANADA(x)...	38	17,601,142	1,731	2,376,322	10,787,959	18,608,285	7,820,326
<b>WASHING COMPOUNDS -</b>							
1925	21	362,194	107	173,529	174,968	500,126	325,138
1926	23	428,288	117	176,084	188,514	519,325	330,811
1927	22	501,512	126	192,570	212,553	580,597	368,044
1928	29	569,379	145	206,526	236,742	638,548	401,806
1929 -							
Quebec.....	10	299,791	63	133,695	48,411	258,837	210,426
Ontario.....	9	185,389	47	52,523	131,903	260,986	149,083
CANADA(xx)...	23	551,707	123	202,185	214,075	610,441	396,366
<b>TOTAL -</b>							
1925	57	14,489,542	1,553	2,099,806	8,949,500	14,068,378	5,118,858
1926	62	14,609,530	1,499	1,993,871	9,556,596	14,847,018	5,290,422
1927	62	16,128,456	1,549	2,036,783	9,890,020	15,528,100	5,638,080
1928	71	17,995,983	1,884	2,160,696	10,190,307	16,998,726	6,808,419
1929 -							
Quebec.....	18	2,238,080	275	422,245	798,279	1,610,995	812,716
Ontario.....	29	13,046,540	1,303	1,756,540	8,504,967	14,678,728	6,173,761
Manitoba....	5	1,472,201	125	197,986	525,132	1,207,171	682,040
Br. Columbia	5	398,484	66	76,633	302,424	564,148	161,734
CANADA(xxx)...	61	18,152,849	1,854	2,578,507	11,002,034	19,218,726	8,216,692

(x) Includes data for 1 plant in New Brunswick, 1 in Saskatchewan and 2 in Alberta.

(xx) Includes data for 2 plants in Manitoba and 2 in British Columbia.

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PRODUCTS OF THE SOAPS AND WASHING COMPOUNDS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1928 and 1929.

Products	Unit of measure	1928		1929	
		Quantity	Selling value at works	Quantity	Selling value at works
<b>SOAPS -</b>					
<b>Hard Soaps -</b>					
Household and laundry soaps and					
soap chips.....	lb.	110,908,206	8,789,534	114,718,176	8,880,903
Textile soaps.....	lb.	1,803,723	138,791	1,673,203	140,730
Toilet soaps.....	lb.	17,733,227	3,633,508	21,283,821	4,344,714
Soap powder.....	lb.	6,025,686	389,150	9,243,981	611,580
Foots soap.....	lb.	206,243	20,817	307,325	24,239
All other hard soap.....	lb.	2,294,436	184,662	1,684,201	195,290
Liquid soaps.....	lb.	542,700	53,521	299,804	52,290
Soft soaps.....	lb.	842,482	54,835	714,202	51,445
<b>Cleaning Preparations -</b>					
Ammonia powder.....	lb.	...	264,851	2,006,944	107,661
Lye.....	lb.	726,459	86,165	863,997	114,396
Washing compounds.....	lb.	1,360,972	42,175	3,212,858	180,263
Other cleaning preparations.....	-	...	987,613	10,590,490	1,359,627
Glycerine, crude and refined.....	lb.	7,427,353	1,025,448	9,417,806	1,052,153
Toilet preparations.....	-	...	395,804	...	834,032
Perfumes.....	-	...	89,390	...	97,583
All other products.....	-	...	223,914	...	561,379
TOTAL.....	-	...	16,360,178	...	18,608,285
<b>WASHING COMPOUNDS -</b>					
Ammonia powder.....	lb.	...	84,417	37,644	74,877
Javelle water.....	lb.	...	297,510	1,545,742	270,356
Soaps, all kinds.....	-	...	24,430	...	26,536
Washing compounds.....	lb.	...	71,886	585,088	85,794
Laundry blue.....	lb.	...	9,287	30,025	6,134
All other products.....	-	...	151,018	...	146,744
TOTAL.....	-	...	638,548	...	610,441
GRAND TOTAL.....	-	...	16,998,726	...	19,218,726

(x) Production data as given in the above table are for the soaps and washing compounds industry only; there also may have been an output of these commodities by concerns included in other industrial groups. In 1929 the output of soaps in other groups amounted to \$633,876; washing compounds made in other industries were valued at \$98,866, and toilet preparations including perfumes from other groups totalled \$5,977,498 in value.

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