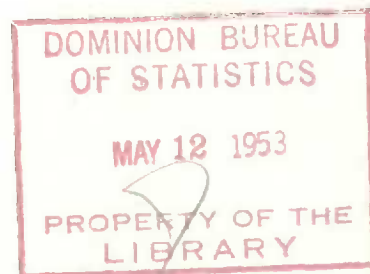


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# THE BROOM, BRUSH AND MOP INDUSTRY

1951

In 1951 reports were received from ninety-four establishments primarily engaged in the manufacture of brooms, brushes and mops. These establishments produced goods with a selling value at factory of \$17,726,999, gave employment to 2,313 persons who were paid the sum of \$4,785,425 in salaries and wages, and consumed materials costing \$9,183,187. They were located as follows: Newfoundland 1, Nova Scotia 1, New Brunswick 1, Quebec 37, Ontario 41, Manitoba 5, Saskatchewan 2, Alberta 1, and British Columbia 5.

The industry operated at a level considerably higher than that of 1950. The gross value of production was greater by \$1,504,865, or approximately 9 per cent. Employment was given to 113 fewer persons whereas the payroll increased by \$328,630. The amount expended for materials rose by \$1,831,030 or 25 per cent, while the value added by manufacture was \$335,413 less than in 1950.

Paint brushes numbering 505,188 dozen and valued at \$5,277,698 was the leading item of production in 1951. Other main items of production in order of importance were corn brooms with 250,541 dozen valued at \$2,814,530, brushes for household use valued at \$1,641,772, and brushes for industrial use valued at \$1,428,818. For complete details of products see Table 3.

As may be observed in Table 9, of the 94 establishments reporting the 7 largest were responsible for a production of \$9,768,529, or over 55 per cent of the total, and they furnished employment to 1,050 persons or over 45 per cent of all persons employed in the industry.

Employment in this industry is fairly constant throughout the year. March, with 1,886 wage-earners, was the month of highest employment, while December with 1,671 was the month of lowest employment.

TABLE 1. Principal Statistics, Representative Years, 1926-1951

Year and Province	Establishments	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1926 .....	81	1,319	1,232,492	1,745,835	4,016,674
1929 .....	78	1,485	1,442,241	2,004,893	4,497,926
1933 .....	81	1,374	1,033,983	1,089,807	2,713,776
1937 .....	84	1,472	1,338,990	1,931,924	4,334,995
1938 .....	79	1,384	1,280,862	1,863,857	4,121,310
1939 .....	80	1,446	1,376,008	2,170,497	4,497,043
1940 .....	83	1,536	1,598,818	2,848,321	5,718,941
1941 .....	93	1,945	1,999,545	3,603,361	7,643,748
1942 .....	92	2,033	2,156,823	4,204,814	8,961,645
1943 .....	88	2,236	2,478,173	4,539,386	9,350,190
1944 .....	86	2,164	2,822,625	3,973,756	8,997,406
1945 .....	85	2,340	3,024,400	4,418,618	10,188,372
1946 .....	88	2,572	3,475,859	6,832,183	13,730,113
1947 .....	89	2,645	4,053,617	6,863,514	15,181,136
1948 .....	84	2,310	3,981,841	6,188,839	13,618,633
1949 .....	86	2,420	4,232,249	6,327,016	14,831,989
<b>1950</b>					
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>4,456,795</b>	<b>7,352,157</b>	<b>16,222,134</b>
Quebec .....	36	550	799,773	1,517,987	2,988,572
Ontario .....	37	1,305	2,497,341	4,284,446	9,566,828
Manitoba .....	6	94	201,759	300,575	653,877
British Columbia .....	5	95	184,999	255,856	542,522
Other Provinces .....	6	382	772,923	993,293	2,470,335
<b>1951</b>					
<b>Canada .....</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>4,785,425</b>	<b>9,183,187</b>	<b>17,726,999</b>
Quebec .....	37	531	855,540	1,764,133	3,142,737
Ontario .....	41	1,240	2,652,822	4,711,589	9,512,586
Manitoba .....	5	91	189,685	386,382	649,321
British Columbia .....	5	106	224,246	317,013	678,768
Other Provinces .....	6	345	863,132	2,004,070	3,743,587

TABLE 2. Comparison of Principal Statistics, 1950 and 1951

Items	1950	1951	+ Increase - Decrease
Establishments reporting .....	No. 90	94	+ 4
Employees on salaries:			
Total .....	" 583	531	- 52
Male .....	" 357	325	- 32
Female .....	" 226	206	- 20
<b>Total Salaries</b> .....	<b>\$ 1,558,003</b>	<b>1,630,716</b>	<b>+ 72,713</b>
Employees on wages:			
Total (monthly average) .....	No. 1,843	1,782	- 61
Male .....	" 1,239	1,205	- 34
Female .....	" 604	577	- 27
<b>Total Wages</b> .....	<b>\$ 2,898,792</b>	<b>3,154,709</b>	<b>+ 255,917</b>
Cost of fuel and electricity .....	\$ 124,100	133,348	+ 9,248
Cost of materials used .....	\$ 7,352,157	9,183,187	+ 1,831,030
Gross value of production .....	\$ 16,222,134	17,726,999	+ 1,504,865
Value added by manufacture <sup>1</sup> .....	\$ 8,745,877	8,410,464	- 335,413

1. Gross value of production less cost of materials, fuel and electricity.

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.

TABLE 3. Production, 1950 and 1951

Principal Products	1950		1951	
	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
	doz.	\$	doz.	\$
Brooms, corn .....	269,887	2,700,627	250,541	2,814,530
" fibre .....	27,898	254,312	26,984	256,634
" hair .....	5,613	150,366	7,709	207,478
" toy .....	8,402	24,813	10,859	35,030
" other .....	3,322	55,605	2,793	108,025
Whisks .....	49,882	190,015	48,344	192,866
Brushes, tooth .....	408,113	606,803	457,761	719,301
" shoe .....	24,466	98,907	32,658	141,187
" shaving .....	39,916	375,282	30,870	334,172
" clothes .....	28,257	176,371	30,798	199,340
" cosmetic .....	81,094	386,499	60,261	170,467
" hair .....	65,280	594,690	102,390	783,353
" nail .....	62,151	111,268	61,229	87,336
" paint .....	472,185	3,994,539	505,188	5,277,698
" for industrial use .....	192,143	1,151,168	209,302	1,428,818
" for household use .....	598,487	1,621,313	627,266	1,641,772
" corn or fibre .....	149,778	40,211	142,038	24,296
" all other .....	228,270	502,874	105,254	248,207
Mops, all kinds .....	271,394	1,725,391	289,171	1,992,107
Handles of all kinds .....	67,955	178,727	54,067	131,248
All other products .....	-	1,282,353	-	933,134
<b>Total Value of Products</b> .....	<b>-</b>	<b>16,222,134</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17,726,999</b>

Note. Data here given do not necessarily represent the total Canadian production of these commodities since some are also produced in other industries.

TABLE 4. Materials Used, 1950 and 1951

Principal Materials	1950		1951		
	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	
		\$		\$	
<b>Broom-Making Materials</b>					
Broom corn .....	Pound	6,024,795	1,146,786	5,622,485	1,319,899
Broom fibre .....	"	320,297	71,648	299,646	72,880
Handles .....	Number	3,652,849	261,065	3,528,089	331,441
Twine .....	Pound	51,930	44,290	48,066	46,273
Wire .....	"	228,824	29,920	241,343	33,887
Tacks .....	"	7,682	1,008	9,249	1,313
Staples .....	"	15,368	3,319	18,757	3,275
All other broom-making materials .....	-	-	92,897	-	82,442
<b>Brush-Making Materials</b>					
Handles .....	Number	12,037,062	403,568	11,066,897	465,548
Fibres .....	Pound	800,666	284,577	858,956	324,339
Bristles .....	"	339,723	1,560,385	377,417	2,278,961
Horse hair .....	"	154,885	354,089	177,670	558,120
Wire (Brass, steel and other) .....	"	649,924	106,710	670,927	123,052
Blocks .....	Number	2,608,306	173,805	3,049,207	231,417
Backs for brushes .....	"	348,227	44,633	324,664	40,323
Tin .....	Pound	110,012	24,069	88,192	21,217
Nylon .....	"	47,217	301,837	69,001	381,358
Plastics .....	"	55,470	32,390	258,470	227,644
All other brush-making materials .....	-	-	277,385	-	278,023
<b>Mop-Making Materials</b>					
Yarns .....	Pound	1,540,241	792,357	1,605,785	948,309
Cotton fabrics .....	Yard	477,905	77,779	424,586	95,391
Wire .....	Pound	177,714	16,366	178,944	18,638
Steel .....	"	88,610	6,257	203,326	11,928
Handles .....	Number	1,852,730	134,811	1,694,363	150,567
Mop handle connections .....	"	1,421,582	80,504	1,324,040	77,997
All other mop-making materials .....	-	-	27,681	-	80,212
All other materials .....	-	-	878,009	-	737,372
Containers and other packaging materials .....	-	-	124,012	-	241,361
<b>Total Cost of Materials Used .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,352,157</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,183,187</b>

**TABLE 5. Imports of Brooms and Brushes and Principal Materials Used by the Industry, Calendar Years 1950 and 1951**

Articles Imported	1950		1951	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
Bristles, animal .....	Pound 393,794	1,456,352	312,203	1,844,229
Broom corn .....	" —	1,022,500	—	1,270,442
Vegetable fibre other than cotton for brushes .....	Cwt. 2,719	85,788	—	106,959
Hair, cleaned or uncleaned, not dyed, curled or otherwise manufactured .....	Pound 1,599,182	423,586	1,338,159	527,668
Horse hair, not further manufactured than simply cleaned and dipped or dyed .....	" 296,982	391,115	438,559	834,152
Brushes, artists .....	—	98,616	—	149,373
Brushes, paint and varnish .....	—	163,996	—	321,934
Brushes, tooth .....	—	43,759	—	60,913
Brushes, toilet, n.o.p. ....	—	297,347	—	326,420
Brushes, all other, n.o.p. ....	—	389,968	—	422,230
Brooms and whisks .....	—	84,724	—	62,765

**TABLE 6. Exports of Brooms and Brushes, Calendar Years 1950 and 1951**

Articles Exported	1950		1951	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
Paint Brushes .....	—	200,391	—	194,990
Tooth and other toilet brushes .....	—	5,055	—	9,715
Brushes, n.o.p. ....	—	13,834	—	27,165
Brooms and whisks .....	—	7,713	—	25,298

**TABLE 7. Employment by Sex and Provinces and Remuneration Paid, 1951**

	Canada	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	British Columbia	Other Provinces
<b>Salaried Employees:</b>						
Total .....	No. 531	115	322	14	20	60
Male .....	" 325	84	178	10	15	38
Female .....	" 206	31	144	4	5	22
Total Salaries .....	\$ 1,630,716	313,355	915,058	65,846	55,907	280,550
<b>Wage Earners:</b>						
Total (monthly average) .....	No. 1,782	416	918	77	86	285
Male .....	" 1,205	285	618	62	58	182
Female .....	" 577	131	300	15	28	103
Total Wages .....	\$ 3,154,709	542,185	1,737,764	123,839	168,339	582,582
<b>All Employees:</b>						
Total .....	No. 2,313	531	1,240	91	106	345
Male .....	" 1,530	369	796	72	73	220
Female .....	" 783	162	444	19	33	125
Total Salaries and Wages .....	\$ 4,785,425	855,540	2,652,822	189,685	224,246	863,132

TABLE 8. Monthly Employment of Wage-earners, 1950 and 1951

Months	1950			1951		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January .....	1,268	620	1,888	1,202	624	1,826
February .....	1,290	623	1,913	1,237	627	1,864
March .....	1,273	629	1,902	1,254	632	1,886
April .....	1,234	597	1,831	1,247	614	1,861
May .....	1,223	564	1,787	1,190	593	1,783
June .....	1,212	538	1,750	1,202	555	1,757
July .....	1,204	532	1,736	1,162	547	1,709
August .....	1,186	558	1,744	1,176	577	1,753
September .....	1,209	608	1,817	1,177	558	1,735
October .....	1,238	626	1,864	1,170	551	1,721
November .....	1,246	632	1,876	1,167	534	1,701
December .....	1,200	612	1,812	1,168	503	1,671
<b>Monthly Average .....</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>1,782</b>

TABLE 9. Principal Statistics of the Broom, Brush and Mop Industry in Canada, Grouped According to the Size of Establishments, 1950 and 1951

Establishments having a production of	Establishments	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1950					
Under \$5,000 .....	12	16	16,890	18,125	38,672
\$5,000 to \$25,000 .....	26	90	132,584	204,770	382,045
\$25,000 to \$50,000 .....	7	60	95,803	104,745	271,121
\$50,000 to \$100,000 .....	10	140	211,510	331,995	625,573
\$100,000 to \$500,000 .....	28	999	1,669,442	3,041,151	6,166,904
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000 .....	4	446	908,254	1,133,709	2,910,127
\$1,000,000 and over .....	3	675	1,422,312	2,517,662	5,827,692
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>4,456,795</b>	<b>7,352,157</b>	<b>16,222,134</b>
1951					
Under \$5,000 .....	12	17	13,801	17,836	33,873
\$5,000 to \$25,000 .....	25	82	129,478	172,575	334,003
\$25,000 to \$50,000 .....	10	49	85,063	199,387	366,733
\$50,000 to \$100,000 .....	13	144	233,838	478,282	900,560
\$100,000 to \$500,000 .....	27	971	1,865,529	3,309,599	6,323,301
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000 .....	3	366	683,160	884,485	2,024,499
\$1,000,000 and over .....	4	684	1,774,556	4,121,023	7,744,030
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>4,785,425</b>	<b>9,183,187</b>	<b>17,726,999</b>

## APPENDIX

## List of Firms in the Broom, Brush and Mop Industry, 1951

Name	Address
<b>Newfoundland:</b>	
Canadian National Institute for the Blind .....	1-5 Military Road, St. John's
<b>Nova Scotia:</b>	
Stewart Brush Manufacturers .....	Greenwich
<b>New Brunswick:</b>	
T.S. Simms & Company Limited .....	Lancaster
<b>Quebec:</b>	
American Broom Company .....	St. Basile
Austin and Laverty Reg'd .....	3 St. Paul St. W., Montreal
Beaver Brush Co. Ltd. ....	90 Bates Rd., Outremont
Eugène Bordier .....	2732 Azilda St., Montréal
Gérard Caille Enrg. ....	St. Félix de Kingsey
Canada Broom Supply Co. ....	55 Ann Street, Montreal
Canadian Cotton and Wool Waste Co. Ltd. ....	415 Des Recollets Street, Montreal
Canest Brushes Ltd. ....	Brownsburg
Cie de Brosses & Produits Canadiens .....	4115 St. Denis St., Montreal
City Brush Mfg. Co. ....	86 Bernard Ave W., Montreal
Abel De Ladurantaye .....	7861 De Gaspé, Montréal
Dominion Brush Manufacturing Co. Ltd. ....	Cowie Street, Granby
Empco Brush Works of Canada Ltd. ....	9060 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal
Hughes Brushes of Canada Limited .....	6259 Notre-Dame St. East, Montreal
Imperial Mops and Brooms .....	8326, rue St. Hubert, Montréal
La Cie de Balais de Montmagny Limitée .....	blvd. St-Nicholas, Montmagny
La Cie Jacques Cartier Enrg. ....	182, rue Dollard, Québec
La Cie Mfr. de Balais Enrg. ....	Beauceville E.
La Compagnie Savonol Limitée .....	7383 rue De La Roche, Montreal
L.G.P. Cie, Enrg. ....	3380, rue Gertrude, Verdun
Lasalle Broom Co. Ltd. ....	6388, rue Jogues, Montreal 20
L'Assn. Canadienne Francaise des Aveugles, Inc. ....	900, rue Beaubien, Est, Montréal
Les Industries Bourassa Ltée .....	St. Raymond
Les Industries Provinciales.....	St. Damien, Co. Bellechasse
Mann Brush Mfg. Co. Ltd. ....	4443 St. Dominique St., Montréal
Modern Mop and Broom Company .....	2131 St. Catherine St. East, Montréal
Montreal Association for the Blind Inc. ....	6980 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal
Montreal Broom Manufacturing Co. ....	5639 Monk Blvd., Montreal
Peerless Brush Manufacturing Co. ....	205 Vitre St. West, Montreal
Royal Mop Co. ....	4573 Fabre St., Montreal
Harold E. Smith, Ltd. ....	607 Craig St. West, Montreal
Superior Brush Manufacturing Co. ....	781 William St., Montreal
United Broom Sales Co. ....	4316 Colonial Ave., Montreal
Vadrouilles et Balais W.O.D. Enrg. ....	162, rue Montmagny, Québec
Victoria Broom .....	1495 Davidson Lane, Montreal
Viking Brush Co. ....	4550 Berri St., Montreal
Woodlands Mfg. Co. ....	Woodlands
<b>Ontario:</b>	
Austin Bennington Brush Co. Ltd. ....	68 Church St., Weston
Blind Workers Association .....	504 Carlaw Ave., Toronto
Boeckh Company Limited .....	10-24 Noble Street, Toronto
Harry G. Brandon .....	65 Maple Ave., Burlington
Brush Craft Mfg. Co. ....	305½ Pape Ave., Toronto
Canadian National Institute for the Blind .....	1076 Queen St. East, Toronto
Card Brush Ltd. ....	Main Street, Newburg
Challies Dental Products .....	Church Street, Morrisburg
Coburn Broom .....	Harriston
Wm. E. Dixon Mfg., Limited .....	107 McGill St., Toronto
J. Dorsch .....	25 Princess St. E., Waterloo



## List of Firms in the Broom, Brush and Mop Industry, 1951 - Concluded

Name	Address
<b>Ontario - Concluded:</b>	
Excelsior Broom Company .....	856 - 5th Avenue East, Owen Sound
E. Z. Paints Co. ....	515 Vidal St. S., Sarnia
S. A. Felton & Son Company (Canadian Division) .....	29 Harriet Street, Hamilton
Fort William Broom Mfg. Company .....	710 McTavish St., Fort William
Fuller Brush Company, Limited .....	70 Sanford Avenue N., Hamilton
Galt Broom & Brush Company .....	10 George St. S., Galt
Gibson Broom Company .....	168-170 Christie Street, Toronto
M. Grumbacher, of Canada Ltd. ....	64 Princess Street, Toronto
Harriston Broom Co. ....	Harriston
Irvin W. Hamel and Son .....	16 Noecker Street, Waterloo
Kar-Kare Products Ltd. ....	61 Morse St., Toronto
Thos. McQuillan Broom Co. ....	Rear 215 Simcoe Street, Peterboro
Meakins & Sons, Limited .....	125 Wellington St. N., Hamilton
Minute Mop Factory (Canada) Ltd. ....	2001 Eglinton Ave. E., Toronto
Morson Research Industries Ltd. ....	11 Wellington St., Lindsay
Olinda Broom Works .....	Ruthven
Pro-phy-lac-tic Brush Co. (Canada) Ltd. ....	2000 Eglinton Ave. E., Toronto
Queen City Broom Company .....	Rear 163 Manning Ave., Toronto
Rubberset Company Ltd. ....	Second Street, Gravenhurst
Stanley Home Products of Canada Ltd. ....	140 Ann St., London
Paul Steffen and Son .....	319 Lancaster St. West, Kitchener
Stevens-Hepner Company Ltd. ....	Port Elgin
Superior Brush & Broom Co. ....	312 King St. East, Hamilton
Tarbox Brothers Limited .....	30 Morrow Avenue, Toronto
Thomas Buff & Brush Co. ....	174 Catherine St. N., Hamilton
Toronto Broom Company .....	465 King Street East, Toronto
Wear Ever Brush Company .....	40 Kelvin Avenue, Toronto
Webb Manufacturing & Sales .....	Victoria Harbour
West, Taylor, Bickle & Co. Ltd. ....	Main St., Norwich
Wilson Broom Company .....	James Street, Ridgeway
<b>Manitoba:</b>	
Atlas Brush Company .....	421 McDermott Avenue, Winnipeg
Canadian National Institute for the Blind .....	1031 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg
Johnson Flue Brush Mfrs. ....	488 Balmoral St., Winnipeg
Ring Easy Mop Co. ....	Rear 641 Stella Avenue, Winnipeg
Standard Broom Mfg. Co. ....	744 Wall Street, Winnipeg
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>	
Broom Craft Co. ....	1201 Winnipeg St., Regina
Western Broom Company Ltd. ....	255 Ave. B. South, Saskatoon
<b>Alberta:</b>	
Klean Sweep Brushes .....	624-4th Street East, Calgary
<b>British Columbia:</b>	
Brodie Brush Co. Limited .....	891 Cambie Street, Vancouver
Empire Brush Works .....	356 West 9th Ave., Vancouver
W. R. Gibbons & Son .....	1428 Hillside, Victoria
Hamilton Products Co. ....	1663 Franklin Street, Vancouver
Western Crown Mfg. Co. ....	2121 Antrim Street, Burnaby, via New Westminster

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