

two types: automatic and wringer-twin tub washers, and electric and gas dryers. Washers and dryers have never had as high a saturation point as kitchen products, partly because apartment dwellers often share laundry facilities. Multi-speed washers comprise more than 80 per cent of the Canadian clothes washer market, while automatic dryers outsell timer dryers by two to one.

### Comfort products

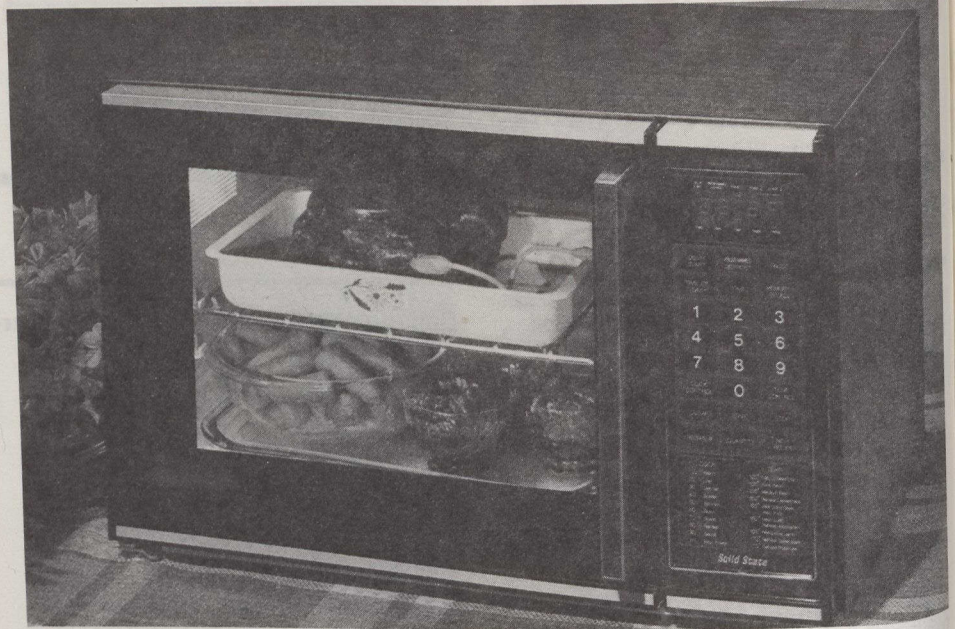
Comfort products, such as dishwashers and air conditioners, represent the highest growth rate.

Recent dishwasher innovations include solid state controls and energy-saving features. Energy efficiency has also made room air conditioners popular. Unlike central air conditioning, which consumes energy by cooling the entire house, room air conditioners only cool the rooms selected.

Canadian appliance manufacturers are adapting their products to meet the demands of a changing market. There are now more two-income families, there is more disposable income, and people are concerned about how to get the most out of their leisure hours.

To this end, the most time-saving of the comfort appliances, the microwave oven eliminates many hours spent in the kitchen. Dishwashers too are time-savers and many of the newer ranges offer a time-saving feature, the pyrolytic self-cleaning oven.

Other time-saving household appliances, such as vacuum cleaners, will be on display as well as an assortment of portable home appliances, including food processors, blenders, mixers and electric griddles.



*Microwave ovens show dramatic savings in both time and energy.*



*General Signal Appliances' four-speed mixer is easily converted to a hand mixer.*



*Toastess Inc.'s automatic griddle with non-stick surface can double as a warming tray.*

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