

The Canadian Electrical Manufacturers Association is a non-profit national organization representing the Electrical Manufacturers in Canada. Its membership is in excess of 125 companies, whose output would account for somewhere between 80% and 85% of the dollar volume in the Industry. The objectives of the Association are to promote and further the interest of manufacturers of electrical products as a sound component part of the Canadian economy and to stimulate the interest of the public in manufacturing, engineering, safety, transportation and other problems of the Electrical Industry and to this end, among other things:

- (a) to increase the amount of electrical service to the public and improve the quality of this service;
- (b) to promote the standardization of electrical products;
- (c) to collect information relating to the Electrical Industry and to disseminate such information to the members of the Association and to the public;
- (d) to appear for the members of the Association before and co-operate with legislative committees, governmental departments and agencies and other bodies in regard to matters affecting the Industry; and
- (e) to promote a spirit of co-operation among the members of the Association in the attainment of improved production, enlarged distribution and increased efficiency in the use of electrical products.

INDUSTRY POSITION

The Canadian Electrical Manufacturing Industry is a major segment of manufacturing in this country. According to preliminary 1959 reports from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, it is only superseded in dollar output by Petroleum, Pulp and Paper, Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting, and Slaughtering and Meat Packing, all of which are Resource Industries. Expressed in terms of dollar output, this places us first among the Secondary Manufacturing Industries in the economy in terms of contribution to national production, direct employment, aggregate wages paid, materials used, and corporate, personal and excise taxes paid. In 1959 production approximated \$1,200,000,000, of which \$313,500,000 was spent for salaries and wages, \$468,000,000 for raw material used in manufacturing, and an additional \$9,600,000 for fuel and electricity. We directly employed 72,395 persons. We are concerned at the latter figure since this is a reduction from the 83,296 persons employed during the peak year of 1956. (See Table 1.)

TABLE 1
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES INDUSTRY
(in 000's of Dollars)

Year	Output of electrical apparatus and supplies industry	Output of electrical apparatus and supplies industry classified to other industries	Total electrical product output	Number employed by electrical apparatus and supplies industry	Net profit in terms of sales dollar (cema survey)
1939.....	89,061	4,204	93,265	20,261	—
1940.....	486,286	89,000	575,286	55,916	—
1950.....	580,578	87,000	667,578	60,262	—
1951.....	676,009	108,000	784,009	67,626	—
1952.....	715,873	119,125	834,998	69,200	4.1
1953.....	848,190	127,815	976,005	76,856	4.0
1954.....	863,942	122,849	986,791	75,075	2.6
1955.....	962,615	131,500	1,094,115	76,244	2.9
1956.....	1,090,194	139,800	1,229,994	83,296	3.3
1957.....	1,078,213	147,000	1,225,213	81,432	3.1
1958.....	1,015,417	139,000	1,154,417	74,944	2.9
1959.....	1,045,778	152,000	1,197,778	72,395	3.0