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## STEEL INGOTS AND PIG IRON

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Production of Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, 1953-62

Year	Steel ingots	Pig iron	Year	Steel ingots	Pig iron
	net tons of	2,000 pounds		net tons of	2,000 pounds
1953 1954 1955 1956	4,010,000 3,114,000 4,446,000 5,180,000 4,931,000	3,012,000 2,211,000 3,215,000 3,568,000 3,718,000	1958 1959 1960 1961	4,262,000 5,799,000 5,679,224 6,356,157 7,050,842	3,060,000 4,183,000 4,298,841 4,925,395 5,288,933

TABLE 2. Production of Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, by Months, 1961-63

	Steel ingots			Pig iron				
	1961	1962	1963	1961	1962	1963		
	net tons of 2,000 pounds							
January	450,591	566,043	650,338	331,028	418,875	410,000		
February	464,523	523,911	574,503	111 323,324	393,136	379,640		
March	555,299	592,166	a1 =	388,851	446,985			
April	545,408	585,570	-	412,022	451,432			
May	552,806	590,090		419,746	463,078			
June	554,756	586,791		418,320	471,178			
July	531,868	604,036	3	441,328	491,328			
August	573,062	640,652	(-S.4 /2)	437,808	492,334			
September	552,564	608,186	100	441,168	445,348			
October	577,998	589,982		458,738	428,428			
November	523,609	597,858		446,175	398,836			
December	473,673	565,557		406,887	387,975			
Year	6,356,157	7,050,842		4,925,395	5,288,933			
Year to date	915,114	1,089,954	1,224,841	654,352	812,011	789,640		

Note: 1. Figures for the current month are preliminary and subject to revision.

2. The January 1, 1963 rated ingot capacity of Canada's steel furnaces was 8,076,000 net tons per annum.

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