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COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JANUARY, 1953.

COAL

Canadian mines produced 1,023,243 tons of coal in January, a 29.9 per cent decline from the five-year average for the month of 1,458,923 tons. The January output was made up of 565,411 tons of bituminous coal, 54,350 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 403,482 tons of lignite coal.

Alberta mines produced 474,398 tons as compared with 533,481 tons a year ago. Nova Scotia's output totalled 279,966 tons, a decrease of 24.5 per cent from the January, 1932, total of 370,652 tons. British Columbia's production declined 16.5 per cent to 127,810 tons as compared with the output in the corresponding month of 1932. An increase of 4.3 per cent was recorded in Saskatchewan's production when 115,311 tons were produced as against 110,505 tons a year ago. New Brunswick mines produced 25,758 tons, an advance of 27.0 per cent above the January, 1932, output of 20,232 tons.

Canadian imports of coal amounted to 486,206 tons, a 48.8 per cent falling-off from the January, 1928-1932, average of 950,153 tons. Imports of anthracite coal were recorded at 140,288 tons, consisting of 122,618 tons from the United States and 17,670 tons from Great Britain. Receipts of bituminous coal were made up of 325,915 tons from the United States and 19,615 tons from Great Britain. Lignite coal importations consisted of 361 tons cleared through British Columbia ports and 27 tons through Manitoba ports.

Exports of Canadian coal in January totalled 37,971 tons or 40.8 per cent below the average for the month during the past five years of 64,143 tons. Clearances through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ports reached a total of 23,842 tons and through Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia ports, 14,129 tons.

Canada's coal supply in January was computed at 1,471,478 tons or 37.2 per cent below the 1928-1932 average for the month of 2,344,938 tons. The January supply included 140,288 tons of anthracite coal, 874,936 tons of bituminous coal, 54,350 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 401,904 tons of lignite coal.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JANUARY, 1934 (short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.	TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	29	...	29	...
Nova Scotia -					
Anthracite .....	...	369	5,623	5,992	...
Bituminous	279,966	...	11,764	11,764	19,462
New Brunswick -					
Anthracite .....	...	2,768	10,269	13,037	...
Bituminous	25,758	...	458	458	4,200
Quebec -					
Anthracite .....	...	21,545	1,778	23,323	...
Bituminous .....	...	5,459	...	5,459	...
Central Ontario -					
Anthracite .....	...	97,382	...	97,382	...
Bituminous .....	...	318,812	...	318,812	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -					
Anthracite .....	...	553	...	553	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,585	...	1,585	13
Lignite .....	...	27	...	27	146
Saskatchewan -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	9
Lignite	115,311	...	...	...	818
Alberta -					
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	131,877	...	...	...	11
Sub-bituminous	54,350	...	...	...	...
Lignite	288,171	...	...	...	30
British Columbia -					
Anthracite .....	...	1	...	1	...
Bituminous	127,810	30	7,393	7,423	12,130
Lignite .....	...	361	...	361	972
CANADA -					
(a) JANUARY, 1933 -					
Anthracite .....	...	122,618	17,670	140,288	...
Bituminous	565,411	325,915	19,615	345,530	36,005
Sub-bituminous	54,350	...	...	...	...
Lignite	403,482	388	...	388	1,966
TOTAL	1,023,243	448,921	37,285	486,206	37,971
(b) TWELVE MONTHS ENDING					
DECEMBER 31, 1932 -					
Anthracite .....	...	1,685,532	1,399,086 (x)	3,138,157	...
Bituminous	7,709,757	8,170,248	362,068 (x)	8,532,318	270,293
Sub-bituminous	560,902	...	...	...	...
Lignite	3,450,335	2,953	...	2,953	15,194
TOTAL	11,721,054	9,858,733	1,761,154 (x)	11,673,428	285,487

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

C O K E

Production of 150,350 tons of coke in Canada during January showed little change from the 150,346 tons of December or from the 151,111 tons reported for January of a year ago. Compared with the figures of the previous month, data for January showed that output in the eastern provinces declined to 31,394 tons from 35,707 tons and in the western provinces to 11,156 tons from 12,761 tons, these losses being offset by the advance in Ontario to 107,800 tons from 101,878 tons.

Furnace charges during January totalled 209,115 tons of bituminous coal, of this amount 36,641 tons were mined in Canada and 172,474 tons were imported.

Included in the January production figures were 14,666 tons of breeze of which 3,167 tons were made in eastern ovens, 10,525 tons in Ontario and 974 tons in the west. Sales of breeze amounted to 9,600 tons or 2,375 tons by eastern producers, 5,808 tons by Ontario and 1,417 tons by the ovens in the west.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1933.

					Disposition of coke by makers				
Bituminous coal used					U S E D		S O L D		
Month	in coke making		COKE MADE	In coke or gas plant	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	TOTAL	
	Can- adian	Import- ed							TOTAL
January	36,641	172,474	209,115	150,350	21,909	19,336	123,650	8,273	173,168
TOTAL	36,641	172,474	209,115	150,350	21,909	19,336	123,650	8,273	173,168

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, 1932 and 1933.

	Year	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia	CANADA
		January	January	January	January
PRODUCTION ...	1932	32,844	103,798	14,469	151,111
	1933	31,394	107,800	11,156	150,350
IMPORTS	1932	173	22,218	158	22,549
	1933	2,606	23,943	974	27,523
EXPORTS	1932	48	...	1,149	1,197
	1933	...	...	701	701
APPARENT CONSUMPTION...	1932	32,969	126,016	13,478	172,463
	1933	34,000	131,743	11,429	177,172



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PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1926-1933.
(In 1000's of short tons)

Months	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	156	177	182	221	225	171	151	150
February	166	158	169	202	204	165	144	
March	152	172	182	228	224	179	156	
April	149	170	174	220	213	169	143	
May	159	174	193	231	210	169	129	
June	152	166	195	221	193	155	119	
July	158	159	200	225	182	139	127	
August	166	169	191	227	182	132	121	
September	166	150	194	220	170	126	127	
October	174	152	210	233	185	140	131	
November	154	157	205	224	185	144	143	
December	275	222	219	226	213	147	150	
TOTAL	2,027	2,026	2,314	2,678	2,386	1,836	1,641	150
Monthly average	167	169	193	223	199	153	137	150