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## COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, MARCH, 1934.

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The Canadian production of coal in March amounted to 1,027,787 tons, a 24.6 per cent increase over the March, 1933, total of 824,952 tons but a decline of 5.7 per cent from the five-year average for the month of 1,090,267 tons. In March, 1934, bituminous coal output totalled 742,972 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 41,597 tons and lignite coal, 243,218 tons.

Nova Scotia produced 434,642 tons in March as compared with 404,590 tons in the preceding month and 259,137 tons in March, 1933. Output from mines in Alberta amounted to 367,968 tons; in February 370,914 tons were mined while in March a year ago, 348,742 tons were produced. A 4.6 per cent increase was recorded in British Columbia's production; the month's total was 116,802 tons as against 111,615 tons a year ago. Saskatchewan operators reported an output of 75,036 tons or 4.3 per cent above the March, 1933, total. In New Brunswick coal production was slightly below the tonnage produced in the corresponding month of 1933; the totals were 33,018 tons and 33,270 tons, respectively.

Canada imported 714,902 tons of coal during March, an increase of 43.6 per cent over the March, 1933, total but a decline of 16.5 per cent from the March, 1929-1933 average of 856,076 tons. Customs' records show that 216,058 tons of anthracite coal were imported into Canada in March of which the United States supplied 195,997 tons and Great Britain, 20,061 tons. Bituminous coal receipts totalled 498,709 tons made up of 97.3 per cent from the United States and the remainder from Great Britain. Lignite coal importations in March amounted to 135 tons.

Canadian coal exports declined to 19,397 tons from the March, 1933, total of 22,531 tons and the 1929-1932 average for the month of 38,445 tons. Clearances of Canadian coal through Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec ports totalled 14,928 tons and through Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia ports, 4,469 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during March totalled 1,723,292 tons or 9.7 per cent below the March, 1929-1933 average. The Canadian supply in March, 1934, consisted of 216,058 tons of anthracite coal, 1,222,617 tons of bituminous coal, 41,597 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 243,020 tons of lignite coal.

## COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, MARCH, 1934. (Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S					EXPORTS
		U.S.		G.B.		TOTAL	
Prince Edward Island -							
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -							
Anthracite .....	...	...	3,183	...	3,183	...	...
Bituminous .....	434,642	440	11,750	...	12,190	11,593	...
New Brunswick -							
Anthracite .....	...	2,178	16,878	...	19,056	...	...
Bituminous .....	33,018	912	1,656	...	2,568	3,285	...
Quebec -							
Anthracite .....	...	42,273	...	...	42,273	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	53,671	...	...	53,671	50	...
Central Ontario -							
Anthracite .....	...	150,967	...	...	150,967	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	428,729	...	...	428,729	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -							
Anthracite .....	...	579	...	...	579	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	1,207	...	...	1,207	...	...
Lignite .....	321	32	...	...	32	51	...
Saskatchewan -							
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	139	...	...	139	...	...
Lignite .....	75,036	...	...	...	...	125	...
Alberta -							
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	158,510	100	...	...	100	14	...
Sub-bituminous .....	41,597	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	167,861	...	...	...	...	78	...
British Columbia -							
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	116,802	105	...	...	105	4,122	...
Lignite .....	...	103	...	...	103	79	...
CANADA -							
(a) MARCH, 1934 -							
Anthracite .....	...	195,997	20,061	...	216,058	...	...
Bituminous .....	742,972	485,303	13,406	...	498,709	19,064	...
Sub-bituminous .....	41,597	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	243,218	135	...	...	135	333	...
TOTAL .....	1,027,787	681,435	33,467	...	714,902	19,397	...
MARCH, 1933 .....	824,952	462,365	35,543	...	497,908	22,531	...
(b) THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 1934 -							
Anthracite .....	...	497,428	66,017	...	563,445	...	...
Bituminous .....	2,199,077	1,101,165	23,962	...	1,125,127	60,497	...
Sub-bituminous .....	148,986	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	966,749	875	...	...	875	2,871	...
TOTAL .....	3,314,812	1,599,468	89,979	...	1,689,447	63,368	...
THREE MONTHS ENDING							
MARCH 31st, 1933 .....	2,912,996	1,307,168	132,218	...	1,439,386	82,915	...



COKE - MARCH, 1934.

Production of 191,848 tons of coke in Canada during March marked an improvement of 2 per cent over the daily rate of February when the total was 189,134 tons, and compares with 138,750 tons in March, 1933. The advance in March over the previous month was largely in Ontario where the output advanced to 121,918 tons from 98,206 tons and in the eastern provinces where the increase was to 51,997 tons from 42,497 tons; in the western provinces the tonnage fell to 17,933 from 19,423.

During the month 62,155 tons of Canadian coal and 204,276 tons of imported coal were carbonized to produce 191,848 tons of coke. Included in this output were 15,712 tons of breeze of which 5,701 tons were made in the east, 7,233 tons in Ontario, and 778 tons in the west. Sales of breeze totalled 10,658 tons and of this amount Ontario producers sold 6,104 tons.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1934.

Bituminous coal used				Disposition of coke by makers					
in coke making				COKE MADE	U S E		S A L E		TOTAL
Months	Cana- dian	Import- ed	TOTAL		In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	
Jan.	83,033	188,891	271,924	194,957	23,163	44,571	183,295	32,698	283,727
Feb.	56,277	178,158	234,435	169,154	18,841	27,471	171,618	25,367	243,297
March	62,155	204,276	266,431	191,848	20,771	50,853	136,472	23,724	211,820
April									
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									
TOTAL	201,465	571,325	772,790	555,939	62,775	102,895	491,385	81,789	738,844

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, 1933 and 1934.

	Year	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskat- chewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
		March	Year to date	March	Year to date	March	Year to date	March	Year to date
PRODUCTION ..	1933	27,428	86,807	98,206	293,988	13,116	36,597	138,750	417,352
	1934	51,997	153,114	121,918	346,520	17,933	56,305	191,848	555,939
IMPORTS .....	1933	122	2,754	41,427	88,438	693	2,722	42,242	93,914
	1934	3,594	6,122	57,179	151,169	836	6,174	61,609	163,465
EXPORTS .....	1933	2	39	...	...	1,155	2,472	1,157	2,511
	1934	38	88	...	31	...	...	38	119
APPARENT CONSUMPTION.	1933	27,548	89,522	139,633	382,426	12,654	36,847	179,835	508,795
	1934	55,553	159,148	179,097	497,658	18,769	62,479	253,419	719,285



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PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1927 - 1934.  
(In 1000's of short tons)

Months	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
January .....	177	182	221	225	171	151	150	195
February .....	158	169	202	204	165	144	128	169
March .....	172	182	228	224	179	156	139	192
April .....	170	174	220	213	169	143	122	
May .....	174	193	231	210	169	143	134	
June .....	166	195	221	193	155	119	136	
July .....	159	200	225	182	139	127	145	
August .....	169	191	227	182	132	121	150	
September .....	150	194	220	170	126	127	156	
October .....	152	210	233	185	140	131	173	
November .....	157	205	224	185	144	143	174	
December(x).....	222	219	226	213	144	147	188	
TOTAL .....	2,026	2,314	2,678	2,386	1,833	1,638	1,794	556
Monthly Average ..	169	193	223	199	153	137	150	185

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.