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

## COAL

Coal production in Canada during May amounted to 1,017,336 tons as compared with 677,802 tons in May, 1933, and 963,462 tons, the five-year average for the month. The May, 1934, output consisted of 901,023 tons of bituminous coal, 28,496 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 87,817 tons of lignite coal.

Production from Nova Scotia mines in May advanced 79.4 per cent to 599,360 tons from the May, 1933, total of 334,007 tons. Alberta's output totalled 255,390 tons as against 244,477 tons in April and 216,998 tons in May, 1933. Mines in British Columbia produced 112,666 tons or 37.3 per cent above the output a year ago. In Saskatchewan the tonnage mined reached a total of 25,039 tons; in May, a year ago, 20,739 tons were produced. An increase of 3.8 per cent was recorded in New Brunswick's output; the month's production was 24,881 tons and the May, 1933, total, 23,980 tons.

Canada imported 1,560,577 tons of coal in May, a 27.7 per cent advance over the May, 1929-1933, average of 1,222,229 tons. Imports of anthracite coal amounted to 460,046 tons of which Great Britain supplied 302,019 tons and the United States, 158,027 tons. Bituminous coal imports totalled 1,100,517 tons, made up of 1,047,596 tons from the United States and 52,921 tons from Great Britain. Fourteen tons of lignite coal were imported into Canada in May.

Exports of coal from Canada declined 26.9 per cent to 23,763 tons from the 1929-1933 average for the month. The exports of Canadian coal through New Brunswick ports in May were recorded at 12,871 tons, while clearances through Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia ports reached a total of 10,892 tons.

Canada's coal supply in May was computed at 2,554,150 tons or 18.6 per cent above the average for May during the past five years. The May, 1934, total consisted of 460,046 tons of anthracite coal, 1,977,882 tons of bituminous coal, 28,496 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 87,726 tons of lignite coal.

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

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S				TOTAL	EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.				
Prince Edward Island -							
Anthracite .....	...	...	...		...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...		...	...	...
Nova Scotia -							
Anthracite .....	...	...	...		...	...	...
Bituminous .....	599,360	...	2,484		2,484	11,904	
New Brunswick -							
Anthracite .....	...	340	4,091		4,431	...	...
Bituminous .....	24,881	3,945	1		3,946	967	
Quebec -							
Anthracite .....	...	33,356	286,888		320,244	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	60,001	50,436		110,437	...	...
Central Ontario -							
Anthracite .....	...	123,872	11,040		134,912	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	945,272	...		945,272	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -							
Anthracite .....	...	459	...		459	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	37,675	...		37,675	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...		...	14	
Saskatchewan -							
Anthracite .....	...	...	...		...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	211	...		211	1	
Lignite .....	25,039	14	...		14	91	
Alberta -							
Anthracite .....	...	...	...		...	...	...
Bituminous .....	164,116	345	...		345	1	
Sub-bituminous .....	28,496	...	...		...	...	...
Lignite .....	62,778	...	...		...	...	...
British Columbia -							
Anthracite .....	...	...	...		...	...	...
Bituminous .....	112,666	142	...		142	10,785	
Lignite .....	...	...	...		...	...	...
Yukon -							
Bituminous .....	...	5	...		5	...	...
CANADA -							
(a) MAY, 1934 -							
Anthracite .....	...	158,027	302,019		460,046	...	...
Bituminous .....	901,023	1,047,596	52,921		1,100,517	23,658	
Sub-bituminous .....	28,496	...	...		...	...	...
Lignite .....	87,817	14	...		14	105	
TOTAL .....	1,017,336	1,205,637	354,940		1,560,577	23,763	
MAY, 1933 .....	677,802	678,923	259,906	(x)	938,835	15,008	
(b) FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY 31st, 1934 -							
Anthracite .....	...	734,967	373,847		1,108,814	...	...
Bituminous .....	3,762,560	2,539,781	82,242		2,622,023	92,225	
Sub-bituminous .....	226,233	...	...		...	...	...
Lignite .....	1,164,620	1,079	...		1,079	3,040	
TOTAL .....	5,153,413	3,275,827	456,089		3,731,916	95,265	
FIVE MONTHS ENDING							
MAY 31st, 1933 .....	4,261,531	2,319,100	491,416	(x)	2,810,666	106,286	

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.



COKE - MAY, 1934.

Coke production in Canada during May amounted to 185,171 tons compared with 185,415 tons in April. By areas the tonnage for May was: eastern provinces, 49,379 tons; Ontario, 120,190 tons; western provinces, 15,602 tons. Output included 11,667 tons of breeze of which 6,786 tons were made in Ontario, 3,977 tons in the east and 904 tons in the west.

Sales of coke by the producers during May totalled 70,282 tons including 36,845 tons for domestic use and 33,437 tons for other purposes. In addition, the producing companies used 42,331 tons in their own smelters and 19,736 tons in their own coke or gas plants. Included in the sales were 5,986 tons of breeze - 3,453 tons in Ontario, 2,452 tons in the east and 81 tons in the west.

Imports of coke during May were reported at 56,171 tons and exports at 208 tons. The apparent consumption, as determined by adding imports to production and deducting the exports, totalled 241,134 tons for the month.

For the first five months of 1934 the production of coke was 926,575 tons, imports amounted to 239,887 tons, exports to 327 tons, and the apparent consumption to 1,166,135 tons. During the corresponding period of 1933 the output was 673,264 tons, imports, 143,736 tons, exports, 3,564 tons, and the apparent consumption, 813,436 tons.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1934.

Months	Bituminous coal used			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers				TOTAL
	in coke making		U S E D		S O L D				
	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	169,134	18,841	27,471	171,618	25,367	243,297
March	62,155	204,276	266,431	191,848	20,771	30,853	136,472	23,724	211,820
April	59,483	195,864	255,347	185,465	19,435	42,887	93,837	23,420	179,579
May	60,733	193,921	254,654	185,181	19,736	42,331	36,845	33,437	132,349
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									
TOTAL	321,681	961,110	1,282,791	926,575	101,946	188,113	622,067	138,646	1,050,772



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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	
		Year to		Year to		Year to		Year to	
		May	date	May	date	May	date	May	date
PRODUCTION ..	1933	27,141	139,576	92,435	467,241	14,699	66,447	134,275	673,264
	1934	49,379	251,862	120,190	587,455	15,602	87,258	185,171	926,575
IMPORTS .....	1933	128	3,022	41,574	137,191	687	3,523	42,389	143,736
	1934	6,621	13,947	49,268	218,664	282	7,276	56,171	239,887
EXPORTS .....	1933	2	56	...	...	518	3,508	520	3,564
	1934	208	296	...	31	...	...	208	327
APPARENT CONSUMPTION.	1933	27,267	142,542	134,009	604,432	14,868	66,462	176,144	813,436
	1934	55,792	265,513	169,458	806,088	15,884	94,534	241,134	1,166,135

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	185
May .....	174	193	231	210	169	143	134	185
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	926
Monthly Average ..	169	193	223	199	153	137	150	185

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.