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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - APRIL, 1937.

The Canadian production of coal in April amounted to 973,142 tons as against 936,933 tons a year ago and the five-year average for the month of 811,002 tons. The output in April, 1937, consisted of 810,271 tons of bituminous coal, 32,079 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 130,792 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia mines produced 461,900 tons as compared with 423,984 tons a year ago. Alberta operators reported an output of 308,007 tons, made up of 192,907 tons of bituminous coal, 32,079 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 83,021 tons of lignite coal. In April, 1936, the Alberta output consisted of 165,864 tons of bituminous coal, 34,432 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 110,048 tons of lignite coal. British Columbia produced 122,818 tons or 3.2 per cent below the April, 1936, total. Saskatchewan produced 47,771 tons; in the corresponding month of 1936, the production totalled 46,173 tons. An advance of 10.4 per cent was recorded in New Brunswick's output in April when 32,646 tons were mined as against 29,576 tons, a year ago.

Canada imported 916,062 tons of coal in April; this represented a considerable increase over the April, 1936, importations of 491,146 tons. The April, 1932-1936, average was 513,884 tons. Anthracite coal imports in April included 228,252 tons from the United States, 41,436 tons from Great Britain and 73 tons from Germany. Bituminous coal receipts consisted of 636,838 tons from the United States, 6,440 tons from Great Britain and 3,023 tons from Germany. No lignite coal was imported into Canada during April.

Canadian coal exported in April amounted to 14,065 tons; a year ago, 14,765 tons were exported. During the past five years, exports during the month of April averaged 11,341 tons.

Canada's coal supply in April (computed on the basis of production plus imports less exports) amounted to 1,875,139 tons; the five-year average for the month was 1,313,545 tons.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - APRIL, 1937 (short tons)

	OUTPUT	I U. S.	M G. B.	P TOTAL	O (x)	R T	S S	EXPORTS
Prince Edward Island -								
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia -								
Anthracite .....	...	1,735	5,869	7,604	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	461,900	...	6,109	(x)9,132	...	...	...	...
New Brunswick -								
Anthracite .....	...	2,163	15,034	17,197	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	32,646	111	331	442	4,636	...	...	...
Quebec -								
Anthracite .....	...	36,817	20,195	57,012	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	27,500	...	27,500	...	...	...	...
Central Ontario -								
Anthracite .....	...	187,096	338	(x)187,507	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	591,219	...	591,219	...	...	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -								
Anthracite .....	...	441	...	441	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	17,589	...	17,589	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -								
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	63	...	63	...	...	...	...
Lignite	47,771	...	...	...	11	...	...	...
Alberta -								
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	192,907	72	...	72	5	...	...	...
Sub-bituminous	32,079	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	83,021	...	...	...	13	...	...	...
British Columbia -								
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	122,818	284	...	284	9,400	...	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yukon -								
Bituminous .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CANADA -								
(a) APRIL, 1937 -								
Anthracite .....	...	228,252	41,436	(x)269,761	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	810,271	636,838	6,440	(x)646,301	14,041	...	...	...
Sub-bituminous	32,079	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	130,792	...	...	...	24	...	...	...
TOTAL	973,142	865,090	47,876	(x)916,062	14,065	...	...	...
APRIL, 1936	936,933	405,214	85,802	(x)491,146	14,765	...	...	...
(b) FOUR MONTHS ENDING April 30, 1937 -								
Anthracite .....	...	649,403	93,090	(x)757,240	...	...	...	...
Bituminous	3,347,996	1,822,374	14,777	(x)1,842,844	125,443	...	...	...
Sub-bituminous	177,231	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite	1,329,554	454	...	454	3,458	...	...	...
TOTAL	4,854,781	2,472,231	107,867	(x)2,600,538	128,901	...	...	...
FOUR MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30,								
1936	4,849,322	1,812,456	168,340	(x)1,980,926	123,110

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

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C O K E

Production of coke (except petroleum coke) during April amounted to 214,014 tons compared with 221,039 tons for last month and 190,041 tons in April of last year. For the four months ended April, 1937, the total coke output was 850,940 tons as against 802,063 tons in the corresponding period of 1936.

The April figures included 13,146 tons of breeze, of which 5,169 tons were sold for domestic and other uses. The breeze production by provinces was as follows: Eastern provinces, 6,575 tons; Ontario, 5,766 tons; and the Western provinces, 805 tons.

Sales of manufactured gas in Canada during the first three months of 1937 were as follows: January, 1,352,186 M cu. ft.; February, 1,255,673 M cu. ft.; and March, 1,303,139 M cu. ft.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1937 (exclusive of petroleum coke).

Months	Bituminous coal used			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers					TOTAL
	in coke making		In coke or gas plants		In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses			
	Cana- dian	Im- ported						TOTAL		
January..	102,280	203,137	305,417	217,610	21,056	73,421	123,946	30,776	249,199	
February.	92,724	184,257	276,981	198,277	18,901	66,714	112,390	29,850	227,855	
March ...	103,586	203,688	307,274	221,039	21,136	79,001	108,124	35,484	243,745	
April ...	97,207	200,133	297,340	214,014	20,259	77,265	63,860	34,079	195,463	
TOTAL..	395,797	791,215	1,187,012	850,940	81,352	296,401	408,320	130,189	916,262	

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES, FOR APRIL AND YEAR TO DATE, 1936 and 1937 (exclusive of petroleum coke.)

	Year	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		C A N A D A	
		April	Year to date	April	Year to date	April	Year to date	April	Year to date
PRODUCTION ...	1936	58,940	254,886	115,397	480,405	15,704	66,772	190,041	802,063
	1937	67,730	278,364	127,296	497,846	18,988	74,730	214,014	850,940
IMPORTS	1936	300	3,406	11,750	128,106	722	8,711	12,772	140,223
	1937	4,580	8,398	19,967	76,825	1,433	7,117	25,980	92,340
EXPORTS	1936	...	119	...	...	1,310	8,005	1,310	8,124
	1937	136	378	...	15	2,665	11,301	2,801	11,694
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION .	1936	59,240	258,173	127,147	608,511	15,116	67,478	201,503	934,162
	1937	72,174	286,384	147,263	574,656	17,756	70,546	237,193	931,586

NOTE RE IMPORTS - The imports of coal or coke, as shown in this report, represent the actual tonnages arriving at customs ports. Some of this coal or coke may not have been cleared from customs, so the figures may not agree with those shown in the Trade of Canada, which gives the quantities actually cleared from customs for consumption in Canada.



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PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA - BY MONTHS - 1929 - 1936.

(in thousands of short tons)

Months	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	221	225	171	151	150	195	200	212
February	202	204	165	144	128	169	181	198
March	228	224	179	156	139	192	198	202
April	220	213	169	143	122	186	180	190
May	231	210	169	129	134	185	185	200
June	221	193	155	119	136	179	180	199
July	225	182	139	127	145	184	176	193
August	227	182	132	121	150	189	175	191
September	220	170	126	127	156	188	180	189
October	233	185	140	131	173	204	205	212
November	224	185	144	143	174	199	206	208
December (x) ..	226	213	144	147	165	173	192	218
TOTAL	2,678	2,386	1,833	1,638	1,772	2,243	2,258	2,412
Monthly average	223	199	153	137	148	187	190	201

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.