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MONTHLY REPORT

COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA - JULY, 1938.

The Canadian output of coal during July totalled 814,910 tons compared with 930,355 tons in June and 1,145,334 tons in July, 1937. The average output for the month during the past five years was 971,538 tons. Bituminous coal production in July amounted to 730,890 tons, sub-bituminous coal, 10,681 tons, and lignite coal, 73,339 tons.

Nova Scotia produced 463,213 tons in July compared with 694,786 tons a year ago. Alberta operators mined 211,697 tons consisting of 152,876 tons of bituminous coal, 10,681 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 48,140 tons of lignite coal. During July, 1937, these mines produced 197,563 tons of bituminous coal, 23,016 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 49,402 tons of lignite coal. A decline of 23.3 per cent was recorded in the British Columbia output of coal; during the month under review 96,753 tons were produced while a year ago the total was 126,091 tons. Saskatchewan's production increased 14.8 per cent to 25,199 tons from the July, 1937, output of 21,948 tons. New Brunswick mined 18,048 tons; a year ago, 32,528 tons were produced.

Canada imported 1,479,544 tons of coal compared with 1,886,445 tons in July, 1937, and 1,503,636 tons, the five-year average for the month. Importations of anthracite coal included 161,541 tons from the United States, 157,094 tons from Great Britain, 73,956 tons from Germany, 14,952 tons from Russia, 6,714 tons from the Netherlands, and 3,192 tons from Morocco. Bituminous coal imports were made up of 1,045,559 tons from the United States, 8,312 tons from Great Britain and 8,112 tons from Germany. One hundred and twelve tons of lignite coal were received from the United States during the month.

Exports of Canadian coal were recorded at 20,022 tons in July; a year ago, 20,690 tons were exported while the average for the month during the past five years was 26,522 tons.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada during July amounted to 2,274,432 tons; in the corresponding month, a year ago, 3,011,089 tons were made available.

## COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA - JULY, 1938. (Short tons)

	OUTPUT	I M P O R T S			TOTAL	EXPORTS
		U.S.	G.B.			
Prince Edward Island -						
Anthracite .....	...	195	...		195	...
Bituminous .....	...	...	4,246		4,246	...
Nova Scotia -						
Anthracite .....	...	130	...		130	...
Bituminous .....	463,213	...	4,066		4,066	10,707
New Brunswick -						
Anthracite .....	...	1,049	3,850		4,899	...
Bituminous .....	18,048	70	...		70	5,094
Quebec -						
Anthracite .....	...	42,169	149,659	(x) 288,281	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	64,286	...	(x) 72,598	...	...
Central Ontario -						
Anthracite .....	...	111,549	3,585	(x) 117,495	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	867,186	...	867,186	...	...
Manitoba and Head of Lakes -						
Anthracite .....	...	6,449	...	6,449	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	113,624	...	113,624	...	...
Lignite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saskatchewan -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	...	138	...	138	...	...
Lignite .....	25,199	...	...	...	...	13
Alberta -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	152,876	109	...	109	...	4
Sub-bituminous .....	10,681	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	48,140	...	...	...	...	8
British Columbia -						
Anthracite .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bituminous .....	96,753	136	...	136	...	4,196
Lignite .....	...	112	...	112	...	...
Yukon -						
Bituminous .....	...	10	...	10	...	...
CANADA -						
(a) JULY, 1938 -						
Anthracite .....	...	161,541	157,094	(x) 417,449	...	...
Bituminous .....	730,890	1,045,559	8,312	(x) 1,061,983	20,001	...
Sub-bituminous .....	10,681	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	73,339	112	...	112	21	...
TOTAL .....	814,910	1,207,212	165,406	(x) 1,479,544	20,022	...
JULY, 1937 .....	1,145,334	1,628,614	182,042	(x) 1,886,445	20,690	...
(b) SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JULY 31st, 1938 -						
Anthracite .....	...	1,230,280	543,812	(x) 2,000,371	...	...
Bituminous .....	6,000,642	4,404,858	43,210	(x) 4,464,711	182,106	...
Sub-bituminous .....	269,746	...	...	...	...	...
Lignite .....	1,451,731	1,153	...	1,153	3,504	...
TOTAL .....	7,722,119	5,636,291	587,022	(x) 6,466,235	185,610	...
SEVEN MONTHS ENDING						
JULY 31st, 1937 .....	8,183,559	7,353,604	578,754	(x) 8,134,431	202,799	...

(x) Includes coal imported from other countries.

COKE - JULY, 1938.

Production of 183,199 tons of coke in Canada during July marked a drop of 4.5 per cent from the 191,912 tons made in the previous month and 13.4 per cent from the 211,569 tons reported for July, 1937. The decline from June was accounted for by a drop in the eastern provinces to 57,393 tons from 65,810 tons; in the western provinces to 16,991 tons from 17,231 tons, and in Ontario to 108,815 tons from 109,071 tons.

Coke oven charges for the first seven months of this year included 659,435 tons of Canadian coal and 1,336,889 tons of imported coal, all of which was carbonized to produce 1,432,059 tons of coke. During the corresponding period of a year ago output amounted to 1,490,638 tons.

July production figures include 11,187 tons of breeze of which 2,710 tons were sold. In the eastern provinces, 5,785 tons were made and 2,066 tons sold, in Ontario, 4,055 tons were made and 542 tons sold, and the western provinces made 1,347 tons and sold 102 tons.

COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1938.

(Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

Month	Bituminous coal used in			COKE MADE	Disposition of coke by makers				
	coke making				U S E D		S O L D		TOTAL
	Cana- dian	Im- ported	TOTAL		In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	For do- mestic use	For other uses	
Jan.	99,914	213,965	313,879	223,908	20,631	70,705	120,295	39,267	250,898
Feb.	92,617	186,100	278,717	199,340	19,145	63,556	103,170	34,643	220,514
March	105,512	187,202	302,714	218,233	21,113	71,852	86,964	34,175	214,104
April	100,498	191,457	291,955	207,755	18,869	72,125	44,458	30,386	165,838
May..	97,246	191,981	289,227	207,712	20,255	72,260	26,072	28,729	147,316
June.	88,402	176,701	265,103	191,912	17,247	65,364	34,388	26,829	143,828
July.	75,246	179,483	254,729	183,199	14,785	57,195	53,117	24,597	149,694
TOTAL	659,435	1,336,889	1,996,324	1,432,059	132,045	473,057	468,464	218,626	1,292,192

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS and EXPORTS OF COKE, BY PROVINCES,  
FOR JULY, 1937 and 1938. (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)

	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Br. Columbia		C A N A D A	
	Year to		Year to		Year to		Year to	
	July	date	July	date	July	date	July	date
PRODUCTION -								
1937 .....	71,438	491,113	123,749	875,688	16,382	123,837	211,569	1,490,638
1938 .....	57,393	475,768	108,815	824,234	16,991	132,057	183,199	1,432,059
IMPORTS -								
1937 .....	288	15,114	39,409	170,046	544	8,864	40,241	194,024
1938 .....	6,884	14,812	40,634	206,802	260	6,463	47,778	228,077
EXPORTS -								
1937 .....	4	514	...	15	1,315	17,311	1,319	17,840
1938 .....	220	318	...	...	1,333	17,450	1,553	17,768
AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION -								
1937 .....	71,722	505,713	163,158	1,045,719	15,611	115,390	250,491	1,666,822
1938 .....	64,057	490,262	149,449	1,031,036	15,918	121,070	229,424	1,642,368

NOTE - Re Imports - The imports of coal or coke, as shown in this report, represent the actual tonnages arriving at customs ports, while the report of the Trade of Canada shows clearances from customs for consumption in Canada.



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PRODUCTION OF COKE IN CANADA, BY MONTHS, 1932-1938.

(in thousands of short tons)

Month	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
January . . . . .	151	150	195	200	212	218	224
February . . . . .	144	128	169	181	198	198	199
March . . . . .	156	139	192	198	202	221	218
April . . . . .	143	122	186	180	190	214	208
May . . . . .	129	134	185	185	200	218	208
June . . . . .	119	136	179	180	199	210	192
July . . . . .	127	145	184	176	193	212	183
Total for SEVEN MONTHS ..	969	954	1,290	1,300	1,394	1,491	1,432
August . . . . .	121	150	189	175	191	214	
September . . . . .	127	156	188	180	189	208	
October . . . . .	131	173	204	205	212	218	
November . . . . .	143	174	199	206	208	217	
December ... (x) . . . . .	147	165	173	192	218	222	
TOTAL FOR YEAR . . . . .	1,638	1,772	2,243	2,258	2,412	2,570	

(x) Monthly errors are compensated in December entries.