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## Monthly Report

## COAL AND COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA, JANUARY, 1947

Coal production in Canada during January amounted to 1,677,246 tons, a decline of 7 per cent from the January, 1946 output of 1,808,184 tons. Production for the month included 1,108,647 tons of bituminous coal, 379,062 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 189,537 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia produced 522,849 tons during the month, an increase of 10 per cent compared with the production of 473,913 tons in January, 1946.

Production in Alberta declined 15 per cent during the month compared with January of last year. Production for the month amounted to 791,058 tons and in January, 1946, 934,140 tons.

Saskatchewan produced 189,537 tons during the month, a decrease of 10 per cent from the January, 1946 output of 210,991 tons.

British Columbia's output of 141,756 tons for the month was 11 per cent below the January, 1946 output of 159,563 tons.

Production in New Brunswick for the month amounting to 32,046 tons showed an increase of 8 per cent over the tonnage produced in January, 1946.

Imports of coal into Canada during January amounted to 1,289,036 tons compared with 1,204,823 tons imported in January, 1946.

Coal exported during January amounted to 66,267 tons compared with 44,963 tons in January, 1946.

The number of employees in Canadian coal mines in January was 26,375 compared with 26,424 in January, 1946.

Table 1 - Coal Statistics for Canada,	Out	put	Imp	orts	Exports	
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946 1947	
Prince Edward Island -						
January - Anthracite			539	192		
Bituminous			86			
Briquettes						
Year to date - Anthracite			539	192		
Bituminous			86			
Briquettes						
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Iowa Castin						
lova Scotia -			2,166	3,995		
January - Anthracite	402 012	600 040				10 460
Bituminous	473,913	522,849	23,141	8,593	14,068	18,462
Briquettes				271	• • •	
Year to date - Anthracite			2,166	3,995		
Bituminous	473,913	522,849	23,141	8,593	14,068	18,462
Briquettes	• • •	•••		271	* * *	
lew Brunswick -			0.000	7.100		
January - Anthracite	* * *		8,289	.3,187		* 1 *
Bituminous	29,577	32,046	22,152	4,341	4,895	8,759
Briquettes	• • •	* * *	• • •	449	• • •	4 + +
Year to date - Anthracite			8,289	3,187		
	00 500			4,341	4,895	8,759
Bituminous	29,577	32,046	22,152			- '
Briquettes	•••	• • •	• • •	449	• • •	•••
Quebec -	11 12					
January - Anthracite			116,929	67,959		
Bituminous			286,100	331,543	2	704
Briquettes			935	1,500		0.00
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Year to date - Anthracite			116,929	67,959		
Bituminous			286,100	331,543	2	704
	• • •	• • •	935			
Briquettes	• • •	• • •	300	1,500		
Central Ontario -						
January - Anthracite			170,964	261,746		
Bituminous		• • • •	517,300	536,167		
Lignite	• • •		0 465	10 450	• • •	
Briquettes	***		9,465	10,459	* * *	
Year to date - Anthracite			170,964	261,746		
Bituminous	***		517,300	536,167		
Lignite			***			
Briquettes			9,465	10,459	£	
lanitoba and Head of Lakes -						
January - Anthracite			1,086	1,434		
Bituminous			39,301	48,051	33	40
Lignite			***			
Briquettes			6,068	8,804		
			1,086	1,434		
Year to date - Anthracite						
Bituminous			39,301	48,051	33	40
				48,051 8,804	33	40

January - Anthracite ......

Table 1 - Coal Statistics for Canada, January and Year to Date, 1946 and 1947 (Short Tons) - Concluded Output Imports Exports 1946 1947 1946 1946 Saskatchewan -January - Anthracite ...... . . . . . . . . . . 38 Bituminous ..... Lignite ..... 210,991 189,537 659 2,183 . . . . . . Year to date - Anthracite ..... . . . . . . . . . . . . ... Bituminous ..... 38 . . . 2,183 Lignite ..... 210,991 189,537 659 . . . . . . Alberta -January - Anthracite ..... 476,412 411,996 143 117 48 Bituminous ..... 49 379,062 Sub-bituminous ..... 457,728 . . . . . . Lignite ..... 5 159 44 . . . 934,140 791,058 54 143 207 161 Total Alberta ..... Year to date - Anthracite ..... ... Bituminous .... 476,412 411,996 49 143 48 117 457,728 Sub-bituminous . 379,062 ... . . . . . . 159 Lignite ..... 44 Total Alberta. 934,140 791,058 54 143 207 161 British Columbia -

Bituminous ..... 159,563 141,756 189 25,099 35,958 146 Lignite ..... 21 56 . . . . . . . . . . . . Year to date - Anthracite ..... Bituminous .... 159,563 141,756 189 146 25,099 35,958 Lignite ..... 21 56 . . . . . . ... . . . Canada -January - Anthracite ...... 299,973 338,513 1,139,465 457,728 Bituminous ..... 1,108,647 888,356 928,984 44,145 64,040 379,062 Sub-bituminous ..... 210,991 189,537 26 56 818 2,227 Lignite ..... (x) (x) 16,468 21,483 Briquettes ..... 1,808,184 1,677,246 1,204,823 1,289,036 44,963 66,267 Total Canada ..... 299,973 338,513 Year to date - Anthracite ..... 1,139,465 888,356 928,984 Bituminous .... 1,108,647 44,145 64,040 457,728 379,062 Sub-bituminous . . . . 210,991 189,537 26 56 818 2,227 Lignite ..... (x) 21,483 (x) Briquettes ..... 16,468 Total Canada . 1,808,184 1,677,246 1,204,823 1,289,036 44,963 66,267

<sup>(</sup>x) Briquettes are manufactured in Saskatchewan and Alberta, but production is not shown in this table as coal used in making briquettes is included in the coal production.

Month	Nova	Scotia	New Brunswick		Saskat- chewan	Alberta		British Columbia		Cunada		
	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947
January	13,103	13,421	812	810	630	597	9,330	9,110	2,549	2,437	26,424	26,373
February .	13,106		793		542		9,221		2,532		26,194	
March	13,331		797		408		8,710		2,521		25,767	
April	13,360		767		297		8,067		2,393		24,883	
May	13,238		784		372		7,976		2,383		24,753	
June	13,265		813		317		8,036		2,347		24,778	
July	13,176		806		337		8,204		2,284		24,807	
August	13,135		742		350		8,170		2,278		24,675	
September.	13,325		734		435		8,078		2,217		24,789	
October	13,232		772		515		8,477		2,304		25, 299	
November .	13,451		851		546		9,086		2,399		26,333	
December .	13,069		840		524		9,360		2,418		26,211	
Average	13,232		793		439		8,560		2,385		25,409	

## COKE - JANUARY, 1947

Production of coke from ovens and gas retorts during the month of January amounted to 338,439 tons compared with 320,514 tons produced in the previous month and 315,923 tons in January, 1946. Tonnage produced during the month was made up of 88,553 tons from the eastern provinces, 223,978 tons from Ontario and 25,908 tons from Western Canada.

Charges to ovens or retorts during the month included 112,654 tons of Canadian coal and 327,980 tons of imported coal.

Producers' stocks of oven and retort coke, excluding breeze, on January 31st, 1947, amounted to 160,437 tons, of which 21,064 tons were located in the eastern provinces, 136,514 tons in Ontario and 2,859 tons in the western provinces. Stocks of breeze totalled 198,047 tons and were located across Canada as follows: 13,665 tons in the eastern provinces, 165,650 tons in Ontario and 18,732 tons in the western provinces.

Canadian oil refineries produced 3,588 tons of petroleum coke during January, 239 tons of which were used in the plants, 1,356 tons sold for domestic use, 264 tons sold to dealers for resale, and 1,877 tons sold for other purposes, making a total disposition of 3,736 tons and leaving 8,485 tons on hand on January 31st, 1947.

Table 3 - Coke Statistics for Canada, By	ble 3 - Coke Statistics for Canada, By Months, 1947 (Exclusive of Petroleum Coke)  Bituminous Coal Used in Coke Making  Canadian Total  Coke Made							
Month	Canadian	Imported	Total	Coke Made				
January	112,654	327,980	440,634	338,439				

Table 4 - Disposition of Coke by the Producers, 1947 (Exclusive of Petroleum and Pitch Coke)

	Us	e d		S o 1 d				
Month	In coke or gas plants	In makers' smelters	Direct to C For domestic use	For other uses	To dealers for resale	For export	Total disposed of	
			(Tons of	2,000 po	unds)			
January	45,088	161,373	20,468	62,056	51,368	2,977	343,330	

Table 5 - Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Coke, By Provinces, For January, 1946 and 1947

	(Exclusive of Petroleum and Pitch Coke)						
	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba, Saskat- chewan, Alberta and British Columbia	Canada			
		(Tons of	2,000 pounds)				
Production -							
1946	93,394	197,430	25,099	315,923			
1947	88,553	223,978	25,908	338,439			
Imports -							
1946	3,289	96,577	2,674	102,540			
1947	270	31,749	4,881	36,900			
Exports -							
1946	256	378	3,118	3,752			
1947	221	• • •	2,782	3,003			
Available for							
Consumption -							
1946	96,427	293,629	24,655	414,711			
1947	88,602	255,727	28,007	372,336			

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.

Table 6 - Production of Coke in Canada, By Months, 1941-1947 (Exclusive of Petroleum and Fitch Coke)

Month	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
			(000°s 0	f tons of 2,	000 pounds)		
January	268	278	232	345	341	316	338
February	240	253	250	331	314	299	
March	266	287	276	356	342	338	
April	253	270	268	338	326	283	
May	260	277	278	343	333	275	
June	248	270	266	328	324	294	
July	259	275	308	322	329	203	
August	266	274	314	328	329	199	
September .	263	269	326	320	318	195	
October	276	278	349	331	310	271	
November	270	269	339	329	284	320	
December	282	275	344	330	312	321	
Total	3,151	3,275	3,550	4,001	3,862	3,314	



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