

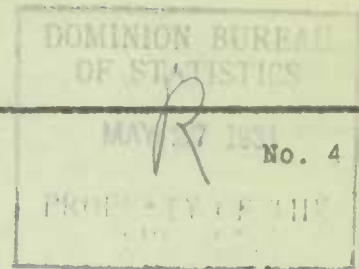
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**COAL**

**APRIL 1931**

Coal production from Canadian mines in April amounted to 888,312 tons or 23 per cent below the five-year average for the month of 1,153,241 tons. Output during April consisted of 750,588 tons of bituminous coal, 21,400 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 116,324 tons of lignite coal.

Nova Scotia mines produced 443,817 tons, a slight increase over the April, 1930, total but a decline of 6.8 per cent from the April 1926-1930 average of 476,313 tons. Alberta's production was 263,595 tons; British Columbia's, 136,332 tons, Saskatchewan's 30,096 tons; and New Brunswick's 14,472 tons.

Imports of coal into Canada during April were 32.5 per cent below the five year average for the month and amounted to 537,530 tons. Shipments received from the United States totalled 528,363 tons made up of 106,362 tons of anthracite coal, 421,786 tons of bituminous coal, and 215 tons of lignite coal. Importations from Great Britain were recorded at 9,167 tons, consisting of 9,142 tons of anthracite coal and 25 tons of bituminous coal.

Exports of Canadian coal amounted to 12,431 tons, a falling-off of 52 per cent from the April 1926-1930 average of 25,859 tons.

Coal made available for consumption during April totalled 1,413,411 tons as compared with the five-year average for the month of 1,923,427 tons. During the month under review Canadian sources supplied 62 per cent of the total available supply, United States, 37.4 per cent, and Great Britain, 0.6 per cent.

COAL STATISTICS FOR CANADA, APRIL, 1931. (Short Tons)

	OUTPUT	I	M	P	O	R	T	S	EXPORTS
		U.S.			G.B.		Total		
Prince Edward Is. -									
Anthracite	-	-			-		-		-
Bituminous	-	50			-		50		-
Nova Scotia -									
Anthracite	-	-			-		-		-
Bituminous	443,817	-			-		-		1,361
New Brunswick -									
Anthracite	-	54			2,911		2,965		-
Bituminous	14,472	3,476			25		3,501		4,659
Quebec -									
Anthracite	-	17,383			6,231		23,614		-
Bituminous	-	19,157			-		19,157		-
Central Ontario -									
Anthracite	-	88,555			-		88,555		-
Bituminous	-	389,312			-		389,312		-
Man. & Hd. of Lakes -									
Anthracite	-	370			-		370		-
Bituminous	-	9,448			-		9,448		-
Lignite	-	-			-		-		33
Saskatchewan -									
Anthracite	-	-			-		-		-
Bituminous	-	128			-		128		-
Lignite	30,096	-			-		-		-
Alberta -									
Anthracite	-	-			-		-		-
Bituminous	155,967	113			-		113		-
Sub-bituminous	21,400	-			-		-		-
Lignite	86,228	-			-		-		63
British Columbia -									
Anthracite	-	-			-		-		-
Bituminous	136,332	102			-		102		6,103
Lignite	-	215			-		215		232
CANADA -									
(a) April, 1931 -									
Anthracite	-	106,362			9,142		115,504		-
Bituminous	750,588	421,786			25		421,811		12,103
Sub-bituminous	21,400	-			-		-		-
Lignite	116,324	215			-		215		328
Total	888,312	528,363			9,167		537,530		12,431
(b) 4 Months ending									
April 30, 1931 -									
Anthracite	-	753,117			31,490		784,607		-
Bituminous	3,029,309	2,174,132			13,838		2,187,970		95,508
Sub-bituminous	136,557	-			-		-		-
Lignite	912,459	3,817			-		3,817		7,832
Total	4,078,325	2,931,066			45,328		2,976,394		103,340

## COKE

Production of coke in Canada during April averaged 5,637 tons per day to make a total for the month of 169,098 tons. This output was 2 per cent under the daily average of 5,778 tons in March and 21 per cent less than the corresponding rate of 7,106 tons reported for each day of April of a year ago.

Compared with the previous month, the output figures for April showed moderate declines in all producing areas. In the eastern provinces production fell to 52,306 tons from 53,982 tons, in Ontario to 102,640 tons from 108,788 tons, and in the western provinces to 14,152 tons from 16,355 tons.

Output for April included 18,357 tons of breeze of which 5,111 tons were made in the eastern provinces, 12,164 tons in Ontario, and 1,082 tons in the western provinces. Sales of breeze aggregated 9,347 tons and of this total, 993 tons were sold by producers in the eastern provinces, 7,173 tons by concerns in Ontario, and 1,181 tons by the plants in the west.

Disposition of coke during April as reported by the makers was 28 per cent lower than in March and amounted to 146,130 tons, when 60,642 tons were sold and 85,488 tons were used by the producing works. Of the interplant deliveries 23,841 tons went to the producing coke and gas works and 61,647 tons to associated metallurgical plants. Of the sales, 3,438 tons were shipped to other foundries or metallurgical works and 57,204 tons were sold for domestic or other commercial uses.

The apparent consumption of coke in Canada, as determined by deducting the exports from the sum of the production and the imports, amounted to 201,908 tons in April when 33,854 tons were imported and 1,044 tons were exported.

Coke oven charges during the month included 52,383 tons of Canadian coal and 178,039 tons of imported coal, or a total of 230,422 tons of bituminous coal. Coke charged to iron blast furnaces in Canada during April amounted to 54,916 tons.

COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1931.

Month	Bituminous coal used for coke making			Coke made	Disposition of coke by makers				
	Canadian	Imported	Total		Used in		Sold to	Sold for	Total
					Makers' Coke Plants	Makers' Smelters	Other Smelters	Domestic use etc.	
Jan.	60,846	175,036	235,882	170,885	27,422	57,865	2,134	142,885	230,306
Feb.	56,842	178,041	234,883	165,255	25,316	60,150	2,273	126,773	214,512
March	57,262	189,455	246,717	179,125	27,307	70,954	1,849	102,097	202,207
April	52,383	178,039	230,422	169,098	23,841	61,647	3,438	57,204	146,130
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									
TOTAL	227,333	720,571	947,904	684,363	103,886	250,616	9,694	428,959	793,155

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: April, 54,916 tons: Year to date, 204,020 tons.

PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE BY PROVINCES, 1930 & 1931.

	Year	Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia		CANADA	
		Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date
PRODUCTION	1930	59,940	249,012	137,162	550,185	16,088	66,968	213,190	866,165
	1931	52,306	208,410	102,640	408,972	14,152	66,981	169,098	684,363
IMPORTS	1930	2,170	10,338	52,037	329,561	456	8,021	54,663	347,920
	1931	1,386	11,766	32,148	251,244	320	3,836	33,854	266,846
EXPORTS	1930	1	240	29	156	1,366	8,996	1,396	9,392
	1931	-	216	-	91	1,044	8,369	1,044	8,676
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1930	62,109	259,110	189,170	879,590	15,178	65,993	266,457	1,204,693
	1931	53,692	219,960	134,788	660,125	13,428	62,448	201,908	942,530



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