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1. Coal and Coke Statistics, March 1968

Coal production for the month of March 1968 amounted to 1,002,267 tons a decrease of 5.4% from the March 1967 production of 1,059,488 tons, while landed imports were 85,987 tons compared with 82,109 tons for the month of March 1967. Consumption by industrial consumers amounted to 1,560,617 tons of coal and 542,820 of coke, an increase of 3,598 tons of coal and a decrease of 53,626 tons of coke from last year.

Industrial consumers' stocks of coal and coke increased to 3,986,264 tons from 3,842,044 tons in March 1967.

Coke production during the month of March 1968 increased to 482,490 tons from 356,291 tons in March 1967, while coke used in blast furnaces increased to 391,222 tons from 324,190 tons during the same period.

The above data will be published in the March edition of Coal and Coke Statistics, Catalogue No. 45-002.

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Coal and Coke Statistics

March 1968

	Coal					Coke	
	Production	Landed imports	Shipments by coal operators (producers)	Consumption by industrial consumers	Stocks held by industrial consumers	Consumption by industrial consumers	Stocks held by industrial consumers
	tons						
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	320,466	27,364	200,343	55,653	17,227	38,951	-
New Brunswick	61,160	-	64,111	51,345	50,881	-	-
Quebec	-	12,673	-	124,295	289,130	52,800	42,818
Ontario	-	45,417	-	894,206	3,124,907	424,965	83,533
Manitoba	-	-	-	84,212	112,038	81	162
Saskatchewan	237,135	533	238,773	147,620	182,606	-	-
Alberta	308,885	-	317,375	195,123	30,111	221	264
British Columbia and Yukon	74,621	-	92,565	8,163	11,777	25,802	40,810
Total Canada 1968	1,002,267	85,987	913,167	1,560,617	3,818,677	542,820	167,587
Total Canada 1967	1,059,488	82,109	938,743	1,564,215	3,647,690	489,194	194,354



2. Preliminary(1) Report on Coal Production

April 1968

Preliminary coal production for the month of April amounted to 883,352 tons, an increase of 9.9% from the April 1967 preliminary production of 804,064 tons. Landed imports were 1,730,036 tons compared with 1,445,440 tons for the same period last year.

Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces

	1967		1968	
	Production(3)	Landed(2) imports	Production(3)	Landed(2) imports
	net tons of 2,000 pounds			
<u>April 1968</u>				
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	319,427	-	277,860	50,600
New Brunswick	67,100	183	56,698	-
Quebec	-	33,602	-	53,703
Ontario	-	1,411,439 ^r	-	1,625,209
Manitoba	-	213	-	303
Saskatchewan	117,062	-	145,514	221
Alberta - Bituminous	71,236	-	95,427	-
Sub-bituminous	169,243	-	227,666	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	59,996	3	80,187	-
Canada totals	804,064	1,445,440 ^r	883,352	1,730,036

Four months ended April

Newfoundland	-	7,007	-	5,874
Nova Scotia	1,307,385	50,816	1,162,595	172,461
New Brunswick	267,861	257	245,989	141
Quebec	-	104,344	-	95,310
Ontario	-	1,559,003 ^r	-	1,739,500
Manitoba	-	1,316	-	303
Saskatchewan	830,955	404	958,816	1,013
Alberta - Bituminous	308,416	-	338,150	-
Sub-bituminous	1,021,924	-	951,808	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	294,998	175	299,821	-
Canada totals	4,031,539	1,723,322 ^r	3,957,179	2,014,602

- (1) Advanced publication of data included in Monthly publication No. 45-002 Coal and Coke Statistics.
- (2) Supplied by the Dominion Coal Board; do not necessarily agree with figures reported in Trade of Canada.
- (3) All figures are preliminary.

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