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Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 544,982 tons of cement in May, 1960, compared with 314,013 tons in the previous month. In 1959 the May shipments amounted to 651,778 tons. Actual production for May, 1960, was 529,007 tons compared with 610,792 tons in the corresponding month of 1959.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

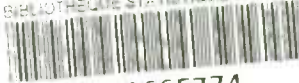
	May		Year to date	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	(Short Tons)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	835,965	813,201	609,217	597,535
Production	610,792	529,007	1,972,957	1,713,528
Shipments to customers and used at plants	651,778	544,982	1,786,720	1,513,837
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	794,979	797,226	794,979	797,226

Exports and Imports of Cement

	Month		Year to date	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
	(Short Tons)			
Exports, May	12,713	27,440	32,686	62,311
Imports, May	3,339	(..)	10,626	(..)
April	4,665	(..)	7,287	(..)
March	1,442	911	2,622	1,975

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