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Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 750,473 tons of cement in August 1960, compared with 697,071 tons in the previous month. In 1959 the August shipments amounted to 725,836 tons. Actual production for August 1960, was 666,282 tons compared with 705,583 tons in the corresponding month of 1959.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	<u>August</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
(Short Tons)				
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	606,786	705,302	609,217	597,535
Production	705,583	666,282	4,099,385	3,737,085
Shipments to customers and used at plants	725,836	750,473	4,123,027	3,718,414
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	586,533	621,111	586,533	621,111

Exports and Imports of Cement

	<u>Month</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
(Short Tons)				
Exports, August	27,359	20,690	175,308	125,047
Imports, August	3,259	(..)	18,626	(..)
July	1,952	(..)	15,368	(..)
June	2,790	2,284	13,416	8,872

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