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Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement shipped or used 429,346 tons of cement in April, 1962, compared with 323,540 tons in the previous month. In 1961 the April shipments amounted to 362,870 tons. Actual production for April, 1962, was 434,172 tons compared with 423,471 tons in the corresponding month of 1961.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	April		Year to date	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	short tons			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	804,939	822,060	700,914	615,051
Production	423,471	434,172	1,201,471	1,382,570
Shipments to customers and used at plants	362,870	429,346	1,036,515	1,149,189
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	865,540	826,886	865,540	826,886

Exports and Imports of Cement

	Months		Year to date	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	short tons			
Exports, January	14,182	5,595	14,182	5,595
February	1,005	..	15,187	..
March	1,767	..	16,954	..
April	8,899	..	25,853	..
Imports, December	12	...	1,381	...
January	139	..	139	..
February	154	..	293	..
March	9	..	302	..
April	43	..	345	..

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