

Canadian manufacturers of hydraulic cement shipped or used 314,114 tons of cement in December 1963, compared with 585,464 tons in the previous month. In 1962 the December shipments of Portland and Masonry cement was 274,363 tons. Production for December 1963 was 308,027 tons, compared with 469,843 tons in December 1962.

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland and Masonry Cement

	Portland cement	Masonry and other cement	Total	Total year to date
		short	tons	
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period December - 1962	445,923	44,649	490,572	624,065
	586,730	32,943	619,673	685,804
Production December - 1962	450,764	19,079	469,843	6,842,044
	295,483	12,544	308,027	6,957,422
Shipments to customers and used at plants December 1962	266,907 303,678	7,456 10,436	274,363 314,114	
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period December - 1962	629,780	56,272	686,052	686,052
	578,535	35,051	613,586	613,586

Exports and Imports of Cement

	Months		Year t	Year to date		
	1962	1963	1962	1963		
	short tons					
Exports - November	22,291	26,737	193,039	237,938		
December	26,125	34,864	219,164	272,802		
imports - October	4,771	4,268	20,524	25,037		
November	3,187	0 0	23,711	e 0		
December	2,813	0.0	26,524	0.0		

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