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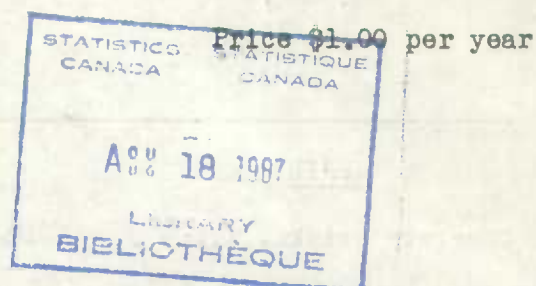
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

APRIL - 1951



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,533,485 barrels in April, 1951, compared with 1,380,200 barrels in the previous month. In 1950, the April shipments amounted to 1,382,290 barrels as against 1,232,931 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for April, 1951, was 1,492,146 barrels, compared with 1,272,900 barrels in the corresponding month of 1950.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	A p r i l		Year to date	
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	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	1,800,083	1,414,715 ^(x)	812,408	744,422
Production	1,272,900	1,492,146	4,937,420	5,403,183
Shipments to customers	1,382,290	1,533,485	4,058,347	4,708,467
Used at plants	844	8,880	1,632	23,090
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	1,689,849	1,364,496	1,689,849	1,364,496
Exports	17	11	90	86
Imports	28,329	(/)	52,894	(/)

(x) Stock adjustment
(/) not available

The April output of concrete building materials included the following items: Brick, 4,505,517 pieces; gravel blocks, 4,364,367 pieces; cinder blocks, 974,379 pieces; other aggregates, 249,294 pieces; chimney blocks, 49,534 pieces; and pipe, 20,630 tons. These figures represent production by 123 of the principal manufacturers, which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products.



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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products

	1950		1951		
	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	
<u>APRIL</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	2,578,785	2,171,136	4,505,517	3,452,612
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Cinder	No.	771,743	693,034	974,379	724,025
Gravel	No.)			4,364,367	4,021,824
Other aggregates (Haydite, slag, etc.))	3,050,191	3,269,041		
(Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.)			249,294	142,640
Concrete chimney blocks ...	No.	7,400	14,613	49,534	57,450
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	14,739	11,862	20,630	13,110
<u>Four Months Ended April</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	6,890,863	5,695,156	14,954,229	12,117,813
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Cinder	No.	2,802,164	2,519,234	3,550,621	3,081,938
Gravel	No.)			15,100,138	11,773,914
Other aggregates (Haydite, slag, etc.))	9,595,282	8,246,179		
(Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.)			937,409	529,719
Concrete chimney blocks ...	No.	78,959	53,200	167,598	121,792
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile	Tons	39,779	27,232	57,485	38,770