

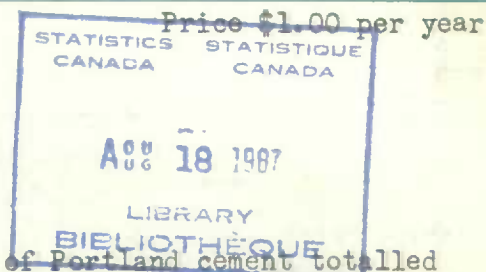
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## CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

JULY - 1951



Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,589,426 barrels in July, 1951, compared with 1,680,839 barrels in the previous month. In 1950, the July shipments amounted to 1,679,889 barrels, as against 1,848,630 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for July, 1951 was 1,537,786 barrels, compared with 1,595,381 barrels in the corresponding month of 1950.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	J u l y		Year to date	
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	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	580,120	743,015	812,408	744,422
Production .....	1,595,381	1,537,786	9,408,543	9,895,137
Shipments to customers .....	1,679,889	1,589,426	9,721,747	9,858,816
Used at plants .....	1,221	9,583	4,813	48,399
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	494,391	681,792	494,391	681,792
Exports, July .....	7,882	168	8,804	915
Imports, July .....	201,477	(*)	414,345	(*)
June .....	123,419	217,897	212,868	889,228

(\*) Not available.

The July output of concrete building materials included the following items: Brick, 3,545,588 pieces; gravel blocks, 5,073,739 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,081,896 pieces; other aggregates, 239,705 pieces; chimney blocks, 54,728 pieces; and pipe, 20,787 tons. These figures represent production by 122 of the principal manufacturers, which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products.



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>July</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	5,411,892	5,602,958	3,545,588	4,104,302
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Cinder .....	No.)	1,427,791	1,440,027	1,081,896	1,218,047
Gravel .....	No.)			5,073,739	5,539,355
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .....	No.)	5,838,286	5,840,329	239,705	258,806
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	37,323	49,353	54,728	69,073
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile..	Ton	10,688	12,924	20,787	22,822
<u>Seven Months Ended July</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	21,565,894	22,046,309	28,902,475	26,944,892
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Cinder .....	No.	6,865,182	5,629,216	7,662,232	7,083,229
Gravel .....	No.)			30,968,444	30,225,982
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .....	No.)	26,304,646	26,488,284	1,717,185	1,196,679
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	187,482	201,604	327,614	325,354
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile..	Ton	75,175	66,748	127,002	110,905