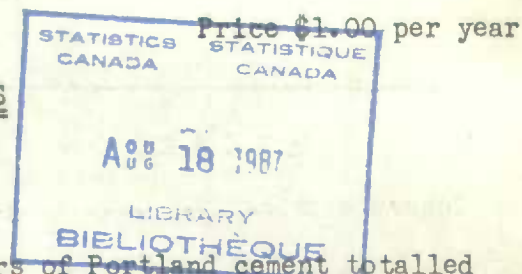


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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTSAUGUST - 1951

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,754,368 barrels in August, 1951, compared with 1,589,426 barrels in the previous month. In 1950, the August shipments amounted to 1,613,177 barrels, as against 1,679,889 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for August, 1951 was 1,512,626 barrels, compared with 1,494,155 barrels in the corresponding month of 1950.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	A u g u s t		Year to date	
	1 9 5 0	1 9 5 1	1 9 5 0	1 9 5 1
	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	494,391	681,792	812,408	744,422
Production .....	1,494,155	1,512,626	10,902,698	11,407,763
Shipments to customers .....	1,613,177	1,754,368	11,334,924	11,613,184
Used at plants .....	1,469	7,855	6,282	56,254
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	373,900	432,195	373,900	432,195
Exports, August .....	7,861	148	16,665	1,063
Imports, August .....	218,932	(*)	633,277	(*)
July .....	201,477	388,461	414,345	1,277,689

(\*) Not available.

The August output of concrete building materials included the following items: Brick, 2,877,298 pieces; gravel blocks, 5,209,798 pieces; cinder blocks, 957,946 pieces; other aggregates, 244,147 pieces; chimney blocks, 54,461 pieces; and pipe, 27,353 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.

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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products

		1 9 5 0		1 9 5 1	
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>A u g u s t</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	5,767,960	5,950,921	2,877,298	3,782,570
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Cinder .....	No.	1,561,040	1,545,862	957,946	994,432
Gravel .....	No.)			5,209,798	5,132,109
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .....	No.)	4,972,973	5,127,894	244,147	289,877
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	58,972	74,295	54,461	76,378
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile..	Ton	12,214	15,760	27,353	24,213
<u>Eight Months Ended August</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	27,333,854	27,997,230	31,779,773	30,727,462
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Cinder .....	No.	8,426,222	7,175,078	8,620,178	8,077,661
Gravel .....	No.)			36,178,242	35,358,091
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .....	No.)	31,277,619	31,616,178	1,961,332	1,486,556
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	246,454	275,899	382,075	401,732
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile..	Ton	87,389	82,508	154,355	135,118