

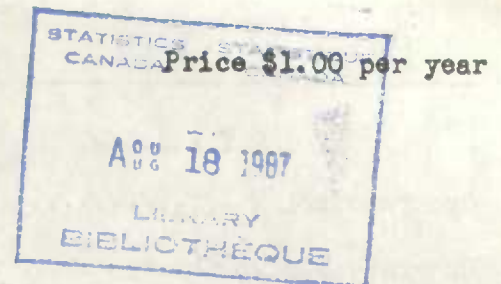
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,576,376 barrels in April, 1952 compared with 1,501,569 barrels in the previous month. In 1951, the April shipments amounted to 1,533,485 barrels, as against 1,380,200 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for April, 1952 was 1,493,753 barrels, compared with 1,492,146 barrels in the corresponding month of 1951.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	A p r i l		Year to date	
	1 9 5 1	1 9 5 2	1 9 5 1	1 9 5 2
	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	1,414,715	1,544,856	744,422	870,849
Production	1,492,146	1,493,753	5,403,183	5,716,410
Shipments to customers	1,533,485	1,576,376	4,760,019	5,103,097
Used at plants	8,880	7,694	23,090	29,623
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	1,364,496	1,454,539	1,364,496	1,454,539
Exports, April	11	97	86	177
Imports, April	201,971	(*)	387,327	(*)
March	101,008	34,361	185,356	62,554

(*) Not available.

The April output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 3,650,134 pieces; gravel blocks, 3,669,375 pieces; cinder blocks, 756,101 pieces; other aggregates, 515,898 pieces; chimney blocks, 70,615 pieces; pipe, 19,362 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 86,918 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 136 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 1		1 9 5 2	
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>A p r i l</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	4,505,517	3,452,612	3,650,134	2,970,906
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	4,364,367	4,021,824	3,669,375	4,395,462
Cinder	No.	974,379	724,025	756,101	765,148
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	249,294	142,640	515,898	296,757
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	49,534	57,450	70,615	70,041
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ..	Tons	20,630	13,110	19,362	14,526
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	Not available		86,918	86,918
<u>Four Months Ended April</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	14,954,229	12,117,813	9,497,070	7,946,170
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	15,100,138	11,773,914	11,785,172	10,823,701
Cinder	No.	3,550,621	3,081,938	2,234,922	2,331,466
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	937,409	529,719	1,298,109	1,037,151
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	167,598	121,792	204,339	184,529
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ..	Tons	57,485	38,770	68,754	47,814
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	Not available		218,150	220,929