

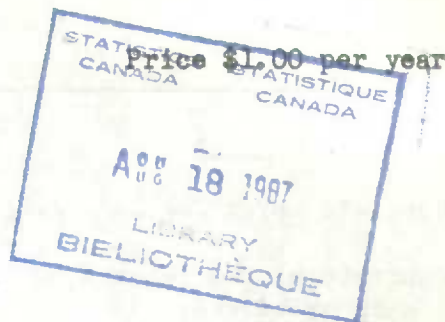
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## CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

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Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 1,738,993 barrels in June, 1952 compared with 2,010,570 barrels in the previous month. In 1951, the June shipments amounted to 1,680,839 barrels, as against 1,880,084 barrels in the previous month. Actual production for June, 1952 was 1,540,539 barrels, compared with 1,429,328 barrels in the corresponding month of 1951.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	<u>J u n e</u>		<u>Year to date</u>	
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	(barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	999,768	971,312	744,422	870,849
Production .....	1,429,328	1,540,539	8,357,351	8,791,404
Shipments to customers .....	1,680,839	1,738,993	8,320,942	8,852,660
Used at plants .....	5,242	6,025	38,816	42,760
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	743,015	766,833	743,015	766,833
Exports, June .....	356	169	747	777
Imports, June .....	217,897	(*)	889,228	(*)
May .....	284,004	198,299	671,331	341,878

(\*) Not available.

The June output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 3,564,024 pieces; gravel blocks, 5,727,257 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,164,296 pieces; other aggregates, 424,439 pieces; chimney blocks, 50,052 pieces; pipe, 22,563 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 176,253 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 140 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

		1951		1952	
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>J u n e</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	5,243,433	4,970,183	3,564,024	4,182,040
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	5,407,426	6,325,481	5,727,257	6,572,167
Cinder .....	No.	2,129,132	1,572,651	1,164,296	1,185,615
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	254,382	228,860	424,439	555,738
Concrete chimney blocks ..	No.	53,780	72,437	50,052	75,852
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .....	Tons	25,336	26,552	22,563	24,765
Concrete, ready-mixed ....	Cu.yds.	Not available		176,253	176,253
<u>Six Months Ended June</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	25,356,887	22,840,590	16,287,418*	14,848,423*
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	25,894,705	24,686,627	22,748,432*	23,317,879*
Cinder .....	No.	6,580,336	5,865,182	4,473,848	4,644,180
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	1,477,480	937,873	2,187,560	2,134,877
Concrete chimney blocks ..	No.	272,886	256,281	320,080	340,200
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .....	Tons	106,215	88,083	113,448	94,016
Concrete, ready-mixed ....	Cu.yds.	Not available		535,150	537,929

\* = Revised.

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