

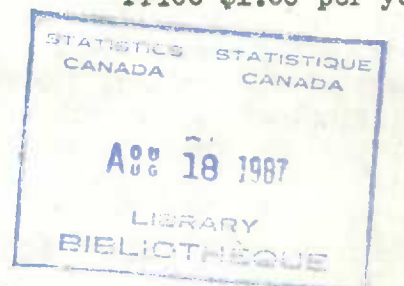
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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

JUNE - 1953

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,191,484 barrels in June, 1953, compared with 2,250,500 barrels in the previous month. In 1952, the June shipments amounted to 1,738,993 barrels. Actual production for June, 1953, was 1,951,459 barrels, compared with 1,540,539 barrels in the corresponding month of 1952.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	J u n e		Year to date	
	1 9 5 2	1 9 5 3	1 9 5 2	1 9 5 3
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	971,312	1,199,311	870,849	757,198
Production	1,540,539	1,951,459	8,791,404	10,638,348
Shipments to customers	1,738,993	2,191,484	8,852,660	10,432,188
Used at plants	6,025	1,216	42,760	5,486
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	766,833	958,070	766,833	958,070
Exports, June	169	4,417	777	5,352
Imports, June	225,519	(+)	567,397	(+)
May	198,299	(+)	341,878	(+)
April	81,025	72,773	143,579	216,429

(+) Not available.



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The June output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 6,884,146 pieces; gravel blocks, 7,725,518 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,186,840 pieces; other aggregates, 611,252 pieces; chimney blocks, 105,734 pieces; pipe, 21,967 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 165,744 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.

Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products

		1 9 5 2		1 9 5 3	
		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>June</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	3,564,024	4,182,040	6,884,146	7,160,111
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	5,727,257	6,572,167	7,725,518	3,673,023
Cinder	No.	1,164,290	1,185,615	1,186,840	1,349,417
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	424,439	555,738	611,252	692,303
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	50,052	75,852	105,734	135,953
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ...	Tons	26,053	24,765	21,967	24,979
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	176,253	176,253	165,744	165,744
<u>Six Months Ended June</u>					
Concrete brick	No.	16,287,418 [★]	14,848,423 [★]	2,686,649	24,075,644
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel	No.	22,748,432 [★]	23,317,879 [★]	32,872,907	31,971,486
Cinder	No.	4,473,848	4,644,180	6,095,813	5,890,520
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.)	No.	2,187,560	2,134,877	2,793,871	2,479,624
Concrete chimney blocks	No.	320,080	340,200	453,635	431,586
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ...	Tons	113,448	94,016	126,385	95,952
Concrete, ready-mixed	Cu.yds.	535,150	537,929	613,892	613,892

★ - Revised.