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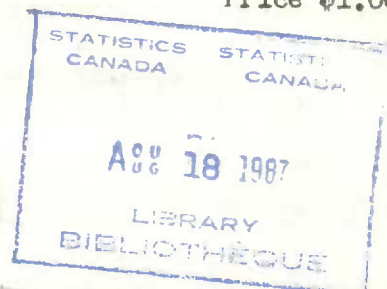


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## CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 889,297 barrels in January, 1954, compared with 1,228,792 barrels in December, 1953. In 1953, the January shipments amounted to 1,037,026 barrels. Actual production for January, 1954, was 1,564,608 barrels compared with 1,484,153 barrels in the corresponding month of 1953.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	January		Year	
	1953	1954	1952	1953
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period .....	757,198	931,218	870,849	757,198
Production .....	1,484,153	1,564,608	18,424,698	22,419,912
Shipments to customers .....	1,037,026	889,297	18,462,933	22,224,314
Used at plants .....	1,547	297	74,698	21,875
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period .....	1,202,778	1,606,232	756,929	931,218
Exports, January .....	249	161	4,306(x)	14,728(x)
Imports, January .....	27,629	(★)	...	(★)
December .....	(★)	...	...	(★)
November .....	358,672	...	2,395,848	...

(★) Not available.

(x) Twelve months' accumulative.

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Cement and Cement Products

The January output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 3,411,933 pieces; gravel blocks, 3,684,726 pieces; cinder blocks, 872,567 pieces; other aggregates, 397,092 pieces; chimney blocks, 62,012 pieces; pipe, 15,010 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 64,441 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 146 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

	1953		1954		
	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	
<u>January</u>					
Concrete brick .....	No.	3,226,767	2,445,292	3,411,933	1,698,836
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -					
Gravel .....	No.	4,188,317	2,426,726	3,684,726	1,920,663
Cinder .....	No.	938,509	675,211	872,567	618,282
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) .....	No.	333,441	199,366	397,092	300,853
Concrete chimney blocks .....	No.	135,822	36,310	62,012	24,556
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .	Tons	21,227	11,183	15,010	8,771
Concrete, ready-mixed .....	Cu.yds.	66,664	66,664	64,441	64,441