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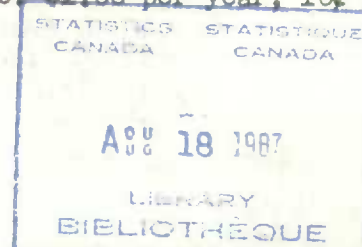


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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 2,832,324 barrels in July, 1955, compared with 3,289,329 barrels in the previous month. In 1954 the July shipments amounted to 2,548,091 barrels. Actual production for July, 1955, was 2,429,538 barrels compared with 1,978,572 barrels in the corresponding month of 1954.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	July		Year to date	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	1,419,143	953,255(★)	931,218	1,094,159
Production	1,978,572	2,429,538	13,034,795	13,787,320
Shipments to customers	2,548,091	2,832,324	13,096,143	13,922,268
Used at plants	10,222	247	30,473	6,356
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	839,402	953,255	839,402	953,255
Exports, July	56,817	239,889	69,483	407,498
Imports, July	128,893	...	579,152	...
June	41,846	40,101	450,259	114,023
May	129,604	25,879	408,413	73,922

(★) Stock adjustment.

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The July output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 15,098,386 pieces; gravel blocks, 8,480,262 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,081,796 pieces; other aggregates, 762,260 pieces; chimney blocks, 64,714 pieces; pipe, 43,318 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 415,069 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 175 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

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	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>July</u>				
Concrete brick No.	9,985,700	10,723,467	15,098,386	13,556,370
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	6,614,126	8,210,035	8,480,262	9,090,364
Cinder No.	1,956,857	2,231,439	1,081,796	1,671,216
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	836,735	914,182	762,260	804,914
Concrete chimney blocks No.	91,842	119,658	64,714	97,002
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .. Tons	37,766	41,162	43,318	48,564
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	282,622	282,622	415,069	415,069
<u>Seven months ended July</u>				
Concrete brick No.	43,654,542	40,678,981	68,443,717	63,138,930
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	38,398,172	37,879,191	44,634,199	44,917,768
Cinder No.	10,028,433	10,118,627	8,252,093	8,626,932
Other aggregates (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	4,100,810	3,931,598	4,638,115	4,230,177
Concrete chimney blocks No.	487,780	465,539	415,142	425,319
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .. Tons	159,304	137,957	218,835	215,554
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	1,144,196	1,144,196	1,794,568	1,794,568