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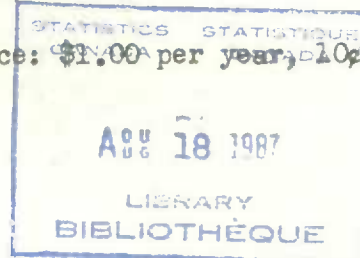


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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 3,039,438 barrels in August, 1955, compared with 2,832,324 barrels in the previous month. In 1954 the August shipments amounted to 2,293,227 barrels. Actual production for August, 1955, was 2,598,039 barrels compared with 1,926,056 barrels in the corresponding month of 1954.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	August		Year to date	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	839,402	953,255	931,218	1,094,159
Production	1,926,056	2,598,039	14,960,851	16,385,359
Shipments to customers	2,293,227	3,039,438	15,389,370	16,961,706
Used at plants	11,582	1,639	42,055	7,995
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	460,649	510,217	460,649	510,217
Exports, August	19,018	185,555	88,501	593,053
Imports, August	526,299	...	1,105,451	...
July	128,893	226,127	579,152	340,150

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The August output of concrete building materials included the following items: brick, 14,074,545 pieces; gravel blocks, 8,502,709 pieces; cinder blocks, 1,309,418 pieces; other aggregates, 1,009,188 pieces; chimney blocks, 135,478 pieces; pipe, 45,125 tons, and concrete, ready-mixed, 480,534 cubic yards. These figures represent production by 174 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>August</u>				
Concrete brick No.	10,365,280	10,545,904	14,074,545	14,777,449
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	7,597,162	8,022,020	8,502,709	8,673,033
Cinder No.	1,661,696	1,684,343	1,309,418	1,411,316
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	1,059,220	817,828	1,009,188	844,552
Concrete chimney blocks No.	118,698	130,011	135,478	117,211
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .. Tons	37,468	42,842	45,125	57,505
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	262,845	262,845	480,534	480,534
<u>Eight months ended August</u>				
Concrete brick No.	54,019,822	51,224,885	82,518,262	77,916,379
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	45,995,334	45,901,211	53,136,908	53,590,801
Cinder No.	11,690,129	11,802,970	9,561,511	10,038,248
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	5,160,030	4,749,426	5,647,303	5,074,729
Concrete chimney blocks No.	606,478	595,550	550,620	542,530
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile .. Tons	196,772	180,798	263,960	273,059
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	1,407,041	1,407,041	2,275,102	2,275,102