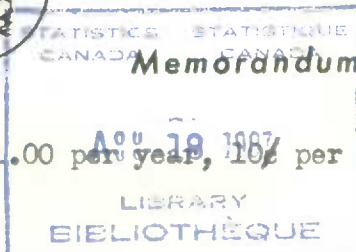


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CEMENT AND CEMENT PRODUCTS

Shipments to customers by Canadian manufacturers of Portland cement totalled 3,366,788 barrels in May, 1956, compared with 2,420,281 barrels in the previous month. In 1955 the May shipments amounted to 2,888,632 barrels. Actual production for May, 1956, was 2,685,612 barrels compared with 2,206,370 barrels in the corresponding month of 1955.

Table 1 - Production, Shipments and Stocks of Portland Cement

	May		Year to date	
	1955	1956	1955	1956
	(Barrels)			
Stocks at plants and warehouses at beginning of period	3,076,759	2,812,537	1,094,159	1,112,292
Production	2,206,370	2,685,612	9,104,431	11,028,760
Shipments to customers	2,888,632	3,366,788	7,800,615	9,939,338
Used at plants	553	24,452	4,031	94,896
Stocks at plants and warehouses at end of period	2,393,944	2,106,909	2,393,944	2,106,909
Exports, May	47,320	58,199	50,263	115,395
April	1,807	46,096	2,943	57,206
Imports, May	25,879	...	73,922	...
April,	12,748	...	48,043	...
March	17,967	20,021	35,295	48,001

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Table 2 - Production and Factory Shipments of Specified Concrete Products

	1955		1956	
	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period
<u>May</u>				
Concrete brick No.	12,367,484	13,580,595	9,808,061	11,436,782
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	7,843,017	10,201,702	8,466,266	9,775,921
Cinder No.	1,135,216	1,518,950	864,016	1,062,326
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	785,390	896,531	1,496,037	1,242,681
Concrete chimney blocks No.	69,489	79,676	48,162	68,172
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ... Tons	38,132	35,092	46,384	44,493
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	339,807	339,807	482,193	482,193
<u>Five months ended May</u>				
Concrete brick No.	38,556,466	34,646,132	41,568,294	31,607,472
Concrete blocks (except chimney blocks) -				
Gravel No.	26,596,044	25,256,701	29,418,891	26,177,299
Cinder No.	5,907,383	5,096,430	4,858,822	3,914,955
Other aggregates, (Haydite, slag, etc.) No.	2,869,833	2,571,895	4,360,905	3,334,601
Concrete chimney blocks No.	236,830	231,757	235,173	229,082
Cement drain pipe, sewer pipe, water pipe and culvert tile ... Tons	137,844	123,153	189,744	157,084
Concrete, ready-mixed Cu.yds.	964,750	964,750	1,407,700	1,407,700

These figures represent production by the principal manufacturers, which normally account for 85 per cent of the total Canadian output of concrete products and have not been expanded.