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## COKE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

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Production of coke in Canada amounted to 165,996 short tons in June. This output was 5 per cent less than in May when 173,727 tons were produced and 9 per cent over the 151,564 tons made in June of a year ago. Compared with May, lower outputs of coke were reported for all provinces. In Ontario the production fell off to 105,541 tons from 111,047 tons; in the eastern provinces to 43,877 tons from 44,942 tons and in the western provinces to 16,578 tons from 17,738 tons.

Statements by the makers on the disposition of coke showed that there was a greater tonnage sold, and a decrease in the quantity used in associated smelters while the consumption in coke plants remained about the same. Coke sales amounted to 39,513 tons as compared with 36,372 tons in May; deliveries to the producing companies' associated smelters dropped to 95,792 tons from 101,523 tons, and coke plants consumed 19,945 tons as against 20,700 tons in the previous month. Charges to coke ovens during June included 71,257 tons of Canadian coal and 167,919 tons of imported coal.

Imports of coke into Canada during June increased to 57,446 tons from 56,656 tons and exports also advanced to 3,403 tons from 2,881 tons in May. The apparent consumption of coke in Canada during June, as determined by deducting the exports from the sum of the production and the imports, amounted to 209,293 tons.

During June 79,992 tons of coke were charged to iron blast furnaces. Charges for the year to date totalled 448,741 tons.

A review of the data for the six months ending June shows that production was greatest in January at 176,445 tons, lowest in February at 158,248 tons, then rose to 173,727 tons in May to finish the half-year at 165,996 tons in June. During this period 1,474,551 tons of bituminous coal were carbonized to make 1,016,715 tons of coke; imports totalled 344,857 tons and 44,557 tons were exported, thus leaving 1,306,269 tons for consumption in Canada.

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**COKE PRODUCTION IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1927**

Month	Bituminous coal used for coke making			Coke made	Disposition of coke by makers			
	Canadian	Imported	Total		For use by maker		Sold	Total
					In Coke Plant	In own Smelter		
Jan.	77,868	173,223	251,091	176,445	21,394	73,195	90,979	185,568
Feb.	72,348	153,761	226,109	158,248	19,351	65,621	78,976	163,948
March	79,980	176,289	256,269	171,894	20,704	87,064	60,872	168,640
April	78,034	175,150	253,184	170,405	19,909	97,432	47,604	164,945
May	74,853	173,869	248,722	173,727	20,700	101,523	36,372	158,595
June	71,257	167,919	239,176	165,996	19,945	95,792	39,513	155,250
July								
Aug.								
Sept.								
Oct.								
Nov.								
Dec.								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>454,340</b>	<b>1,020,211</b>	<b>1,474,551</b>	<b>1,016,715</b>	<b>122,003</b>	<b>520,627</b>	<b>354,316</b>	<b>996,946</b>

Coke used in iron blast furnaces: Month 79,992 tons; Year to Date 448,741 tons.

**PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF COKE BY PROVINCES, 1926 & 1927**

	Year	Nova Scotia New Brunswick and Quebec		Ontario		Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta and British Columbia		CANADA	
		Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date	Month	Year to date
PRODUCTION	1926	46,785	309,996	87,528	503,427	17,251	121,080	151,564	934,503
	1927	43,877	268,320	105,541	638,014	16,578	110,381	165,996	1,016,715
IMPORTS	1926	12,860	40,678	73,480	447,737	3,292	9,940	89,632	498,355
	1927	8,672	42,006	44,842	291,427	3,932	11,424	57,446	344,857
EXPORTS	1926	-	955	2,195	8,658	3,055	17,301	5,250	26,914
	1927	790	993	111	30,248	2,502	13,316	3,403	44,557
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	1926	59,645	349,719	158,813	942,506	17,488	113,719	235,946	1,405,944
	1927	50,229	307,803	143,035	891,956	16,029	106,510	209,293	1,306,269

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