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### Crude oil and natural gas

April 2000 (preliminary)

Crude oil production totalled 10 439 300 cubic metres in April, up 8.4% from April 1999. The three major crude oil producing provinces (Alberta, Saskatchewan and Newfoundland) reported increases. Exports rose 17.0% over April 1999, down from the 23.1% advance in March and the 25.0% gain February.

#### Crude oil and natural gas

	April 1999	April 2000	April 1999 to April 2000
	thousands of cubic metres		% change
<b>Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons<sup>1</sup></b>			
Production	9 629.2	10 439.3	8.4
Exports	5 611.2	6 566.4	17.0
Imports <sup>2</sup>	3 791.4	4 355.1	14.9
Refinery receipts	7 515.3	7 715.5	2.7

	millions of cubic metres		% change
<b>Natural gas<sup>3</sup></b>			
Marketable production	13 553.7	13 568.2	0.1
Exports	7 639.9	7 464.8	-2.3
Domestic sales <sup>4</sup>	5 591.5	6 179.9	10.5

	Jan. to April 1999	Jan. to April 2000	Jan.-April 1999 to Jan.-April 2000
	thousands of cubic metres		% change
<b>Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons<sup>1</sup></b>			
Production	39 185.4	41 872.9	6.9
Exports	21 771.3	26 072.2	19.8
Imports <sup>2</sup>	15 992.4	17 114.4	7.0
Refinery receipts	32 664.3	32 250.0	-1.3

	millions of cubic metres		% change
<b>Natural gas<sup>3</sup></b>			
Marketable production	54 768.3	55 825.5	1.9
Exports	31 030.1	32 365.8	4.3
Domestic sales <sup>4</sup>	29 047.9	30 393.5	4.6

<sup>1</sup> Disposition may differ from production because of inventory change, industry own-use, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Crude oil received by Canadian refineries from foreign countries for processing. Data may differ from International Trade Division (ITD) estimates because of timing differences and the inclusion of crude oil landed in Canada for future re-export.

<sup>3</sup> Disposition may differ from production because of inventory change, usage as pipeline fuel, pipeline losses, line-pack fluctuations, etc.

<sup>4</sup> Includes direct sales.

Year-to-date production of crude oil increased 6.9% over the same period in 1999. Exports increased a strong 19.8% owing to higher demand for Canadian crude oil by U.S. refineries.

Marketable natural gas production was virtually unchanged from the April 1999 level. Domestic sales increased 10.5%, due in part to colder-than-normal temperatures throughout Canada. Exports of natural gas dropped 2.3% from April 1999.

Year-to-date marketable production of natural gas increased 1.9% over the same period in 1999. Year-to-date exports of natural gas were up 4.3%, while Canadian domestic sales rose 4.6%.

**Available on CANSIM: matrices 530 and 539.**

The April 2000 issue of *Supply and Disposition of Crude Oil and Natural Gas* (26-006-XPB, \$19/\$186) will be available in July. See *How to Order Publications*.

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### Household Internet Use Survey

November 1999

A public use microdata file from the 1999 Household Internet Use Survey is now available. Information in this file (56M0002XCB) refers to Internet penetration rates among Canadian households of the 10 provinces in 1999.

To order the microdata file, contact Client Services (1-888-297-7355 or 613-951-7355; fax: 613-951-3012; [ssd@statcan.ca](mailto:ssd@statcan.ca)), Special Surveys Division. For more information on how to use this data file, contact Nathalie Noreau (613-951-4607; [nathalie.noreau@statcan.ca](mailto:nathalie.noreau@statcan.ca)), Special Surveys Division.

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