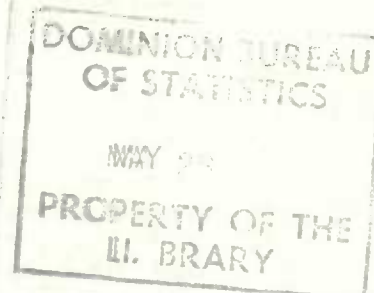


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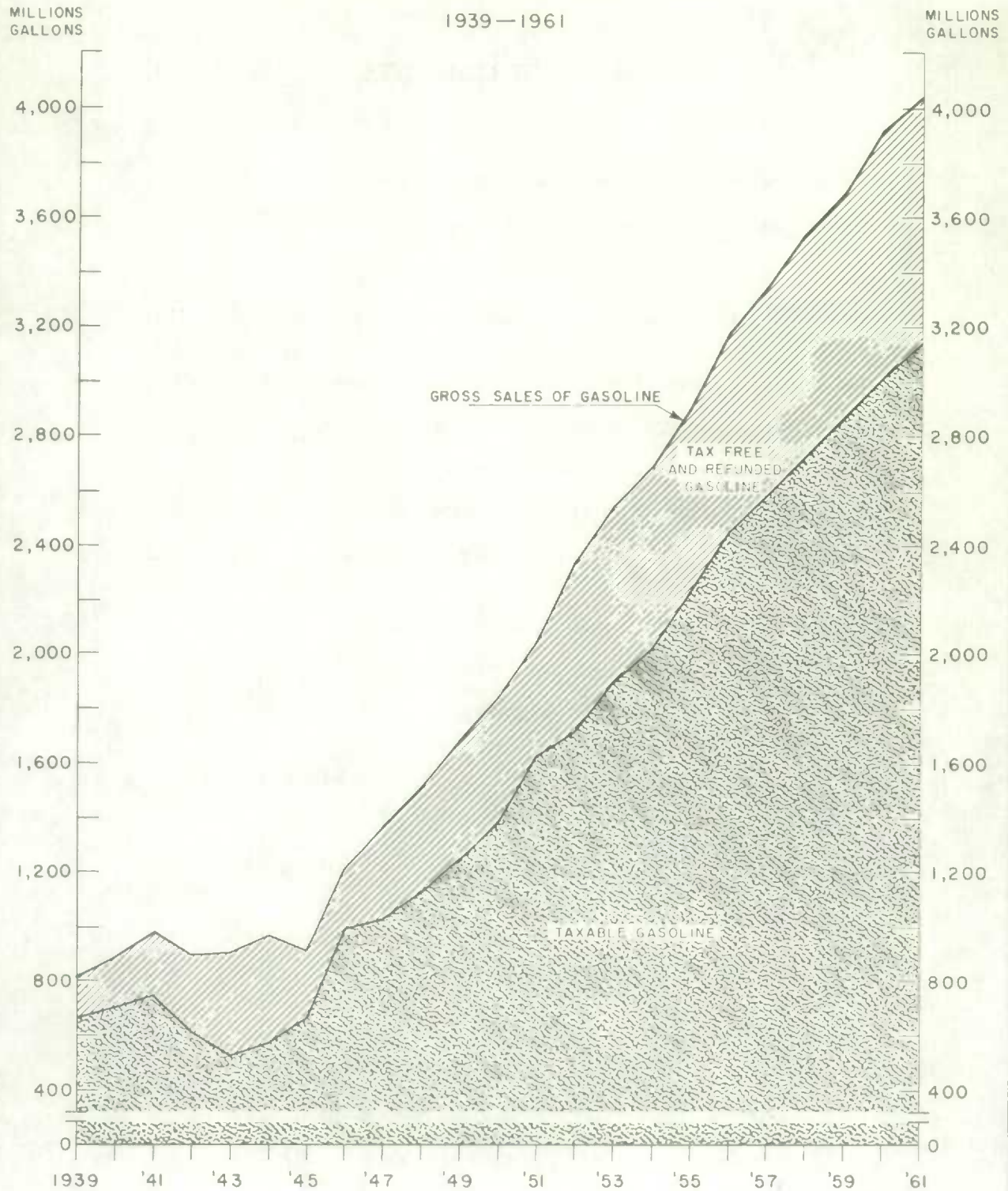
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THE MOTOR VEHICLE

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PART II

INTRODUCTION

The present publication represents one volume of a set of four which comprise "The Motor Vehicle" report. These volumes are sub-titled as follows:

Part I—"Rates and Regulations"	53-217
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Part I—"Rates and Regulations" contains all information available regarding commercial motor vehicle regulations; tax and licence fee rates, reciprocal highway agreements; size, weight and safety regulations and an historical review of gasoline and other motive fuel taxes, by provinces.

Part II—"Motive Fuel Sales" contains gross and net sales of gasoline and net sales of diesel oil, by provinces.

Part III—"Registrations" includes provincial registrations of the main classes of motor vehicles; an historical table of total registrations and registrations by county and municipality.

Part IV—"Revenues" shows provincial government revenues from the main classes of motor vehicles and from motive fuel taxes together with an historical table of these revenues as well as unsatisfied judgment fund data.

Prior to 1960 the information in these four parts was contained in the annual publications "The Motor Vehicle"—Catalogue No. 53-203 and the "Motor Vehicle—Preliminary Report of Registrations and Size, Weight and Safety Regulations"—Catalogue No. 53-204.

Motive Fuel Sales

In this Part of the annual Motor Vehicle report, it is the intention to provide estimates of the total amount of motive fuel used by motor vehicles on Canadian public streets and highways only. As the information is not available in accordance with this concept, it has been necessary to approach the objective by eliminating the amount of motive fuel used for other purposes. From total or gross sales, which is defined as the total sales of all motive fuels including imports and exports, the following are subtracted to obtain net sales: tax exempt sales to the Federal Government and other consumers, exports and sales on which refunds are paid. Net sales are thus defined as sales on which a tax or taxes have been paid in full.

The resulting net sales data, are therefore considered to be equivalent to the actual amount of motive fuel used on Canadian public streets and highways. There is, however, included in net sales an indeterminate amount of motive fuel which is

taxable but not used on public streets and highways including in some provinces aviation gasoline, turbo fuel and motive fuels consumed by power boats. The total effect of these is, however, considered to be relatively insignificant.

Gross gasoline sales include sales of motor and tractor grades of gasoline, marked gasoline, aviation fuel and liquefied petroleum gases (propane, butane) etc. The total of gross gasoline sales differs from the total sales of motor gasoline reported in the "Refined Petroleum Products" publication produced by the Industry and Merchandising Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as motor gasoline in this latter publication excludes aviation fuel and liquefied petroleum gases.

As in previous years statistics of diesel oil sales in Nova Scotia were not available.

The chart on page 4 illustrates the vast growth in the consumption of gasoline in Canada over a period of 22 years. Rationing and the diversion of fuel to the armed forces account for the sharp decline which occurred during the war years, especially from 1942 to 1945.

The following table presents a concise statistical picture of the growth in the sales of gasoline and diesel oil in Canada between the last two years.

	1961	1960	Percentage increase
	millions of gallons		
Gross sales of gasoline	4,038	3,922 ^r	3.0
Net sales of gasoline	3,140	3,017 ^r	4.1
Net sales of diesel oil ¹	143	129 ^r	10.9

¹ Excluding Nova Scotia.

Gross sales of gasoline were greater in 1961 than in 1960 in all regions except New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan while net sales of gasoline rose in all areas except New Brunswick. Net sales of diesel oil (excluding Nova Scotia) were also greater in all regions during this period.

Table 5 shows net sales of gasoline by months. It should be noted that the net sales for a month are calculated by subtracting the sales on which tax was refunded during the month from the sales of gasoline on which tax was paid. These refunds could relate, in part, to sales made in previous months, thus slightly distorting the monthly net sales figures.

March 22, 1962.

MOTIVE FUEL SALES

TABLE 1. Gross Sales of Gasoline, by Provinces, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1955-61
(for internal combustion purposes)

No.	Province	1939	1945	1949	1955
		gallons			
1	Newfoundland ¹ .....	..	..	..	21,534,679
2	Prince Edward Island ¹	4,128,907	4,715,743	8,240,105	13,751,121
3	Nova Scotia ¹	31,621,971	37,727,413	57,443,469	86,499,272
4	New Brunswick ²	23,192,413	29,175,358	56,685,862	75,076,615
5	Quebec	138,925,246	168,304,460	304,139,386	545,070,050
6	Ontario ²	345,105,726	323,814,957	623,684,828	1,099,962,376
7	Manitoba	41,455,558	56,119,024	104,023,413	188,284,222
8	Saskatchewan	87,877,403	118,463,733	168,266,743	262,201,711
9	Alberta	75,535,323	102,753,583	218,935,855	353,924,513
10	British Columbia	59,823,751	74,621,447	142,297,406	256,166,048
11	Yukon and Northwest Territories .....	..	..	..	..
12	Totals	807,666,298	915,695,718	1,683,717,067	2,902,470,607

¹ Gross sales of motor and tractor grades only until January 1, 1956 in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and July 1, 1961 in Prince Edward Island when sales of marked gasoline were included.

TABLE 2. Net Sales^{1,2} of Gasoline, by Provinces, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1955-61
(for internal combustion purposes)

No.	Province	1939	1945	1949	1955
		gallons			
1	Newfoundland ¹ .....	..	..	5,591,000	20,470,377
2	Prince Edward Island	3,202,424	3,576,210	6,177,566	9,955,350
3	Nova Scotia	26,620,062	27,189,827	49,282,291	72,633,171
4	New Brunswick	19,479,851	22,942,631	48,408,463	61,854,901
5	Quebec	131,113,441	143,267,630	274,670,932	492,224,935
6	Ontario	316,505,920	262,633,909	522,606,261	930,144,399
7	Manitoba	38,858,888	39,039,425	60,280,512	100,054,142
8	Saskatchewan	41,692,634	53,751,883	77,843,613	134,342,894
9	Alberta	38,900,385	56,723,040	102,150,227	202,488,600
10	British Columbia	46,568,881	53,491,977	106,274,347	202,811,476
11	Yukon and Northwest Territories .....	..	..	..	..
12	Totals	662,942,486	662,616,532	1,253,285,212	2,226,980,245

¹ Gross sales, less gasoline exempt from tax or on which tax was refunded.

² Exports were included in net sales prior to 1957.

TABLE 3. Gross Sales of Gasoline, by Months, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1955-61
(for internal combustion purposes)

No.	Month	1939	1945	1949	1955
		gallons			
1	January	40,077,850	45,707,658	86,373,059	175,648,729
2	February	33,452,296	40,146,368	82,420,953	167,455,076
3	March	43,065,980	58,248,797	99,522,927	188,800,577
4	April	48,866,349	59,657,170	130,507,515	203,617,653
5	May	78,809,692	87,189,926	168,771,293	276,328,241
6	June	77,668,907	89,768,488	168,029,210	292,990,101
7	July	87,258,978	92,984,930	170,113,872	288,914,996
8	August	97,200,212	103,926,921	193,762,573	317,742,553
9	September	95,290,364	92,859,643	180,475,690	292,208,305
10	October	82,708,454	98,916,891	155,865,324	259,611,238
11	November	67,842,577	80,257,509	133,769,440	227,759,897
12	December	55,424,639	66,031,417	114,105,211	211,393,241
13	Totals	807,666,298	915,695,718	1,683,717,067	2,902,470,607

MOTIVE FUEL SALES

TABLE 1. Gross Sales of Gasoline, by Provinces, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1955-61
(for internal combustion purposes)

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	No.
gallons						
24,242,239	25,526,674	23,026,795	30,443,029	35,550,628	38,929,496	1
14,325,068	14,293,703	16,152,969	17,854,271	17,872,406	18,098,741	2
91,133,927	94,852,532	99,662,302	104,250,854	108,488,604	111,462,514	3
81,177,965	83,717,829	95,159,403	101,261,096	105,835,219	96,466,424	4
611,828,946	660,810,503	721,348,397	755,247,641	819,390,839	869,222,682	5
1,193,568,793	1,237,723,059	1,295,797,122	1,340,853,693	1,402,538,126	1,446,057,743	6
200,314,027	219,559,349	225,700,542	225,912,673	239,928,353	237,235,972	7
269,661,903	280,457,734	286,607,918	283,963,876	298,209,628	278,414,495	8
383,609,186	402,560,725	442,191,585	474,001,753	515,417,285	552,879,855	9
298,957,204	324,972,114	325,269,939	345,370,730	368,535,669	378,376,267	10
4,245,811 ³	4,734,949 ³	8,939,770	11,518,629	9,756,248 ^f	10,591,858	11
3,178,065,069	3,349,209,171	3,544,856,742	3,690,678,245	3,921,523,005^f	4,037,736,047	12

² Gross sales of motor and tractor grades only until January 1, 1958 in New Brunswick and May 1, 1958 in Ontario when sales of aviation and turbo fuel were included.

³ Yukon only.

TABLE 2. Net Sales^{1,2} of Gasoline, by Provinces, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1955-61
(for internal combustion purposes)

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	No.
gallons						
23,109,153	24,131,357	25,904,105	28,119,711	30,208,511	31,189,814	1
10,367,055	9,785,262	11,418,184	14,288,039	12,654,805	14,271,571	2
76,909,303	80,495,302	84,076,448	89,979,118	93,340,365	98,165,395	3
66,637,033	70,341,295	81,828,307	85,844,308	91,961,861	81,069,260	4
552,502,625	592,764,622	631,480,418	665,436,168	714,836,479	751,144,879	5
1,000,391,396	1,057,254,815	1,104,515,053	1,164,587,088	1,212,592,040	1,260,544,153	6
114,878,741	117,441,061	121,451,070	129,912,153	141,603,259	162,773,662	7
143,445,798	157,725,610	166,900,942	170,103,039	177,838,311	180,369,141	8
222,041,669	236,996,343	246,526,055	245,016,378	258,102,622	269,593,444	9
244,062,347	242,296,660	251,119,222	263,408,384	277,432,103	283,863,563	10
2,643,236 ⁴	2,993,286 ⁴	6,738,681	7,983,614	6,249,704 ^f	6,963,136	11
2,456,988,356	2,592,225,613	2,731,958,485	2,864,678,000	3,016,820,060^f	3,139,948,018	12

¹ Net sales from April 1, 1949 to December 31, 1950 estimated from gasoline tax revenues.

⁴ Yukon only.

TABLE 3. Gross Sales of Gasoline, by Months, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1955-61
(for internal combustion purposes)

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960 ^f	1961	No.
gallons						
193,476,467	227,582,246	226,029,025	229,697,396	238,226,730	257,649,315	1
193,647,589	206,314,008	217,933,196	238,865,793	249,521,932	256,591,674	2
214,177,618	230,536,977	239,214,721	260,663,422	279,144,187	293,454,652	3
216,650,742	246,886,331	268,909,679	278,446,929	277,158,158	285,262,211	4
303,190,763	323,717,543	330,884,889	322,440,592	353,505,005	370,636,406	5
306,176,008	302,048,015	321,277,525	350,380,945	373,017,480	374,585,335	6
318,234,542	349,482,960	355,740,114	378,847,904	388,422,911	400,740,489	7
328,675,557	351,037,304	361,471,518	367,375,380	412,851,203	425,492,826	8
295,978,880	308,443,554	335,363,561	356,372,492	377,927,724	367,529,363	9
310,277,224	299,203,938	322,420,036	323,325,584	341,745,232	359,516,367	10
256,197,917	254,181,673	275,593,994	287,212,633	312,274,614	324,463,305	11
236,381,762	249,274,622	290,018,434	297,049,185	317,727,829	321,813,604	12
3,178,065,069	3,349,209,171	3,544,856,742	3,690,678,245	3,921,523,005	4,037,736,047	13

TABLE 4. Gross Sales of Gasoline, by Provinces, by Months, 1961
(for internal combustion purposes)

No.	Month	Canada	New-foundland	Prince Edward Island ¹	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick
		gallons				
1	January	257,649,815	2,390,439	788,680	6,505,881	6,767,404
2	February	256,591,674	2,468,480	868,774	6,556,722	7,242,828
3	March	293,454,652	2,151,751	721,736	7,464,086	7,924,872
4	April	285,262,211	2,449,901	720,099	7,136,961	5,665,638
5	May	370,636,406	3,094,178	1,948,989	10,111,556	7,776,152
6	June	374,585,335	3,634,082	2,088,797	10,340,887	8,805,947
7	July	400,740,489	4,032,849	2,079,584	11,246,467	9,593,948
8	August	425,492,826	4,208,697	2,356,080	12,737,689	10,532,511
9	September	367,529,363	3,878,419	1,874,320	10,465,316	8,117,154
10	October	359,516,367	3,670,193	1,765,027	9,908,733	8,784,529
11	November	324,463,305	3,719,111	1,598,228	9,575,982	7,735,143
12	December	321,813,604	3,231,396	1,288,427	9,412,234	7,520,298
13	Totals	4,037,736,047	38,929,496	18,098,741	111,462,514	96,466,424

¹ Gross sales of motor and tractor grades only until July 1, 1961.

TABLE 5. Net Sales¹ of Gasoline, by Provinces, by Months, 1961
(for internal combustion purposes)

No.	Month	Canada	New-foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick
		gallons				
1	January	189,807,899	1,876,523	- 537,658	5,782,524	5,926,053
2	February	194,178,609	1,897,390	455,587	6,039,086	6,555,399
3	March	210,058,599	1,775,860	251,868	6,569,008	6,797,751
4	April	236,033,117	1,699,775	620,924	6,183,568	5,197,939
5	May	279,950,312	2,598,967	1,927,101	8,239,517	5,918,894
6	June	289,097,688	2,959,294	2,006,751	8,896,461	7,113,679
7	July	322,110,267	3,158,514	2,050,542	9,846,993	8,019,205
8	August	330,884,229	3,341,604	2,098,347	11,209,094	8,761,278
9	September	293,153,402	3,066,501	1,590,737	9,358,074	6,622,498
10	October	279,260,433	3,050,834	1,571,148	8,958,760	6,814,367
11	November	258,666,086	3,004,485	1,392,984	8,607,213	6,672,718
12	December	256,747,377	2,760,067	843,240	8,475,097	6,669,479
13	Totals	3,139,948,018	31,189,814	14,271,571	98,165,395	81,069,260

¹ Gross sales, less gasoline exempt from tax or on which tax was refunded.

TABLE 6. Net Sales^{1,2} of Diesel Oil, by Provinces, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1955 - 61
(for internal combustion purposes)

No.	Year	Canada	New-foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick
		gallons				
1	1939	3,825,433	..	4	5	239,852
2	1945	6,091,266	..	4	3,163	70,752
3	1949	16,570,319	..	4	4	948,499
4	1955	50,667,242	..	4	4	1,061,494
5	1956	70,779,820	..	4	4	1,162,260
6	1957	92,832,457	..	252,733 ⁸	..	1,370,877
7	1958	95,479,919	1,966,418 ^{9, 10}	608,743 ¹⁰	..	2,124,040 ¹⁰
8	1959	120,129,508	1,774,854 ¹⁰	683,242 ¹⁰	..	2,009,955 ¹⁰
9	1960	128,954,900 ⁷	1,479,990 ¹⁰	596,112 ¹⁰	..	2,308,446 ¹⁰
10	1961	143,042,427	1,588,432 ¹⁰	828,757 ¹⁰	..	2,475,715 ¹⁰

¹ Gross sales, less diesel oil exempt from tax or on which tax was refunded.

² Exports were included in net sales prior to 1957.

³ Northwest Territories included from 1958.

⁴ Not taxed.

⁵ Included with gasoline.

⁶ Diesel oil consumed in Manitoba is taxable for certain uses under the "Motive Fuel Users Tax Act". The gallons shown represent only the amount on which the full fuel tax was paid and which therefore was used for highway transport purposes. Data for years prior to 1955 are not available.

TABLE 4. Gross Sales of Gasoline, by Provinces, by Months, 1961
(for internal combustion purposes)

Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and N.W.T.	No.
gallons							
58,478,968	97,085,576	13,619,382	13,500,519	33,974,498	23,770,083	768,385	1
55,413,996	94,326,111	13,739,237	13,464,439	34,519,962	27,243,924	747,201	2
62,341,506	104,402,150	15,971,447	20,954,257	41,648,240	29,119,833	754,774	3
60,486,991	104,736,922	19,356,820	20,689,053	36,559,281	26,789,628	670,917	4
76,845,593	129,537,852	20,621,539	30,476,304	53,059,736	36,315,632	848,875	5
78,438,253	128,725,243	22,847,192	31,284,459	54,581,772	32,997,086	841,617	6
85,832,674	144,499,236	22,874,300	28,681,985	51,586,952	38,801,288	1,511,206	7
89,309,961	148,496,651	27,241,671	35,732,650	56,118,061	37,380,610	1,378,245	8
78,523,860	129,579,270	22,855,476	25,818,900	52,660,952	32,670,357	1,085,339	9
78,735,352	128,805,911	21,862,894	21,529,823	48,783,450	34,948,314	722,141	10
73,037,503	119,294,726	18,319,723	18,522,156	43,159,989	28,905,903	594,841	11
71,778,025	116,568,095	17,926,291	17,759,950	46,226,962	29,433,609	668,317	12
869,222,682	1,446,057,743	237,235,972	278,414,495	552,879,855	378,376,267	10,591,858	13

TABLE 5. Net Sales¹ of Gasoline, by Provinces, by Months, 1961
(for internal combustion purposes)

Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and N.W.T.	No.
gallons							
48,910,945	74,569,872	5,163,194	10,446,863	17,453,010	19,757,065	459,508	1
47,405,967	75,407,872	7,019,291	10,567,369	18,000,721	20,417,899	412,028	2
46,284,631	80,217,423	7,028,978	15,339,114	22,667,035	22,688,647	438,284	3
52,977,753	100,003,301	15,810,959	13,374,414	18,604,950	21,033,434	526,100	4
65,676,543	117,244,003	17,431,768	14,646,044	21,704,963	23,869,052	693,460	5
67,872,287	116,459,177	18,874,473	16,465,630	24,102,679	24,016,163	331,094	6
78,709,705	131,168,630	18,099,576	17,357,368	25,383,134	27,271,724	1,044,876	7
74,545,591	133,966,110	21,454,690	18,651,202	27,188,506	28,772,577	895,230	8
71,560,623	114,433,507	20,195,153	16,193,355	24,157,419	25,323,253	652,282	9
70,591,021	110,251,197	12,559,812	16,669,162	23,744,737	24,513,391	536,004	10
61,302,938	106,956,438	9,103,243	15,574,554	22,265,650	23,348,455	437,408	11
65,306,875	99,866,623	10,032,525	15,084,066	24,320,640	22,851,903	536,862	12
751,144,879	1,260,544,153	162,773,662	180,369,141	269,593,444	283,863,563	6,963,136	13

TABLE 6. Net Sales^{1,2} of Diesel Oil, by Provinces, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1955-61
(for internal combustion purposes)

Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and N.W.T. ³	No.
gallons							
1,816,481	1,531,896	⁴	⁵		187,204	..	1
3,324,787	1,018,619	⁶	1,489,858	104,000	80,087	..	2
8,769,297	4,282,635	⁶	924,443	581,104	1,064,341	..	3
26,110,338	14,779,955	2,464,001 ⁶	2,468,879	1,927,263	1,855,312	..	4
39,030,899	21,568,416	1,294,049 ⁶	1,130,186	3,131,302	2,858,117	604,591 ⁷	5
50,466,802	28,053,900	1,948,484 ⁶	1,422,625	4,691,677	3,983,581	641,778 ⁷	6
44,938,260	29,149,980 ¹⁰	2,442,885 ⁶	1,982,259 ¹⁰	6,082,619 ¹⁰	4,545,866 ¹⁰	1,638,849 ^{7,10}	7
57,128,113	34,668,228 ¹⁰	3,024,398 ⁶	2,940,639 ¹⁰	8,416,314 ¹⁰	5,603,376 ¹⁰	3,880,389 ¹⁰	8
56,936,800	36,973,744 ¹⁰	3,903,267 ⁶	4,297,051 ¹⁰	9,500,211 ¹⁰	8,304,970 ¹⁰	4,654,309 ^{10,r}	9
61,015,206	40,456,463 ¹⁰	4,882,123 ⁶	5,041,989 ¹⁰	11,408,197 ¹⁰	9,845,966 ¹⁰	5,499,579 ¹⁰	10

⁷ Includes all sales in Yukon until June, 1958 when breakdown for internal combustion purposes was available.

⁸ July to December only.

⁹ April to December only.

¹⁰ Excludes fuel used for other than highway purposes.

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