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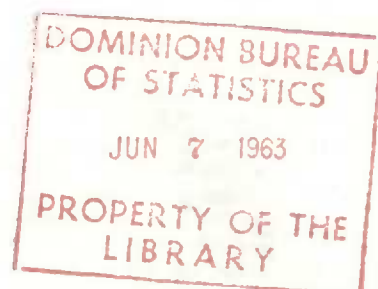
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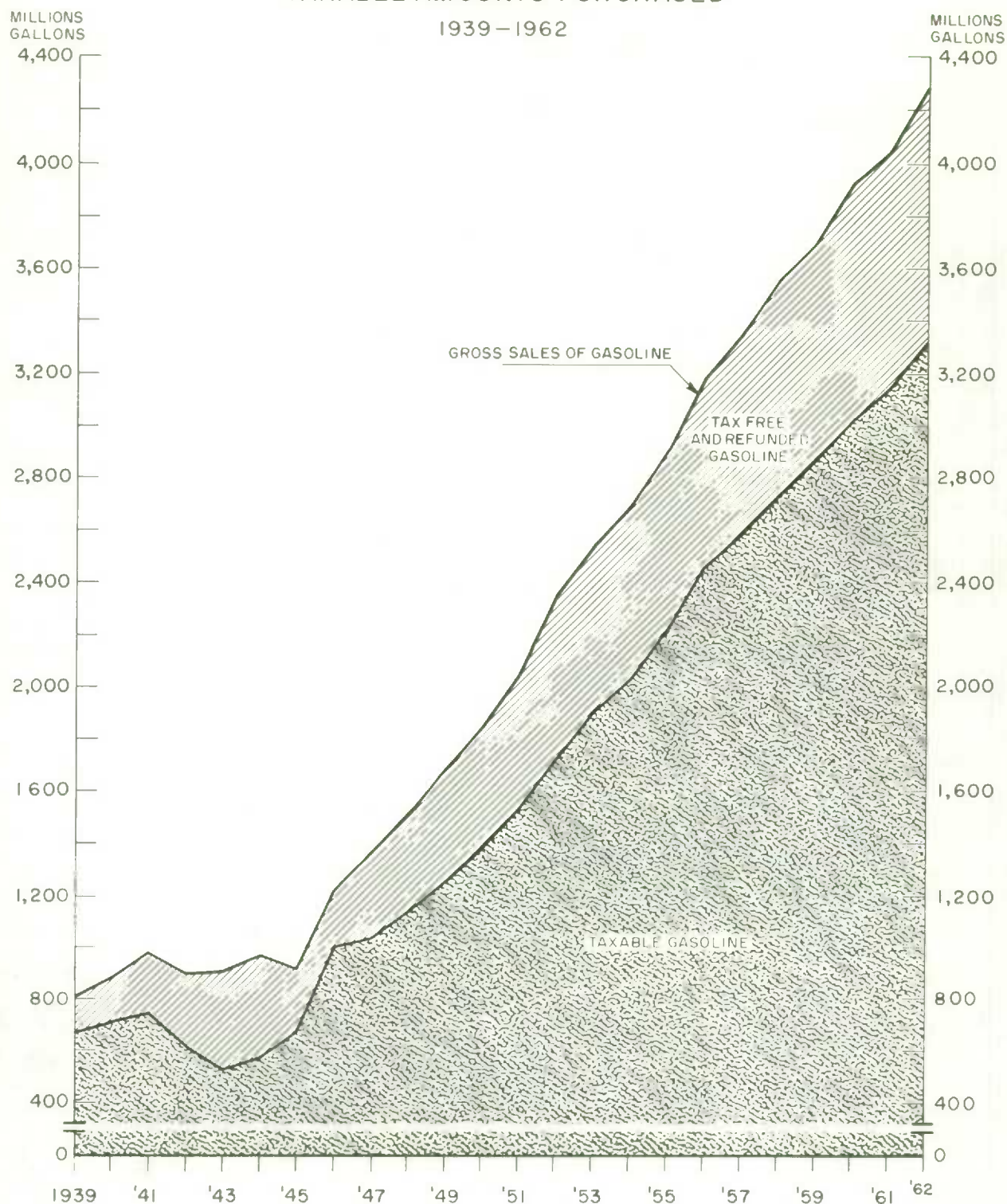
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GROSS SALES OF GASOLINE IN CANADA
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1939-1962



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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 a historical review of gasoline and other motive fuel taxes, by province.

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

Part III - "Registrations" includes provincial registrations of the main classes of motor vehicles; a 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 a historical table of these revenues as well as unsatisfied judgment fund data.

Motive Fuel Sales

In this Part of "The Motor Vehicle" report, it is the intention to provide estimates of the total amount of motive fuel purchased in Canada for use in motor vehicles on public streets and highways. 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, 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 were 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 considered to be approximately equivalent to the actual amount of motive fuel purchased in Canada for use on public streets and highways. The difference between the two is due to the inclusion in net sales of an indeterminate amount of motive fuel which is taxable but not used on public streets and highways, including in some provinces aviation gasoline and turbo fuel used by aircraft and motive fuels consumed by power boats. The total effect of this 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 the 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 23 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	1962	Percentage increase
	millions of gallons		
Gross sales of gasoline	4,038	4,270	5.7
Net sales of gasoline	3,140	3,315	5.6
Net sales of diesel oil ¹	143	154	7.7

¹ Excluding Nova Scotia.

Gross and net sales of gasoline in all regions were greater in 1962 than in 1961. Net sales of diesel oil (excluding Nova Scotia) also increased during this period in all areas except Prince Edward Island.

Tables 5 and 7 show respectively net sales of gasoline and diesel oil by month. The latter are included for the first time. It should be noted that the net monthly sales are calculated by subtracting the sales on which tax was refunded during a particular month from the sales for that month 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.

April 16, 1963.

MOTIVE FUEL SALES

TABLE 1. Gross Sales of Gasoline, by Province, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1956-62
(for internal combustion purposes)

No.	Province	1939	1945	1949	1956
		gallons			
1	Newfoundland ¹				24,242,239
2	Prince Edward Island ¹	4,128,907	4,715,743	8,240,105	14,325,068
3	Nova Scotia ¹	31,621,971	37,727,413	57,443,469	91,133,927
4	New Brunswick ²	23,192,413	29,175,358	56,685,862	81,177,965
5	Quebec	138,925,246	168,304,460	304,139,386	611,828,946
6	Ontario ²	345,105,726	323,814,957	623,684,828	1,198,568,793
7	Manitoba	41,455,558	56,119,024	104,023,413	200,314,027
8	Saskatchewan	87,877,403	118,463,733	168,266,743	269,661,903
9	Alberta	75,535,323	102,753,583	218,935,855	383,609,186
10	British Columbia	59,823,751	74,621,447	142,297,406	298,957,204
11	Yukon and Northwest Territories	4,245,811 ³
12	Totals	807,666,298	915,695,718	1,683,717,067	3,178,065,069

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 Province, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1956-62
(for internal combustion purposes)

No.	Province	1939	1945	1949	1956
		gallons			
1	Newfoundland ¹			5,591,000	23,109,153
2	Prince Edward Island	3,202,424	3,576,210	6,177,566	10,367,055
3	Nova Scotia	26,620,062	27,189,827	49,282,291	76,909,303
4	New Brunswick	19,479,851	22,942,631	48,408,463	66,637,033
5	Quebec	131,113,441	143,267,630	274,670,932	552,502,625
6	Ontario	316,505,920	262,633,909	522,606,261	1,000,391,396
7	Manitoba	38,858,888	39,039,425	60,280,512	114,878,741
8	Saskatchewan	41,692,634	53,751,883	77,843,613	143,445,798
9	Alberta	38,900,385	56,723,040	102,150,227	222,041,669
10	British Columbia	46,568,881	53,491,977	106,274,347	244,062,347
11	Yukon and Northwest Territories	2,643,236 ⁴
12	Totals	662,942,486	662,616,532	1,253,285,212	2,456,988,356

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 Month, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1956-62
(for internal combustion purposes)

No.	Month	1939	1945	1949	1956
		gallons			
1	January	40,077,850	45,707,658	86,373,059	198,476,467
2	February	33,452,296	40,146,368	82,420,953	193,647,589
3	March	43,065,980	58,248,797	99,522,927	214,177,618
4	April	48,866,349	59,657,170	130,507,515	216,650,742
5	May	78,809,692	87,189,926	168,771,293	303,190,763
6	June	77,668,907	89,768,488	168,029,210	306,176,008
7	July	87,258,978	92,984,930	170,113,872	318,234,542
8	August	97,200,212	103,926,921	193,762,573	328,675,557
9	September	95,290,364	92,859,643	180,475,690	295,978,880
10	October	82,708,454	98,916,891	155,865,324	310,277,224
11	November	67,842,577	80,257,509	133,769,440	256,197,917
12	December	55,424,639	66,031,417	114,105,211	236,381,762
13	Totals	807,666,298	915,695,718	1,683,717,067	3,178,065,069

MOTIVE FUEL SALES

TABLE 1. Gross Sales of Gasoline, by Province, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1956-62
(for internal combustion purposes)

1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	No.
gallons						
25,526,674	28,026,795	30,443,029	35,550,628	38,929,496	42,326,939	1
14,293,703	16,152,969	17,854,271	17,872,406	18,098,741	18,964,066	2
94,852,532	99,662,302	104,250,854	108,488,604	111,462,514	117,994,058	3
83,717,829	95,159,403	101,261,096	105,835,219	96,715,991 ^r	100,120,363	4
660,810,503	721,348,397	755,247,641	819,390,839	869,222,682	928,964,847	5
1,237,723,059	1,295,797,122	1,340,853,693	1,402,538,126	1,446,057,743	1,511,424,379	6
219,559,349	225,700,542	225,912,673	239,928,353	237,235,972	248,787,711	7
280,457,734	286,607,918	283,963,876	298,209,628	278,414,495	301,427,372	8
402,560,725	442,191,585	474,001,753	515,417,285	552,879,855	599,470,079	9
324,972,114	325,269,939	345,370,730	368,535,669	378,376,267	389,114,360	10
4,734,949 ^s	8,939,770	11,518,629	9,756,248	10,591,858	11,416,688	11
3,349,209,171	3,544,856,742	3,690,678,245	3,921,523,005	4,037,985,614^r	4,270,010,862	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 Province, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1956-62
(for internal combustion purposes)

1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	No.
gallons						
24,131,357	25,904,105	28,119,711	30,208,511	31,189,814	34,298,536	1
9,785,262	11,418,184	14,288,039	12,654,805	14,271,571	17,319,748	2
80,495,302	84,076,448	89,979,118	93,340,365	98,165,395	103,660,810	3
70,341,295	81,828,307	85,844,308	91,961,861	81,318,827 ^r	85,772,889	4
592,764,622	631,480,418	665,436,168	714,836,479	751,144,879	805,010,139	5
1,057,254,815	1,104,515,053	1,164,587,088	1,212,592,040	1,260,544,153	1,307,544,638	6
117,441,061	121,451,070	129,912,153	141,603,259	162,773,662	175,521,228	7
157,725,610	166,900,942	170,103,039	177,838,311	180,369,141	189,503,881	8
236,996,343	246,526,055	245,016,378	258,102,622	269,593,444	284,372,492	9
242,296,660	251,119,222	263,408,384	277,432,103	283,863,563	303,626,640	10
2,993,286 ^s	6,738,681	7,983,614	6,249,704	6,963,136	8,279,330	11
2,592,225,613	2,731,958,485	2,864,678,000	3,016,820,060	3,140,197,585^r	3,314,910,331	12

³ 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 Month, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1956-62
(for internal combustion purposes)

1957	1958	1959	1960	1961 ^r	1962	No.
gallons						
227,582,246	228,029,025	229,697,396	238,226,730	257,649,815	280,331,443	1
206,814,008	217,933,196	238,865,793	249,521,932	256,591,674	273,324,259	2
230,536,977	239,214,721	260,663,422	279,144,187	293,454,652	306,661,591	3
246,886,331	268,909,679	278,446,929	277,158,158	285,262,211	304,072,777	4
323,717,543	330,884,889	322,440,582	353,505,005	370,636,406	384,823,158	5
302,048,015	321,277,525	350,380,945	373,017,480	374,585,335	386,525,234	6
349,482,960	355,740,114	378,847,904	388,422,911	400,740,489	422,369,688	7
351,037,304	361,471,518	367,375,380	412,851,203	425,492,826	439,189,172	8
308,443,554	335,363,561	356,372,492	377,927,724	367,978,902	386,221,491	9
299,203,938	322,420,086	323,325,584	341,745,232	358,462,774	398,009,086	10
254,181,673	275,593,994	287,212,633	312,274,614	325,225,345	345,126,942	11
249,274,622	290,018,434	297,049,185	317,727,829	321,905,185	343,356,021	12
3,349,209,171	3,544,856,742	3,690,678,245	3,921,523,005	4,037,985,614	4,270,010,862	13

TABLE 4. Gross Sales of Gasoline, by Province, by Month, 1962
(for internal combustion purposes)

No.	Month	Canada	New-foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick
		gallons				
1	January	280,331,443	2,698,233	1,055,437	7,578,151	6,320,470
2	February	273,324,259	2,580,863	928,663	6,839,458	6,602,502
3	March	306,661,591	3,154,123	1,028,321	7,881,911	7,243,792
4	April	304,072,777	2,916,496	1,090,003	8,192,615	6,535,841
5	May	384,823,158	3,452,868	2,297,300	11,205,207	8,501,075
6	June	386,525,234	3,903,470	1,236,819	11,053,066	9,129,775
7	July	422,369,688	4,079,720	2,091,609	12,131,050	10,120,644
8	August	439,189,172	4,227,239	2,443,948	13,043,258	10,606,355
9	September	386,221,491	3,828,365	1,832,209	10,345,725	8,761,040
10	October	398,009,086	4,114,100	1,919,745	10,435,190	8,885,160
11	November	345,126,942	3,874,368	1,624,358	9,751,117	8,637,144
12	December	343,356,021	3,497,094	1,415,654	9,537,310	8,776,565
13	Totals	4,270,010,862	42,326,939	18,964,066	117,994,058	100,120,363

TABLE 5. Net Sales¹ of Gasoline, by Province, by Month, 1962
(for internal combustion purposes)

No.	Month	Canada	New-foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick
		gallons				
1	January	216,419,221	2,061,323	764,429	6,886,958	5,356,546
2	February	207,454,282	2,064,420	694,580	6,268,455	5,788,002
3	March	210,956,203	2,370,214	852,553	7,147,046	6,192,174
4	April	251,796,504	2,265,267	1,037,026	7,056,527	5,906,636
5	May	291,544,218	2,943,758	1,625,258	9,303,671	6,852,573
6	June	303,975,800	3,003,206	1,192,367	9,402,254	7,394,316
7	July	344,457,419	3,507,450	2,050,591	10,237,206	8,419,249
8	August	346,962,105	3,518,279	2,408,599	11,510,099	9,346,202
9	September	298,266,144	3,191,069	1,801,439	9,142,100	7,481,633
10	October	308,139,837	3,228,747	1,895,409	9,375,927	7,595,962
11	November	263,480,474	3,116,755	1,601,291	8,786,086	7,488,567
12	December	271,458,124	3,028,048	1,396,206	8,544,481	7,951,029
13	Totals	3,314,910,331	34,298,536	17,319,748	103,660,810	85,772,889

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

TABLE 6. Net Sales^{1,2} of Diesel Oil, by Province, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1956-62
(for internal combustion purposes)

No.	Year	Canada	New-foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick
		gallons				
1	1939	3,825,433	..	4	⁵	289,852
2	1945	6,091,266	..	4	3,163	70,752
3	1949	16,570,319	..	4	4	948,499
4	1956	70,779,820	..	4	4	1,162,260
5	1957	92,832,457	..	252,733 ³	..	1,370,877
6	1958 ⁴	95,479,919	1,966,418 ¹⁰	608,743	..	2,124,040
7	1959 ⁴	120,129,508	1,774,854	683,242	..	2,009,955
8	1960 ⁴	128,954,900	1,479,990	596,112	..	2,308,446
9	1961 ⁴	143,042,427	1,588,432	828,757	..	2,475,715
10	1962 ⁴	153,570,626	3,199,549	779,355	..	2,528,787

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.

TABLE 4. Gross Sales of Gasoline, by Province, by Month, 1962
(for internal combustion purposes)

Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and N.W.T.	No.
gallons							
63,055,770	103,161,740	14,799,585	15,017,980	39,930,028	26,202,347	511,702	1
62,950,084	100,287,923	14,361,703	13,784,271	39,475,006	24,964,425	549,361	2
68,956,804	110,615,557	16,185,818	17,728,982	45,665,385	27,512,057	688,841	3
63,267,729	111,842,948	17,071,281	19,574,377	42,161,536	30,740,527	679,424	4
76,782,606	135,718,877	22,079,894	34,190,791	54,619,227	34,977,157	998,156	5
84,695,177	132,790,156	24,328,270	30,180,141	52,329,363	35,842,200	1,036,797	6
93,098,582	150,511,124	24,732,814	31,120,934	54,216,476	38,836,122	1,430,613	7
92,188,104	153,093,695	25,684,071	36,553,904	59,184,933	40,743,789	1,419,876	8
79,352,177	129,030,007	25,621,576	34,739,037	56,254,686	35,264,683	1,191,986	9
87,964,513	137,462,826	25,891,403	29,013,066	58,123,546	33,395,097	804,440	10
78,855,255	124,311,077	19,324,773	20,394,278	47,896,424	29,847,615	610,533	11
77,798,046	122,598,449	18,706,523	19,129,611	49,613,469	30,788,341	1,494,959	12
928,964,847	1,511,424,379	248,787,711	301,427,372	599,470,079	389,114,360	11,416,688	13

TABLE 5. Net Sales¹ of Gasoline, by Province, by Month, 1962
(for internal combustion purposes)

Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and N.W.T.	No.
gallons							
54,084,304	88,104,873	7,302,400	10,970,420	19,116,574	21,400,911	370,483	1
57,905,656	76,285,088	8,573,510	10,567,764	18,718,748	20,226,476	361,583	2
47,163,167	82,252,738	8,650,711	12,514,304	21,306,984	21,992,044	514,268	3
55,640,133	108,901,569	14,522,838	13,083,608	20,200,534	22,692,940	489,426	4
58,802,180	123,700,869	19,845,591	17,492,346	24,172,348	26,152,221	653,403	5
75,006,568	118,832,315	20,641,482	16,652,091	24,666,437	26,378,714	806,050	6
85,214,376	137,929,285	19,625,168	18,876,681	27,486,097	30,124,954	986,362	7
86,138,194	134,112,250	19,455,752	19,980,528	28,084,193	31,460,343	947,666	8
71,203,332	113,314,278	20,695,792	17,346,656	25,922,192	27,415,669	751,984	9
79,521,513	116,291,546	17,716,813	18,942,337	26,316,001	26,636,219	619,363	10
64,677,062	103,322,169	9,033,709	16,758,801	23,795,284	24,461,676	439,074	11
69,653,654	104,497,658	9,457,462	16,318,345	24,587,100	24,684,473	1,339,668	12
805,010,139	1,307,544,638	175,521,228	189,503,881	284,372,492	303,626,640	8,279,330	13

TABLE 6. Net Sales^{1,2} of Diesel Oil, by Province, 1939, 1945, 1949, 1956-62
(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
39,030,899	21,568,416	1,294,049	1,130,186	3,131,302	2,858,117	604,591 ⁷	4
50,466,802	28,053,900	1,948,484	1,422,625	4,691,677	3,983,581	641,778 ⁷	5
44,938,260	29,149,980	2,442,885	1,982,259	6,082,619	4,545,866	1,638,849 ⁷	6
57,128,113	34,668,228	3,024,398	2,940,639	8,416,314	5,603,376	3,880,389	7
56,936,800	36,973,744	3,903,267	4,297,051	9,500,211	8,304,970	4,654,309	8
61,015,206	40,456,463	4,882,123	5,041,989	11,408,197	9,845,966	5,499,579	9
61,075,225	43,074,252	5,433,697	6,272,456	13,153,192	12,188,494	5,865,619	10

⁶ Data not available.

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

⁸ July to December only.

⁹ Excludes fuel used for other than highway purposes in all areas except Quebec.

¹⁰ April to December only.

TABLE 7. Net Sales¹ of Diesel Oil, by Province, by Month, 1962
(for internal combustion purposes)

No.	Month	Canada	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick
		gallons				
1	January.....	11,397,983	96,171	26,634	..	154,797
2	February.....	17,823,451	97,379	19,867	..	168,818
3	March.....	6,492,263	92,486	21,889	..	147,678
4	April.....	6,322,559	84,166	12,528	..	118,543
5	May.....	11,217,111	197,135	54,995	..	208,640
6	June.....	10,614,935	287,976	136,065	..	319,580
7	July.....	16,641,532	313,654	84,615	..	280,165
8	August.....	13,816,875	345,505	110,298	..	312,177
9	September.....	13,864,104	363,192	105,815	..	238,617
10	October.....	18,174,844	436,252	114,510	..	228,239
11	November.....	14,404,406	606,074	63,430	..	182,341
12	December.....	12,800,563	279,559	28,709	..	169,192
13	Totals.....	153,570,626	3,199,549	779,355	..	2,528,787

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

TABLE 7. Net Sales¹ of Diesel Oil, by Province, by Month, 1962
(for internal combustion purposes)

Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and N.W.T.	No.
gallons							
4,987,348	3,093,798	409,605	437,365	958,700	888,275	345,290	1
11,047,053	3,189,977	595,554	410,415	990,344	1,005,764	298,280	2
-156,600	3,000,266	514,659	508,986	1,081,863	934,139	346,897	3
617,295	2,958,702	309,466	416,577	778,977	644,027	382,278	4
3,644,010	3,784,623	463,371	571,074	987,475	908,597	397,191	5
2,781,586	3,537,710	487,334	518,269	1,061,165	1,074,900	410,350	6
8,345,156	3,728,753	425,974	562,551	1,185,646	977,133	737,885	7
5,075,259	3,847,897	415,418	598,475	1,234,259	1,147,257	730,330	8
5,200,255	3,899,489	450,078	564,029	1,152,238	1,160,679	729,712	9
9,072,234	4,340,691	456,335	585,057	1,276,960	1,168,665	495,901	10
5,726,024	4,040,469	430,180	586,200	1,220,008	1,065,473	484,207	11
4,735,605	3,651,877	475,723	513,458	1,225,557	1,213,585	507,298	12
61,075,225	43,074,252	5,433,697	6,272,456	13,153,192	12,188,494	5,865,619	13

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