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## ELECTRIC POWER STATISTICS (Central Electric Stations)

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This report is the fourth of a revised monthly statistical series on electric power in Canada. It replaces "Central Electric Stations", which was a monthly compilation of the generation and distribution of electric power by firms which sold at least part of their electric power production. In the revised series certain firms which generate electricity solely for use in their own industry, mine, etc. with none for sale to the public have been included. These firms were excluded from the former Central Electric Stations series since none of their output was sold to the public, and in the revised series, their electric power generation has been classed as "generated by industry". To this "industrial" group has been added certain firms formerly included in the Central Electric Stations series. These firms include industrial producers with small amounts of electrical energy for sale. The remaining firms whose essential function is to sell electric energy have been classed as "Utilities" and their generation has been reported as "generated by utilities".

Statistics have been collected from only those firms which generate at least 10 million kilowatt hours per year. It is estimated, however, that the generation of these firms represents approximately 96 per cent of the total electricity production in Canada and consequently will reflect the growth of electric power generation more effectively than the previous series.

Total net generation as defined for the purpose of this series means total output less the amount used in station service; that is, the net amount available for domestic, commercial or industrial purposes. The amount of electric energy available for disposal in Canada is calculated by adding imports, and subtracting exports from the total net generation. These statistics on "Total available for disposal" in Canada and in the provinces were previously classed as "consumption". The classification "Used in electric boilers" replaces what was formerly termed "consumption secondary", although secondary consumption did contain a relatively small amount of energy used for purposes other than electric boilers.

In order to establish historical continuity, statistics are being compiled on the new basis back to 1949. The January report showed net generation statistics back to 1954 only, for utilities by province. Subsequent reports, however, will include earlier years for both utilities and industry where feasible and as compiled.

Total net generation in Canada in April, 1957, amounted to 7,527,474,000 kwh of which 5,864,352,000 kwh was produced by utilities and 1,663,122,000 kwh by industrial firms. This was a decrease of 3.7 per cent from the March total net generation of 7,818,960,000 kwh. Utilities showed a decrease of 4.6 per cent from the 6,145,648,000 kwh produced in March, while industries dropped .6 per cent from 1,673,312,000 kwh. The amount produced by utilities was an increase of 408,754,000 kwh or 7.5 per cent over that produced in April of last year.

Of the total net generation for April, 1957, 92.4 per cent was generated by hydro while the balance was generated by thermal plants. Generation by hydro at 6,951,288,000 kwh was a 2.8 per cent drop from the March figure, while thermal generation at 576,188,000 kwh dropped by 13.7 per cent.

Of the provinces, Quebec was the largest producer of electric energy in April with a total of 3,110,143,000 kwh. Total net generation of the other provinces in order of production follows: Ontario-2,560,670,000 kwh; British Columbia-909,698,000; Manitoba-280,459,000; Alberta-180,822,000; Saskatchewan-131,832,000; Nova Scotia-120,926,000; New Brunswick-112,455,000; Newfoundland-107,725,000; Yukon and Northwest Territories-8,391,000, and Prince Edward Island-4,353,000 kwh.

Total imports of electric energy from the United States increased this month to 27,696,000 kwh from 19,464,000 kwh in March, while exports to the United States rose 9.2 per cent to 451,498,000 kwh. Total amount of electric energy available for disposal in Canada in April was 7,103,672,000 kwh or 4.4 per cent less than that available in March, and of this amount, 144,261,000 kwh was used in electric boilers, a 2.8 per cent decrease from last month.

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	Canada	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia
		(Thousand kwh )		
Generated by:				
Utilities - Hydro .....	5,443,329	75,938	-	51,542
- Thermal .....	421,023	308	4,353	57,543
- Total .....	5,864,352	76,246	4,353	109,085
Industry - Hydro .....	1,507,957	28,966	-	2,540
- Thermal .....	155,165	2,513	-	9,301
- Total .....	1,663,122	31,479	-	11,841
Total net generated .....	7,527,474	107,725	4,353	120,926
Energy imported:				
From other provinces .....	xxx	-	-	-
From United States .....	27,696	-	-	-
Total .....	27,696	-	-	-
Energy exported:				
To other provinces .....	xxx	4,157	-	721
To United States - primary .....	104,036	-	-	-
- secondary .....	347,462	-	-	-
Total .....	451,498	4,157	-	721
Total available for disposal in Canada .....				
(includes interruptable and at will energy and energy used in electric boilers)	7,103,672	103,568	4,353	120,205
Used in electric boilers .....	144,261	10,262	-	-

Cumulative totals, January - April

Generated by:				
Utilities - Hydro .....	21,913,762	338,491	-	197,385
- Thermal .....	2,085,743	1,204	18,584	263,628
- Total .....	23,999,505	339,695	18,584	461,013
Industry - Hydro .....	6,138,239 <sup>1</sup>	107,746	-	10,771
- Thermal .....	644,417 <sup>1</sup>	19,016	-	37,712
- Total .....	6,782,656 <sup>1</sup>	126,762	-	48,483
Total net generated .....	30,782,161 <sup>1</sup>	466,457	18,584	509,496
Energy imported:				
From other provinces .....	xxx	-	-	-
From United States .....	143,320	-	-	-
Total .....	143,320	-	-	-
Energy exported:				
To other provinces .....	xxx <sup>1</sup>	17,089	-	3,042
To United States - primary .....	410,707 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-
- secondary .....	1,178,120	-	-	-
Total .....	1,588,827	17,089	-	3,042
Total available for disposal in Canada .....				
(includes interruptable and at will energy and energy used in electric boilers)	29,336,654 <sup>1</sup>	449,368	18,584	506,454
Used in electric boilers .....	552,751	43,445	-	-

1. Includes revised March statistics.

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New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon and N.W.T.
(Thousand kwh )							
46,305	2,250,720	2,286,643	280,413	43,225	56,540	346,957	5,046
35,044	396	109,292	46	85,955	117,759	10,188	139
81,349	2,251,116	2,395,935	280,459	129,180	174,299	357,145	5,185
5,317	838,729	112,308	-	-	-	516,891	3,206
25,789	20,298	52,427	-	2,652	6,523	35,662	-
31,106	859,027	164,735	-	2,652	6,523	552,553	3,206
112,455	3,110,143	2,560,670	280,459	131,832	180,822	909,698	8,391
1,859	5,172	406,967	45,425	188	4,396	-	-
188	33	17,463	-	-	-	10,012	-
2,047	5,205	424,430	45,425	188	4,396	10,012	-
-	386,937	1,061	21,356	45,379	-	4,396	-
3,174	40,651	60,140	1	-	-	70	-
970	23,300	322,880	-	-	-	312	-
4,144	450,888	384,081	21,357	45,379	-	4,778	-
110,358	2,664,460	2,601,019	304,527	86,641	185,218	914,932	8,391
-	77,327	18,371	32,342	-	-	5,024	935

Cumulative totals, January - April

116,156	9,265,222	8,844,552	1,170,628	190,122	243,421	1,526,771	21,014
184,940	1,041	653,464	1,355	378,049	529,346	53,517	615
301,096	9,266,263	9,498,016	1,171,983	568,171	772,767	1,580,288	21,629
15,485	3,475,733 <sup>1</sup>	452,659	-	-	-	2,062,850 <sup>1</sup>	12,995
114,996	72,245 <sup>1</sup>	212,928	-	8,932	26,099	152,489 <sup>1</sup>	-
130,481	3,547,978 <sup>1</sup>	665,587	-	8,932	26,099	2,215,339 <sup>1</sup>	12,995
431,577	12,814,241 <sup>1</sup>	10,163,603	1,171,983	577,103	798,866	3,795,627 <sup>1</sup>	34,624
7,765	21,485	1,486,564	194,883 <sup>1</sup>	843	10,446	1,989	-
3,367	145	120,610	- <sup>1</sup>	-	-	19,198	-
11,132	21,630	1,607,174	194,883 <sup>1</sup>	843	10,446	21,187	-
- <sup>1</sup>	1,447,501	4,602	44,629	194,677 <sup>1</sup>	1,989	10,446	-
5,136 <sup>1</sup>	165,391	239,908	5	-	-	267	-
1,290 <sup>1</sup>	98,912	1,074,834	-	-	-	3,084	-
6,426	1,711,804	1,319,344	44,634	194,677 <sup>1</sup>	1,989	13,797	-
436,283	11,124,067 <sup>1</sup>	10,451,433 <sup>1</sup>	1,322,232 <sup>1</sup>	383,269 <sup>1</sup>	807,323	3,803,017 <sup>1</sup>	34,624
-	265,482	34,939	151,430	-	-	53,227	4,228

1. Includes revised March statistics.





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Month	Daily Average		Total net generation	Imports from United States	Exports to United States	Total available for disposal in Canada
	Total net generation	Total available for disposal				
(Thousand kwh )						
January .....	261,692 <sup>1</sup>	252,445 <sup>1</sup>	8,112,466 <sup>1</sup>	64,939	350,610	7,826,795 <sup>1</sup>
February .....	261,334 <sup>1</sup>	249,125 <sup>1</sup>	7,317,339 <sup>1</sup>	31,221	373,060	6,975,500 <sup>1</sup>
March .....	252,360 <sup>1</sup>	239,644 <sup>1</sup>	7,823,161 <sup>1</sup>	19,464	413,659	7,428,966 <sup>1</sup>
April .....	250,892	236,766	7,526,767	27,696	451,498	7,102,965
May .....						
June .....						
July .....						
August .....						
September .....						
October .....						
November .....						
December .....						
Total .....						

Month	Net generation, 1957						Grand total
	Utilities			Industry			
	Hydro	Thermal	Total	Hydro	Thermal	Total	
				(Thousand kwh )			
January .....	5,662,916	632,830	6,295,746	1,655,728	160,992 <sup>1</sup>	1,816,720 <sup>1</sup>	8,112,466 <sup>1</sup>
February .....	5,166,252	527,507	5,693,759	1,467,458	156,122 <sup>1</sup>	1,623,580 <sup>1</sup>	7,317,339 <sup>1</sup>
March .....	5,641,265	504,383	6,145,648	1,509,745	167,768 <sup>1</sup>	1,677,513 <sup>1</sup>	7,823,161 <sup>1</sup>
April .....	5,443,329	421,023	5,864,352	1,508,712	153,703	1,622,415	7,526,767
May .....							
June .....							
July .....							
August .....							
September .....							
October .....							
November .....							
December .....							

Net generation, 1949-1956  
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Year and month	Utilities			Industry			Grand total
	Hydro	Thermal	Total	Hydro	Thermal	Total	
				(Thousand kwh )			
1949 .....							
1950 .....							
1951 .....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1952 .....							
1953 .....							
1954 .....	52,113,854 <sup>1</sup>	3,174,454	55,288,308 <sup>1</sup>				
1955 .....	58,140,113 <sup>1</sup>	3,192,045	61,332,158 <sup>1</sup>				
1956 - Total .....	64,543,948 <sup>1</sup>	4,289,609 <sup>1</sup>	68,833,557 <sup>1</sup>				
January .....	5,247,829	380,562	5,628,391	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a
February .....	4,994,013	367,204	5,361,217	"	"	"	"
March .....	5,226,788	378,686	5,605,474	"	"	"	"
April .....	5,163,158	292,440	5,455,598	"	"	"	"
May .....	5,544,701	263,270	5,807,971	"	"	"	"
June .....	5,329,027	239,164	5,568,191	"	"	"	"
July .....	5,259,887	274,847	5,534,734	"	"	"	"
August .....	5,363,505	313,487	5,676,992	"	"	"	"
September .....	5,381,964	346,895	5,728,859	"	"	"	"
October .....	5,752,508	426,817	6,179,325	"	"	"	"
November .....	5,537,637	488,369	6,026,006	"	"	"	"
December .....	5,683,941	518,026	6,201,967	"	"	"	"

1. Revised

2. Historical data to be shown in subsequent monthly reports.