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The production of crude petroleum and equivalent hydrocarbon during 1966 amounted to $349,134,903$ barrels, an increase of 9.2 per cent, or 80,896 barrels per day, on 1965. 220.2 million barrels were delivered to Canadian refineries, 126.8 million barrels exported, with the remainder being accounted for by inventory changes, industry own use etc.

Tmported crude petroleum amounted to 158.5 million barrels bringing domestic reiinery requirements for crude petroleum and equivalent hydrocarbon to 378.7 million barrels, or $1,037,653$ barrels per day.

Natural gas production increased 7.5 per cent to $1,553,881,255$ Mcf. with 229.1 million Mcf. delivered to storage and injection operations, 232.0 million Mcf. used, lost or unaccounted for in fields and processing plants, 431.8 million Mcf. exported, and 590.9 million Mcf. sold to ultimate customers. The remaining 70.1 million MCf. were accounted for by other deliveries, pipeline fuel and loss, line pack fluctuations etc.

More complete details will be found in publication Catalogue Number 26-006, to be released shortly.
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## 2. Retail Gasoline Statistics by Metropolitan Area, <br> First Quarter 1968

Retail sales of gasoline in Canada's major metropolitan areas for the first quarter of 1968 were 321.1 million gallons. This amount was dispensed through 6,457 outlets.

The breakdown by area is as follows:

|  | Metropolitan Areas |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Montreal | Ottawa <br> Hull* | Toronto <br> Hamilton | Winnipeg* | Vancouver* | Total |
| Outlets |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of branded outlets |  | 433 | 2,309 |  | 1,014 |  |
| Nunber of other outlets.. | 67 | - | 16 | - | - | 93 |
| Total: | 2,219 | 433 | 2,325 | 466 | 1,014 | 6,457 |
| Gallonage ('000 gallons) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dispensed through branded outlets | 104,591 | 20,529 | 127,074 | 18,856 | 45,002 | 316,052 |
| Dispensed through other outlets.. | 3,931 | - | 1,116 | , | , | 5,047 |
| Totals | 108,522 | 20,529 | 128,190 | 18,856 | 45,002 | 321,099 |

Using estimated vehicle registration statistics, passenger cars per service station in the five metropolitan areas averaged 363. The Toronto-Hamilton area has an average of 416 passenger cars per station, followed by Ottawa-Hull with 386, Winnipeg and Vancouver, 337 and Montreal, 321.

Population per car in these metropolitan areas is estimated at 3.2. This compares favourably with the Canada figure of 3.5 . The city of Vancouver has a population per car of 2.7 , followed by Toronto-Hamilton, Ottawa-Hull, Montreal and Winnipeg with the last area registering a ratio of 3.3 persons per car.
ifuring the first quarter of 1968, gasoline sold through retail pump outlets in the metropolitan uras averaged 124 gallons per vehicle. Montreal shows an average of 135 gallons; Toronto-Hamilton, 118; Vancouver, 116; Ottawa-Hul1, 110; Winnipeg, 107.

With the exception of Winnipeg and Vancouver, metropolitan areas are not identical with census metropolitan areas. Population and vehicle numbers for these are as follows:


(1) 1967 registrations.
(2) Taxis included.
(3) The 1966 passenger car registrations reported on bulletin for the four quarters of 1967 was 151,500: The figure should have read 163,000 throughout the period.

* Estimates.


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