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Nearly all gas meters registered in Canada are of the natural gas type and the proportion increases each year. Manufactured gas meters, on the other hand, continue a steady decline in number and now comprise less than 1% of the total. The number of bottled gas meter registrations also shows a considerable drop in number from the previous year.

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Gas Meters, by Fuel Division, in Service in Canada, 1968

	1958		1967		1968		% growth rates
							1967-68
	number	%	number	%	number	%	
Natural Gas .....	1,069,892	96.3	1,739,577	97.9	1,807,353	98.3	3.9
Manufactured Gas .....	35,967	3.2	14,248	0.8	11,188	0.6	(21.5)
Bottled Gas .....	5,101	0.5	22,784	1.3	20,060	1.1	(12.0)
Totals .....	1,110,960	100.0	1,776,609	100.0	1,838,601	100.0	3.5

The domestic, commercial and power meter breakdown of previous years has been replaced by a tabulation by type of meter in order to conform more closely with the respondents' records. Total electric meter registrations at the end of 1968 amounted to 6,718,933 compared with 6,488,161 one year earlier. This represents an increase of 230,772 or 3.6% which is slightly above the 3.2% compound growth rate experienced during the 10 year period between 1957 and 1967.

Electric Meter Registrations by Province and Type of Meter as at December 31, 1968

Province	Watthour		Prepayment		Other A.C.		D.C.	Total
	Single phase	Poly-phase	Single phase	Poly-phase	Single phase	Poly-phase		
Newfoundland .....	107,858	1,934	-	-	3,659	1,546	-	114,997
Prince Edward Island .....	28,852	107	60	-	1,825	595	-	31,439
Nova Scotia .....	221,465	1,632	-	-	12,912	3,601	-	239,610
New Brunswick .....	174,484	953	-	-	2,228	2,027	-	179,692
Quebec .....	1,708,550	11,845	9	-	120,120	28,042	-	1,868,566
Ontario .....	2,193,466	65,176	1	9	74,878	46,790	1	2,380,321
Manitoba .....	354,619	9,439	-	-	405	303	153	364,919
Saskatchewan .....	305,555	3,078	-	-	7,575	3,323	-	319,531
Alberta .....	447,242	17,112	-	-	12,142	4,379	-	480,875
British Columbia .....	670,148	47,683	57	-	5,010	6,324	89	729,311
Yukon .....	5,401	229	-	-	99	24	-	5,753
Northwest Territories .....	3,726	193	-	-	-	-	-	3,919
Totals, Canada .....	6,221,366	159,381	127	9	240,853	96,954	243	6,718,933

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