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1. Retail Gasoline Statistics by Metropolitan Area

Second Quarter 1969

Retail sales of gasoline in Canada's major metropolitan areas for the second quarter of 1969 were 412.8 million gallons. This amount was dispensed through 7,243 outlets.

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The breakdown by area is as follows:

	Metropolitan Areas								
	Montreal*	Ottawa Hull	Toronto* Hamilton	Winnipeg	Regina	Calgary	Edmonton	Vancouver	Total
<u>Outlets</u>									
Number of branded outlets	2,207	418	2,260	416	133	370	410	929	7,143
Number of other outlets	81	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	100
Totals	2,288	418	2,279	416	133	370	410	929	7,243
<u>Gallage</u> ('000 gallons)									
Dispensed through branded outlets ...	112,125	23,271	147,212	23,154	8,033	20,548	22,631	52,015	408,989
Dispensed through other outlets	2,606	-	1,162	-	-	-	-	-	3,768
Total	114,731	23,271	148,374	23,154	8,033	20,548	22,631	52,015	412,757

Note: Due to revisions, the number of service stations of each area does not compare exactly with the previous quarter.

* In Montreal and Toronto-Hamilton branded and other outlets are shown separately.

Using estimated vehicles registration statistics, passenger cars per service station in the eight metropolitan areas averaged 391. The Toronto-Hamilton area has an average of 456 passenger cars per station followed by Ottawa-Hull with 443, Winnipeg and Vancouver 407, Regina 365, Calgary 357, Edmonton 341 and Montreal 324.

Population per car in these metropolitan areas is estimated at 3.0. This compares favourably with the Canada figure of 3.4. The city of Vancouver has a population per car of 2.5, followed by Calgary, Toronto-Hamilton, Ottawa-Hull, Regina, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Montreal with the last area registering a ratio of 3.7 persons per car.

During the second quarter of 1969, gasoline sold through retail pump outlets in the metropolitan areas averaged 128 gallons per vehicle. Regina shows an average of 138 gallons; Montreal 137; Edmonton 131; Toronto-Hamilton 128; Calgary 127; Vancouver 121 and Ottawa-Hull 113.

With the exception of Montreal, Ottawa-Hull and Toronto-Hamilton, Metropolitan areas are identical with census metropolitan areas. Estimates of population and number of vehicles for the eight metropolitan areas are as follows:

	Population* 1st June 1968	Passenger cars(1, 2)*	Commercial vehicles(1)*
Montreal	2,744,000	740,700	99,700
Ottawa-Hull	527,000	185,300	19,900
Toronto-Hamilton	2,866,000	1,039,700	123,800
Winnipeg	523,000	169,500	23,300
Regina	137,000	48,600	9,600
Calgary	361,000	132,200	29,000
Edmonton	425,000	140,000	33,100
Vancouver	953,000	378,500	50,100
Canada, total	20,744,000	6,051,800	1,788,500

(1) 1968 registrations.

(2) Taxis included.

* Estimates.

2. Preliminary Propane Statistics February 1969

Sales of propane to final consumers in February 1969 amounted to 1,137,852 barrels while 1,053,182 barrels were exported. Deliveries for petrochemicals and other products totalled 261,649 barrels.

Due to lack of data, a further breakdown of sales to final consumers is not possible except for the province of Alberta where Residential and Commercial users accounted for 260,760 barrels and 4,724 barrels were sold for industrial purposes.

Confidentiality requires that supply figures for the Atlantic provinces be incorporated with those of Quebec.

GAS PROCESSING PLANT AND REFINERY PROPANE - SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION, FEBRUARY 1969

	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba and Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
	barrels						
<u>Supply</u>							
Processing plant production less returned to formation	-	-	-	60,097	1,249,929	38,395	1,348,421
Refinery production	-	187,590	197,352	18,503	-	32,205	435,650
Imports	-	1,650	-	-	3,180	-	4,830
Inventory Change	-	23,368	(19,652)	369,024	170,591	112,751	656,082
LPG available for consumption	-	212,608	177,700	447,624	1,423,700	183,351	2,444,983
Inter-provincial transfers <u>in</u>	-	79,170	159,458	186,285	-	415,684	840,597
Total	-	291,778	337,158	633,909	1,423,700	599,035	3,285,580
<u>Disposition</u>							
Plant and refinery use	-	9,800	500	2,900	2,030	-	15,230
Gas enrichment	-	-	-	-	516	-	516
Miscible flood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petrochemical and other producers ..	84	33,689	118,069	(10)	109,817	-	261,649
Final consumers	38,034	198,387	218,400	243,121	265,484	174,426	1,137,852
Exports	-	-	-	235,615	384,718	432,849	1,053,182
Losses and adjustments	(203)	9,924	189	25,928	(37,194)	(12,765)	(14,121)
LPG consumed	37,915	251,800	337,158	507,554	725,371	594,510	2,454,308
Inter-provincial transfers <u>out</u>	-	2,063	-	126,355	698,329	4,525	831,272
Total	37,915	253,863	337,158	633,909	1,423,700	599,035	3,285,580

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