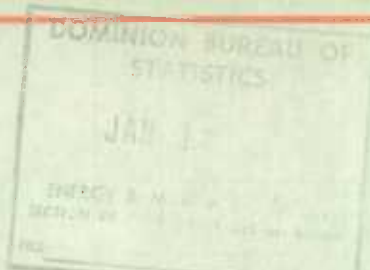




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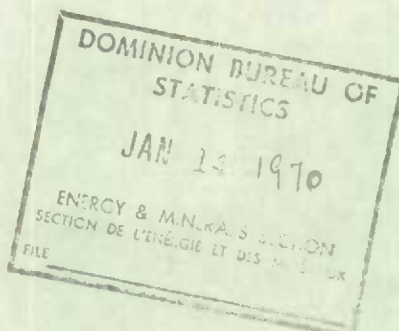
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Fossil Fuel, Production and Value, 1969-1968

The total value of fossil fuel production for 1969 is estimated to reach an all time high of \$1,461.4 million, up 8.8% from \$1,342.5 million in 1968. The largest portion was contributed by Alberta, with 74.8% followed by Saskatchewan with 14.7%; British Columbia, with 6.9%; Nova Scotia with 1.5%; all other provinces including the Northwest Territories and Yukon, 2.1%.

Crude oil was the leading commodity accounting for 69.1% of the total value. Natural gas accounted for 18.0%, and natural gas by-products for an additional 9.3%. In coal, Nova Scotia accounted for 41.5% of the production value of coal in Canada, but only 24.7% of the tonnage. Alberta remained the largest producer accounting for 41.6% of production, but only 26.7% of the total value.

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## 1969 Fossil Fuel Production and Valuation (Estimates)

	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories	Total
Natural gas(1) ..... Mcf. \$	- -	108,000 93,000	135,000 20,000	11,409,000 4,382,000	- -	56,167,000 7,210,000	1,609,326,000 218,791,000	308,084,000 33,048,000	- -	51,000 21,000	1,985,280,000 263,565,000
Natural gas by- products(4). Bbl. \$	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,524,000 2,557,000	62,965,000 129,845,000	1,618,000 3,164,000	- -	- -	66,107,000 135,566,000
Crude petroleum(2) .... Bbl. \$	- -	9,000 13,000	- -	1,177,000 3,239,000	6,190,000 15,511,000	89,493,000 201,546,000	284,241,000(3) 731,121,000	25,570,000 57,812,000	- -	819,000 988,000	407,499,000 1,010,230,000
Coal(6) ..... tons \$	2,628,000 21,584,000	714,000 5,831,000	- -	- -	- -	1,976,000 3,618,000	4,422,000 13,896,000	895,000 7,110,000	- -	- -	10,635,000 52,039,000
Total fuels ..... \$	21,584,000	5,937,000	20,000	7,621,000	15,511,000	214,931,000	1,093,653,000	101,134,000	-	1,009,000	1,461,400,000

## 1968 Fossil Fuel Production and Valuation

Natural gas(1) ..... Mcf. \$	- -	112,967 96,878	137,573 20,636	11,974,385 4,598,927	- -	56,771,626 7,302,529	1,363,394,712 185,356,207	259,866,922 27,875,502	- -	42,602 17,979	1,692,300,787 225,268,658
Natural gas by- products(4). Bbl. \$	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,673,809 2,802,283	55,050,695 119,612,273	1,888,598 3,643,140	- -	- -	58,613,102 126,057,696
Crude petroleum(2) .... Bbl. \$	- -	7,648 10,707	- -	1,150,779 3,166,826	6,204,920 15,569,882	91,889,243 206,942,845	257,186,578(3) 660,485,368	22,205,516 50,205,117	- -	751,592 906,871	379,396,276 937,287,616
Coal(5) ..... tons	3,130,332	797,234	-	-	-	2,250,219	3,913,801	889,264	-	-	10,980,850
Coal(6) ..... \$	25,099,048	7,329,346	-	-	-	4,164,841	12,100,484	5,242,174	-	-	53,935,893
Total fuels ..... \$	25,099,048	7,436,931	20,636	7,765,753	15,569,882	221,212,498	977,554,332	86,965,933	-	924,850	1,342,549,863

(1) Gross production, less field flared and waste, less injected and stored.

(2) Gross production, less returned to formation.

(3) Includes production from the Athabaska sands deposits.

(4) Excludes sulphur, but includes pentanes plus which amounted to \$100,356,000 in 1969 and \$86,939,677 in 1968.

(5) Coal production for 1968 and 1969 excludes "put on waste heap" coal.

(6) Value of coal excludes subvention payments.

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