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1. Preliminary(1) Report on Coal ProductionJanuary 1971

Preliminary data indicate that coal production for the month of January 1971 amounted to 1,952,217 tons, an increase of 74.7% from the 1970 preliminary production figure of 1,117,201 tons. Landed imports were 62,176 tons compared with 65,745 tons for the same period last year.

(1) Advanced publication of data included in Monthly publication No. 45-002 Coal and Coke Statistics.

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Production and Landed Imports of Coal, by Provinces

	1970		1971	
	Pro- duction(2)	Landed(1) imports	Pro- duction(2)	Landed(1) imports
net tons of 2,000 pounds				
<u>January</u>				
Newfoundland .....	-	-	-	1,213
Nova Scotia .....	180,367	34,821	166,342	-
New Brunswick .....	65,322	55	34,038	409
Quebec .....	-	5,386	-	32,383
Ontario .....	-	25,003	-	27,456
Manitoba .....	-	30	-	715
Saskatchewan .....	285,417	-	519,079	-
Alberta-Bituminous .....	130,791	-	332,523	-
Sub-bituminous .....	371,223	-	503,282	-
British Columbia and Yukon ..	84,081	-	396,953	-
Canada totals .....	1,117,201	65,745	1,952,217	62,176

(1) Supplied by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources; do not necessarily agree with figures reported in Trade of Canada.

(2) All figures are preliminary.

2. Retail Gasoline Statistics by Metropolitan Area, 4th quarter 1970

Retail sales of gasoline in Canada's major metropolitan areas for the fourth quarter of 1970 increased 5.1 per cent to 456.5 million gallons from 434.5 million gallons in the fourth quarter of 1969. This amount was dispensed through 7,187 outlets in 1970 of which 6,024 were refiners' and 1,163 outlets were non-refiners'.

According to estimated vehicle registration statistics, passenger cars per service station in the eight metropolitan areas averaged 408. The Toronto-Hamilton area had an average of 491 passenger cars per service station followed by Ottawa-Hull with 437, Vancouver 407, Edmonton 386, Winnipeg 385, Calgary 384, Regina 363 and Montreal 338.

Population per car in these metropolitan areas is estimated at 3.0. This compares favourably with the Canada figure of 3.3. The cities of Toronto-Hamilton, Calgary and Vancouver had a population of 2.6 followed by Ottawa-Hull, Regina, Edmonton, Winnipeg and Montreal with the last area registering a ratio of 3.6 persons per car.

During the fourth quarter of 1970, gasoline sold through retail pump outlets in the metropolitan areas averaged 137 gallons per vehicle. Regina showed 155 gallons; Winnipeg 154; Montreal 149; Edmonton 139; Calgary 138; Toronto-Hamilton 131; Vancouver 124 and Ottawa-Hull 123.

Retail Gasoline Statistics by Metropolitan Area, 4th Quarter 1970

	Montreal	Ottawa-Hull	Toronto-Hamilton	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Calgary	Vancouver	Total
<u>Outlets</u>									
Number of refiners' outlets .....	1,865	352	1,879	367	113	341	340	767	6,024
Number of other outlets .....	415	102	324	51	25	55	42	149	1,163
Totals .....	2,280	454	2,203	418	138	396	382	916	7,187
<u>Gallonage</u>									
Dispensed through refiners' outlets ... ('000)	110,122	19,937	128,708	25,028	7,261	21,928	19,819	41,345	374,148
Dispensed through other outlets ..... ('000)	19,976	6,903	30,721	2,492	2,092	4,341	4,426	11,375	82,326
Totals ..... ('000)	130,098	26,840	159,429	27,520	9,353	26,269	24,245	52,720	456,474

Population and number of vehicles for the eight Metropolitan Areas are as follows:

	Population* 1st June 1969	Passenger cars(1,2)*	Commercial vehicles(1)*
Montreal(3) .....	2,778,000	771,000	101,000
Ottawa-Hull(3) .....	537,000	198,400	20,100
Toronto-Hamilton(3) .....	2,920,000	1,082,000	132,100
Winnipeg .....	534,000	161,000	17,500
Regina .....	140,000	50,100	10,100
Calgary .....	375,000	146,600	29,000
Edmonton .....	437,000	152,800	36,100
Vancouver .....	980,000	373,000	52,000
Canada, total .....	21,061,000	6,387,400	1,593,400

(1) 1969 registrations.

(2) Taxis included.

(3) These areas are not identical with census metropolitan areas.

\* Estimates.



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## 3. Sales of Natural Gas Catalogue No. 55-002 December 1970

Total sales of natural gas to Canadian consumers for December were 103,793,286 Mcf. This was an increase of 12.4% over the same month last year. Revenue from sales was \$69,508,997.

Sales for the twelve months of 1970 were 916,434,945 Mcf. This was an increase of 8.5% over the same period last year. Exports continued to rise over the period amounting to 779,486,791 Mcf., an increase of 14.6%, while imports were 10,859,981 Mcf., a decrease of 68.9%. Export Revenues were up 16.5%.

## Sales of Natural Gas, December 1970

	Customers		Gas sold	Revenue
	Space heating	Total		
	No.		Mcf.	\$
Residential:				
New Brunswick .....	130	1,525	2,465	9,071
Quebec .....	106,655	201,582	2,692,691	3,728,006
Ontario .....	603,245	746,724	12,499,365	14,960,668
Manitoba .....	115,283	117,356	2,840,904	2,423,015
Saskatchewan .....	124,731	127,441	2,823,608	2,068,779
Alberta .....	284,385	286,909	8,618,316	4,198,908
British Columbia .....	190,466	222,491	4,408,821	5,488,730
Canada .....	1,424,895	1,704,028	33,886,170	32,877,377
Commercial:				
New Brunswick .....	55	3,578	6,722	
Quebec .....	10,092	832,579	947,995	
Ontario .....	72,001	10,360,301	8,859,621	
Manitoba .....	11,402	2,217,767	1,502,432	
Saskatchewan .....	17,463	1,583,219	903,672	
Alberta .....	32,534	7,880,333	2,852,384	
British Columbia .....	29,351	2,397,244	2,183,863	
Canada .....	172,898	25,275,021	17,256,694	
Industrial:				
New Brunswick .....	-	-	-	
Quebec .....	1,921	1,969,833	1,369,917	
Ontario .....	8,949	21,325,495	12,247,716	
Manitoba .....	327	1,033,226	404,854	
Saskatchewan .....	663	3,487,220	1,094,529	
Alberta .....	630	12,413,254	2,400,830	
British Columbia .....	392	4,403,067	1,857,280	
Canada .....	12,882	44,632,095	19,375,126	
Firm .....	12,108	36,542,081	16,034,867	
Interruptible .....	774	8,090,014	3,340,259	
Total sales:				
New Brunswick .....	1,580	6,043	15,798	
Quebec .....	213,595	5,495,103	6,044,918	
Ontario .....	827,674	44,185,161	36,068,005	
Manitoba .....	129,085	6,091,897	4,330,301	
Saskatchewan .....	145,567	7,894,047	4,066,980	
Alberta .....	320,073	28,911,903	9,452,122	
British Columbia .....	252,234	11,209,132	9,529,873	
Canada .....	1,889,808	103,793,286	69,508,997	
Total exports .....		78,867,427	21,245,233	
Total imports .....		1,452,768	639,814	