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Domestic sales of refined petroleum products

August 2007 (preliminary)

Sales of refined petroleum products increased in August compared with August 2006. Sales were higher in three of the seven major product groups.

Sales totaled 9 365 500 cubic metres, an increase of 1.1% year over year. (One cubic metre is equivalent to 6.3 barrels.)

The biggest increase occurred in heavy fuel oil, where sales rose 31.7%, or by 152 400 cubic metres.

Motor gasoline sales increased by 64 700 cubic metres, or 1.7%, while diesel fuel oil sales declined by 7 500 cubic metres, or 0.3%.

Sales of premium grades of motor gasoline were up sharply (+20.4%), while mid-grades declined 17.9%. Regular unleaded grade sales were practically unchanged.

On a year-to-date basis, sales of refined petroleum products at the end of August totaled 68 277 400 cubic metres, up 3.3% from a year earlier.

Sales rose in six of the seven major product groups. The largest increase occurred in motor gasoline, where sales were up 3.0%, the equivalent of 819 800 cubic metres.

Note: Preliminary data on domestic sales of refined petroleum products are no longer available on CANSIM.

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Sales of refined petroleum products

	August 2006 ^r	August 2007 ^p	August 2006 to August 2007
	thousands of cubic metres		% change
Total, all products	9 259.1	9 365.5	1.1
Motor gasoline	3 784.4	3 849.1	1.7
Diesel fuel oil	2 527.5	2 520.0	-0.3
Light fuel oil	172.4	159.8	-7.3
Heavy fuel oil	480.7	633.1	31.7
Aviation turbo fuels	687.6	706.3	2.7
Petrochemical feedstocks ¹	468.9	409.9	-12.6
All other refined products	1 137.5	1 087.3	-4.4

	January to August 2006 ^r	January to August 2007 ^p	January–August 2006 to January–August 2007
	Thousands of cubic metres		% change
Total, all products	66 080.3	68 277.4	3.3
Motor gasoline	27 190.3	28 010.1	3.0
Diesel fuel oil	17 364.4	18 020.2	3.8
Light fuel oil	2 661.6	2 971.9	11.7
Heavy fuel oil	4 098.1	4 203.2	2.6
Aviation turbo fuels	4 537.9	4 486.2	-1.1
Petrochemical feedstocks ¹	2 942.6	3 263.3	10.9
All other refined products	7 285.3	7 322.5	0.5

^r revised

^p preliminary

1. Materials produced by refineries that are used by the petrochemical industry to produce chemicals, synthetic rubber and a variety of plastics.

Electric power statistics

July 2007

Data on electric power are now available for July.

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Coal and coke statistics

July 2007

Data on coal and coke are now available for July.

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Asphalt roofing

August 2007

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2123.

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Supply and disposition of refined petroleum products

April 2007

Data on the supply, disposition and domestic sales of refined petroleum products are now available for April.

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2150.

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