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Crude oil and natural gas: Supply and disposition

November 2006 (preliminary)

Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons production totalled 13.3 million cubic metres in November, 1.7% above the same month in 2005. (One cubic metre is equivalent to 6.3 barrels).

This increase was the result of higher bitumen and synthetic crude oil output in Alberta, and the return to production of the Terra Nova oilfield off Newfoundland and Labrador.

Crude oil exports, which accounted for 73.1% of total production, were 19.1% higher than in November 2005.

Year-to-date output of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons reached 139.1 million cubic metres, 5.1% higher than the same 11-month period in 2005.

Marketable gas declined 5.1% from November 2005 to 13.7 billion cubic metres.

Exports of natural gas accounted for 58.8% of marketable production.

Natural gas domestic sales, however, increased 9.5% from the same period in 2005. According to November natural sales data, this increase was a result of sales gains in all sectors: industrial (+7.5%), commercial (+9.7%) and residential (+13.9%).

Note: Preliminary data are available on CANSIM at the national level to November 2006 inclusive. At the national and provincial level, detailed information is available for crude oil (126-0001) up to and including September 2006, and for natural gas (131-0001) up to and including September 2006.

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Crude oil and natural gas

	November 2005	November 2006 ^P	November 2005 to November 2006
	thousands of cubic metres		% change
Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons¹			
Production	13 069.2	13 294.9	1.7
Exports	8 160.0	9 716.0	19.1
Imports ²	5 169.6	4 320.4	-16.4
Refinery receipts	9 679.4	7 939.0	-18.0
	millions of cubic metres		% change
Natural gas³			
Marketable production	14 472.6	13 729.6	-5.1
Exports	8 230.2	8 077.1	-1.9
Domestic sales ⁴	6 255.4	6 851.0	9.5
	January to November 2005	January to November 2006	January to November 2005 to January to November 2006
	thousands of cubic metres		% change
Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons¹			
Production	132 362.2	139 136.0	5.1
Exports	82 729.2	93 618.6	13.2
Imports ²	49 620.7	45 310.9	-8.7
Refinery receipts	98 627.6	94 049.3	-4.6
	millions of cubic metres		% change
Natural gas³			
Marketable production	154 779.4	156 924.0	1.4
Exports	96 265.8	92 964.7	-3.4
Domestic sales ⁴	62 160.7	61 691.5	-0.8

^P preliminary

- Disposition may differ from production because of inventory change, industry own-use, etc.
- Crude oil received by Canadian refineries from foreign countries for processing. Data may differ from International Trade Division (ITD) estimates because of timing differences and the inclusion of crude oil landed in Canada for future re-export in the ITD data.
- Disposition may differ from production because of inventory change, usage as pipeline fuel, pipeline losses, line-pack fluctuations, etc.
- Includes direct sales.

Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index

December 2006

The Couriers and Messengers Services Price Index (CMSPI) is a monthly price index measuring the change over time in prices for courier and messenger services provided by long and short distance delivery companies to Canadian-based business clients.

The CMSPI decreased 0.2% to 118.0 (2003=100) in December. The courier portion fell 0.3% on a monthly basis, while the local messengers component was up 0.3%.

These indexes are available at the Canada level only.

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