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Crude oil and natural gas: Supply and disposition

July 2008 (preliminary)

Domestic production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons totalled 13.9 million cubic metres in July, up 2.5% compared with July 2007.

Deliveries of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons to the export market decreased by 2.5% compared with the same month in 2007. In July 2008, 63% of Canada's total production went to the export market.

Domestic sales of natural gas fell 1.2% from the same month in 2007. This decrease was the result of lower sales to all three sectors (residential, commercial and industrial).

Marketable natural gas production declined 0.9% in July 2008 compared with the same month a year earlier.

However, marketable natural gas production increased 12.8% from June 2008.

Natural gas exports in July 2008 made up 62% of marketable natural gas production.

Available on CANSIM: tables 126-0001 and 131-0001.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2198.

Note: Preliminary data are available on CANSIM at the national level to July 2008 inclusive. At the national and provincial level detailed information is available for crude oil (126-0001) up to May 2008 inclusive, and for natural gas (131-0001) up to February 2008 inclusive.

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Crude oil and natural gas: Supply and disposition (key indicators)

	July 2007	July 2008 ^P	July 2007 to July 2008
	thousands of cubic metres		% change
Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons			
Supply ¹			
Production	13 548.2	13 890.1	2.5
Imports ²	4 387.1	4 529.4	3.2
Disposition			
Refinery receipts ³	9 549.2	9 634.9	0.9
Exports	8 940.9	8 719.8	-2.5
	millions of cubic metres		% change
Natural gas			
Supply ⁴			
Marketable production ⁵	13 438.2	13 313.5	-0.9
Imports	748.7	977.7 ^E	30.6
Disposition			
Domestic sales ⁶	4 002.5	3 955.0	-1.2
Exports	9 264.0	8 260.3	-10.8

^P preliminary

^E use with caution

1. Disposition may differ from supply because of inventory change, own consumption, losses and adjustments.

2. Data may differ from International Trade Division estimates because of timing and the inclusion of crude oil landed in Canada for future re-export.

3. Volumetric receipts at refineries of all domestic and imported crude oils for refinery processing or storage.

4. Disposition may differ from supply because of inventory change, usage as pipeline fuel, pipeline losses, line-pack fluctuations.

5. Receipts from fields after processing for the removal or partial removal of some constituents and impurities and that meet specifications for residential, commercial and industrial use; and including other adjustments.

6. Domestic sales includes residential, commercial, industrial and direct sales (for example direct, non-utility, sales for consumption where the utility acts solely as transporter).

Canadian Vehicle Survey

January to March 2008

Canadians drove their vehicles less during the first quarter of 2008 compared with the first quarter of 2007. Nationally, kilometres declined 3.1%. Light vehicles (weighing less than 4.5 metric tonnes) were driven 3.4% less, while the use of heavy vehicles (weighing 4.5 tonnes or more) was basically unchanged. Severe weather in much of the country during the quarter, as well as steadily increasing fuel prices, likely played a role in reducing vehicle use.

While vehicle-kilometres were lower, there were more cars and trucks registered compared with a year earlier. Vehicle registrations increased by 2.7% from the first quarter of 2007. Registrations for light vehicles rose by 2.6% while registrations for heavy vehicles increased by 5.4%.

Light vehicles in Canada travelled an average of 3,407 kilometres during the first quarter, the lowest average recorded since the initiation of the Canadian Vehicle Survey in the fourth quarter of 1999. Among the provinces, Albertans drove the most on average, while drivers in Newfoundland and Labrador drove their vehicles the least.

The use of large passenger styles (vans, sport utility vehicles and pickup trucks) dropped by 14.8% compared with the first quarter of 2007. Smaller styles (cars and station wagons), on the other hand, were driven 8.1% more.

Fuel efficiency for light vehicles using gasoline was 11.5 L/100km, which was virtually unchanged from the first quarter of 2007.

Available on CANSIM: tables 405-0005 to 405-0020, 405-0026 to 405-0036, 405-0039 to 405-0042, 405-0044 to 405-0046, 405-0053, 405-0054, 405-0099 and 405-0101 to 405-0110.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2749.

The January to March 2008 issue of *Canadian Vehicle Survey: Quarterly* (53F0004XWE, free) is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

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Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging: Products consumed and produced by logging industries

2006

Data on products consumed and produced by logging industries for Canada, the provinces and the North are now available for 2006. This information is collected using the Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging. Data for 2005 include revisions, as per the one-year revision policy of the survey.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2103.

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Electric power statistics

July 2008

Data on electric power are now available for July.

Available on CANSIM: table 127-0001.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2151.

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Asphalt roofing

August 2008

Data on asphalt roofing are now available for August.

Available on CANSIM: table 303-0052.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2123.

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Coal and coke statistics

July 2008

Data on coal and coke are now available for July.

Available on CANSIM: table 303-0016.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2003 and 2147.

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