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Domestic sales of refined petroleum products

August 2010 (preliminary)

Sales of refined petroleum products in August totalled 10 025.5 thousand cubic metres, up 1 327.8 thousand cubic metres (+15.3 %) from August 2009. (One cubic metre equals a thousand litres.)

All of the major petroleum product groups posted increased sales in August from the same month in 2009.

Sales of refined petroleum products in August increased by 974.6 thousand cubic metres (+10.8 %) from July.

Note: Preliminary domestic sales of refined petroleum products data are not available on CANSIM.

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Sales of refined petroleum products

	August 2009 ^r	July 2010 ^r	August 2010 ^p	July to August 2010	August 2009 to August 2010
	thousands of cubic metres			% change	
Total, all products	8 697.7	9 050.9	10 025.5	10.8	15.3
Motor gasoline	3 759.5	3 964.0	4 122.5	4.0	9.7
Diesel fuel oil	2 288.0	2 378.4	2 848.0	19.7	24.5
Light fuel oil	182.7	156.9	212.3	35.3	16.2
Heavy fuel oil	387.9	413.1	487.7	18.0	25.7
Aviation turbo fuels	630.5	569.8	647.9	13.7	2.8
Petrochemical feedstocks ¹	292.0	370.0	443.5	19.9	51.9
All other refined products	1 157.1	1 198.6	1 263.6	5.4	9.2

^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.

Note: Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

Supply of natural gas liquids and sulphur products from processing plants

January to June 2010

Monthly data on the supply of natural gas liquids and sulphur products from processing plants are now available for January to June.

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