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Crude oil and natural gas: Supply and disposition

April 2011 (preliminary)

Domestic production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons totalled 14.6 million cubic metres in April, up 7.4% from the same month a year earlier.

Crude oil exports rose 10.3% between April 2010 and April 2011. About 69% of Canada's total domestic production went to the export market in April 2011.

Marketable natural gas production totalled 11.5 billion cubic metres in April, up 0.5% from the same month a year earlier.

Domestic sales of natural gas increased 11.0% between April 2010 and April 2011, while natural gas exports rose 3.6%. Exports accounted for about 64% of marketable natural gas production in April 2011.

Domestic production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons declined 1.1% from March to April.

Marketable production of natural gas decreased 12.8% over the same period.

Note: Preliminary data are available on CANSIM at the national level to April 2011 inclusive. At the national and provincial level, detailed information is available for crude oil (126-0001) up to December 2010 inclusive, and for natural gas (131-0001) up to December 2010 inclusive.

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

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

	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011 ^p	March to April 2011	April 2010 to April 2011
	thousands of cubic metres			% change	
Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons					
Supply ¹					
Production	13 557.4	14 730.9	14 562.0	-1.1	7.4
Imports ²	3 803.8	4 257.5	3 260.6	-23.4	-14.3
Disposition					
Refinery receipts ³	7 644.5	9 402.1	7 784.7	-17.2	1.8
Exports	9 050.5	11 010.2	9 982.7	-9.3	10.3
	millions of cubic metres			% change	
Natural gas					
Supply ⁴					
Marketable production ⁵	11 445.4	13 183.3	11 500.6	-12.8	0.5
Imports	1 474.7	3 188.2	2 330.4	-26.9	58.0
Disposition					
Domestic sales ⁶	5 813.3	8 500.2	6 451.9	-24.1	11.0
Exports	7 077.6	8 089.7	7 335.2	-9.3	3.6

^P preliminary

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).

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