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Production and disposition of tobacco products

June 2011

Canadian manufacturers produced 2.2 billion cigarettes in June, up 12.9% from May. The total number of cigarettes sold decreased by 9.0% to 2.0 billion and closing inventories increased by 12.1% to 2.2 billion cigarettes in June.

Note: This survey collects data on the production of tobacco products in Canada by Canadian manufacturers and the disposition or sales of this production. It does not collect data on imported tobacco products. Therefore, sales information in this release is not a proxy for domestic consumption of tobacco products.

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The June 2011 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products*, Vol. 40, no. 6 (32-022-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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Natural gas sales

May 2011 (preliminary)

Natural gas sales totalled 5 310 million cubic metres in May, up 2.1% compared with May 2010.

The volumes of sales to the industrial (+2.5%) and residential (+2.1%) sectors were up in May compared with May 2010. The volume of sales to commercial sectors was down 0.1% in May compared with May 2010.

Total sales in May were 26.1% lower compared with April.

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Natural gas sales

	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011 ^P	April to May 2011	May 2010 to May 2011
	thousands of cubic metres			% change	
Total sales	5 202 211	7 189 751	5 310 393	-26.1	2.1
Residential ¹	901 661	1 837 467	920 180	-49.9	2.1
Commercial ²	682 304	1 403 507	681 554	-51.4	-0.1
Industrial ³ and direct ⁴	3 618 246	3 948 777	3 708 659	-6.1	2.5

^P preliminary

1. Gas sold for domestic purposes, including space heating, water heating and cooking, to a residential dwelling unit.
2. Gas sold to customers engaged in wholesale or retail trade, governments, institutions, office buildings, etc.
3. Gas sold to customers engaged in a process that creates or changes raw or unfinished materials into another form or product. Includes mining and manufacturing establishments. Includes firm, interruptible and buy/sell agreements.
4. Represents direct, non-utility, sales for consumption, where the utility acts solely as the transporter.

Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging: Products consumed and produced by manufacturing industries
2009

Data on products consumed and produced by manufacturing industries for Canada, the provinces and the North are now available for 2009. This information is collected using the Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2103.

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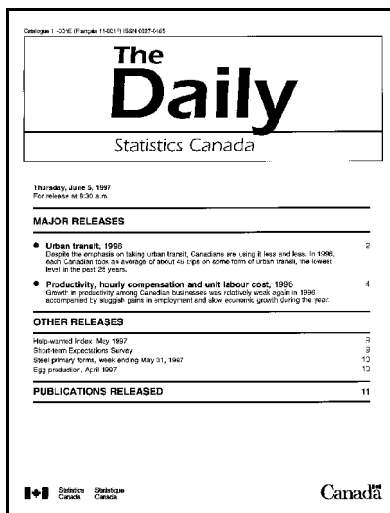
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