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Crude oil and natural gas: Supply and disposition

May 2011 (preliminary)

Domestic production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons totalled 13.4 million cubic metres in May, down 5.8% from the same month a year earlier.

Crude oil exports fell 4.1% between May 2010 and May 2011. About 74% of Canada's total domestic production went to the export market in May 2011.

Marketable natural gas production totalled 11.3 billion cubic metres in May, down 3.8% from the same month a year earlier.

Between May 2010 and May 2011, domestic sales of natural gas increased 3.5% while natural gas exports were down 0.4%. Exports accounted for about 68% of marketable natural gas production in May.

Domestic production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons declined 7.1% from April to May, while marketable production of natural gas decreased 1.9%.

Note: Preliminary data are available on CANSIM at the national level to May 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)

	May 2010 ^r	April 2011 ^p	May 2011 ^p	April to May 2011	May 2010 to May 2011
	thousands of cubic metres			% change	
Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons					
Supply ¹					
Production	14 276.4	14 474.5	13 448.0	-7.1	-5.8
Imports ²	4 023.1	3 260.6	3 891.0	19.3	-3.3
Disposition					
Refinery receipts ³	8 314.9	7 784.7	7 593.0	-2.5	-8.7
Exports	10 429.9	9 982.7	9 999.4	0.2	-4.1
	millions of cubic metres			% change	
Natural gas					
Supply ⁴					
Marketable production ⁵	11 725.1	11 500.6	11 277.0	-1.9	-3.8
Imports	1 649.0	2 330.4	2 279.0	-2.2	38.2
Disposition					
Domestic sales ⁶	5 139.7	6 451.9	5 318.3	-17.6	3.5
Exports	7 682.1	7 270.0	7 651.1	5.2	-0.4

^r revised

^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).

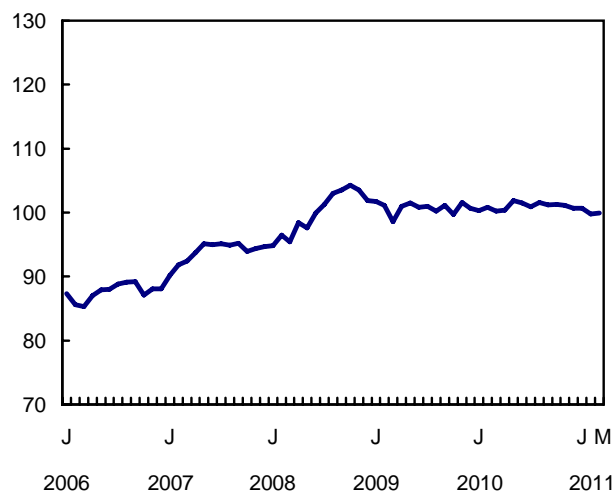
Wholesale Services Price Index

First quarter 2011

The Wholesale Services Price Index (WSPI) declined 0.9% in the first quarter, largely resulting from lower margins in the petroleum products, building material and supplies, and the machinery, equipment and supplies sectors.

Services Producer Price Index: Wholesale services

index (2008=100)



Declines were observed in five of the eight wholesale sectors. The largest margin decrease was recorded by wholesalers of petroleum products (-6.9%). Lower margins were also registered by wholesalers of building material and supplies (-1.6%), miscellaneous products (-1.5%), machinery, equipment and supplies (-1.4%) and personal and household goods (-0.3%).

Wholesalers of farm products posted the largest margin increase in the first quarter (+4.7%). Margins also increased for wholesalers of food, beverage and tobacco products (+0.8%) and motor vehicles and parts (+0.1%).

The WSPI fell 0.3% in the first quarter compared with the same quarter in 2010. The largest margin decreases were posted by wholesalers of petroleum products (-5.9%) and building material and supplies (-2.9%). These declines were offset by year-over-year increases by wholesalers of farm products (+5.3%) and food, beverage and tobacco products (+4.3%).

Note: All data in this release are seasonally unadjusted and are subject to revision. With the release of the final fourth quarter data for any given year, finalized data for all quarters of that year are released at the same time. The Wholesale Services Price Index (WSPI) is part of the Services Producer Price Index program at Statistics Canada. The WSPI is not a wholesale selling price index. The Index represents the change in the price of the wholesale service. The price of the wholesale service is defined as the margin price, which is the difference between the average purchase price and the average selling price of the wholesale product being priced. With this release, finalized data for 2010 are available on CANSIM.

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Services Producer Price Index: Wholesale services

	Relative Importance ¹	First quarter 2010 ^r	Fourth quarter 2010 ^r	First quarter 2011 ^p	Fourth quarter 2010 to first quarter 2011	First quarter 2010 to first quarter 2011
	%	(2008=100)			% change	
Services Producer Price Index: Wholesale services	100.00	100.4	101.0	100.1	-0.9	-0.3
Farm products	2.58	78.9	79.4	83.1	4.7	5.3
Petroleum products	4.94	73.5	74.3	69.2	-6.9	-5.9
Food, beverage and tobacco	14.90	108.1	111.8	112.7	0.8	4.3
Personal and household goods	16.60	102.3	101.6	101.3	-0.3	-1.0
Motor vehicles and parts	9.92	106.8	108.2	108.3	0.1	1.4
Building material and supplies	13.88	98.8	97.5	95.9	-1.6	-2.9
Machinery, equipment and supplies	21.67	105.1	103.8	102.3	-1.4	-2.7
Miscellaneous	11.02	98.8	102.8	101.3	-1.5	2.5

^r revised

^p preliminary

1. The relative importance is based on the weight that each three-digit North American Industrial Classification System contributes to the overall Wholesale Services Price Index. The total does not equal 100 as the Wholesale Agents and Brokers group was not priced and data are imputed.

Airport activity 2010

Air passenger traffic at Canadian airports increased 4.4% in 2010. The total number of enplaned and deplaned passengers in Canada stood at 109 million. Passenger traffic returned to 2008 levels after declining in 2009.

Passenger traffic in all sectors (domestic, transborder and other international) increased in 2010.

Cargo tonnages loaded and unloaded at Canadian airports increased 13.0% in 2010.

The *Air Carrier Traffic at Canadian Airports Report, 2010* (51-203-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website *Publications*.

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18	Travel between Canada and other countries	June 2011
18	Leading indicators	July 2011
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