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Releases

Natural gas sales, August 2012

Natural gas sales totalled 4 799 million cubic metres in August, up 5.9% compared with August 2011.

The volume of sales to the industrial (+7.4%) and residential (+2.0%) sectors was up during the same period, while the volume of sales to the commercial (-6.1%) sector was down.

Total sales in August were 0.3% higher compared with July.

Note to readers

These data are subject to revision.

Table 1
Natural gas sales

	August 2011	July 2012	August 2012 ^P	July to August 2012	August 2011 to August 2012
	thousands of cubic metres			% change	
Total sales	4 530 160	4 783 877	4 799 331	0.3	5.9
Residential ¹	379 606	379 686	387 213	2.0	2.0
Commercial ²	349 870	303 117	328 587	8.4	-6.1
Industrial ³ and direct sales ⁴	3 800 684	4 101 074	4 083 531	-0.4	7.4

^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.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2149.

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Sawmills, August 2012

Lumber production by sawmills increased 7.5% from July to 4 682.3 thousand cubic metres in August. Compared with August 2011, lumber production increased 5.6%.

Sawmills shipped 4 566.1 thousand cubic metres of lumber in August, a decrease of 3.1% from July.

Note to readers

In January 2012, a number of changes were made to the sampling and estimation methods for the Monthly Sawmills Survey, and CANSIM table 303-0009 was terminated. Starting with January 2012, data are now available in CANSIM tables 303-0064 and 303-0065. Historically revised data based on the new methodology are also available in CANSIM table 303-0064 from January 2003 to December 2011.

Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 303-0064 and 303-0065.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2134.

The August 2012 issue of *Sawmills*, Vol. 66, no. 8 (35-003-X, free), will soon be available.

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Asphalt roofing, September 2012

Data on asphalt roofing are now available for September.

Available without charge in CANSIM: table 303-0052.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2123.

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Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation, September 2012

Data on mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation are now available for September.

Note to readers

Data are available on request only.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2110.

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Poultry and egg statistics, August 2012

Data on the production of eggs, placements of hatchery chicks and turkey poults, and stocks of frozen eggs and poultry meats as well as edible dried egg products are now available for August.

Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 003-0021 to 003-0024, 003-0038 and 003-0039.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 3425 and 5039.

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