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Crude oil and natural gas: Supply and disposition, February 2012 (preliminary data)

Domestic production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons was up 11.4% to 14.9 million cubic metres in February from February 2011.

During the same period, crude oil exports rose 15.9%.

Marketable natural gas production was down 2.3% to 12.4 billion cubic metres.

Domestic sales of natural gas decreased 1.0%, while natural gas exports declined 10.3%.

From January to February, domestic production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons decreased 6.4% while marketable production of natural gas fell 7.3%.

Note to readers

Preliminary data are available on CANSIM at the national level to February 2012 inclusive. At the national and provincial level detailed information is available for crude oil (126-0001) and for natural gas (131-0001) up to September 2011 inclusive.

Table 1
Crude oil and natural gas: Supply and disposition (key indicators)

	February 2011	January 2012	February 2012 ^P	January to February 2012	February 2011 to February 2012
	thousands of cubic metres			% change	
Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons					
Supply ¹					
Production	13 400.9	15 943.2	14 924.8	-6.4	11.4
Imports ²	3 088.9	3 300.6	3 496.4	5.9	13.2
Disposition					
Refinery receipts ³	7 951.3	8 021.2	8 554.0	6.6	7.6
Exports ⁴	9 994.8	12 642.7	11 580.5	-8.4	15.9
	millions of cubic metres			% change	
Natural gas					
Supply ⁵					
Marketable production ⁶	12 702.6	13 386.9	12 412.8	-7.3	-2.3
Imports	2 944.0	2 710.4	2 889.3	6.6	-1.9
Disposition					
Domestic sales ⁷	9 164.4	9 694.5	9 076.8	-6.4	-1.0
Exports	8 213.3	7 736.1	7 370.8	-4.7	-10.3

^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. Exports may include some volumes that are not included in the supply, such as imports used for re-export and diluents that are blended in exports.

5. Disposition may differ from supply because of inventory change, usage as pipeline fuel, pipeline losses, line-pack fluctuations.

6. 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.

7. Domestic sales includes residential, commercial, industrial and direct sales (for example direct, non-utility, sales for consumption where the utility acts solely as transporter).

Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 126-0001 and 131-0001.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2198.

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(toll-free 1-800-263-1136; 613-951-8116; infostats@statcan.gc.ca).

To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Anthony Caouette
(613-951-2515), Manufacturing and Energy Division.

Coal and coke statistics, February 2012

Data on coal and coke are now available for February.

Available without charge in CANSIM: tables 135-0001 and 135-0002.

Table 135-0001: Coke.

Table 135-0002: Coal.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 2003 and 2147.

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Supply of natural gas liquids and sulphur products from processing plants, October to December 2011

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

Available without charge in CANSIM: table 131-0002.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2198.

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Coal mining, 2010

Data on coal mining are now available for 2010.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2177.

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Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, 2010

The public use microdata file from the 2010 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating is now available. This file contains information collected from nearly 15,000 respondents aged 15 and over residing in private households in one of the provinces.

The public use microdata file provides provincial-level information about the ways in which Canadians donate money and in-kind gifts to charitable and non-profit organizations, volunteer their time to these organizations, and provide help directly to others. Socio-demographic, income and labour force data are also included on the file.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4430.

The *Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating: Public Use Microdata File*, 2010, is available on CD-ROM (89M0017X, free), along with complete documentation including a user guide and codebook.

The initial results from the 2010 Canada Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating were released in [The Daily](#) on March 21, 2012. This release also featured a publication called *Caring Canadians, Involved Canadians: Tables Report*, 2010 (89-649-X, free), available online from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

To obtain a copy of the CD-ROM, for more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-800-461-9050; 613-951-3321; fax: 613-951-4527; ssd@statcan.gc.ca), Special Surveys Division.

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(Release dates are subject to change.)

Release date	Title	Reference period
7	Building permits	March 2012
7	Stocks of principal field crops	March 2012
10	Canadian international merchandise trade	March 2012
10	2011 Census of Agriculture	2011
10	New Housing Price Index	March 2012
11	Labour Force Survey	April 2012

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