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## Releases

### Crude oil and natural gas: Supply and disposition, November 2012

Domestic production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons increased 6.4% to 16.1 million cubic metres in November from November 2011.

During the same period, crude oil exports increased 1.6%.

Marketable natural gas production decreased 3.2% to 11.4 billion cubic metres.

Domestic sales of natural gas rose 12.6% while natural gas exports decreased 5.4%.

#### Note to readers

Data are subject to revision.

Data are available on CANSIM at the national level to November 2012 inclusive. At the national and provincial level, detailed information is available for crude oil (126-0001) up to January 2012 inclusive, and for natural gas (131-0001) up to September 2012 inclusive.

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

	November 2011	October 2012	November 2012 <sup>P</sup>	October to November 2012	November 2011 to November 2012
	thousands of cubic metres			% change	
<b>Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons</b>					
Supply <sup>1</sup>					
Production	15 115.5	16 223.2	16 088.6	-0.8	6.4
Imports <sup>2</sup>	3 558.0	3 653.9	4 079.1	11.6	14.6
Disposition					
Refinery receipts <sup>3</sup>	8 026.1	8 560.7	9 411.2	9.9	17.3
Exports <sup>4</sup>	11 056.2	10 674.8	11 229.1	5.2	1.6
	millions of cubic metres			% change	
<b>Natural gas</b>					
Supply <sup>5</sup>					
Marketable production <sup>6</sup>	11 751.5	11 529.6	11 377.1	-1.3	-3.2
Imports	2 727.2	2 440.6	2 650.0	8.6	-2.8
Disposition					
Domestic sales <sup>7</sup>	7 246.4	6 409.6	8 159.0	27.3	12.6
Exports	6 849.5	7 159.4	6 478.3	-9.5	-5.4

<sup>P</sup> 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 in CANSIM: tables 126-0001 and 131-0001.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2198.**

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## Non-residential Building Construction Price Index, fourth quarter 2012

The composite price index for non-residential building construction increased 0.3% in the fourth quarter compared with the previous quarter. This was mainly attributable to an increase in material prices used in non-residential building construction.

All of the seven census metropolitan areas (CMAs) surveyed reported quarterly increases, ranging from 0.1% in Halifax to 0.6% in Montréal.

Year over year, the composite price index for non-residential building construction was up 2.1%. Of the CMAs surveyed, Edmonton (+3.0%) and Calgary (+2.9%) recorded the largest year-over-year increases, while Toronto (+1.3%) recorded the smallest gain.

### Note to readers

The Non-residential Building Construction Price Index is a quarterly series that measures changes in contractors' selling prices of new non-residential building construction in seven census metropolitan areas: Halifax, Montréal, Ottawa–Gatineau (Ontario part), Toronto, Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver. Three classes of structures are covered; commercial, industrial, and institutional.

Selling prices include costs of materials, labour, equipment, provincial sales taxes where applicable, and contractors' overhead and profit. The cost of land, land assembly, design, development, and real estate fees are excluded. Value added taxes such as the Federal Goods and Services Tax and the Harmonized Sales Tax are excluded.

The provincial government of British Columbia introduced legislation on May 14, 2012, announcing the return to a Provincial Sales Tax on April 1, 2013. The provincial sales tax on building materials in British Columbia will be embedded in contractors' selling prices of non-residential buildings. These changes will be reflected in the Non-residential Building Construction Price Index as reported by respondents.

This release presents data that are not seasonally adjusted and the indexes published are subject to a one quarter revision period after dissemination of a given quarter's data.

**Table 1**  
**Non-residential Building Construction Price Index<sup>1</sup> – Not seasonally adjusted**

	Relative importance <sup>2</sup>	Fourth quarter 2011	Third quarter 2012	Fourth quarter 2012	Third quarter to fourth quarter 2012	Fourth quarter 2011 to fourth quarter 2012
	%	(2002=100)			% change	
<b>Composite</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>151.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Halifax	2.3	141.7	144.4	144.6	0.1	2.0
Montréal	15.5	141.6	143.0	143.8	0.6	1.6
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part <sup>3</sup>	5.8	154.1	156.0	156.3	0.2	1.4
Toronto	38.9	150.0	151.7	152.0	0.2	1.3
Calgary	13.7	166.7	171.1	171.6	0.3	2.9
Edmonton	11.6	163.5	168.0	168.4	0.2	3.0
Vancouver	12.2	139.5	142.9	143.3	0.3	2.7

1. Go online to view the census subdivisions that comprise the census metropolitan areas (CMA).

2. The relative importance is calculated using a price adjusted three-year average of the value of building permits for each CMA.

3. For the Ottawa–Gatineau metropolitan area, only Ontario contractors are surveyed for the Non-residential Building Construction Price Index because of different provincial legislation and construction union contracts.

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**Available in CANSIM: tables 327-0043 and 327-0044.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 2317 and 2330.**

The fourth quarter 2012 issue of *Capital Expenditure Price Statistics* (62-007-X) will be available in April.

The Non-residential Building Construction Price Index for the first quarter will be released on May 14.

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## Cement, December 2012

Data on cement are now available for December.

**Available in CANSIM: tables 303-0060 and 303-0061.**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2140.**

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## Financial information of community colleges and vocational schools, 2010/2011

Data for the 2010/2011 academic year from the Financial Information of Community Colleges and Vocational Schools Survey are now available.

### **Note to readers**

*The survey provides financial information (income and expenditures) on all community colleges and public vocational schools in Canada.*

### **Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3146.**

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