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Releases

Natural gas sales, January 2013

Natural gas sales totaled 9 936 million cubic metres in January, up 4.4% compared with January 2012.

The volume of sales to the industrial (+6.9%) and residential (+3.3%) sectors increased during the same period, while the volume of sales to the commercial (-0.5%) sector declined.

Total sales in January were 6.2% higher compared with December.

Note to readers

These data are subject to revision.

Table 1
Natural gas sales

	January 2012	December 2012	January 2013 ^P	December 2012 to January 2013	January 2012 to January 2013
	thousands of cubic metres			% change	
Total sales	9 515 618	9 357 141	9 935 537	6.2	4.4
Residential ¹	2 655 671	2 431 471	2 743 732	12.8	3.3
Commercial ²	1 911 064	1 691 612	1 902 463	12.5	-0.5
Industrial ³ and direct sales ⁴	4 948 883	5 234 058	5 289 342	1.1	6.9

^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.

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Large urban transit, January 2013

In January, total operating revenue (excluding subsidies) for 10 of Canada's largest urban transit systems rose 15.3% from January 2012 to \$287.4 million.

These 10 systems represent about 80% of total urban transit activity across the country.

Over the same period, ridership levels increased 10.2% to 145.5 million passenger trips.

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Tourism satellite account: Human resource module, First quarter of 1997 to fourth quarter 2012

Available today are the quarterly estimates of the Human Resource Module of the Canadian Tourism Satellite Account from the first quarter of 1997 to the fourth quarter of 2012.

Note to readers

Data tables are available on request.

The quarterly estimates of the Human Resource Module of the Tourism Satellite Account were funded by the Canadian Tourism Human Resource Council.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 1910.

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Software development and computer services, 2011

Data on the software development and computer services industry are now available for 2011.

The 2011 edition of the publication *Software Development and Computer Services*, which contains industry highlights along with financial data including revenues, expenses, and operating profit margins, is now available. The publication also includes product information as well as data by type of client and by geographic region.

Available in CANSIM: tables 354-0005, 354-0007 and 354-0008.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2410.

The publication *Software Development and Computer Services*, 2011 (63-255-X), is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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Rail transportation, 2011

Data on rail transportation in Canada are now available for 2011.

Available in CANSIM: tables 404-0021 and 404-0022.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 2734 and 2736.

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Canadian Internet Use Survey, 2010

Additional data on household Internet access and data related to security and privacy of individual Internet users are now available for 2010 on CANSIM.

Note to readers

Redesigned for 2010, this survey now consists of a household component, which measures home access, and an individual component, which measures online behaviours.

Results from the household component were released in [The Daily](#) on May 25, 2011.

Results from the individual component were released in [The Daily](#) on October 12, 2011.

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