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Releases

Natural gas sales, March 2013

Natural gas sales totalled 9 050 million cubic metres in March, up 11% compared with March 2012.

The volume of sales to the industrial (+6.5%), commercial (+14.6%) and residential (+19.3%) sectors increased during the same period.

Total sales in March were 1.6% lower compared with February.

Note to readers

These data are subject to revision.

Table 1 Natural gas sales

	March 2012	February 2013	March 2013 ^p	February to March 2013	March 2012 to March 2013
	thou	thousands of cubic metres			nge
Total sales	8 154 300	9 198 221	9 050 063	-1.6	11.0
Residential ¹	1 956 548	2 587 660	2 333 873	-9.8	19.3
Commercial ²	1 437 020	1 837 963	1 646 276	-10.4	14.6
Industrial ³ and direct sales ⁴	4 760 732	4 772 598	5 069 914	6.2	6.5

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2149.

^{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.

Aircraft movement statistics: Major airports, March 2013

Aircraft take-offs and landings at the 93 Canadian airports with NAV CANADA air traffic control towers and flight service stations decreased 1.8% in March from March 2012. These airports reported 448,480 movements in March.

Available in CANSIM: tables 401-0007 to 401-0020.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2715.

A data table with summary information on airports with NAV CANADA air traffic control towers is available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Summary tables*.

The March 2013 issue of *Aircraft Movement Statistics: NAV CANADA Towers and Flight Service Stations* (TP 141) (51-007-X) is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*. This report is a joint publication of Statistics Canada and Transport Canada.

Pipeline inventories and exports of crude oil and condensate, March 2013

Data on closing inventories, held in Canada; tanks: crude oil and condensate; and exports of crude oil are now available for March upon request.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 2148 and 2191.

Health region level unemployment rates, population estimates, and dependency ratios, 2012

Data on health region level unemployment rates, population estimates, and dependency ratios are now available for 2012.

Available in CANSIM: tables 109-5324 to 109-5326.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers 3604 and 3701.

Fertilizer Shipments Survey, third quarter 2012/2013 (final)

Final data from the Fertilizer Shipments Survey are now available for the third quarter of the fertilizer year 2012/2013.

Available in CANSIM: tables 001-0066 to 001-0069.

Tables 001-0066 to 001-0069: Canadian fertilizer inventories, production, and shipments by product and nutrient content.

In terminated table 001-0065, the unit of measure has been updated from thousands of metric tonnes to metric tonnes.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5148.

The publication *Fertilizer Shipments Survey*, no. 1 (21-022-X), is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

New products and studies

New products

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Fertilizer Shipments Survey, No. 1

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Aircraft Movement Statistics: NAV CANADA Towers and Flight Service Stations (TP 141), March 2013

Catalogue number 51-007-X (HTML | PDF)

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