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Releases

Natural gas sales, March 2014

Natural gas sales totalled 9 870 million cubic metres in March, up 8.7% from March 2013.

The volumes of sales to the residential (+16.7%), commercial (+17.1%) and industrial (+2.2%) sectors were up compared with the same month a year earlier.

Total sales in March were 2.7% lower compared with February.

Note to readers

These data are subject to revision.

Table 1
Natural gas sales

	March 2013	February 2014	March 2014 ^P	February to March 2014	March 2013 to March 2014
	thousands of cubic metres			% change	
Total sales	9 083 478	10 143 830	9 870 323	-2.7	8.7
Residential ¹	2 334 621	3 037 833	2 723 563	-10.3	16.7
Commercial ²	1 685 751	2 102 608	1 973 489	-6.1	17.1
Industrial ³ and direct sales ⁴	5 063 106	5 003 389	5 173 271	3.4	2.2

^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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Health Reports, May 2014

The May 2014 online issue of *Health Reports*, released today, contains two articles.

The first article, "Self-reported financial barriers to care among patients with cardiovascular-related chronic conditions," is based on a survey conducted in the four western provinces that collected data on self-reported financial barriers to health care among adults who reported that they had been diagnosed with hypertension, diabetes, heart disease and/or stroke. The goals were to determine the prevalence of various types of self-reported financial barriers, factors associated with experiencing these barriers, and their implications. This study sought to determine whether self-reported financial barriers were associated with lower use of guideline-recommended medications, stopping use of one or more recommended medications, and greater out-of-pocket expenditures. The association between self-reported financial barriers and chronic condition-related emergency department visits and hospitalization was also assessed.

For more information on this article, contact David Campbell (403-620-5505; dcampbel@ucalgary.ca), University of Calgary.

The second article, "Are the fittest Canadian adults the healthiest?," analyzes data from the Canadian Health Measures Survey (cycles 1 and 2) to examine associations between the results of a standard fitness appraisal and selected health outcomes among Canadians aged 15 to 69. The aim is to determine whether people in higher fitness categories are indeed healthier than those in lower categories.

For more information on this article, contact Shilpa Dogra (905-721-8668 ext. 6240; shilpa.dogra@uoit.ca), University of Ontario Institute of Technology.

The May 2014 online issue of *Health Reports*, Vol. 25, no. 5 (82-003-X), is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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For information about *Health Reports*, contact Janice Felman (613-951-6446; janice.felman@statcan.gc.ca), Health Analysis Division.

StatCan Blog, May 2014

Quality... the sequel

The May edition of the [StatCan Blog](#) moves from talking about quality at the agency to looking at how Statistics Canada delivers on those discussions.

How is it that your answers to a limited number of simple survey questions enable Statistics Canada to generate data of high quality and complexity? How are these data made accessible to the public?

The pursuit of high-quality data starts with broad consultations with partners and stakeholders—other federal departments and agencies, municipalities, think tanks, and private sector organizations—to understand their information needs. It continues with oversight groups like the National Statistics Council and subject-matter advisory committees who provide advice on existing and emerging statistical practices.

Quality is also a key consideration when a new statistical program is created or an existing program undergoes changes. As well, many statistical programs rely on data captured by other organizations. Statistics Canada is responsible for ensuring the quality of the data received from others and that the same rigorous quality standards are applied.

Once the data are collected, they are analyzed and compared with previous studies, other survey data, as well as the census to ensure coherence in data products. Throughout the data life cycle, the quest for quality is a constant.

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Civil aviation operating statistics, March 2014

Operating data on civil aviation are now available for March.

Note to readers

Data in this monthly release are not seasonally adjusted.

Available in CANSIM: tables 401-0001 and 401-0043.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5026.

A [data table](#) is also available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Summary tables*.

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Income of immigrants: Atlantic provinces, 2011

Data from the Longitudinal Immigration Database for the Atlantic provinces are now available for 1980 to 2011. Tables at the Canada level were released in *The Daily* on December 23, 2013.

Note to readers

The Longitudinal Immigration Database provides information on immigrant economic outcomes. It was created to respond to the need for detailed and reliable data on the outcome and impact of immigration policy levers. It allows the analysis of different categories of immigrants over a period long enough to assess the impact of immigrant characteristics at landing, such as education and knowledge of French or English, on their settlement outcome.

The database combines an Administrative Landing File with the T1 Family File through exact matching record-linkage techniques. The overall linkage rate is approximately 80%. The population includes immigrants who landed between 1980 and 2011 and who filed taxes at least once between 1982 and 2011.

Available in CANSIM: tables 054-0016 and 054-0017.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5057.

A more detailed description of immigrant admission categories from Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) is available on the CIC website (www.cic.gc.ca/english/helpcentre/glossary.asp).

For more information, contact us (toll-free 1-800-263-1136; 514-283-8300; infostats@statcan.gc.ca).

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New products and studies

New products

Wholesale Trade, March 2014, Vol. 77, no. 3
Catalogue number 63-008-X (HTML | PDF)

Health Reports, Vol. 25, no. 5
Catalogue number 82-003-X (HTML | PDF)

Census Subdivision Boundary File, Reference Guide, 2014
Catalogue number 92-162-G (HTML | PDF)

Census Subdivision Boundary File, 2014
Catalogue number 92-162-X (HTML)

Road Network File, Reference Guide, 2014
Catalogue number 92-500-G (HTML | PDF)

Road Network File, 2014
Catalogue number 92-500-X (HTML)

Interim List of Changes to Municipal Boundaries, Status, and Names, January 2, 2013 to January 1, 2014
Catalogue number 92F0009X (HTML | PDF)

Census: Age and Sex: "Age (131) and Sex (3) for the Population of Canada, Provinces, Territories and Federal Electoral Districts (2013 Representation Order), 2011 Census ", Census year 2011, No. 28
Catalogue number 98-311-X2011028 (HTML)

Census: Families, Households and Marital Status: "Legal Marital Status (6), Common-law Status (3), Age Groups (17) and Sex (3) for the Population 15 Years and Over of Canada, Provinces, Territories and Federal Electoral Districts (2013 Representation Order), 2011 Census ", Census year 2011, No. 47
Catalogue number 98-312-X2011047 (HTML)

Census: Language: "Census Profile - Age, Sex, Marital Status, Families, Households, Dwellings and Language for Canada, Provinces, Territories and Federal Electoral Districts (2013 Representation Order), 2011 Census ", Census year 2011, No. 54
Catalogue number 98-314-X2011054 (HTML)

Census: Language: "Detailed Mother Tongue (232), Knowledge of Official Languages (5), Age Groups (17A) and Sex (3) for the Population Excluding Institutional Residents of Canada, Provinces, Territories and Federal Electoral Districts (2013 Representation Order), 2011 Census ", Census year 2011, No. 55
Catalogue number 98-314-X2011055 (HTML)

Census: Language: "First Official Language Spoken (7), Detailed Language Spoken Most Often at Home (232), Age Groups (17A) and Sex (3) for the Population Excluding Institutional Residents of Canada, Provinces, Territories and Federal Electoral Districts (2013 Representation Order), 2011 Census ", Census year 2011, No. 56
Catalogue number 98-314-X2011056 (HTML)

Census: Language: "Mother Tongue (8), Age Groups (25) and Sex (3) for the Population of Canada, Provinces, Territories and Federal Electoral Districts (2013 Representation Order), 2011 Census ", Census year 2011, No. 57
Catalogue number 98-314-X2011057 (HTML)

National Household Survey: Income and Housing: "Profile - Immigration and Ethnocultural Diversity, Aboriginal Peoples, Education and Labour, Mobility and Migration, and Income and Housing for Canada, Provinces, Territories and Federal Electoral Districts (2013 Representation Order), National Household Survey, 2011 ", National Household Survey year 2011
Catalogue number 99-014-X2011020 (HTML)

New studies

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