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## MONTHLY SALES OF MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS - APRIL, 1947

Sales of manufactured gas by distributing companies in Canada totalled 2.110,145 M cubic feet during April, 1947. Of this amount, 1,150,294 M cubic feet were for domestic use, other than house heating; 352,495 M cubic feet for industrial use; 365,207 M cubic feet for commercial use; 239,719 M cubic feet for house heating, and 2,430 M cubic feet for other uses.

Sales of natural gas during April, 1947, amounted to 3,625,528 M cubic feet, of which 1,917,352 M cubic feet were for domestic use; 796,074 M cubic feet for commercial use; 896,056 M cubic feet for industrial use; 16,046 M cubic feet for other uses.

Table 1 - Sales of Manufactured Gas in Canada, April, 1946, and April, 1947

	April, 1946			April, 1947		
	Number of cus- tomers	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Number of cus- tomers	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales
		M cu.ft.	\$		M cu.ft.	\$
Eastern Canada -		**				
Domestic	486,683	974,258	1,023,319	440,371	1,012,173	1,054,922
House heating .	3,125	150,635	77,575	4,561	207,604	109,021
Industrial	2,607	309,532	182,105	2,466	259,414	161,320
Commercial	23,751	293, 247	253,726	22,548	315,341	274,825
Miscellaneous .	38	240	270	43	305	282
Total	516,204	1,727,912	1,536,995	469,989	1,794,837	1,600,370
Western Canada -						
Domestic	66,101	125,729	148,401	66,843	138,121	160,239
House heating .	3,151	34,425	20,227	3,071	32,115	19,728
Industrial	1,126	85,968	60,082	1,285	93,081	65,672
Commercial	5,576	53,031	48,481	5,842	49,866	48,073
Miscellaneous .	89	989	3,968	80	2,125	2,015
Total	76,043	300,142	281,159	77,121	315,308	295,727
Canada - Total -						
Domestic	552,784	1,099,987	1,171,720	507,214	1,150,294	1,215,161
House heating .	6,276	185,060	97,802	7,632	239,719	128,749
Industrial	3,733	395,500	242,187	3,751	352,495	226,992
Commercial	29,327	346,278	302,207	28,390	365,207	322,898
Miscellaneous .	127	1,229	4,238	123	2,430	2,297
Total	592,247	2,028,054	1,818,154	547,110	2,110,145	1,896,097

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Table 2 - Sales of Natural Gas in Canada, April, 1946, and April, 1947

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	April, 1946			April, 1947		
	Number of cus- tomers	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales	Number of cus- tomers	Quantity sold	Revenue from sales
		M cu.ft.	\$		M cu.ft.	\$
Eastern Canada -						
Domestic	149,382	605,306	449,725	150,817	787,485	574,917
Industrial	799	105,574	82,775	678	100,001	54,634
Commercial	5,405	54,651	37,690	5,613	69,024	49,972
Miscellaneous (x)	445	. 30, 458	14,166	422	6,196	3,069
Total	156,031	795,989	584,356	157,530	962,706	682,592
Western Canada - Domestic Industrial Commercial Miscellaneous (x) Total	47,555 505 6,347 19 54,426	890,997 484,812 589,428 1,321 1,966,558	258,777 68,201 139,213 112 466,303	53,843 560 7,131 26 61,560	1,129,867 796,055 727,050 9,850 2,662,822	310,370 101,550 165,750 354 578,024
Canada - Total -					2 22 25 25 25	005 005
Domestic	196,937	1,496,303	708,502	204,660	1,917,352	885,287
Industrial	1,304	590,386	150,976	1,238	896,056	156,184
Commercial	11,752	644,079	176,903	12,744	796,074	215,722
Miscellaneous (x)	464	31,779	14,278	448	16,046	3,423
Total	210,457	2,762,547	1,050,659	219,090	3,625,528	1,260,616

(x) Includes some free customers.

Table 3 - Sales of Manufactured Gas in Canada During the Four Months Ended April 30,

		1946 and 194	7			
		Four Mo	nths Ended	Four Months Ended		
		April, 1946		April, 1947		
		Quantity	Quantity Revenue		Revenue	
		sold	THE RESERVE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	sold	from sales	
		M cu.ft.	\$	la cu.ft.	\$	
Eastern Canada -	- Domestic	4,081,502	4,226,098	4,167,382	4,334,015	
	House heating	877,201	436,932	987,551	513,974	
	Industrial	1,229,572	727,831	1,169,087	752,566	
	Commercial	1,205,778	1,034,917	1,273,267	1,119,117	
	Miscellaneous	954	1,065	943	861	
	Total	7,395,007	6,426,843	7,598,229	6,720,533	
Western Canada -	- Domestic	509,436	601,687	577,016	667,524	
	House heating	180,508	101,921	194,791	109,330	
	Industrial	343,939	239,089	383,059	269,330	
	Commercial	219,552	194,987	240,420	215,621	
	Miscellaneous	10,002	15,962	12,960	12,186	
	Total	1,263,437	1,153,646	1,408,246	1,273,991	
Grand Total -	Domestic	4,590,938	4,827,785	4,744,398	5,001,539	
	House heating	1,057,709	538,853	1,182,342	623,304	
	Industrial	1,573,511	966,920	1,552,146	1,021,896	
	Commercial	1,425,330	1,229,904	1,513,687	1,334,738	
	Miscellaneous	10,956	17,027	13,902	13,047	
	Total	8,658,444	7,580,489	9,006,475	7,994,524	

Table 4 - Sales of Natural Gas in Canada During the Four Months Ended April 30, 1946-1947

	Four Mon	nths Ended	Four Mon	Four Months Ended April, 1947		
	Apri.	1946				
	Quantity	Revenue	Quantity	Revenue		
	sold	from sales	sold			
	M cu.ft.	\$	M cu.ft.	\$		
Eastern Canada -						
Domestic	2,974,673	2,139,211	3,405,736	2,439,194		
Industrial	396,480	305,490	403,778	298,415		
Commercial	290,131	197,965	307,883	216,615		
Miscellaneous(x).	82,476	38,042	28,498	13,160		
Total	3,743,760	2,680,708	4,145,895	2,967,384		
Western Canada -						
Domestic	5,391,874	1,498,970	6,799,844	1,774,777		
Industrial	2,392,556	328,043	3,534,164	447,571		
Commercial	3,536,090	815,279	4,192,974	939,902		
Miscellaneous(x).	18,921	1,123	39,499	1,648		
Total	11,339,441	2,643,415	14,566,481	3,163,898		
Canada - Total -						
Domestic	8,366,547	3,638,181	10,205,580	4,213,971		
Industrial	2,789,036	633,533	3,937,942	745,986		
Commercial	3,826,221	1,013,244	4,500,857	1,156,517		
Miscellaneous(x) .	101,397	39,165	67,997	14,808		
Total	15,083,201	5,324,123	18,712,376	6,131,282		

(x) Includes some free customers.

## Explanatory Notes

Some customers are served with mixed manufactured and natural gas. The numbers of such customers are recorded only under the heading of Natural Gas, but the sales figures include the estimated quantities and values of each kind of gas under the proper headings.

Industrial customers include manufacturers, foundries, machine shops, wholesale bakeries, commercial laundries, etc.

Commercial customers include hotels, restaurants, retail bakers, dalicatessens, tailor shops, department stores, wholesale dealers, professional and business offices, etc.

Sales figures represent sales by distributing companies to customers. Amounts used by producers are not included.

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