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CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM FUELS - 1949

Deliveries of heavy and medium fuel oils, heavy and light furnace oils and diesel fuel to Canadian users amounted to 1,624.8 million gallons in 1949, according to reports received from refineries and their distributors, and from major consumers. About 16.8 per cent of this total was for use in ships' bunkers; 28.1 per cent for use in manufacturing plants as fuel and material; 27.4 per cent in heating homes and buildings; 11.0 per cent for railways; 3.4 per cent for tractors and other motor vehicles; 2.0 per cent for electric light plants; and 11.1 per cent was used under refinery boilers. The provincial distribution was as follows, in millions of gallons: Atlantic Provinces, 196.2; Quebec, 425.9; Ontario, 402.0; Manitoba, 34.8; Saskatchewan, 108.5; Alberta, 130.4; and 3ritish Columbia, 266.7.

Most of the stove oil, kerosene and illuminating oils was used for heating, lighting and cooking, and the tractor fuel was used for tractors—the former use at 210.1 million gallons accounted for 80.8 per cent of the total, and the latter at 46.2 million gallons, for 17 per cent. Total deliveries of 261 million gallons for all purposes were distributed by provinces as follows, in millions of gallons: Atlantic Provinces, 32.9; Quebec, 89.9; Ontario, 46.8; Manitoba, 15.7; Saskatchewan, 20.3; Alberta, 14.0; and British Columbia, 41.2.

In addition to the above quantities, Canadian refineries shipped for export 9.6 million gallons of fuel oil, and 29,000 gallons of kerosene.

Imports of petroleum fuels, as reported, amounted to 95.3 million gallons of fuel oil, 33 million gallons of furnace oil, 37.4 million gallons of diesel fuel, 68.8 million gallons of stove oil, kerosene, etc., and 258,210 short tons of petroleum coke. Consumption of gasoline has not been included in this survey. In 1949 about 1,593 million gallons of motor gasoline were used in Canada and about 47 million gallons of aviation gasoline.

Total deliveries of fuel oils, furnace oils, diesel fuel, stove oil, kerosene, etc., for use in heating, cooking and lighting were as follows during the past twenty years. Kerosene was not included prior to 1948.

Year	Millions of gallons	Year	Millions of gallons	
1930	74. 4	1940	150.1	
1931	73.3	1941	146.8	
1932	82.0	1942	124.0	
1933	99.8	1943	95.4	
1934	109.7	1944	103.3	
1935	109.2	1945	143.8	
1936	111.9	1946	322.9	
1937	117.7	1947	531.4	
1938	119.1	1948	596.2 (including	
1939	136.1	1949	654.9 kerosene	

Note: This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section

Table 1 - DELIVERIES OF PETROLEUM FUELS FOR CONSUMPTION, CALENDAR YEAR 1949, AS REPORTED BY REFINERS AND

	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
(a) HEAVY AND MEDIUM FUEL OILS (Nos. 6 and 5) -				
For heating purposes	3,783,795	40,566,479	15,758,986	2,592,727
For consumption under refinery boilers	16,158,531	39,187,611	74,449,930	3,124,781
For electric light plants	2,769,816		***	124,533
For industrial purposes, as fuel or material.	31,810,257	104,596,217	153,622,188	5,313,522
For tractors and other motor vehicles, as fuel	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		2,5,000,200	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
For railways	12,555,403	16,706,196	3,799,225	4,321,745
For bunkering, including suppliers' tankers	65, 166, 489	80,672,552	15,023,041	111,852
For unspecified uses	130,081		->, 0	
Total Deliveries of Fuel Oils, All Uses	132,374,372	281,729,055	262,653,370	15,589,160
(b) HEAVY AND LIGHT FURNACE OILS (Nos. 3 and 2) -				
For heating purposes	32,756,529	94,700,474	158,216,799	5,439,689
For electric light plants	• • •	46,967	***	
For industrial purposes, as fuel or material.	422,390	18,629,922	10,249,323	472,551
For tractors and other motor vehicles, as fuel		150,348	193,956	323,562
For railways	266,391	566,066	134,855	1,162,583
For ships and boats, as fuel	10,460	400,000		***
For unspecified uses	***	465,892		
Total Deliveries of Furnace Oils, All Uses.	33,455,770	114,959,669	168,794,933	7,398,385
(c) DIESEL FUEL -				
For heating purposes	976,959	695,033	5,279,197	2,353,116
For electric light plants	3,900,526	499,764	380,705	732,917
For industrial purposes, as fuel or material.	3,535,037	3,492,966	5,472,023	2,267,083
For tractors and other motor vehicles, as fuel	4,177,214	7,731,918	12,328,785	5,919,523
For railways	2,955,213	3,097,634	4,585,589	548,075
For ships and boats, as fuel	14,206,499	12,944,371	2,577,671	
For unspecified uses	673,163	788,308	.,,,,,,,,	
Total Deliveries of Diesel Fuel, All Uses	30,424,611	29,249,994	30,623,970	11,820,714
(d) STOVE OIL (No.1), TRACTOR FUEL, KEROSENE and ILLUMINATING OIL -				
For heating, lighting and cooking	32,379,429	86,706,309	42,544,022	3,906,225
For railways	305,977	131,884	426,578	249,517
For electric light plants	• • •	2,019	4.0,510	110,817
For industrial purposes, as fuel or material.	130,213	1,092,101	1,642,689	12,555
For tractors and farm vehicles	6,683	899,169	2,196,433	11,441,703
For unspecified uses	165,803	1,066,091		***
Total Deliveries of Section (d), All Uses	32,988,105	89,897,573	46,809,722	15,720,817
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(e) COMBINED TOTALS OF SECTIONS (a)-(d) -	(0.00/ 030	202 //4 205	001 800 001	3 1 003 000
For heating purposes, lighting and cooking For consumption under refinery boilers	69,896,712	222,668,295	221,799,004	14,291,757
	16,158,531	39,187,611	74,449,930	3,124,781
For electric light plants	6,670,342	548,750 127,811,206	380,705	968,267
For tractors and other motor vehicles, as fuel	4,183,897	8,781,435		8,065,711
For railways	16,082,984	20,501,780	14,719,174	17,684,788 6,281,920
For ships and boats, as fuel	79,383,448	94,016,923	17,600,712	111,852
For unspecified purposes	969,047	2,320,291		
Total Deliveries of all Liquid Fuels, All Uses	229,242,858	515,836,291	508,881,995	50,529,076
			755755	70,727,010
(f) FURNACE BURNERS AND BOILERS SUPPLIED WITH				
FUELS SHOWN IN SECTIONS (a), (b), and (c)	19,738	61,474	126,552	6,159
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(g) PETROLEUM COKE -				
For domestic and industrial heating	37	10,355	59,967	* * *
For industrial purposes, as material		162,797	87,525	17
Total Deliveries of Petroleum Coke	37	173,152	147,492	17

Alberta an		British	CAN		CANADA		
Saskat-	Northwest	Columbia	1949	Per cent of	1948	Per cent	
chewan	Territories	and Yukon	- / 4 /	section total	- / 4 0	section to	
(Imperial gall	ons)						
6 112 630	272 226	23 /20 800	92,846,661	8.8	89,923,810	9.1	
6,442,639	272,226 17,039,791	23,429,809 13,803,526	179, 766, 545	16.9	175,368,847	17.7	
16,002,375	877,899	5,497,233	19,732,417	1.8	12,915,974	1.3	
10,462,936				35.9	380,234,157		
13,597,404	3,024,417	70,451,501	382,415,506 40,219			38.4	
30,532,012		22,969,990	163,088,280	15.3	322,428	10.6	
	72,203,709 5,933,058		225, 945, 571	21.2	222,080,566	22.4	
671		59,038,579 712,123	842,875	.1	5,559,708	.5	
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444	231,934	1,495,200	31,501,320	8.8	35,126,926	10.7	
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63,048	268,402	22,487	2,483,832	.7	3,106,749	1.0	
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261,792	3.570	20 245 574	731,254	.2	844,545	700.0	
10,426,923	965,170	28,245,574	364,246,424	100.0	327,882,227	100.0	
5,466,329	5,138,396	5,478,937	25,387,967	12.7	8,741,369	5.0	
4,590,543	1,215.027	1,627,131	12,946,613	6.6	17,512,508	10.1	
275,477	15,753,856	12,124,069	42,920,511	21.9	40,013,851	23.0	
10,430,002	7,088,389	6,145,330	53,821,161	27.5	52,011,180	30.0	
336,078	549,772	1,689,999	13,762,360	7.1	8,875,747	5.1	
	380,820	15,530,918	45,640,279	23.5	45,625,047	26.1	
* * *	***		1,461,471	.7	1,116,025	.7	
21,098,429	30,126,260	42,596,384	195,940,362	100.0	173,895,727	100.0	
2 750 207	/ 010 262	36,073,025	210,178,754	90.9	210 202 050	80.2	
3,750,381	4,819,363		1,427,455	80.8	210,103,950		
87,642	99,228	126,629		- 4	1,276,621	.5	
6 750	* * *	225 221	112,836	1.2	187,770	1.6	
6,758	8 001 307	325,224	3,209,540	17.0	4,100,612	17.6	
16,239,172 259,742	8,901,307	4,752,991	44,437,458	.6	46,221,244	.1	
20,343,695	183,435	41,277,869	1,675,071 261,041,114	100.0	262, 237, 792	100.0	
20,545,075	14,000,777	42,277,007	201,041,114	100.0	202,271,172	100.0	
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24,633,024	10,687,711	91,709,658	655,686,161	34.8	596,263,716	33.5	
16,002,375	17,039,791	13,803,526	179,766,545	9.5	175, 368, 847	10.0	
15,334,380	2,092,926	7,124,364	33,119,734	1.8	30,841,517	1.8	
13,879,639	19,010,207	84,395,994	460,046,877	24.3	459,475,546	26.3	
27,516,681	16,033,453	10,898,321	99,817,749	5.3	99,494,884	5.7	
31,018,780	73,121,111	24,809,105	180,761,927	9.6	118,000,862	6.8	
***	6,313,878	74,569,497	271,996,310	14.4	267,849,736	15.4	
522,205	187,005	712,123 308,022,588	4,710,671	. 100.0	7,867,873	100.0	
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(Number)							
10,165	3,365	23.849	251,302		186,852	4 4 0	
(Tons of 2,000	pounds)						
877	•••		71,236	✓ 22.2	72,399	19.2	
***		3	250,342	77.8	304,512	80.8	
877			321,578	100.0	376,911	100.0	

Table 2 - INVENTORIES OF PETROLEUM FUELS,	AS AT DECEMBER	31, 1949 (Supplier	s = Refiners and I	distributors)
	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
				(Imperial
(a) Heavy and Medium Fuel Oils -	0.081 (30	20 005 0/2	27 1/2 2/4	3 200 777
Suppliers	9,974,610	38,785,063 25,621,995	31,462,166 35,663,943	1,298,774
Consumers	8,412,917 18,387,527	64,407,058	67,126,109	1,956,382
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(b) Heavy and Light Furnace Oils -				
Suppliers	5,438,490	42,572,955	76,140,556	982,912
Consumers	46,858	2,512,554	2,444,981	24,095
Total Furnace Oils	5,485,348	45,085,509	78,585,537	1,007,007
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(c) Diesel Fuel -	20 627 207	10 /00 020	15 150 057	3 021 172
Suppliers	10,611,297	10,409,939	15,450,057 497,503	1,921,473
Total Diesel Fuel	10,697,553	10,705,887	15,947,560	2.024.074
loral pieset thei	10,071,777	10,707,007	17,741,700	~ O~ ~ O ~ ~
(d) Stove Oil, Kerosene, Tractor				
Fuel and Illuminating Oil -				
Suppliers	12,337,578	31,615,737	14,714,547	1,920,924
Consumers	75,643	78,645	115,186	23,295
Total Stove Oil, etc	12,413,221	31,694,382	14,829,733	1,944,219
m-1 3 -6 (-) (b) (-)3 (3)				
Total of (a), (b), (c) and (d) -	38,361,975	123,383,694	137,767,326	6,124,083
Suppliers	8,621,674	28,509,142	38,721,613	807,599
Total	46,983,649	151,892,836	176,488,939	6,931,682
				(Short
(e) Petroleum Coke -				
Suppliers		448	20,147	***
Consumers	6	121,258	89,626	8
Total	6	121,706	109,773	8

Table 3 - DELIVERIES OF FUEL, FURNACE AND DIESEL OILS	FOR HEATING, IN E	PRINCIPAL CITIES, 19	949 and
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	Furnaces	Fuel oils	Furnace oils
Principal Cities	and boilers	(Nos. 6 and	(Nos. 3 and
	supplied	No. 5)	No. 2)
	No.	Imp.gal.	Imp.gal.
Atlantic Provinces - St. John's	2,050	774,892	4,372,520
Charlottetown and Saint John	4,937	626,978	8,738,973
Halifax	6,312	1,442,573	10,302,635
Quebec - Montreal	38,344	30,789,444	57,484,526
Quebec	4,618	6,961,145	9,170,770
Sherbrooke	1,792	177,318	3,074,815
Three Rivers	937	837,580	1,233,184
Ontario - Hamilton	6,373	441,974	8,306,940
London	4,289	550,000	5,668,994
Ottawa	11,227	278,013	14,214,794
Toronto	62,802	12,970,383	76,890,772
Windsor	2,035	150,000	2,577,302
Prairie Provinces - Winnipeg and Brandon	5,289	2,207,307	4,968,364
Regina and Saskatoon	5,605	4,198,001	5,435,582
Edmonton and Calgary	219		233,804
British Columbia - Vancouver and New Westminster.	18,766	16,484,141	18,050,963
Victoria	3,157	2,547,432	4,014,368
Total for above cities - Heating only	178,752	81,437,181	234,739,306
Total for Canada - Heating only	251,302	92,846,661	327,272,779

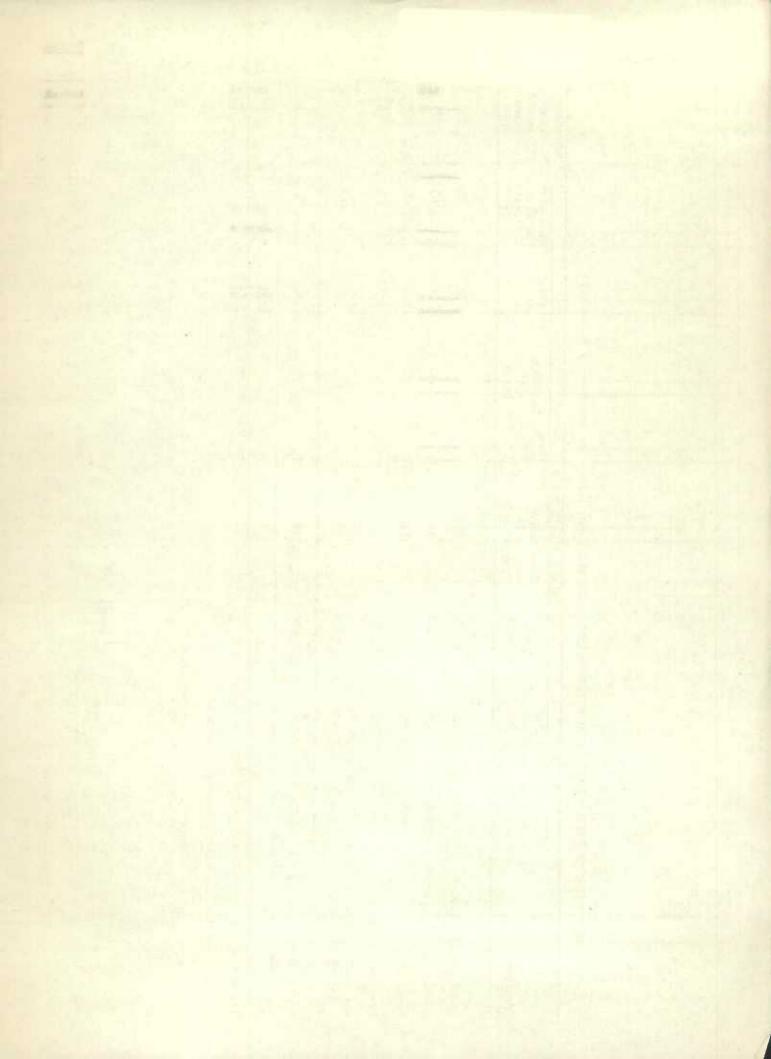


Table 4 - CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM FUELS BY RAILWAYS (STEAM AND ELECTRIC) 1949 - (As reported by railways)

			Fuel Oils						Kerosene
Province stations and boilers,	under shops!	Loco- motives	Steamships and boats (bunkering)	Tractors, trucks, buses, etc.	Electric light plants	Various other uses (a)	Total con- sumption of fuel oil	for signals, lights and lanterns (b)	
				(Thousands o	f Imperial	gallons)			
Atlantic Provinces	169	1,940	5,672	4,597			158	12,536	155
Quebec	1,610	1,535	3,678	24	465		48(c)	7,360	223
Ontario	931	3,807	5,000	712	426	29	102	11,007	299
Prairie Provinces.	493	1,346	104,593		80	2	848(c)	107,362	347
British Columbia and Yukon	616	2,099	43,947	23,307	• • •	5,520	78(c)	75,567	101
CANADA	3,819	10,727	162,890	28,640	971	5,551	1,234	213,832	1,125

⁽a) Fuel oil for miscellaneous use does not include gas oil used in four gas plants for production of gas.

⁽b) Does not include amounts used for cleaning.

⁽c) Does not include amounts used in gas manufacture.