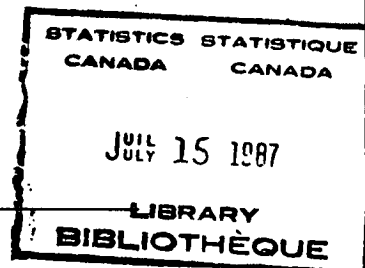


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On the basis of rate structure information, sales of natural gas in Canada in May 1987 were broken down as follows, with the percentage changes from May 1986 in brackets: residential sales, 651 952 thousand cubic metres (-2.8); commercial sales, 560 024 thousand cubic metres (+1.9) and industrial sales (including direct sales) 1 833 899 thousand cubic metres (-13.0).

Year-to-date figures for the first five months of 1987 indicate that sales of natural gas totalled 23 611 288 thousand cubic metres, a 6.0% decrease from the level recorded during the same period of 1986.

On the basis of rate structure information, year-to-date sales of natural gas in Canada were broken down as follows, with the percentage changes from the corresponding period in 1986 in brackets: residential sales, 6 793 932 thousand cubic metres (-4.9); commercial sales, 5 638 999 thousand cubic metres (-5.2) and industrial sales (including direct sales) 11 178 357 thousand cubic metres (-7.1).

Order the May 1987 issue of *Gas Utilities* (55-002, \$10/\$100), available the third week of August. Contact Gary Smalldridge (613-991-3567), Energy Section, Industry Division.

Natural Gas Sales

May 1987

	Rate structure				
	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Direct	Total
	(thousands of cubic metres)				
New Brunswick	13	32	-	-	45
Quebec	41 060	69 514	246 625	5 782	362 981
Ontario	301 740	234 985	578 489	48 877	1 164 091
Manitoba	18 719	22 454	31 903	-	73 076
Saskatchewan	35 916	26 235	66 265	-	128 416
Alberta	180 257	132 832	699 167	-	1 012 256
British Columbia	74 247	73 972	156 791	-	305 010
Canada May 1987	651 952	560 024	1 779 240	54 659	3 045 875
Canada May 1986	670 589	549 527	2 058 891	49 445	3 328 452
% change	-2.8	+1.9	-13.0		-8.5
Year-to-date Canada 1987	6 793 932	5 638 999	10 809 351	369 006	23 611 288
Year-to-date Canada 1986	7 147 682	5 948 330	11 907 801	124 449	25 128 262
% change	-4.9	-5.2	-7.1		-6.0

Note: Revised figures will be available in *Gas Utilities* (Catalogue # 55-002) as well as on CANSIM.
- Nil or zero.

Data Availability Announcement

Financial Statistics of Canadian Universities

1985-86

Expenditures of Canadian universities totalled \$6.1 billion in 1985-86, representing 1.3% of the Gross Domestic Product. This is approximately the same proportion as in the preceding two years.

After recording the lowest increase (4.8%) in over a decade in 1984-85, university spending was up 7.1% in 1985-86 (by comparison the Consumer Price Index rose 4.0%). A significant increase (19.4%) in capital expenditures was partly responsible for the year's relatively large rise.

Order *Education Statistics*, Vol. 9, No. 4, *Financial Statistics of Canadian Universities*, 1985-86 (81-002, \$4/\$40), now available. Contact Claudio Pagliarello (613-991-1508), Education, Culture and Tourism Division. Additional financial data are available in *University Finance Trend Analysis*, to be released next month.

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