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Education Matters: Insights on Education, Learning and Training in Canada

May 2009

This issue of the free online publication *Education Matters: Insights on Education, Learning and Training in Canada* contains four fact sheets in a series entitled "Health human resources and education in Canada". The series draws on various Statistics Canada data sources relating to the education and training of workers in health and related occupations.

Also, starting with this issue, the Pan-Canadian Education Indicators Program will release on a regular basis, through *Education Matters*, new tables and charts on particular aspects of education. Each release will be based on the most recent data available and will be accompanied by a fact sheet summarizing key trends.

The May 2009 issue of *Education Matters: Insights on Education, Learning and Training in Canada*, Vol. 6, no. 1 (81-004-X, free), is now available. From the *Publications* module of our website, choose *Education Matters*.

For more information, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-800-307-3382; 613-951-7608; fax: 613-951-9040; educationstats@statcan.gc.ca), Centre for Education Statistics.



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Crude oil and natural gas: Supply and disposition

February 2009 (preliminary)

Domestic production of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons totalled 12.6 million cubic metres in February, up 1.3% over February 2008.

Deliveries of crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons to the export market decreased by 6.0% in February compared with the same month in 2008. In February 2009, 64.4% of Canada's total production went to the export market.

Marketable natural gas production totalled 12.8 billion cubic metres in February, down 5.5% compared with February 2008.

Natural gas exports made up 67.3% of marketable natural gas production in February 2009.

Domestic sales of natural gas fell 10.6% in February from the same month in 2008. This decrease was the result of lower sales to the industrial sector.

Note: Preliminary data are available on CANSIM at the national level to February 2009 inclusive. At the national and provincial level detailed information is available for crude oil (126-0001) up to December 2008 inclusive, and for natural gas (131-0001) up to December 2008 inclusive.

Available on CANSIM: tables 126-0001 and 131-0001.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2198.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact the dissemination officer (toll-free 1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; energ@statcan.gc.ca), Manufacturing and Energy Division.

Crude oil and natural gas: Supply and disposition (key indicators)

	February 2008	February 2009 ^p	February 2008 to February 2009
	thousands of cubic metres		% change
Crude oil and equivalent hydrocarbons			
Supply ¹			
Production	12 477.0	12 638.4	1.3
Imports ²	4 308.2	3 528.1	-18.1
Disposition			
Refinery receipts ³	8 752.4	8 225.5	-6.0
Exports	8 626.9	8 134.9	-5.7
	millions of cubic metres		% change
Natural gas			
Supply ⁴			
Marketable production ⁵	13 543.9	12 795.8	-5.5
Imports	1 838.0	1 948.4 ^E	6.0
Disposition			
Domestic sales ⁶	8 804.2	7 869.5	-10.6
Exports	9 466.6	8 612.0	-9.0

^P preliminary

^E use with caution

1. Disposition may differ from supply because of inventory change, own consumption, losses and adjustments.

2. Data may differ from International Trade Division estimates because of timing and the inclusion of crude oil landed in Canada for future re-export.

3. Volumetric receipts at refineries of all domestic and imported crude oils for refinery processing or storage.

4. Disposition may differ from supply because of inventory change, usage as pipeline fuel, pipeline losses, line-pack fluctuations.

5. Receipts from fields after processing for the removal or partial removal of some constituents and impurities and that meet specifications for residential, commercial and industrial use; and including other adjustments.

6. Domestic sales includes residential, commercial, industrial and direct sales (for example direct, non-utility, sales for consumption where the utility acts solely as transporter).

Production and disposition of tobacco products

March 2009

Canadian manufacturers produced 1.6 billion cigarettes in March, up 11.5% from February. The total number of cigarettes sold increased by 5.1% to 1.5 billion and closing inventories decreased by 0.3% to 2.0 billion cigarettes in March.

Note: This survey collects data on the production of tobacco products in Canada by Canadian manufacturers and the disposition or sales of this production. It does not collect data on imported tobacco products. Therefore, sales information in this release is not a proxy for domestic consumption of tobacco products.

Available on CANSIM: table 303-0062.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2142.

The March 2009 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products*, Vol. 38, no. 3 (32-022-X, free) is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact the dissemination officer (613-951-9497; toll-free 1-866-873-8789; manufact@statcan.gc.ca), Manufacturing and Energy Division. ■

Study: Urban perspectives and measurement

This working paper reviews some of the different approaches that Statistics Canada supports to help users segment and measure the urban-rural continuum.

The term "urban" refers to a concentration of population at a high density. But beyond this basic understanding there is no single universally-accepted view of what constitutes urban.

Statistics Canada has sought to ensure that users have at their disposal various options to define the urban-rural continuum. This approach allows users to define their own construct of urban in order to meet their specific analytical and policy related needs.

The working paper *Urban Perspectives and Measurement* (92F0138M2009001, free) is now available from the *Publications* module of our website.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact GeoHelp (613-951-3889; geohelp@statcan.gc.ca), Geography Division. ■

Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation

March 2009

Data on mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation are now available for March.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2110.

Data are available upon request only. For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact the dissemination officer (toll-free 1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; manufact@statcan.gc.ca), Manufacturing and Energy Division. ■

Electric power statistics

February 2009

Data on electric power are now available for February.

Available on CANSIM: tables 127-0002 and 127-0003.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2151.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact the dissemination officer (toll-free 1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; energ@statcan.gc.ca), Manufacturing and Energy Division. ■

Couriers and local messengers industry

2007 (preliminary)

Results from the Survey of the Couriers and Local Messengers Industry are now available for 2007.

Available on CANSIM: tables 402-0001 to 402-0003.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4703.

The special bulletin *Service Bulletin: Surface and Marine Transport* (50-002-X, free) will also be available soon. This bulletin contains a wider range of financial and operating data on the couriers and local messengers industry.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-500-8400; fax: 613-951-0009; transportationstatistics@statcan.gc.ca), Transportation Division. ■

New products

Analysis in Brief: "Retail trade: How the provinces fared in 2008", no. 78
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Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, March 2009, Vol. 38, no. 3
Catalogue number 32-022-X (PDF, free; HTML, free)

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