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## Domestic sales of refined petroleum products

June 2009 (preliminary)

Sales of refined petroleum products totalled 8 043.4 thousand cubic metres in June, down 427.0 thousand cubic metres (-5.0%) from June 2008. (One cubic metre equals a thousand litres.)

In June, six of the seven major petroleum product groups posted declines compared with the same month a year earlier. The decrease in total product sales was led by heavy fuel oil (-26.4%), petrochemical feedstock (-29.6%) and diesel fuel oil (-5.4%).

Motor gasoline was the only product in the major petroleum product group to post an increase in

sales, up 117.2 thousand cubic metres (+3.4%) from June 2008. This increase represented the fourth consecutive month-over-month increase in sales of motor gasoline.

**Note:** Preliminary domestic sales of refined petroleum products data are not available on CANSIM.

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## Sales of refined petroleum products

|                                       | June<br>2008 <sup>r</sup> | June<br>2009 <sup>p</sup> | June<br>2008<br>to<br>June<br>2009 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                       | thousands of cubic metres |                           | % change                           |
| <b>Total, all products</b>            | <b>8 470.4</b>            | <b>8 043.4</b>            | <b>-5.0</b>                        |
| Motor gasoline                        | 3 498.1                   | 3 615.3                   | 3.4                                |
| Diesel fuel oil                       | 2 292.0                   | 2 167.7                   | -5.4                               |
| Light fuel oil                        | 158.3                     | 137.2                     | -13.3                              |
| Heavy fuel oil                        | 477.1                     | 351.2                     | -26.4                              |
| Aviation turbo fuels                  | 562.1                     | 530.0                     | -5.7                               |
| Petrochemical feedstocks <sup>1</sup> | 420.4                     | 295.9                     | -29.6                              |
| All other refined products            | 1 062.4                   | 946.0                     | -10.9                              |

<sup>r</sup> revised

<sup>p</sup> preliminary

1. Materials produced by refineries that are used by the petrochemical industry to produce chemicals, synthetic rubber and a variety of plastics.

**Note:** Numbers may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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There are no new products today.

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