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Natural gas sales

February 2010 (preliminary)

Natural gas sales totalled 8 489 million cubic metres in February, down 0.2% compared with February 2009.

The volume of sales to the commercial (-3.7%) and industrial, including direct sales (-3.2%) sectors were down in February compared with February 2009. Meanwhile, the volume of sales to the residential sector increased 6.6%.

Total sales in February were 2.3% lower compared with a month earlier.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2149.

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Natural gas sales

	February 2009	January 2010	February 2010 ^P	January to February 2010	February 2009 to February 2010
	thousands of cubic metres			% change	
Total sales	8 509 841	8 689 897	8 488 985	-2.3	-0.2
Residential ¹	2 652 124	2 870 421	2 827 442	-1.5	6.6
Commercial ²	1 866 580	2 181 315	1 796 770	-17.6	-3.7
Industrial ³ and direct sales ⁴	3 991 137	3 638 161	3 864 773	6.2	-3.2

^P preliminary

1. Gas sold for domestic purposes, including space heating, water heating and cooking, to a residential dwelling unit.

2. Gas sold to customers engaged in wholesale or retail trade, governments, institutions, office buildings, etc.

3. Gas sold to customers engaged in a process that creates or changes raw or unfinished materials into another form or product. Includes mining and manufacturing establishments. Includes firm, interruptible and buy/sell agreements.

4. Represents direct, non-utility, sales for consumption, where the utility acts solely as the transporter.

Juristat

April 2010

The April 2010 online edition of *Juristat* contains two articles.

"Youth custody and community services in Canada, 2008/2009" examines trends in admissions and releases from custody and community services among young people aged 12 to 17 from 2004/2005 to 2008/2009. It provides information on types of admissions, length of stays and characteristics of youth, such as the type of violation for which they are admitted. It also analyzes the representation of Aboriginal youth under correctional supervision.

Available on CANSIM: tables 251-0009 to 251-0017.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3302, 3315 and 3323.

"Knives and violent crime in Canada, 2008" examines trends in police-reported violent crime committed with knives, with a particular focus on the period from 1999 to 2008. In 2008, a knife was used against 6% of all victims of a violent crime, roughly 23,500 people.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3302 and 3315.

The publication *Juristat*, Vol. 30, no. 1 (85-002-X, free), is now available. From the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*, choose *All subjects*, then *Crime and Justice*, and *Juristat*.

For more information on either article, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Information and Client Services (toll-free 1-800-387-2231; 613-951-9023), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. ■

Placement of hatchery chicks and turkey poults

March 2010 (preliminary)

Data on placements of hatchery chicks and turkey poults are now available for March.

Available on CANSIM: table 003-0021.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5039.

The April data on placements of hatchery chicks and turkey poults will be available on May 28.

For more information, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-800-465-1991). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Sandra Venturino (613-951-9278; sandra.venturino@statcan.gc.ca), Agriculture Division. ■

Specialized design services
2008

The 2008 edition of *Service Bulletin: Specialized Design Services*, which contains industry highlights along with financial data including revenues, expenses, and operating profit margins, is now available. The publication also includes product information, as well as data by type of client and by geographic region.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4719.

The publication *Service Bulletin: Specialized Design Services*, 2008 (63-251-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-877-801-3282; 613-951-4612; servicesind@statcan.gc.ca), Service Industries Division. ■

Film and video distribution
2008

The 2008 edition of *Service Bulletin: Film and Video Distribution*, which contains industry highlights along with financial data including revenues, expenses, and operating profit margins, is now available.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2414.

The publication *Service Bulletin: Film and Video Distribution*, 2008 (87F0010X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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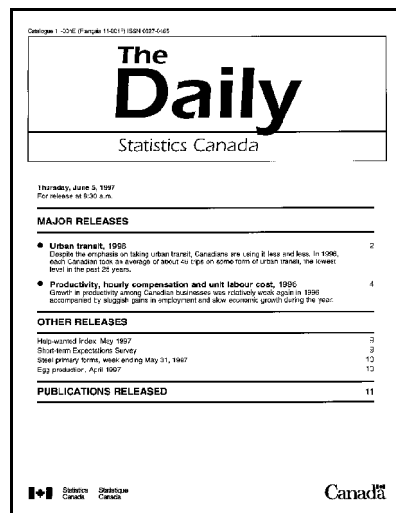
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