

# 2018 Monthly Natural Gas Distribution Survey

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## Introduction

### Survey purpose

The purpose of this survey is to obtain information on the supply of, and/or demand for, energy in Canada. This information serves as an important indicator of Canadian economic performance, and is used by all levels of government in establishing informed policies in the energy area. The private sector also uses this information in the corporate decision-making process.

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### Data-sharing agreements

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Information on confidentiality, data-sharing agreements and record linkages can be found on the last page of this questionnaire.

**Please return the questionnaire within 10 days.**

**Please mail the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope or fax it to Statistics Canada at 1-800-755-5514.**

If you are unable to complete within 10 days **OR** if you need help, call us at **1-877-604-7828** or **TTY 1-855-382-7745**.

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## Reporting instructions

- Please print in ink.
- **Report** dollar amounts in **gigajoules or thousands of cubic metres**.
- **Exclude** sales tax.
- Percentages should be rounded to whole numbers.
- When precise figures are not available, please provide your best estimates.
- Consult the reporting guide at [www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e) for further information.

## Business or organization and contact information

1. Please **provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name**.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. Please **provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization **contact person** for this questionnaire.

**Note:** The designated contact person is the person who should receive this questionnaire.

The designated contact person may not always be the one who actually completes the questionnaire.

First name

Last name

Title

Preferred language of communication

English

French

Mailing address (number and street)

City

Province, territory or state

Postal code or ZIP code

Example: A9A 9A9 or 12345-1234

Country

Email address

Example: user@example.gov.ca

Telephone number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number  
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

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3. Please **provide the current operational status** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

B00323

1  Operational → **Go to question 4**

2  Not currently operational

e.g., temporarily or permanently closed, change of ownership

Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

B00309

2  Seasonal operations → **Go to question 3a.**

3  Ceased operations → **Go to question 3b.**

4  Sold operations → **Go to question 3c.**

5  Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations → **Go to question 3d.**

6  Temporarily inactive but will re-open → **Go to question 3e.**

7  No longer operating due to other reasons → **Go to question 3f.**

### 3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date B00217  
YYYY MM DD

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date B00218  
YYYY MM DD → **Go to question 4**

### 3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date B00211  
YYYY MM DD

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00311

1  Bankruptcy

2  Liquidation

3  Dissolution

4  Other  
Specify the other reasons for ceased operations

B00312

} → **Go to question 4**

3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

YYYY MM DD  
B00212

What is the legal name of the buyer?

B00406

→ Go to question 4

3d. Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

YYYY MM DD  
B00213

What is the legal name of the resulting or continuing business or organization?

B00407

What are the legal names of the other amalgamated businesses or organizations?

B00408

→ Go to question 4

3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

YYYY MM DD  
B00214

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD  
B00215

Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

B00313

→ Go to question 4

3f. No longer operating due to other reasons

When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD  
B00216

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00314

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4. Please **verify or provide the current main activity** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

**Note:** The described activity was assigned using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

B05002

1  This is the current main activity. → **Go to next section**

2  This **is not** the current main activity.

Please provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity**.

e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

B05003



5. Was this business or organization's main activity ever classified as:

B05111

1  **Yes**

2  **No → Go to next section**

6. When did the main activity change?

Date B00219

YYYY	MM	DD
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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## Industry characteristics

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1. What unit of measure will this business use to report **natural gas** quantities?

1 Thousands of cubic metres (10<sup>3</sup>m<sup>3</sup>)

2 Gigajoules (GJ)

## Supply of natural gas

2. What was the **quantity of natural gas received** directly from the following?

**Quantity**

E46012

a. Transmission pipelines . . . . .

E46013

b. Storage facilities . . . . .

E46014

c. Other gas distributors  
utility distribution systems . . . . .

E40060

**Total supply of natural gas**

## Heating value of natural gas supply

3. What was the average heating value in **gigajoules (GJ) per thousand cubic metres of received natural gas**?

The typical heating value for natural gas is between 36 and 43.

**Heating value in GJ per thousand cubic metres**

B40108

## Disposition of natural gas

4. During the reference month, to which of the following did this business **deliver** natural gas?

### Direct deliveries to consumers

Select all that apply

B05116\_sr20

System gas consumers → Go to question 5

B05116\_sr21

Consumers who are enrolled with retailers such as Direct Energy → Go to question 6

B05116\_sr22

Consumers who have purchased their own natural gas directly from suppliers → Go to question 7

### Other deliveries

Select all that apply

B05116\_sr23

Transmission pipelines → Go to question 8 - Transmission pipelines

B05116\_sr3

Storage facilities → Go to question 8 - Storage facilities

B05116\_sr24

Other gas distributors → Go to question 8 - Other gas distributors

### Disposition of natural gas — deliveries to systems gas consumers

5. For the following types of system gas consumers, what were the **quantity** and **value** of the **natural gas** delivered and the **number of customers**?

**Exclude** natural gas delivered to other distributors.

	Quantity	CAN\$ '000	Number of customers
	E62025_c1	E62026_c1	E62158_c1
a. Power generation plants . . . . .	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 000 \$	<input type="text"/>
	E62025_c2	E62026_c2	E62158_c2
b. Other industrial consumers . . . . .	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 000 \$	<input type="text"/>
<b>Subtotal — deliveries to industrial consumers</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 000 \$	<input type="text"/>
	E62025_c4	E62026_c4	E62158_c4
c. Commercial and institutional consumers . . . . .	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 000 \$	<input type="text"/>
	E62025_c5	E62026_c5	E62158_c5
d. Residential consumers . . . . .	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 000 \$	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total quantity and value of natural gas delivered to system gas consumers and the number of customers</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 000 \$	<input type="text"/>

### Disposition of natural gas — Deliveries to consumers enrolled with third party marketers

6. For the following types of consumers who are enrolled with third party marketers such as Direct Energy, what were the **quantity** and **value** of **natural gas** delivered and the **number of customers**?

**Exclude** natural gas delivered to other distributors.

	Quantity	CAN\$ '000	Number of customers
	E62027_c1	E62028_c1	E62159_c1
a. Power generation plants . . . . .	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 000 \$	<input type="text"/>
	E62027_c2	E62028_c2	E62159_c2
b. Other industrial consumers . . . . .	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 000 \$	<input type="text"/>
<b>Subtotal — deliveries to industrial consumers</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 000 \$	<input type="text"/>
	E62027_c4	E62028_c4	E62159_c4
c. Commercial and institutional consumers . . . . .	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 000 \$	<input type="text"/>
	E62027_c5	E62028_c5	E62159_c5
d. Residential consumers . . . . .	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 000 \$	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total quantity and value of natural gas delivered to consumers enrolled with third party marketers such as Direct Energy and the number of customers</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 000 \$	<input type="text"/>

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**Disposition of natural gas — Deliveries to consumers who purchased directly from suppliers**

7. For the following types of consumers who have purchased their own natural gas directly from suppliers, what were the **quantity of natural gas** delivered and the **number of customers**?

**Exclude** natural gas delivered to other distributors.

	Quantity	Number of customers
a. Power generation plants . . . . .	E62029_c1 <input type="text"/>	E62161_c1 <input type="text"/>
b. Other industrial consumers . . . . .	E62029_c2 <input type="text"/>	E62161_c2 <input type="text"/>
<b>Subtotal — deliveries to industrial consumers</b>	E62029_c3 <input type="text"/>	E62161_c3 <input type="text"/>
c. Commercial and institutional consumers . . . . .	E62029_c4 <input type="text"/>	E62161_c4 <input type="text"/>
d. Residential consumers . . . . .	E62029_c5 <input type="text"/>	E62161_c5 <input type="text"/>
<b>Total quantity of natural gas delivered to consumers who have purchased their own natural gas and the number of customers</b>	E62029_c6 <input type="text"/>	E62161_c6 <input type="text"/>

**Disposition of natural gas — other deliveries**

8. What was the **quantity of natural gas delivered** to the following recipients?

	Quantity
a. Transmission pipelines . . . . .	E62031 <input type="text"/>
b. Storage facilities . . . . .	E62032 <input type="text"/>
c. Other gas distributors utility distribution systems . . . . .	E62033 <input type="text"/>
<b>Total other deliveries of natural gas</b>	E60050 <input type="text"/>

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## Changes or events

13. Please indicate below, any changes or events that may have affected the reported values for this business or organization compared to the last reporting period.

Mark all that apply.

B00302\_t1

strike or lockout

B00302\_t2

exchange rate impact

B00302\_t3

price changes in goods or services sold

B00302\_t4

contracting out

B00302\_t5

organizational change

B00302\_t6

price changes in labour or raw materials

B00302\_t7

natural disaster

B00302\_t8

recession

B00302\_t9

change in product line

B00302\_t10

sold business units

B00302\_t11

expansion

B00302\_t12

new/lost contract

B00302\_t13

plant closures

B00302\_t14

acquisition of business units

B00302\_t15

other change or event — please specify:

B00302\_t16

**OR**

B00302\_t17

no change or event

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## Contact person

14. Statistics Canada may need to contact the person who completed this questionnaire for further information.

If the contact person is the same as on cover page, please check  → Go to "Feedback"

**Otherwise, who is the best person to contact about this questionnaire?**

First name

Last name

Title

Email address (example: user@example.gov.ca)

Telephone number (including area code)  
Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number  
(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)  
Example: 123-123-1234

## Feedback

15. How long did it take to complete this questionnaire?

**Include** the time spent gathering the necessary information.....

Hours	Minutes
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

16. We invite your comments about this questionnaire.

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## General information

### Confidentiality

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For this survey, there are **Section 11** agreements with the provincial and territorial statistical agencies of Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon. The shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province or territory.

**Section 12** of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with federal, provincial or territorial government organizations. Under **Section 12**, you may refuse to share your information with any of these organizations by writing a letter of objection to the Chief Statistician and returning it with the completed questionnaire. Please specify the organizations with which you do not want to share your data.

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For agreements with provincial and territorial government organizations, the shared data will be limited to information pertaining to business establishments located within the jurisdiction of the respective province or territory.

### Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey and to minimize the reporting burden, Statistics Canada may combine it with information from other surveys or from administrative sources.

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