

# Natural Gas Distribution Monthly 2014

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Collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19.

**Completion of the questionnaire is a legal requirement under this Act.**

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Correct pre-printed information if necessary.

### Purpose of the Survey

To obtain information on the supply of and demand for energy in Canada. This information serves as an important indicator of Canadian economic performance, is used by all levels of government in establishing informed policies in the energy area and, in the case of public utilities, is used by governmental agencies to fulfill their regulatory responsibilities. The private sector likewise uses this information in the corporate decision-making process. Your information may also be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes.

### Confidentiality

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any information it collects which could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent or as permitted by the *Statistics Act*. Statistics Canada will use the information from this survey for statistical and research purposes.

An exception to the general rule of confidentiality under the *Statistics Act* is the disclosure, at the discretion of the Chief Statistician, of identifiable information relating to public utilities, which includes undertakings supplying petroleum or petroleum products by pipeline, and undertakings supplying, transmitting or distributing gas, electricity or steam. This applies to the dissemination of aggregate survey results at the provincial or territorial level where only one or two public utilities may have reported data or where one dominates the industry in a particular province or territory.

### Data-Sharing Agreements

To reduce respondent burden, Statistics Canada has entered into data sharing agreements with provincial and territorial statistical agencies and other government organizations, which have agreed to keep the data confidential and use them only for statistical purposes. Statistics Canada will only share data from this survey with those organizations that have demonstrated a requirement to use the data.

**Section 11** of the *Statistics Act* provides for the sharing of information with provincial and territorial statistical agencies that meet certain conditions. These agencies must have the legislative authority to collect the same information, on a mandatory basis, and the legislation must provide substantially the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of confidential information as the *Statistics Act*. Because these agencies have the legal authority to compel businesses to provide the same information, consent is not requested and businesses may not object to the sharing of the data.

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.

For this survey, there are **Section 12** agreements with the statistical agencies of Prince Edward Island, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut as well as with Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Energy, Manitoba Department of Mineral Resources, Saskatchewan Ministry of the Economy, Alberta Energy, the Alberta Energy Regulator, British Columbia Ministry of Natural Gas Development, National Energy Board, Natural Resources Canada and Environment Canada.

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.

Note that there is no right of refusal with respect to sharing the data with the Saskatchewan Ministry of the Economy and the Alberta Energy Regulator for businesses also required to report under *The Oil and Gas Conservation Act and Regulations* (Saskatchewan) and *The Mineral Resources Act* (Saskatchewan) or under the *Coal Conservation Regulation* (Alberta) and the *Oil and Gas Conservation Regulations* (Alberta).

### Record linkages

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

### Inquiries

If you require assistance in the completion of the questionnaire, please contact us by telephoning **1-877-604-7828**, or by fax at **1-800-755-5514**.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Volume in thousands of cubic metres at 101.325 kPa and 15°C.
- 2) This schedule is to be completed and returned to Statistics Canada, 150 Tunney's Pasture Driveway, OID - ISS: JT-02 B17, Ottawa, ON K1A 0T6, **by the 20th of the following month.**
- 3) In addition to returning one copy to Statistics Canada,
  - business establishments located in Saskatchewan must send a copy to the Saskatchewan Ministry of the Economy, 200-2101 Scarth Street, Regina S4P 2H9

### Fax or e-mail Transmission Disclosure

Statistics Canada advises you that there could be a risk of disclosure during the transmission of information by facsimile or e-mail. However, upon receipt, Statistics Canada will provide the guaranteed level of protection afforded to all information collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*.

## CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information contained herein is substantially complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

<b>Date</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>m</b>	<b>y</b>
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Signature

Name of signer (please print)	Official position of signer	E-mail address
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<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Pipeline Facility Code</b>	<b>Heating value (MJ / m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>Total Volume</b>
<b>Field - own production</b> <i>(specify)</i> 1. _____ 2. _____			
<b>Purchased from other</b> 1. _____ 2. _____			
<b>Plants</b> <i>(specify)</i> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____			
<b>Gas gathering systems</b> <i>(specify)</i> 1. _____			
<b>Receipts from other provinces</b> <i>(specify)</i> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____			
<b>Receipts from within province</b> <i>(specify)</i> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____ 13. _____ 14. _____ 15. _____			
<b>Receipts from storage</b> <i>(specify field or pool)</i> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____			
<b>Imports – Value</b> <i>(thousands of Canadian dollars)</i>			
<b>Imports – Value</b> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____			
<b>Total receipts</b> .....			

Disposition		Pipeline Facility Code	Volume (billed or estimated)
<b>Deliveries to other provinces</b> (specify)			
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
<b>Deliveries within province</b> (specify)			
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
6. _____			
7. _____			
8. _____			
9. _____			
10. _____			
11. _____			
12. _____			
13. _____			
14. _____			
15. _____			
<b>Deliveries to storage</b> (specify field or pool)			
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
<b>Exports – Value</b> (thousands of Canadian dollars)			
<b>Exports – Volume</b>			
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
<b>Direct sales</b>	Number of customers consuming gas <sup>1</sup> (i.e. bills/meters)	Cost to consumer <sup>2</sup>	Volume
a) Residential sales (including multi-dwelling apartments)			
b) Commercial sales			
c) Industrial sales			
<b>Direct sales – Total (a + b + c)</b>			
<b>Utilities sales</b>			
a) Residential sales (including multi-dwelling apartments)			
b) Commercial sales			
c) Industrial sales			
<b>Utilities sales – Total (a + b + c)</b>			
Gas used in the system			
Line pack fluctuation			
Metering differences, line loss, other unaccounted for and cyclical billing adjustments			
<b>Total disposition</b> .....			
<b>Average heating value in megajoules/cubic metres for gas sales</b> .....			

<sup>1</sup> Number of customers consuming gas should include only those customers actually consuming gas in the month under review.

<sup>2</sup> The dollar values shown should exclude provincial tax (if applicable), good and services tax (GST) and harmonized sales tax (HST) and rebates paid to customer in order to arrive at “cost to consumer”.