

2017 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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Please mail the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope or fax it to Statistics Canada at 1-800-755-5514.

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Reporting instructions

- Please print in ink.
- **Report** all quantities in **gigajoules** or **thousands of cubic metres**.
- **Report** dollar amounts in **thousands of Canadian dollars** ('000).
- **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 for further information.

Business or organization and contact information

1. Please **verify or provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name** and correct where needed.

Note: Legal name modifications should only be done to correct a spelling error or typo.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. Please **verify or provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization contact person for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

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

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

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001 Operational → **Go to question 4**

002 Not currently operational

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

↳ Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

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

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

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

005 Amalgamated with (an) other business(es) or organization(s) → **Go to question 3d.**

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

007 No longer operating due to other reason(s) → **Go to question 3f.**

3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date YYYY MM DD
B00217

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

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

3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date YYYY MM DD
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Why did this business or organization cease operations?

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001 Bankruptcy

002 Liquidation

003 Dissolution

004 Other reasons — specify:

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} → **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?

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→ Go to question 4

3d. Amalgamated with (an) other business(es) or organization(s)

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

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

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What is (are) the legal name(s) of the other amalgamated business(es) or organization(s)?

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→ Go to question 4

3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

YYYY MM DD
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When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

YYYY MM DD
B00215

Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

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→ Go to question 4

3f. No longer operating due to other reason(s)

When did this business or organization cease operations?

YYYY MM DD
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Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00314

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).

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Go to next section

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Other 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

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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 (10³m³)

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

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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

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

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

Other deliveries

Select all that apply

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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. What was the **quantity** and the **value** of **natural gas** delivered to the following types of system gas consumers?

Exclude natural gas delivered to other distributors.

	Quantity	CAN\$ '000
	E62025_c1	E62026_c1
a. Power generation plants	[]	\$ [] ,000
	E62025_c2	E62026_c2
b. Other industrial consumers	[]	\$ [] ,000
	E62025_c3	E62026_c3
Subtotal — deliveries to industrial consumers	[]	\$ [] ,000
	E62025_c4	E62026_c4
c. Commercial and institutional consumers	[]	\$ [] ,000
	E62025_c5	E62026_c5
d. Residential consumers	[]	\$ [] ,000
Total quantity and value of natural gas delivered to system gas consumers	[]	\$ [] ,000

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

6. What was the **quantity** and the **value** of **natural gas** delivered to consumers who are enrolled with third party marketers such as Direct Energy?

Exclude natural gas delivered to other distributors.

	Quantity	CAN\$ '000
	E62027_c1	E62028_c1
a. Power generation plants	[]	\$ [] ,000
	E62027_c2	E62028_c2
b. Other industrial consumers	[]	\$ [] ,000
	E62027_c3	E62028_c3
Subtotal — deliveries to industrial consumers	[]	\$ [] ,000
	E62027_c4	E62028_c4
c. Commercial and institutional consumers	[]	\$ [] ,000
	E62027_c5	E62028_c5
d. Residential consumers	[]	\$ [] ,000
Total quantity and value of natural gas delivered to consumers enrolled with third party marketers	[]	\$ [] ,000

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

7. What was the **quantity of natural gas** delivered to **consumers** who have **purchased their own natural gas** directly from the suppliers?
Exclude natural gas delivered to other distributors.

Quantity

	E62029_c1	
a. Power generation plants		
	E62029_c2	
b. Other industrial consumers		
Subtotal — deliveries to industrial consumers	E62029_c3	
	E62029_c4	
c. Commercial and institutional consumers		
	E62029_c5	
d. Residential consumers		
Total quantity of natural gas delivered to consumers who have purchased their own natural gas	E62029_c6	

Disposition of natural gas — other deliveries

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

Quantity

	E62031	
a. Transmission pipelines		
	E62032	
b. Storage facilities		
	E62033	
c. Other gas distributors utility distribution systems		
Total other deliveries of natural gas	E60050	

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Events

1. 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):

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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

B00302_t17

no change or event

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General information

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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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