

24.—Quantities and Values of Natural Gas Consumed in Canada, by Provinces, 1926-44

NOTE.—For the years 1892-1919, see the Annual Report on the Mineral Production of Canada, 1928, p. 188; for the years 1920-25 and 1927-28 see p. 347 of the Canada Year Book, 1940.

Year	New Brunswick		Ontario		Alberta		Canada ¹	
	M cu. ft.	\$	M cu. ft.	\$	M cu. ft.	\$	M cu. ft.	\$
1926.....	648,316	128,300	7,764,996	4,409,593	10,794,697	3,019,221	19,208,209	7,557,174
1929.....	678,456	333,002	8,586,475	4,959,695	19,112,931	4,684,247	28,378,462	9,977,124
1930.....	661,975	325,751	7,965,761	5,034,828	20,748,583	4,929,226	29,376,919	10,289,985
1931.....	655,891	323,184	7,419,534	4,635,497	17,798,698	4,067,893	25,874,723	9,026,754
1932.....	662,452	326,191	7,386,154	4,719,297	15,370,968	3,853,794	23,420,174	8,899,462
1933.....	618,033	302,706	7,166,659	4,523,085	15,352,811	3,886,263	23,138,103	8,712,234
1934.....	623,601	306,905	7,682,851	4,741,368	14,841,491	3,707,276	23,162,324	8,759,652
1935.....	615,454	303,886	8,158,825	4,938,084	16,060,349	4,113,436	24,910,786	9,363,141
1936.....	606,246	298,819	10,006,743	6,052,294	17,407,820	4,376,720	28,113,348	10,762,243
1937.....	576,671	283,922	10,746,334	6,588,798	20,955,506	4,766,437	32,380,991	11,674,802
1938.....	577,492	284,689	10,952,806	6,460,764	21,822,108	4,807,346	33,444,791	11,587,450
1939.....	606,382	292,403	11,966,581	7,261,928	22,513,660	4,915,821	35,185,146	12,507,307
1940.....	616,041	300,543	13,053,403	7,745,834	27,459,808	4,923,469	41,232,125	13,000,593
1941.....	653,542	317,437	11,828,703	7,140,130	30,905,440	5,175,364	43,495,353	12,665,116
1942.....	619,380	299,688	10,476,770	6,809,901	34,482,585	6,146,146	45,697,359	13,301,655
1943.....	675,029	327,787	7,914,408	6,543,913	35,569,078	6,241,815	44,276,216	13,159,418
1944 ²	652,000	313,000	7,800,000	5,148,000	37,392,000	6,400,600	45,956,800	11,905,600

¹ Totals for Canada include small amounts consumed in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories. ² Subject to revision.

Subsection 3.—Petroleum

A brief account of the development of the petroleum industry in Canada, with particular reference to the extensive operations in the Turner Valley field, is given at pp. 266-267 of the 1941 Year Book. At pp. 316-317 of the 1943-44 Year Book the developments of oil production in the Northwest Territories, particularly the Canol project, are covered.

Canadian Oil Production*

The Canadian production is supplied by wells in Alberta, the Northwest Territories, Ontario and New Brunswick: by far the largest part, 88 p.c., came from Alberta. During 1944, the Northwest Territories alone among these regions showed substantially increased production.

The consumption of crude oil in Canada has increased substantially during the war years. In 1938, the last full year of peace, Canada used 41,000,000 bbl. of crude oil; in 1943 approximately 60,000,000 bbl. were consumed—an increase of about 36 p.c.

* Prepared from material and statistics taken from the Annual Review on the Oil Situation, compiled by J. L. Irwin, Supervisor of Publications for the Government of the Province of Alberta. The figures of Alberta production used in this article are compiled on a somewhat different basis from the Bureau's figures shown in the mineral production tables, which accounts for the discrepancies between them.