

6.—Electric Energy Generated in Central Electric Stations by Province 1951-55

Province or Territory	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
	'000 kwh.	'000 kwh.	'000 kwh.	'000 kwh.	'000 kwh.
Newfoundland.....	172,436	233,291	251,427	279,777	711,455
Prince Edward Island.....	32,768	35,879	39,439	42,514	46,430
Nova Scotia.....	887,808	964,771	1,025,903	1,120,508	1,205,404
New Brunswick.....	756,087	752,887	746,304	899,975	872,856
Quebec.....	29,690,086	32,112,878	33,793,797	34,098,234	35,360,136
Ontario.....	15,985,056	17,297,526	18,268,311	20,142,732	24,350,110
Manitoba.....	2,564,537	2,699,246	2,753,939	3,010,723	3,103,936
Saskatchewan.....	978,773	1,079,309	1,174,131	1,292,279	1,481,821
Alberta.....	996,945	1,174,002	1,339,927	1,498,485	1,728,954
British Columbia.....	2,723,454	2,987,261	3,381,624	3,485,910	3,976,790
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	63,794	72,148	86,125	65,303	72,700
Canada.....	54,851,844	59,409,198	62,860,927	65,936,440	72,910,592

Domestic Service.—Power used by domestic customers or for household purposes amounted to 17.5 p.c. of the total production of central electric stations. Details of the number of domestic customers served, the kilowatt hours delivered and the costs to the customers, exclusive of direct federal, provincial and municipal taxes on such service, are shown in Table 7. The average consumption per customer and average cost per kilowatt hour vary considerably as between municipalities and also as between provinces but the differences in the average bills are smaller. The availability of low-cost power to domestic users contributes greatly to the high standard of living in Canada. Average consumption per customer has almost doubled since 1946 and costs per kilowatt hour have remained approximately the same.

