

Gas Pipeline Transport Statistics.—The gas pipeline transport industry became a significant factor in the Canadian economy in 1957, with the completion of the first of several extensive pipelines constructed to transport natural gas from the field or processing plant to distribution outlets. The first detailed statistics for the industry cover the year 1959. Companies included are those that obtain the bulk of their revenue from the sale of gas to distribution companies for resale; those that derive most of their revenue from the sale of gas to final consumers are not included.

During 1961, Canadian transmission lines increased their net deliveries of natural gas by 37.7 p.c. to a total of 401,079,119 Mcf. from 291,164,211 Mcf. in 1960. Deliveries to distribution systems increased 27.2 p.c. and deliveries to foreign transmission lines 54.5 p.c. Deliveries averaged 1,098,847 Mcf. per day in 1961 compared with 795,531 Mcf. in 1960.

Receipts of natural gas were mainly from domestic sources—only 1.4 p.c. was imported. Imports were down slightly to 5,480,890 Mcf. from the 1960 total of 5,550,597 Mcf., while gas received from gathering systems increased to 393,652,677 Mcf. from 279,651,100 Mcf.

Operating revenues increased 41.2 p.c. to \$138,516,655 in 1961 from \$98,083,659 in 1960.

3.—Natural Gas Transmission, 1959-61

Item	1959	1960*	1961
	Mcf.	Mcf.	Mcf.
Natural Gas Received into System—			
From own gathering system.....	79,533,174	101,355,513	120,530,320
From other gathering systems.....	131,434,280	178,295,587	273,122,357
From foreign transmissions lines.....	11,634,172	5,550,597	5,480,890
Totals, Net Receipts.....	222,601,626	285,201,697	399,133,567
From Canadian transmission lines.....	80,518,000	148,887,225	258,557,280
From storage.....	10,186,728	12,646,150	20,298,994
From distribution systems.....	4,791,947	22,500,162	27,230,599
Totals, Gross Receipts.....	318,098,301	469,235,234	705,220,440
Natural Gas Delivered out of System—			
To distribution systems.....	136,001,965	178,573,842	227,062,133
To foreign transmission lines.....	83,175,601	112,483,781	173,840,858
To industrial consumers.....	99,971	105,378	174,851
To others.....	1,484	1,210	1,277
Totals, Net Deliveries.....	219,279,021	291,164,211	401,079,119
To Canadian transmission lines.....	80,518,000	148,887,225	258,503,017
To storage.....	10,812,260	16,850,422	24,002,897
Redelivered to distribution systems.....	3,190,280	6,274,357	6,948,891
Totals, Gross Deliveries.....	313,799,561	463,176,215	690,533,924

4.—Operating Statistics of Gas Pipelines, 1959-61

Item	1959	1960*	1961
Daily average sendout.....	Mcf. 600,764	795,531	1,098,847
Gross receipts.....	318,098,301	469,235,234	705,220,440
Gross deliveries.....	313,799,561	463,176,215	401,079,119
Operating revenues.....	\$ 69,124,365	98,083,659	138,516,655
Pipeline mileage.....	miles 4,408.1	4,671.1	..
Average number of employees.....	No. 1,164	1,186	..
Salaries and wages.....	\$ 6,525,451	7,146,707	..
Average annual earnings per employee.....	\$ 5,606	6,026	..