

### Subsection 3.—Storage of Petroleum and Petroleum Products

Bulk storage plants for petroleum and petroleum products are established at convenient distributing centres, often on a waterfront so that full advantage may be taken of the lower cost of water-borne traffic. From these centres the goods are transferred by boat, rail or truck to smaller distributing depots or directly to retail outlets. The principal refining and distributing centres are located at or near Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Sarnia, Fort William, Regina, Calgary, Turner Valley, Edmonton and Vancouver.

#### 35.—Petroleum and Petroleum Products in Storage as at Jan. 1, 1959-61

(Barrels of 35 Imperial gallons)

Product	1959	1960	1961
	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
Crude oil.....	..	9,001,851 <sup>1</sup>	9,865,806 <sup>1</sup>
Natural gas liquids.....	..	32,689 <sup>1</sup>	186,142 <sup>1</sup>
Liquefied petroleum gas.....	179,931	277,377	164,828
Petrochemical feed stocks.....	18,130	41,893	27,975
Naphtha specialties.....	337,070	407,034	459,148
Aviation gasoline.....	1,453,608	1,430,675	1,074,822
Motor gasoline.....	16,855,788	19,178,603	18,577,565
Aviation turbo-fuel.....	958,785	1,237,957	1,483,803
Kerosene, stove oil and tractor fuel.....	4,872,923	5,439,609	5,539,036
Diesel fuel.....	5,040,179	6,096,810	6,866,470
Light fuel oil (Nos. 2 and 3).....	14,670,133	17,284,700	17,589,340
Heavy fuel oil (Nos. 4, 5 and 6).....	5,029,765	5,762,987	6,521,209
Asphalt.....	979,101	1,350,151	1,501,845
Coke.....	38,037	56,858	90,805
Lubricating oil and grease.....	1,530,027	1,503,929	1,612,943
Wax and candles.....	26,009	24,119	18,264
Still gas.....	700	570	1,381
Unfinished products.....	5,000,504	5,442,328	5,979,438

<sup>1</sup> At refineries only.

### Subsection 4.—Warehousing of General Merchandise and Refrigerated Goods

**Public Warehouses.**—The summary statistics of the warehousing industry in Canada presented in Table 36 cover the operations of the majority of firms offering general merchandise and refrigerated storage facilities to the public. Associations and organizations such as co-operatives operating warehouses or storages for their own members are not included nor are packing houses and other firms operating storage facilities in connection with their respective businesses. Small food lockers are not included except where they may be part of a general warehousing business.

Commencing in 1960, the statistics of household goods storage operators, formerly included with warehousing statistics, were compiled separately and are presented in Table 11 under Road Transport, p. 790.