

Volume of sales, as shown in Table 4, is a more realistic indicator of trends in consumption, although, as a measure of personal consumption by Canadians, it is subject to the same limitations as value sales in respect of purchases by non-residents.

4.—Volume of Sales of Alcoholic Beverages, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1963-65

Province or Territory	Spirits			Wines		
	1963	1964	1965	1963	1964	1965
	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Newfoundland.....	207	216	216	72	70	57
Prince Edward Island.....	88	94	103	37	40	54
Nova Scotia.....	571	603	634	371	381	375
New Brunswick.....	352	391	475	326	345	338
Quebec.....	3,479	3,695	3,061	2,436	2,653	2,253
Ontario.....	6,322	7,466	7,668	3,424	3,702	3,686
Manitoba.....	778	814	828	425	454	488
Saskatchewan.....	631	695	713	461	496	529
Alberta.....	1,193	1,258	1,295	627	696	758
British Columbia.....	1,911	2,044	2,193	1,036	1,199	1,396
Yukon Territory.....	30	28	27	12	16	14
Northwest Territories.....	21	28	26	8	10	13
Canada.....	16,143	17,330	17,239	9,235	10,092	9,958
	Beer			Totals		
	1963	1964	1965	1963	1964	1965
	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Newfoundland.....	3,619	3,893	3,668	3,898	4,179	3,941
Prince Edward Island.....	577	622	666	702	756	853
Nova Scotia.....	6,043	6,625	6,875	6,935	7,609	7,884
New Brunswick.....	3,834	4,417	5,246	4,542	5,153	6,059
Quebec.....	77,873	80,635	85,317	83,788	87,013	90,631
Ontario.....	96,492	99,690	103,871	109,738	110,858	115,225
Manitoba.....	12,907	13,768	13,442	14,110	15,056	14,755
Saskatchewan.....	10,625	11,345	11,467	11,717	12,536	12,709
Alberta.....	17,610	18,451	18,679	19,430	20,405	20,732
British Columbia.....	21,898	24,049	24,406	24,865	27,292	27,995
Yukon Territory.....	265	264	266	307	308	307
Northwest Territories.....	219	243	263	248	279	302
Canada.....	251,952	261,092	274,196	277,330	291,424	301,393

Section 4.—Miscellaneous Aids or Controls

The National Energy Board.—The National Energy Board was established by the National Energy Board Act, 1959 (SC 1959, c. 46) for the broad purpose of assuring the best use of energy resources in Canada. The Board is responsible for the regulation in the public interest of the construction and operation of oil and gas pipelines subject to the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, the tolls charged for transmission by such pipelines, the export and import of gas, the export of electric power and the construction of those lines over which such power is exported. The Board is also required to study and keep under review all matters relating to energy within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada and to recommend such measures as it considers necessary or advisable in the public interest