

Gas Pipeline Statistics.—As already stated, the natural gas 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. Consequently, the distribution industry also greatly increased deliveries to consumers from that time. Tables 3 and 4 illustrate this expansion for the years 1963-66.

3.—Receipts and Disposition by Natural Gas Utilities, 1963-66

Item	1963	1964	1965	1966
	Mcf.	Mcf.	Mcf.	Mcf.
Receipts				
Transport system.....	638,295,918	727,827,360	811,971,836 ^r	858,625,620
Distribution systems.....	208,554,958	216,418,402	216,851,102	250,714,285
Imports.....	6,823,374	9,641,684	17,745,771	44,606,905
Other.....	257,398	333,127	369,186	22,397
Totals, Net Receipts.....	853,931,648	954,220,573	1,046,937,895^r	1,153,969,207
From storage.....	27,629,780	27,179,191	34,747,749	35,182,350
Totals, Supply.....	881,561,428	981,399,764	1,081,685,644^r	1,189,151,557
Disposition				
Sales to ultimate consumers.....	451,598,298	504,503,388	573,016,223	635,514,622
Exports.....	359,606,260	392,239,429	404,709,025	431,818,191
Other.....	833,466	2,701,725	2,457,815	2,781,338
Totals, Net Deliveries.....	812,038,024	899,444,542	980,183,063	1,070,114,151
To storage.....	35,960,581	35,515,628	46,168,826	54,793,518
Line pack fluctuation.....	403,645	683,907	550,307	366,229
Gas used in system.....	21,195,062	30,126,023	45,077,034	50,353,672
Line losses and unaccounted amounts.....	11,964,116	15,629,664	9,706,414 ^r	13,523,987
Totals, Demand.....	881,561,428	981,399,764	1,081,685,644^r	1,189,151,557

4.—Operating Statistics of Natural Gas Utilities, 1963-66

Item	1963	1964	1965	1966
Daily average sendout..... Mcf.	2,323,284	2,560,920	3,309,993 ^r	3,685,753
Operating revenues..... \$	396,536,151	437,885,637
Salaries and wages..... \$	57,726,901	59,995,223
Average annual earnings per employee..... \$	5,288	5,511