

13.6 Crude oil and equivalent production, by province, 1973-76 (megalitres a day)

Item and province	1973	1974	1975	1976	Percentage change 1975-76
Crude oil	277	260	220	201	-8.6
Alberta	228	217	185	168	-9.2
Saskatchewan	37	32	26	24	-7.7
British Columbia	9	8	6	6	—
Manitoba	2	2	2	2	—
Other	1	1	1	1	—
Pentanes plus/condensate	27	26	24	21	-12.5
Alberta	26	25	23	20	-13.0
Saskatchewan	—	—	—	—	—
British Columbia	1	1	1	1	—
Synthetic crude oil					
Canada — Alberta	8	7	7	8	+14.3
Total	312	293	251	230	-8.4
Alberta	262	249	215	196	-8.8
Saskatchewan	37	32	26	24	-7.7
British Columbia	10	9	7	7	—
Manitoba	2	2	2	2	—
Other	1	1	1	1	—

13.7 Wells drilled, by type, region and depth, selected years, 1955-76

Region and type	1955		1960		1975		1976	
	No.	m	No.	m	No.	m	No.	m
Western Canada								
Alberta	1,620	2 569 687	1,692	3 192 547	3,646	3 649 170	5,042	4 871 708
New field wildcats	307	540 709	338	663 641	350	413 714	336	475 244
Other exploratory	105	133 180	223	356 945	847	1 043 549	1,235	1 489 092
Development	1,208	1 895 798	1,131	2 171 961	2,449	2 191 907	3,471	2 907 372
British Columbia	36	63 104	143	229 608	80	128 488	175	283 091
New field wildcats	34	59 135	60	111 501	12	29 656	6	16 305
Other exploratory	2	3 969	11	16 992	35	54 962	77	131 662
Development	—	—	72	101 115	33	43 870	92	135 124
Saskatchewan	912	986 113	602	720 449	267	197 878	257	229 670
New field wildcats	312	360 495	113	142 801	55	47 788	51	56 876
Other exploratory	50	54 715	28	30 237	52	41 442	89	73 650
Development	550	570 903	461	547 411	160	108 648	117	99 144
Manitoba	361	257 688	67	44 790	7	6 687	16	13 514
New field wildcats	59	53 131	10	9 298	4	3 628	10	7 400
Other exploratory	10	7 236	3	1 942	—	—	3	3 011
Development	292	197 321	54	33 550	3	3 059	3	3 103
Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories	6	3 739	32	32 299	42	113 218	31	86 154
New field wildcats	6	3 739	32	32 299	30	78 805	20	56 569
Other exploratory	—	—	—	—	2	7 569	2	3 885
Development	—	—	—	—	10	26 844	9	25 700
Total, Western Canada	2,935	3 880 331	2,536	4 219 693	4,042	4 095 441	5,521	5 484 137
New field wildcats	718	1 017 209	553	959 540	451	573 591	423	612 394
Other exploratory	167	199 100	265	406 116	936	1 147 522	1,406	1 701 300
Development	2,050	2 664 022	1,718	2 854 037	2,655	2 374 328	3,692	3 170 443
Eastern Canada								
Ontario	387	145 077	307	123 877	138	65 701	144	73 272
New field wildcats	64	34 213	39	20 846	49	28 788	40	26 459
Other exploratory	57	28 205	55	33 479	16	8 302	15	8 862
Development	266	82 659	213	69 552	73	28 611	89	37 951
Quebec	9	3 117	6	1 380	3	3 307	4	8 543
New field wildcats	9	3 117	5	1 307	3	3 307	4	8 543
Other exploratory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Development	—	—	1	73	—	—	—	—
Atlantic provinces	9	7 906	3	6 969	7	17 134	2	3 271
New field wildcats	2	1 462	3	6 969	7	17 134	2	3 271
Other exploratory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Development	7	6 444	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Coast offshore	—	—	—	—	10	32 753	11	31 787
New field wildcats	—	—	—	—	10	32 753	11	31 787
Other exploratory	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, Eastern Canada	405	156 100	316	132 226	158	118 895	161	116 873
New field wildcats	75	38 792	47	29 122	69	81 982	57	70 060
Other exploratory	57	28 205	55	33 479	16	8 302	15	8 862
Development	273	89 103	214	69 625	73	28 611	89	37 951
Canada	3,340	4 036 430	2,852	4 351 919	4,200	4 214 336	5,682	5 601 010
New field wildcats	793	1 056 001	600	988 662	520	655 573	480	682 454
Other exploratory	224	227 305	320	439 595	952	1 155 824	1,421	1 710 162
Development	2,323	2 753 125	1,932	2 923 662	2,728	2 402 939	3,781	3 208 394