

11.17 Wells drilled, by type and region¹

Region	Oil				Gas			
	1984	1985	1986 ^f	1987	1984	1985	1986 ^f	1987
Eastern Canada								
Offshore East Coast	4	5	4	3	5	6	5	—
Atlantic provinces	—	—	—	—	—	6 ^f	—	—
Quebec	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ontario	28	24	20	16	56	61	34	17
Sub-total, Eastern Canada	32	29	24	19	61	73^f	39	17
Western Canada								
Manitoba	216	227	126	89	—	—	—	—
Saskatchewan	2,120	2,794	667	819	435	443	222	546
Alberta	3,189	3,945	2,059	2,699	1,397	2,022	1,029	996
British Columbia	106	95	55	31	31	57	43	57
Yukon and Northwest Territories	41	31	16	20	3	6	4	—
Sub-total, Western Canada	5,672	7,092	2,923	3,658	1,866	2,528	1,298	1,599
Total, Canada	5,704	7,121	2,947	3,677	1,927	2,601^f	1,337	1,616
	Dry				Total			
	1984	1985	1986 ^f	1987	1984	1985	1986	1987
Eastern Canada								
Offshore East Coast	13	16	7	5	22	27	16	8
Atlantic provinces	3	1	1	—	3	7 ^f	1	—
Quebec	1	5 ^f	—	8	1	5 ^f	—	8
Ontario	84	79	34	28	168	164	88 ^f	61
Sub-total, Eastern Canada	101	101^f	42	41	194	203^f	105^f	77
Western Canada								
Manitoba	30	38	11	20	246	265	137	109
Saskatchewan	361	510	170	174	2,916	3,747	1,059	1,539
Alberta	1,337	1,702	1,174	1,326	5,923	7,669	4,262 ^f	5,021
British Columbia	52	72	53	47	189	224	151 ^f	135
Yukon and Northwest Territories	21	26	29	4	65	63	49	24
Sub-total, Western Canada	1,801	2,348	1,437	1,571	9,339	11,968	5,658^f	6,828
Total, Canada	1,902	2,449^f	1,479	1,612	9,533	12,171^f	5,763^f	6,905

¹ Does not include suspended or service and miscellaneous wells.

11.18 Natural gas and oil pipeline distances in Canada (kilometres)

Item and province or territory	1984	1985	1986	1987
Natural gas				
Gathering and transmission systems				
New Brunswick	42	42	42	42
Quebec	1 105	1 145	1 102	1 105
Ontario	12 800	13 131	13 297	13 243
Manitoba	2 982	2 990	2 995	2 990
Saskatchewan	15 905	15 643	14 839	15 183
Alberta	44 843	45 859	47 182	51 667
British Columbia	8 933	9 167	9 366	9 619
Yukon and Northwest Territories	55	55	91	97
Total	86 665	88 032	88 914	93 946
Distribution systems				
New Brunswick	146	146	146	146
Quebec	4 359	4 669	5 715	5 656
Ontario	36 638	37 699	38 999	41 224
Manitoba	3 246	4 340	4 427	4 496
Saskatchewan	19 135	27 598	38 413	44 732
Alberta ¹	36 753	37 413	40 196	40 681
British Columbia	13 148	13 533	14 316	15 300
Total	113 425	125 398	142 212	152 235