

## Section 2.—Oil Pipeline Statistics\*

There were 23 oil pipelines operating in Canada at Dec. 31, 1954. Pipeline construction programs during 1954 raised the total mileage of Canada's oil pipeline system to 4,656, compared with 3,794 miles at the end of 1953.

Pipeline deliveries shown in Table 1 are made to non-pipeline carriers, foreign pipelines and terminals including refineries and distributing centres. Comparative statistics for years before 1950 are not available but deliveries were relatively small as the system of the Interprovincial Pipe Line Company did not go into operation until the latter part of 1950. Net gathering-system deliveries in Alberta fell sharply after the opening of the Interprovincial system because the new trunk line carried most of the oil formerly moved eastward in railway tank cars. Starting January 1953 the Imperial Pipe Line Company reported operations in Alberta as a gathering system only and for this reason Alberta gathering and trunk deliveries for 1953 are not strictly comparable with those for previous years.

\* Statistics of oil pipelines are given in greater detail in the DBS monthly report, *Pipe Lines (Oil) Statistics*.

## 1.—Oil Delivered by Pipeline by Province in which Shipments Terminated or were Transferred to Other Carriers 1950-54

Province	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
British Columbia <sup>1</sup> —Trunk.....	—	—	—	1,540,011	14,566,334
Alberta <sup>2</sup> —Gathering.....	10,481,002	2,802,125	2,004,346	10,885,727 <sup>3</sup>	9,405,902
Alberta <sup>2</sup> —Trunk.....	10,040,785	11,105,921	14,049,411	6,099,022 <sup>3</sup>	7,046,706
Saskatchewan—Gathering.....	—	—	—	—	455,279
Saskatchewan—Trunk.....	2,089,487	9,782,698	11,164,892	14,189,654	13,736,412
Manitoba <sup>4</sup> —Trunk.....	1,100,602	19,088,726	27,630,314	36,682,639	41,519,892
Ontario <sup>4</sup> —Trunk.....	—	—	3,093,944	24,868,257	32,441,988
Quebec—Trunk.....	26,991,972	45,645,037	49,852,761	53,038,461	53,323,422
<b>Totals, Net Delivered.....</b>	<b>50,703,848</b>	<b>88,424,507</b>	<b>107,795,668</b>	<b>147,303,771</b>	<b>172,495,935</b>
Gathering.....	10,481,002	2,802,125	2,004,346	10,885,727	9,861,181
Trunk.....	40,222,846	85,622,382	105,791,322	136,418,044	162,634,754

<sup>1</sup> Including exports to U.S.A. at Sumas, B.C., of 953,403 bbl. in 1954, the first year of export. <sup>2</sup> Includes natural gasoline. <sup>3</sup> See text above. <sup>4</sup> Including deliveries to U.S. pipelines at Gretna, Man., amounting to 949,470 bbl. in 1950, 14,525,755 bbl. in 1951, 21,520,764 bbl. in 1952, 30,524,131 bbl. in 1953 and 34,776,583 in 1954.

<sup>5</sup> Products of refineries.

## 2.—Oil Delivered by Pipeline by Month in which Shipments Terminated or were Transferred to Other Carriers 1953 and 1954

Month	1953		1954	
	Gathering	Trunk	Gathering	Trunk
	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
January.....	1,190,776	9,534,525	858,203	14,551,518
February.....	858,453	9,313,189	705,572	13,070,955
March.....	842,419	10,062,887	513,974	12,302,819
April.....	420,458	10,909,350	805,290	11,415,327
May.....	722,037	11,636,997	812,909	13,992,843
June.....	978,593	11,985,569	937,257	13,678,836
July.....	1,018,764	12,560,753	1,031,621	13,761,581
August.....	1,007,835	12,002,197	1,094,474	12,882,173
September.....	1,190,159	10,825,738	840,512	13,908,064
October.....	983,644	11,941,465	547,220	14,334,184
November.....	801,030	12,117,381	764,700	13,760,765
December.....	871,559	13,527,993	949,449	14,975,689
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>10,885,727</b>	<b>136,418,044</b>	<b>9,861,181</b>	<b>162,634,754</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>147,303,771</b>		<b>172,495,935</b>	