

32.—Inventories of Petroleum and Petroleum Products in Storage at Jan. 1, 1951-55

(Barrels of 35 Imperial gallons)

NOTE.—Figures for 1940-48 are given in the 1950 Year Book, p. 852, and for 1949 and 1950 in the 1954 edition, p. 925.

Product	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.	bbl.
Refinery Inventory—					
Crude oil.....	5,097,114	8,183,535	10,826,281	7,269,236	7,214,629
Naphtha specialties.....	157,366	154,238	120,768	140,906	159,746
Aviation gasoline.....	277,815	293,181	427,835	398,517	411,554
Motor gasoline.....	4,258,825	4,939,681	4,875,881	6,193,511	6,919,419
Tractor distillate.....	78,473	63,190	95,251	215,912	137,768
Aviation turbine fuel.....	1	21,409	51,103	148,548	263,094
Kerosene.....	120,305	166,497	154,010	139,613	209,195
Stove oil (No. 1 fuel oil).....	836,879	1,081,484	1,064,116	1,690,720	1,517,199
Furnace oil.....	1,952,317	2,837,202	3,625,302	3,399,841	4,662,888
Other light fuel oil.....		285,151	320,950	282,377	340,063
Heavy fuel oil (Nos. 4, 5 and 6).....	2,154,406	2,822,711	3,578,834	3,041,300	2,703,688
Diesel fuel.....	1,140,751	1,254,012	1,499,721	1,585,726	1,920,893
Asphalt.....	444,725	771,135	726,470	696,448	642,598
Coke (petroleum).....	33,384	32,011	12,287	16,041	9,490
Lubricating oil.....	197,805	221,854	226,184	239,525	353,465
Grease, wax and candles.....	24,818	12,131	16,485	23,867	22,334
Other products.....	7,026	22,856	29,457	58,704	29,507
Marketing Inventory—					
Naphtha specialties.....	78,209	101,251	98,874	131,732	120,771
Aviation gasoline.....	653,727	689,791	648,956	685,913	804,470
Motor gasoline.....	5,377,351	5,998,086	5,299,862	6,177,856	6,247,016
Tractor distillate.....	40,376	33,275	20,675	19,156	7,561
Aviation turbine fuel.....	1	64,404	35,654	154,274	142,817
Kerosene.....	196,389	199,786	146,133	145,699	126,426
Stove oil (No. 1 fuel oil).....	908,832	1,108,902	1,092,830	1,639,329	1,582,972
Furnace oil.....	3,363,424	3,647,111	3,858,910	4,215,581	4,304,174
Other light fuel oil.....		120,254	136,188	220,179	138,280
Heavy fuel oil (Nos. 4, 5 and 6).....	1,139,667	1,422,627	2,199,511	2,264,321	2,124,765
Diesel fuel.....	813,369	1,060,171	1,234,550	1,631,697	1,749,876

*Not classified separately.

Subsection 4.—General Warehousing

Public Warehouses.—The summary statistics of the warehousing industry in Canada presented in Table 33 cover the operations of the majority of firms offering warehousing and storage facilities to the public. The 1954 statistics include returns from 185 operators as compared with 173 reporting in 1953. Associations and organizations such as co-operatives operating warehouses or storages for their own members are not included nor are packing houses and other firms operating storage facilities in connection with their respective businesses. Many public warehousing companies also operate a local moving and cartage service and others a motor carrier business, including long-distance moving. For some firms revenues from motor carrier activities represent a large percentage of total receipts. Small food lockers are not included except where they may be part of a general warehousing business.

33.—Summary Statistics of the Warehousing Industry 1952-54

Item		1952	1953	1954
Companies reporting.....	No.	176	173	185
Investment in land, warehouses, etc.....	\$	41,272,321	42,342,981	47,649,107
Warehousing Facilities—				
Dry storage (net).....	cu. ft.	56,847,709	56,972,777	58,095,184
Cold storage.....	"	21,634,727	21,383,809	20,864,851
Revenue—				
Storage.....	\$	12,740,322	13,490,776	12,987,959
Cartage and moving.....	\$	8,723,536	9,353,688	13,506,767
Miscellaneous.....	\$	7,725,143	7,892,969	8,769,871
Total Revenue.....	\$	29,189,001	30,737,433	35,264,597