

13.5 Wells drilled, by type and region, 1971 and 1972

Region	Oil		Gas		Dry		Total	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
Western Canada	676	868	838	1,164	1,420	1,615	2,934	3,647
Alberta	361	514	691	1,010	962	1,195	2,014	2,719
Saskatchewan	266	316	108	86	261	232	635	634
British Columbia	46	37	36	61	112	119	194	217
Manitoba	2	—	—	—	13	6	15	6
Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories	1	1	3	7	72	63	76	71
Eastern Canada	2	4	48	36	107	122	157	162
Ontario	2	4	47	34	83	97	132	135
Quebec	—	—	—	—	5	7	5	7
Atlantic Provinces	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	2
East coast off-shore	—	—	1	2	18	16	19	18
Total	678	872	886	1,200	1,527	1,737	3,091	3,809

13.6 Crude oil and equivalent production, by province, 1970-73 (thousand barrels a day)

Item and province	1970	1971	1972	1973 ^c	Percentage change 1972-73
Crude oil	1,229	1,304	1,481	1,735	+17.1
Alberta	892	973	1,160	1,423	+22.7
Saskatchewan	245	242	237	233	-1.7
British Columbia	70	69	65	60	-7.7
Manitoba	16	15	14	14	—
Other	6	5	5	5	—
Pentanes plus/condensate	121	128	166	171	+3.0
Alberta	117	124	162	167	+3.0
Saskatchewan	1	1	1	1	—
British Columbia	3	3	3	3	—
Synthetic crude oil					
Canada—Alberta	33	43	51	50	-2.07
Total	1,383	1,475	1,698	1,956	+15.2
Alberta	1,042	1,140	1,373	1,640	+19.4
Saskatchewan	246	243	238	234	-1.7
British Columbia	73	72	68	63	-7.4
Manitoba	16	15	14	14	—
Other	6	5	5	5	—

13.7 Operating and financial statistics of oil pipelines¹, 1969-72

Item		1969	1970	1971	1972
Pipeline mileage					
Trunk lines	No.	10,670	10,538	11,114	11,462
Gathering lines	"	6,436 ¹	6,525 ¹	6,724 ¹	6,849 ¹
Daily average of net deliveries					
Trunk lines	'000 bbl	1,847	2,086	2,226	2,543
Gathering lines	"				
Barrel miles					
Trunk lines	'000,000	319,984	367,766	401,807	477,785
Average miles per barrel					
Trunk lines	No.	475	483	495	515
Property account	\$'000	884,602	900,775	940,480	1,008,334
Long-term debt	"	375,798	407,956	389,158	375,033
Operating revenues ²	"	209,911	231,773	248,299	281,516
Operating expenses	"	49,640	55,436	59,538	69,453
Net income (after income tax) ²	"	60,380	75,959	85,572	101,491
Average employees ²	No.	1,428	1,414	1,429	1,404
Salaries and wages ²	\$'000	13,740	15,000	16,090	17,095

¹Includes 1,781 miles of gathering lines within producing fields in 1969; 1,715 miles in 1970; 1,869 miles in 1971; and 1,961 miles in 1972.

²Revenue and employee data are incomplete because pipeline operations represent only part of the activities of some companies and the relevant data are not separable.