

2019 Monthly Natural Gas Storage Survey

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Introduction

Survey purpose

The purpose of this survey is to obtain information on the supply of, and/or demand for, energy in Canada. This information serves as an important indicator of Canadian economic performance, and is used by all levels of government in establishing informed policies in the energy area. The private sector also uses this information in the corporate decision-making process.

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Reporting instructions

- Please print in ink.
- Report all quantities in gigajoules.
- Percentages should be rounded to whole numbers.
- When precise figures are not available, provide your best estimates.
- Consult the reporting guide at www.statcan.gc.ca/guides-e for further information.

Business or organization and contact information

1. **Verify or provide** the business or organization's **legal and operating name** and correct where needed.

Note: Legal name modifications should only be done to correct a spelling error or typo.

Legal name

Operating name (if applicable)

2. **Verify or provide the contact information** of the designated business or organization **contact person** for this questionnaire and correct where needed.

Note: The designated contact person is the person who should receive this questionnaire. The designated contact person may not always be the one who actually completes the questionnaire.

First name

Last name

Title

Preferred language of communication

English

French

Mailing address (number and street)

City

Province, territory or state

Postal code or ZIP code

Example: A9A 9A9 or 12345-1234

Country

Email address

Example: user@example.gov.ca

Telephone number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

Extension number

(if applicable)

Fax number (including area code)

Example: 123-123-1234

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3. **Verify or provide the current operational status** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name above.

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1 Operational → **Go to question 4**

2 Not currently operational

e.g., temporarily or permanently closed, change of ownership

Why is this business or organization not currently operational?

B00309

2 Seasonal operations → **Go to question 3a**

3 Ceased operations → **Go to question 3b**

4 Sold operations → **Go to question 3c**

5 Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations → **Go to question 3d**

6 Temporarily inactive but will re-open → **Go to question 3e**

7 No longer operating due to other reasons → **Go to question 3f**

3a. Seasonal operations

When did this business or organization close for the season?

Date B00217 YYYY MM DD

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

Date B00218 YYYY MM DD → **Go to question 4**

3b. Ceased operations

When did this business or organization cease operations?

Date B00211 YYYY MM DD

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

B00311

1 Bankruptcy

2 Liquidation

3 Dissolution

4 Other
Specify the other reasons why the operations ceased

B00312

→ **Go to question 4**

3c. Sold operations

When was this business or organization sold?

B00212
Date YYYY MM DD
[][][][] [][][] [][][]

What is the legal name of the buyer?

B00406
[]

→ Go to question 4

3d. Amalgamated with other businesses or organizations

When did this business or organization amalgamate?

B00213
Date YYYY MM DD
[][][][] [][][] [][][]

What is the legal name of the resulting or continuing business or organization?

B00407
[]

What are the legal names of the other amalgamated businesses or organizations?

B00408
[]

→ Go to question 4

3e. Temporarily inactive but will re-open

When did this business or organization become temporarily inactive?

B00214
Date YYYY MM DD
[][][][] [][][] [][][]

When does this business or organization expect to resume operations?

B00215
Date YYYY MM DD
[][][][] [][][] [][][]

Why is this business or organization temporarily inactive?

B00313
[]

→ Go to question 4

3f. No longer operating due to other reasons

When did this business or organization cease operations?

B00216
Date YYYY MM DD
[][][][] [][][] [][][]

Why did this business or organization cease operations?

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[]

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4. **Verify or provide the current main activity** of the business or organization identified by the legal and operating name.

Note: The described activity was assigned using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

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1 This is the current main activity → **Go to next section**

2 This **is not** the current main activity

Provide a **brief but precise description** of this business or organization's **main activity**

e.g., breakfast cereal manufacturing, shoe store, software development

B05003



5. Was this business or organization's main activity ever classified as:

B05111

1 Yes

2 No → **Go to next section**

6. When did the main activity change?

Date B00219

| YYYY | MM | DD |
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Industry characteristics

Inventory of natural gas

1. For the reference month, what were the **opening inventories in gigajoules (GJ)** of cushion gas and working gas stored at your Canadian facilities?

Report **all natural gas stored at your Canadian facilities**, whether owned by this business or by a third party. **Do not include natural gas that is stored elsewhere**, but owned by this business.

For your convenience, last month's closing inventory is being used as this month's opening inventory. Please correct if necessary and provide any missing values.

Quantity in GJ

- a. Base or cushion gas

i.e., the amount that must be present to maintain a storage facility's pressure

E44052

E44053

- b. Working gas

i.e., all other gas in storage

E44280

Total opening inventories of natural gas

2. For the reference month, what were the **closing inventories in gigajoules (GJ)** of cushion gas and working gas stored at your Canadian facilities?

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Quantity in GJ

- a. Base or cushion gas

i.e., the amount that must be present to maintain a storage facility's pressure

E44056

E44057

- b. Working gas

i.e., all other gas in storage

E44300

Total closing inventories of natural gas

Heating value of stored natural gas

3. At the end of the reference month, what was the **heating value** of stored natural gas in **gigajoules per thousand cubic metres** (equivalent to **megajoules per cubic metre**)?

Heating value on last day of month
(GJ per thousand cubic metres)

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Injections, withdrawals and inventory adjustments for natural gas storage

4. For the reference month, what were the following **quantities in gigajoules (GJ)** of natural gas?

Quantity in GJ

a. Injected into storage.

E44054

b. Withdrawn from storage.

E44055

c. Other adjustments
Use " - " for losses or other decreases.

E90091

Net change in inventory (Should equal closing inventory - opening inventory)

E44290

Natural gas held in the United States

5. Does this business hold **natural gas in storage facilities in the United States** for eventual use in Canada?

B05109

Yes ➔ Go to question 6

No ➔ Go to page 7

Quantity in GJ

6. At the start of the reference month, what was the **quantity in gigajoules (GJ)** of natural gas located in **storage facilities in the United States** for eventual use in Canada?

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7. At the end of the reference month, what was the **quantity in gigajoules (GJ)** of natural gas located in **storage facilities in the United States** for eventual use in Canada?

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Changes or events

8. Indicate any changes or events that affected the reported values for this business or organization compared with the last reporting period.

Mark all that apply.

B00302_t1

Strike or lock-out

↳ How many days during the reference month was this business or organization open?

B00324_t1

B00302_t2

Exchange rate impact

B00302_t3

Price changes in goods or services sold

B00302_t4

Contracting out

B00302_t5

Organizational change

B00302_t6

Price changes in labour or raw materials

B00302_t7

Natural disaster

↳ How many days during the reference month was this business or organization open?

B00324_t7

B00302_t8

Recession

B00302_t9

Change in product line

B00302_t10

Sold business or business units

B00302_t11

Expansion

B00302_t12

New or lost contract

B00302_t13

Plant closures

↳ How many days during the reference month was this business or organization open?

B00324_t13

B00302_t14

Acquisition of business or business units

B00302_t15

Other changes or events — specify:

B00302_t16

OR

B00302_t17

No changes or events

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General information

Confidentiality

Your answers are confidential.

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