

# Natural gas sales, November 2012

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Natural gas sales totaled 8 013 million cubic metres in November, up 10.8% compared with November 2011.

The volume of sales to the industrial (+13.4%), residential (+7.0%) and commercial (+6.6%) sectors was up during the same period.

Total sales in November were 24.7% higher compared with October.

## Note to readers

*These data are subject to revision.*

**Table 1**  
**Natural gas sales**

	November 2011	October 2012	November 2012 <sup>P</sup>	October to November 2012	November 2011 to November 2012
	thousands of cubic metres			% change	
<b>Total sales</b>	<b>7 229 890</b>	<b>6 428 026</b>	<b>8 013 356</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>10.8</b>
Residential <sup>1</sup>	1 628 463	1 113 302	1 742 639	56.5	7.0
Commercial <sup>2</sup>	1 190 776	783 528	1 269 274	62.0	6.6
Industrial <sup>3</sup> and direct sales <sup>4</sup>	4 410 651	4 531 196	5 001 443	10.4	13.4

<sup>P</sup> preliminary

1. Gas sold for domestic purposes, including space heating, water heating and cooking, to a residential dwelling unit.

2. Gas sold to customers engaged in wholesale or retail trade, governments, institutions, office buildings, etc.

3. Gas sold to customers engaged in a process that creates or changes raw or unfinished materials into another form or product. Includes mining and manufacturing establishments. Includes firm, interruptible and buy/sell agreements.

4. Represents direct, non-utility, sales for consumption, where the utility acts solely as the transporter.

## Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2149.

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