

# Secondary distributors of refined petroleum products, 2022

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Secondary distributors of refined petroleum products sold 24.2 billion litres in Canada in 2022, up 1.6% from 2021. The refined petroleum products sold included motor gasoline (51.6%), diesel fuel oil (42.0%), light fuel oil (4.2%), and heavy fuel oil (2.2%).

## Motor gasoline

Secondary distributors sold 12.5 billion litres of motor gasoline to end-users in 2022, an increase of 2.0% compared with the previous year. Gasoline stations received the bulk of the sales (91.0%).

Approximately two-thirds (66.8%) of the sales were in Ontario and Quebec, while the rest of Canada made up the remaining one-third.

## Diesel fuel oil

In 2022, secondary distributors sold 10.2 billion litres of diesel fuel oil to end users, which was up 2.7% compared with the previous year. The key customer types included gasoline stations (37.0%), agriculture (15.7%), other commercial and institutional customers (14.4%), road transport and support activities (10.5%), and construction (8.4%).

Sales in Ontario and Quebec accounted for just over half (50.8%) of diesel fuel oil sales to end users in 2022.

## Light fuel oil

Secondary distributors sold 1.0 billion litres of light fuel oil to end users in 2022, down 12.0% from 2021. All told, 69.7% of the light fuel oil sold was to residential customers in 2022.

Customers in the Atlantic provinces (37.3%), Quebec (31.6%), and Ontario (17.8%) purchased most of the light fuel oil.

### Note to readers

*Secondary distributors of refined petroleum products are commercial entities that act as buyers and resellers between suppliers and end-users of refined petroleum products.*

*Secondary distributors include wholesalers and dealers of refined petroleum products.*

*The Annual Survey of Secondary Distributors of Refined Petroleum Products collects sales on motor gasoline, diesel fuel oil, light fuel oil, heavy fuel oil, and propane.*

*Data on propane were collected for the first time in 2020 and these data are available upon request. Additionally, fuel sales to a broader range of industrial end-users are also available upon request.*

*The agriculture industry includes farmers, hunters, trappers, and support activities.*

*These values represent sales to end-users and do not include sales to other wholesalers and dealers of refined petroleum products.*

*Data are subject to revisions.*



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