

Propane Powers Canada

Reliable. Affordable. Cleaner. Propane powers everyday life for millions of Canadians - strengthening energy security and lowering emissions.



Canadian Propane Association

Association canadienne du propane



Propane strengthens energy security

- **Growing** domestic propane production
- **Essential** for hospitals, farms, businesses, and rural, remote, and Indigenous communities where options are limited
- **Supports resilient energy systems** during emergencies and extreme weather
- Delivered nationwide through a **reliable supply chain**



Propane delivers lower emissions

- **Lower emissions** than heating oil, diesel and gasoline
- Recognized globally as a **lower-carbon alternative** to higher-emitting fuels
- **Compatible with hybrid power systems** and renewable electricity
- Canadian-made **renewable propane is a drop-in fuel** that lowers lifecycle emissions using existing propane infrastructure.



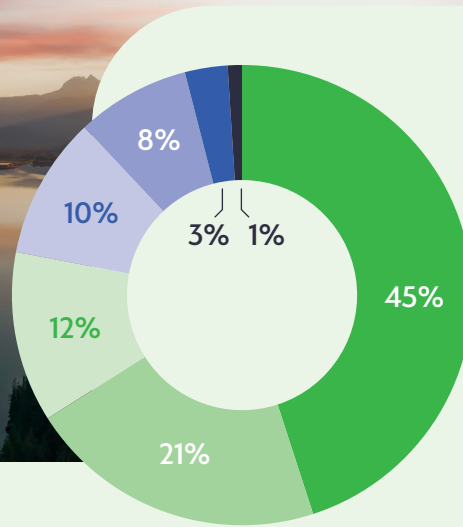
Propane protects energy affordability

- Significantly **more cost-effective** than diesel in numerous applications
- Propane furnaces with **efficiency ratings up to 97%**
- **Lower maintenance costs** than oil heating systems
- No soil contamination risk, **reducing environmental liability costs**



Regional Statistics

British Columbia in 2026



Propane demand by sector

- Non-energy use & producers' consumption
- Transportation
- Commercial / Institutional
- Mining & oil and gas
- Residential
- Manufacturing & construction
- Agriculture



Gross domestic product
\$1.2 B



Government revenues
\$391 M



Commercial floor space
2.0 M m²



B.C. production
57,000
barrels per day



Jobs
2,587
employed



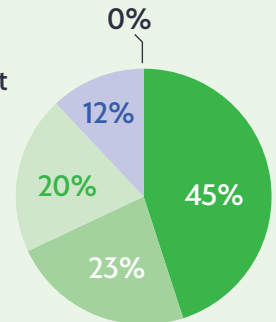
Fuelling stations
114



Households
25,560

Propane export destinations

- Japan
- China
- U.S.
- South Korea
- Singapore



Canada's propane gateway to Asia

Western Canada produces significantly more propane than Canada consumes, supplying global markets through B.C.'s West Coast terminals. While exports once went entirely to the U.S., by 2024 more than 60% were shipped to Asia, primarily Japan and South Korea.

Did you know?



Auto propane network drives fleet growth

B.C. has one of Western Canada's strongest auto propane networks, with 114 fuelling stations enabling school bus and fleet expansion without major new investment. Communities like Chilliwack are already leading adoption with renewable propane.