

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.



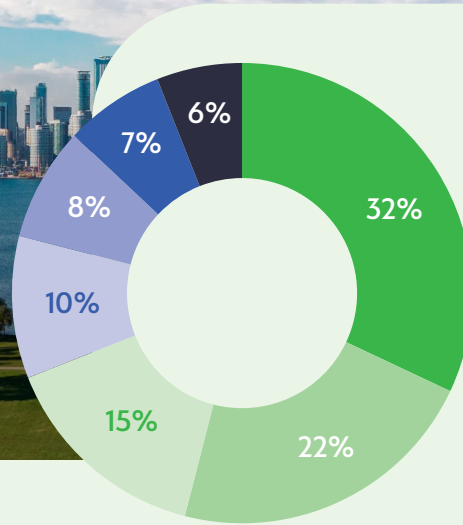
Propane protects energy affordability

- 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

Ontario in 2026



Propane demand by sector

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



Gross domestic product
\$916 M



Government revenues
\$445 M



Commercial floor space
7.7 M m²



Ontario production
46,000
barrels per day



Jobs
4,135
employed



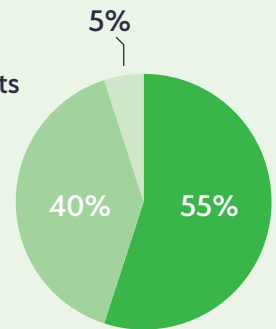
Fuelling stations
93



Households
82,630

Propane exports distribution

- by pipeline
- by rail
- by truck



Leading in propane-heated homes

Ontario has the largest number of households using propane as their primary heating source, with 83,000 homes relying on it—highlighting its critical role in providing reliable heat for rural and off-grid communities without access to natural gas.



Propane fuels industry and commerce

A significant share of propane demand comes from non-energy, commercial and institutional uses, where it serves as a feedstock and process fuel—supporting manufacturing, services and continued economic growth.

Did you know?