



Mandatory Reporting Fact Sheet for Petroleum Wholesalers

This fact sheet is designed to help **businesses engaged in the importation and/or wholesaling of petroleum** understand what mandatory reporting of petroleum statistics means for them.

Current Reporting Arrangements

The [Australian Petroleum Statistics](#) (APS) survey asks wholesalers to report their **monthly sales figures** by state and product type, and their **stock levels** on the last day of the relevant month.

When determining **sales**, to prevent double counting, wholesalers are asked to **exclude**:

- Any **retail sales** to private motorists (e.g. sales by service stations); and
- All **sales to marketing companies** that also report as part of the APS.

In their reports, wholesalers are asked to specify the type of product sold or stored. The APS monthly survey has 64 product categories for sales reports and 44 categories for stock reports. Sales are reported in kilolitres and stocks in kilotonnes.

The reported data is used to determine Australia's petroleum consumption and stock levels, which is reported in the APS.

Mandatory Reporting

A **mandatory reporting requirement for petroleum statistics** will apply from **1 January 2018**. This will apply to a number of petroleum products, including gasoline, diesel, kerosene, LPG (see *Downstream Gas Businesses Fact Sheet*), bitumen and petroleum based lubricants, oils and greases (see *Oils Lubricants and Greases Fact Sheet*).

Consultation

The Australian Government is currently consulting on the design and operation of mandatory reporting. The **consultation closes on 28 October 2016**. Points for discussion include:

- Should wholesale transactions continue to be used to determine consumption?
- What products should be covered by mandatory reporting?
- Who should be required to report?
- How best to avoid double counting of sales/consumption?
- Should the reporting categories be changed?
- How should data be submitted by reporting businesses?

The Consultation Paper is available at

<http://www.environment.gov.au/system/files/energy/files/public-consultation-paper-on-mandatory-reporting-of-petroleum-statistics.pdf>.

More Information?

More information is available at: <http://www.environment.gov.au/energy/energy-security-office/international-engagement/mandatory-reporting-petroleum-data>