

Volumetric Flowrate

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Volume of fluid passing through a certain area A per unit time:

(1)
$$q_A = \frac{dV_A}{dt}$$

SI unit	Metric unit	Oilfield units
m ³ /s	cmd = m ³ /d	bpd

In [Petroleum Industry](#) this term depends on context and may mean [pipeline flowrate](#) or [wellbore flowrate](#) which can be measured at [separator](#) (and called [Surface flowrate](#)) or [downhole](#) (and called [Sandface flowrate](#)).

Volumetric flowrate q_A is related to mass flowrate $\dot{m}_A$ and fluid density ρ as:

(2)
$$\dot{m}_A = \rho \cdot q_A$$

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