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Note to readers

All values in this release are net transactions unless otherwise stated.

The data series on international security transactions cover portfolio transactions in stocks, bonds and money market instruments for both Canadian and foreign issues.

Stocks include common and preferred equities, as well as warrants.

Debt securities include bonds and money market instruments.

Bonds have an original term to maturity of more than one year.

Money market instruments have an original term to maturity of one year or less.

Government of Canada paper includes treasury bills and US-dollar Canada bills.

Foreign portfolio investment in Canadian securities

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Resident investors sell foreign bonds

Canadian investors sold $5.3 billion of foreign bonds in May. This activity was mainly comprised of a $3.1 billion divestment of US government bonds. Canadians also disposed of $1.7 billion of non-US foreign bonds, largely European sovereign bonds. In May, US long-term interest rates fell nearly 60 basis points, the largest monthly decline since December 2008.

Meanwhile, Canadians added $317 million of foreign money market instruments to their holdings in May. This was all accounted for by acquisitions of US Government Treasury bills. Residents, however, continued to reduce their holdings of paper issued by foreign banks and other financial institutions over the month.

Canadians continue to buy US shares

Canadians added a further $2.1 billion to their holdings of foreign stocks, all in US shares. Domestic mutual funds were active in their acquisitions of US shares over the month. In May, US equity prices fell 8.2%, the largest decline since February 2009. Canadians have now purchased US shares for seven months in a row, while investment activity in non-US foreign shares remained marginal for a second month.

Canadian portfolio investment in foreign securities


Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 1535.

The May 2010 issue of Canada’s International Transactions in Securities (67-002-X, free) will soon be available.

Data on Canada’s international transactions in securities for June will be released on August 17.

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## Canada's international transactions in securities

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1. Interest accrued less interest paid.

**Note:** A minus sign indicates an outflow of money from Canada, that is, a withdrawal of foreign investment from Canada or an increase in Canadian investment abroad.
Canadian Community Health Survey: H1N1 vaccinations
2010

According to new self-reported data from the 2010 Canadian Community Health Survey, 11.6 million or 41% of Canadians aged 12 and older (excluding the territories) reported that they received the H1N1 vaccination during the last flu season.

Generally, younger Canadians were less likely to receive the H1N1 vaccination than older Canadians. In terms of specific age groups, adults aged 20 to 44 were the least likely group to be vaccinated (32%) in Canada followed by adolescents aged 12 to 19 (37%). Canadian seniors aged 85 and older (62%) and 65 to 84 (61%) were the most likely to be vaccinated. Among adults aged 45 to 64, the vaccination rate was 45%.

Overall, females (45%) were more likely than males (37%) to report that they had the vaccine. While this difference was true for adults aged 20 to 64, among seniors and adolescents, males were just as likely as females to receive the vaccine.

The H1N1 vaccination rates varied across the country with the highest rates among the eastern provinces. Newfoundland and Labrador (69%), Prince Edward Island (62%), Nova Scotia (58%), New Brunswick (62%) and Quebec (56%) were all above the national rate of 41%. Conversely, British Columbia (36%), Alberta (37%), Manitoba (37%), and Ontario (32%) were all below the national rate. The only western province above the national rate was Saskatchewan (46%).

Note: Canadian Community Health Survey respondents were asked if they had received the H1N1 flu shot in the past 12 months. This release is based on a partial content file from data collected between January and April, 2010. A full content file and more detailed analysis will be released in the fall of 2010.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3226.

H1N1 vaccination data from the 2010 Canadian Community Health Survey are available in Table 1 in the publication Health Indicators (82-221-X, free).

For more information about the 2010 Canadian Community Health Survey, or to enquire about concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (613-951-1746; hd-ds@statcan.gc.ca), Health Statistics Division.
Percentage of the Canadian household population (excluding the territories) aged 12 and over who reported receiving the H1N1 vaccination in the 2009/2010 flu season, by age, province and sex

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<td>%</td>
<td>95% confidence interval</td>
<td>%</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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<td>40.2 to 42.4</td>
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<td>12 to 19</td>
<td>37.0(^2)</td>
<td>34.1 to 39.8</td>
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<td>30.6 to 33.8</td>
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<td>45 to 64</td>
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<td>43.0 to 47.4</td>
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<td>56.3 to 68.0</td>
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<td>Newfoundland and Labrador</td>
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<td>63.8 to 74.6</td>
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1. Significantly different from estimate for males (p value less than 0.05).
2. Significantly different from estimate for Canada (p value less than 0.05).

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**Primary iron and steel**

May 2010

Data on primary iron and steel are now available for May.

Available on CANSIM: tables 303-0048 to 303-0051.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2116 and 2184.

The May 2010 issue of Steel, Tubular Products and Steel Wire (41-019-X, free) will soon be available.

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**Mortality, summary list of causes**

2006

Data on the summary list of causes of death in Canada are now available for 2006.

Available on CANSIM: tables 102-0551 and 102-0552.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3233.

The publication Mortality, Summary List of Causes, 2006 (84F0209X, free), is now available from the Key resource module of our website under Publications.

For more information, to order custom tabulations, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (613-951-1746; fax: 613-951-0792; hd-ds@statcan.gc.ca), Health Statistics Division.
Crude oil and natural gas production
May 2010 (preliminary)

Provincial crude oil and marketable natural gas production data are now available for May.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2198.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact the dissemination officer (613-951-9497; toll-free 1-866-873-8789; energ@statcan.gc.ca), Manufacturing and Energy Division.

Monthly Survey of Large Retailers
May 2010

Data for the Monthly Survey of Large Retailers are now available for May.

Available on CANSIM: table 080-0009.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5027.

A data table is also available in the Summary tables module of our website.

For general information, or to order data, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-877-421-3067; 613-951-3549; retailinfo@statcan.gc.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Abdulelah Mohammed (613-951-7719), Distributive Trades Division.
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