

Government finance statistics, second quarter 2021

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Quarterly financial data for the Canadian general government and its subsectors from 1990 to the second quarter of 2021 are now available. These subsectors are the federal government, provincial and territorial governments, local governments, and the Canada and Quebec Pension Plans.

Government Finance Statistics presents fiscal statistics using the International Monetary Fund standard. This standard allows consistent aggregation and analysis between participating countries.

Note to readers

Currently, quarterly data from the Government Finance Statistics (GFS) program are derived by mapping Canada's System of National Accounts data to GFS concepts and conventions.

This release of GFS includes revised data for the first quarter of 2021.

Available tables: [table 10-10-0015-01](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: [survey number 5174](#).

Additional information can be found in the *Latest Developments in the Canadian Economic Accounts (13-605-X)*. The *User Guide: Canadian System of Macroeconomic Accounts (13-606-G)* is also available. This publication has been updated with [Chapter 9. Government Finance Statistics](#).

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