

Canada's international transactions in securities, June 2026

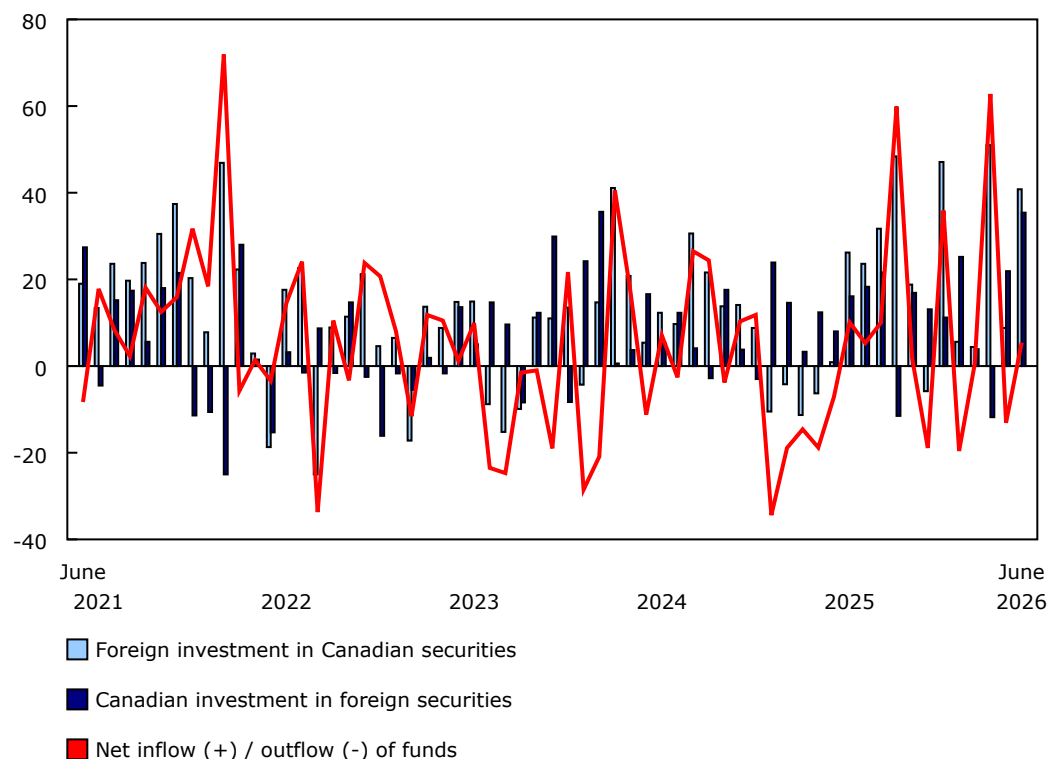
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Foreign investors added \$40.8 billion of Canadian securities to their holdings in June, mainly acquisitions of federal government debt securities and private corporate bonds. Meanwhile, Canadian investors acquired \$35.4 billion of foreign securities, primarily US corporate shares and bonds.

As a result, international transactions in securities generated a net inflow of funds of \$5.4 billion into the Canadian economy in June, for a total of \$55.1 billion in the second quarter.

Chart 1
Canada's international transactions in securities

billions of dollars



Source(s): Table [36-10-0028-01](#).

Strong investment in Canadian debt securities

Foreign investors acquired \$40.8 billion of Canadian securities in June, ending the second quarter with an unprecedented \$100.6 billion investment. The activity in June was led by strong foreign purchases of debt securities.

In June, non-resident investors acquired \$39.9 billion of Canadian debt securities. In the first half of the year, investors added a record \$175.0 billion of debt securities to their holdings, up significantly from the \$20.9 billion invested during the same period of 2025. Federal government debt securities accounted for most of the increase,



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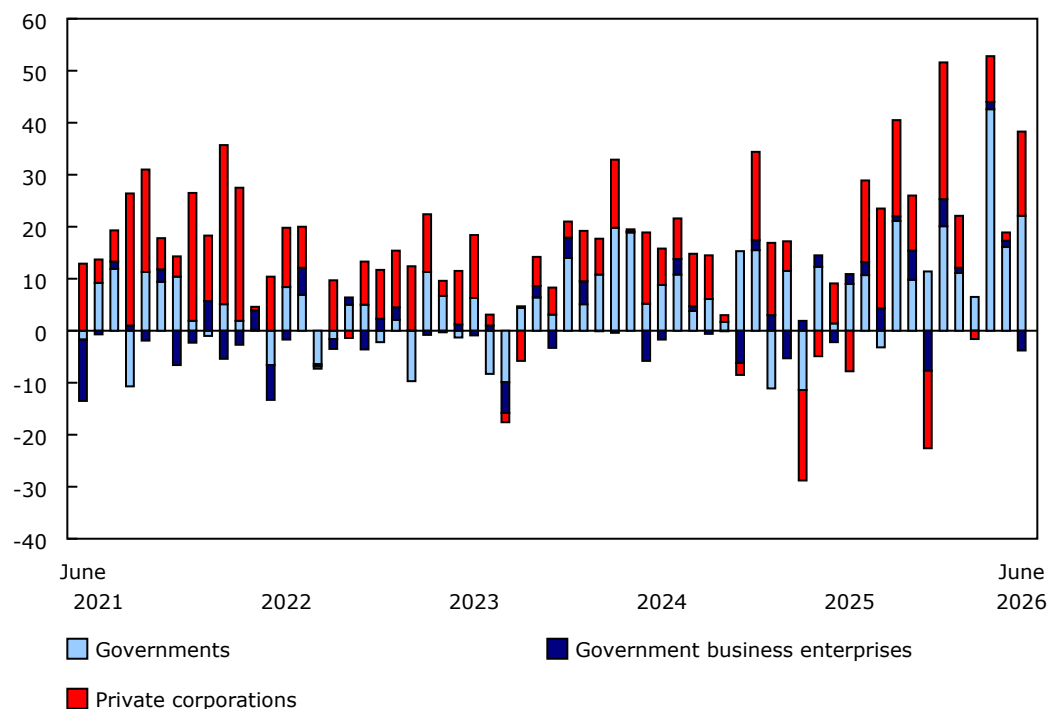
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with non-resident investors acquiring \$25.4 billion in June and \$80.0 billion during the first six months of 2026. In June, non-resident investors also purchased \$16.2 billion of private corporate bonds, mainly instruments issued by Canadian chartered banks and denominated in US dollars and euros.

Chart 2
Foreign investment in Canadian bonds, by sector of issuer

billions of dollars

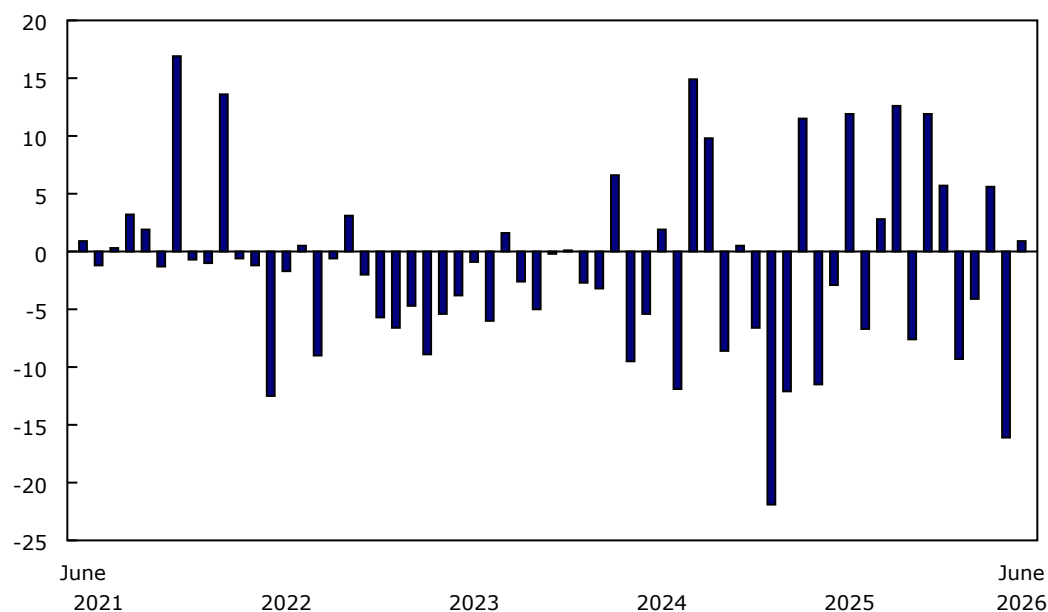


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Foreign investors acquired \$901 million of Canadian shares in June, after a significant divestment of \$16.1 billion in May. On a sector basis, investors mainly acquired shares from the manufacturing sector in June. These acquisitions were moderated by a divestment in shares from the trade and transportation as well as the finance and insurance sectors. Canadian share prices, as measured by the Standard & Poor's (S&P)/Toronto Stock Exchange composite index, edged up 0.3% in June.

Chart 3
Foreign investment in Canadian equity and investment fund shares

billions of dollars



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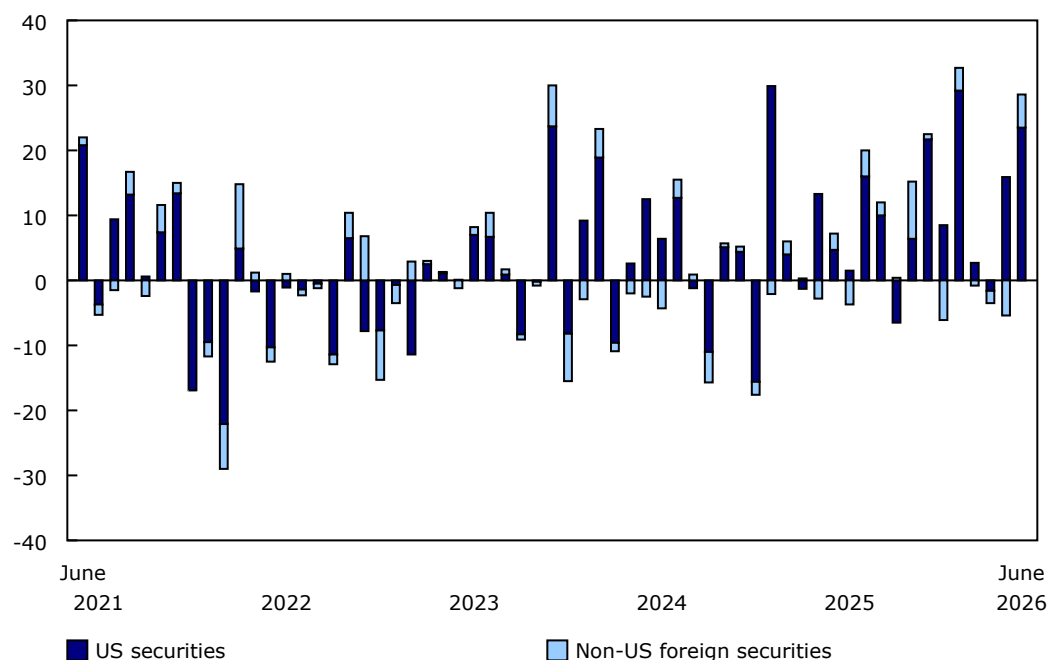
Substantial acquisitions of US corporate shares and bonds

Canadian acquisitions of foreign securities amounted to \$35.4 billion in June, led by purchases of US shares and US corporate bonds.

In June, Canadian investors increased their exposure to US shares by \$23.5 billion. In the first half of the year, investors bought a record \$78.1 billion of US shares, compared with \$35.1 billion in the same period of 2025. In both years, acquisitions largely targeted shares of large capitalization technology firms. US share prices, as measured by the S&P 500 composite index, were down 1.1% in June and rose 9.6% in the first half of 2026.

Chart 4
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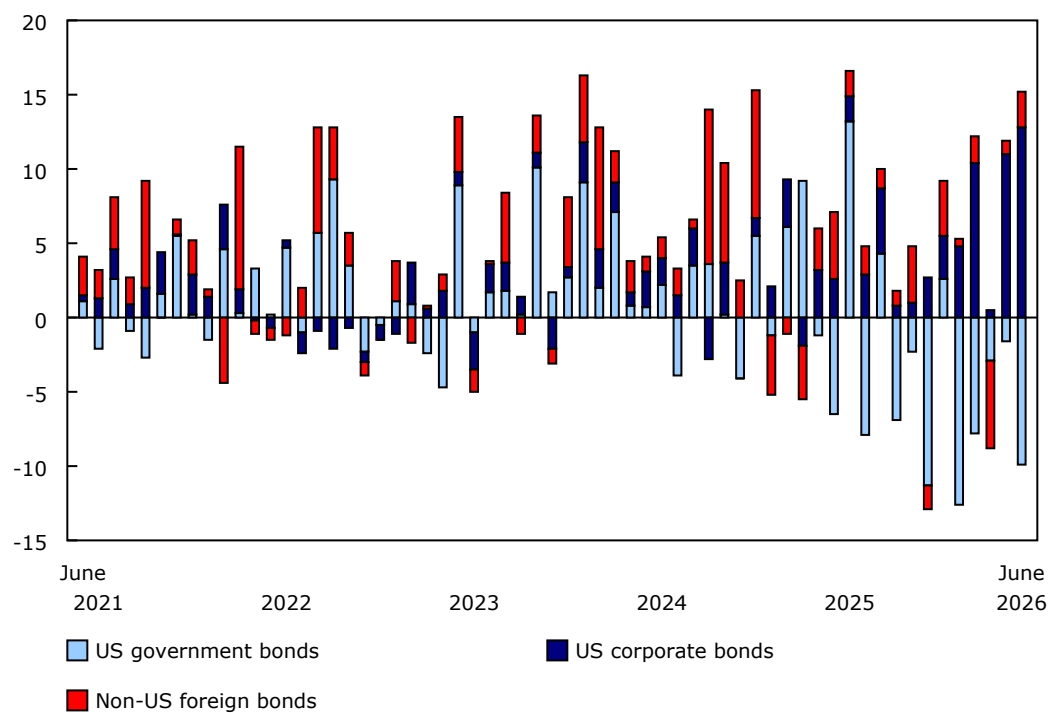


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Meanwhile, Canadian investors added \$5.3 billion of foreign bonds to their holdings, after a sizable investment of \$10.3 billion in May. The activity in both months was led by purchases of US corporate bonds, largely bonds denominated in Canadian dollars. The investment in June was partially offset by a divestment of \$9.9 billion in US federal government bonds.

Chart 5
Canadian investment in foreign bonds

billions of dollars



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Table 1
Canada's international transactions in securities

	April 2026	May 2026	June 2026	January to June 2025 (cumulative)	January to June 2026 (cumulative)
millions of dollars					
Foreign investment in Canadian securities	51,018	8,799	40,828	-22,729	157,789
Debt securities	45,385	24,883	39,927	20,920	175,000
Money market instruments	-7,353	6,027	5,341	-20,762	-9,840
Governments	1,714	71	4,985	-7,818	-5,181
Federal government	1,534	-376	4,756	-10,031	-1,415
Other governments	180	447	229	2,211	-3,766
Corporations	-9,067	5,956	356	-12,944	-4,658
Government business enterprises	-1,578	2,251	1,680	-1,743	3,724
Private corporations	-7,489	3,705	-1,324	-11,201	-8,383
Bonds	52,738	18,856	34,586	41,684	184,839
Governments	42,600	16,094	22,135	18,283	118,603
Federal government	31,863	8,772	20,616	8,128	81,363
Other governments	10,737	7,322	1,519	10,156	37,239
Corporations	10,139	2,762	12,451	23,400	66,238
Government business enterprises	1,369	1,207	-3,784	1,462	4,948
Private corporations	8,769	1,555	16,235	21,938	61,289
Equity and investment fund shares	5,632	-16,084	901	-43,649	-17,211
Shares	6,125	-13,540	2,984	-41,601	-9,204
Investment fund shares	-492	-2,544	-2,083	-2,048	-8,007
Canadian investment in foreign securities	-11,764	21,890	35,432	59,292	85,862
Debt securities	-8,273	11,379	6,908	26,389	13,393
Money market instruments	14	1,094	1,630	-3,015	-149
Bonds	-8,287	10,285	5,278	29,405	13,542
Equity and investment fund shares	-3,492	10,511	28,524	32,902	72,468

Note(s): In this table, a positive value denotes an increase in investment, and a negative value denotes a decrease in investment. Transactions are recorded on a net basis. Figures may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

Source(s): Tables [36-10-0028-01](#) and [36-10-0583-01](#).

Note to readers

The data series on international transactions in securities covers portfolio transactions in equity and investment fund shares, bonds and money market instruments for both Canadian and foreign issues. This activity excludes transactions in equity and debt instruments between affiliated enterprises. These are classified as foreign direct investment in international accounts.

Equity and investment fund shares include common and preferred equities, as well as units or shares of investment funds. For the sake of brevity, the terms "shares" and "equity and investment fund shares" have the same meaning.

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.

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

Next release

Data on Canada's international transactions in securities for July 2026 will be released on September 17.

Available tables: [36-10-0028-01](#) to [36-10-0035-01](#) , [36-10-0444-01](#), [36-10-0475-01](#), [36-10-0486-01](#), [36-10-0583-01](#), [36-10-0584-01](#) and [36-10-0642-01](#).

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [1535](#).

The [International trade statistics](#) portal is available on Statistics Canada website.

The *User Guide: Canadian System of Macroeconomic Accounts* ([13-606-G](#)) is also available.

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