

The three levels of government provide Canadians with services that cannot be easily offered by private companies. The federal government is responsible for national defence and international diplomacy, the provinces and territories ensure that Canadians have access to health care and education, and local governments keep our streets clean and our communities safe.

The *Constitution Act* spells out the responsibilities of each level of government, but their accounting books show where their priorities lie and where they spend tax dollars. In 2009, the three levels of government, plus the Canada and Quebec pension plans, spent a total of \$631.3 billion providing services.

All told, the federal, provincial, territorial and local governments, as well as the Canada and Quebec pension plans, closed out fiscal 2008/2009—the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009—with

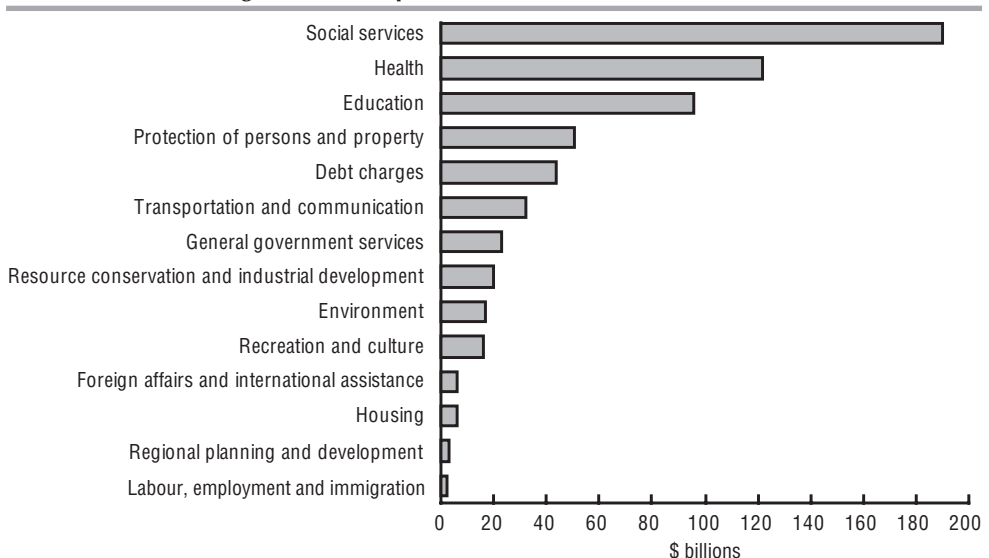
a surplus of \$2.4 billion. Revenues for all levels of government combined were down 2.1% from the previous fiscal year; spending rose 2.5%.

## Where the money goes

Provincial, territorial and local governments spent \$12,517 for every man, woman and child in the country in 2009, but these averages vary widely among the provinces and territories. The costs of providing services in the North are higher; Nunavut spent \$44,476 per capita. Among the provinces, per capita spending ranged from \$11,372 in Ontario to \$14,032 in Saskatchewan.

Social services, health and education are perennially governments' largest expenditures. In 2009, services such as social security payments, family allowances and income maintenance programs cost \$190.3 billion. Health services spending totalled \$121.6 billion,

**Chart 16.1**  
Selected consolidated government expenditures, 2009



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 385-0001.

and education spending amounted to \$95.7 billion. These three areas accounted for about 65% of total government spending; combined with debt charges, they accounted for nearly three-quarters (71%) of all spending.

From 2005 to 2009, government spending on health grew 29%; spending on social services, 21%; and spending on education, 24%.

Spending on foreign affairs and international assistance totalled \$6.5 billion in 2009, up 4.8% from the previous year.

Debt charges have been generally declining since 2001. In 2009, they accounted for 6.9% of spending, compared with 9.3% in 2004.

### Where the revenue comes from

Government spending has grown 25.8% since 2004, while consolidated government revenues have kept pace, growing 25.4%.

**Table 16.a**  
Public sector employment, wages and salaries

	2007	2008
	number	
Employees <sup>1</sup>	3,382,323	3,490,747
	\$ thousands	
Wages and salaries <sup>2</sup>	161,617,171	169,850,124

1. Annual average.

2. Annual total.

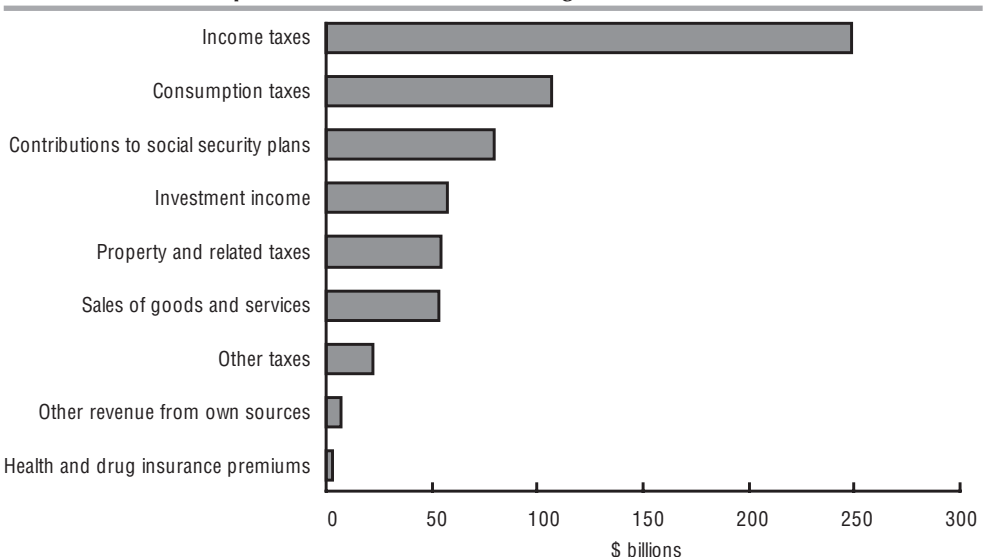
Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 183-0002.

Income tax revenues grew 31.8% from 2004 to 2009; consumption taxes, 8.3%; and contributions to social security plans, 18.4%. Combined, these three revenue sources accounted for almost 70% of total government revenues in 2009.

Before 2009, the government sector posted combined surpluses of more than \$20 billion for four consecutive years. The government sector has not posted a deficit since 1999.

**Chart 16.2**

### Consolidated federal, provincial, territorial and local government revenue, 2009



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 385-0001.

## Spending outstrips revenue

Local general governments' revenue has been growing in recent years, but it has been outpaced by rising spending.

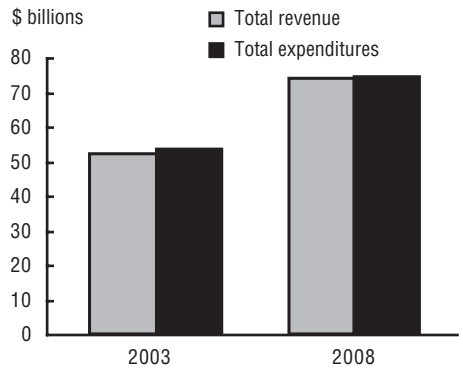
In the year ending December 31, 2008, Canada's local general governments collectively posted a \$552-million deficit, equal to 0.7% of their total spending. 'Local general governments' comprise municipalities and other local entities but exclude school boards.

From 2003 to 2008, revenue grew by 42.4%; however, spending also advanced by 38.8%.

Property and related taxes were the main source of that revenue growth, advancing \$9.1 billion. Transfers from provincial and federal governments increased \$7.2 billion. Revenue from the sale of goods and services, mainly water and sewer services, was up \$4.3 billion.

However, spending on capital (buildings and infrastructure) climbed from

**Chart 16.3**  
Local general government revenue and expenditures



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 385-0024.

\$11.3 billion in 2003 to \$19.6 billion in 2008, as local general governments have been busy renewing infrastructure.

## Federal public servants

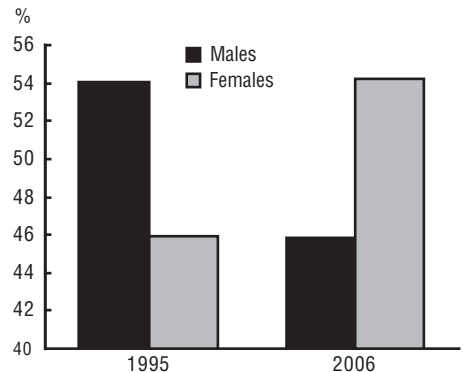
The composition of federal workers is shifting toward knowledge-based jobs and in favour of women.

Knowledge-based workers—those in scientific and professional, computer systems, program and administrative, executive, administrative and foreign service categories—accounted for 58% of federal workers in the core public administration (CPA) in 2006, compared with 41% in 1995. Two out of three knowledge-based workers are in the scientific and professional categories or the program and administrative categories.

The CPA excludes the Canadian Forces, the RCMP, and agencies such as the Canada Revenue Agency. About half of federal government workers are in the CPA.

Proportionally, women eclipsed men in the CPA in 1999; women now comprise

**Chart 16.4**  
Core public administration workers, by sex



Source: Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. 11-621-X.

54% of workers, while men make up 46%. In the entire labour force, men make up 53% of employed workers, and women, 47%—though the gap has narrowed gradually since 1995.

Table 16.1 Consolidated government revenue and expenditures, 1996 to 2009

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
	\$ millions				
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>352,416</b>	<b>366,764</b>	<b>390,484</b>	<b>404,976</b>	<b>436,558</b>
Income taxes	134,343	143,578	160,204	164,593	178,423
Personal income taxes	108,649	113,750	123,029	127,763	138,443
Corporation income taxes	23,604	26,758	33,897	33,621	36,155
Mining and logging taxes	479	223	304	307	326
Taxes on payments to non-residents	1,611	2,847	2,974	2,901	3,499
Consumption taxes	66,951	69,372	73,065	76,697	80,088
General sales tax	40,320	42,222	44,620	47,566	51,323
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco taxes	5,459	5,581	5,801	6,235	6,190
Amusement tax	351	411	485	627	630
Gasoline and motive fuel taxes	10,710	10,873	11,227	11,602	11,789
Custom duties	2,971	2,677	2,766	2,359	2,104
Liquor profits	2,658	2,519	2,727	2,807	2,747
Remitted gaming profits	3,200	3,517	3,730	4,175	4,183
Other consumption taxes	1,282	1,573	1,709	1,325	1,121
Property and related taxes	35,846	36,935	38,546	38,557	40,255
Other taxes	13,039	13,080	13,333	14,054	14,334
Health and drug insurance premiums	1,579	1,648	1,700	2,018	1,950
Contributions to social security plans	43,272	45,212	45,874	49,552	51,946
Sales of goods and services	25,744	27,763	27,409	29,097	32,202
Investment income	26,285	26,153	26,377	24,560	29,588
Other revenue from own sources	5,357	3,022	3,976	5,849	7,773
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>397,616</b>	<b>389,359</b>	<b>391,673</b>	<b>407,343</b>	<b>422,402</b>
General government services	12,157	12,255	12,496	13,238	13,752
Protection of persons and property	29,330	28,501	27,984	29,366	31,749
Transportation and communication	19,680	17,422	17,062	17,823	18,117
Health	53,105	53,427	56,762	59,378	64,317
Social services	118,048	120,176	122,256	126,240	129,704
Education	55,602	54,269	55,390	57,970	60,457
Resource conservation and industrial development	15,029	13,072	11,670	12,992	14,353
Environment	8,666	8,381	8,703	8,566	8,672
Recreation and culture	9,189	9,010	8,751	9,277	9,909
Labour, employment and immigration	2,805	2,237	2,930	2,996	2,951
Housing	3,948	4,053	3,733	3,816	3,519
Foreign affairs and international assistance	3,954	3,761	3,676	4,035	4,291
Regional planning and development	1,558	1,527	1,562	1,688	1,762
Research establishments	1,933	1,623	1,522	1,724	1,951
Debt charges	62,056	59,114	56,011	56,900	56,397
Other expenditures	556	530	1,166	1,334	501
<b>Surplus/deficit (-)</b>	<b>-45,200</b>	<b>-22,595</b>	<b>-1,189</b>	<b>-2,367</b>	<b>14,156</b>

Note: Data for the federal, provincial and territorial governments are as of March 31 and the local government data are as of December 31.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 385-0001.

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
\$ millions								
<b>475,137</b>	<b>468,149</b>	<b>481,412</b>	<b>505,434</b>	<b>538,265</b>	<b>573,572</b>	<b>604,592</b>	<b>647,552</b>	<b>633,672</b>
191,144	188,011	178,173	188,619	207,415	225,158	245,867	269,467	248,655
143,116	144,746	139,836	145,324	155,136	167,276	179,869	193,525	189,222
43,262	38,819	33,608	38,925	46,928	50,966	58,131	67,642	50,277
454	297	352	215	530	757	970	1,192	1,747
4,312	4,150	4,377	4,156	4,822	6,159	6,896	7,109	7,410
87,870	88,987	96,431	98,918	104,495	107,857	105,809	111,684	107,150
55,523	56,076	60,210	62,169	66,352	69,461	67,419	72,094	67,001
6,203	7,201	8,800	9,260	9,673	9,024	8,595	8,634	8,565
598	592	592	552	561	573	531	520	525
11,745	11,743	12,337	12,760	12,700	13,016	13,025	13,462	13,528
2,807	3,018	3,189	2,804	3,041	3,429	3,651	3,803	4,055
3,475	3,144	3,334	3,544	3,703	3,975	4,252	4,478	4,594
6,315	5,926	6,095	5,969	6,395	6,438	6,375	6,546	6,697
1,205	1,288	1,873	1,860	2,070	1,941	1,961	2,148	2,185
41,063	41,730	42,529	44,244	46,721	49,509	51,277	53,882	54,862
15,157	14,940	16,083	17,037	18,018	18,917	20,489	21,129	21,807
2,178	2,282	3,000	3,132	3,206	3,258	3,268	3,457	3,390
57,530	59,953	63,489	67,568	69,039	71,532	74,697	77,740	80,010
34,415	34,594	37,299	38,704	40,822	42,966	44,913	49,685	53,168
38,836	32,269	34,838	37,267	40,525	47,544	50,122	52,436	57,793
6,943	5,381	9,570	9,946	8,022	6,830	8,151	8,070	6,836
<b>446,505</b>	<b>461,306</b>	<b>480,915</b>	<b>501,884</b>	<b>516,576</b>	<b>547,465</b>	<b>578,174</b>	<b>616,090</b>	<b>631,251</b>
15,968	15,765	17,520	18,633	18,792	20,074	20,857	21,505	22,822
32,978	35,218	37,193	39,154	41,096	43,299	46,396	50,689	50,790
17,979	18,628	19,148	20,258	21,172	24,838	26,280	29,966	32,197
70,465	76,935	83,315	89,479	94,497	99,531	107,497	114,245	121,577
135,793	141,751	145,398	150,827	156,762	164,568	174,290	187,734	190,276
63,522	66,559	70,533	74,246	77,140	84,760	87,455	92,722	95,732
15,713	16,329	18,784	19,430	18,652	19,760	21,078	21,360	19,975
9,222	9,853	10,259	11,391	11,903	13,158	14,420	15,516	16,933
10,871	11,347	11,690	13,143	13,476	14,268	15,008	15,809	16,306
2,882	3,019	3,395	3,440	2,328	2,480	2,619	2,917	2,395
3,723	3,420	3,624	3,833	3,880	4,527	4,942	5,544	6,120
4,477	4,562	5,128	4,611	5,556	5,585	6,500	6,211	6,508
1,847	2,099	2,111	2,133	2,057	2,235	2,338	2,524	2,775
1,419	1,767	1,881	1,890	1,823	1,859	2,023	2,332	2,268
57,790	52,075	49,475	46,917	45,506	44,784	45,578	45,715	43,634
1,857	1,979	1,463	2,499	1,935	1,738	894	1,303	945
<b>28,632</b>	<b>6,842</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>21,689</b>	<b>26,107</b>	<b>26,418</b>	<b>31,461</b>	<b>2,421</b>

Table 16.2 Government transfer payments to individuals, 1992 to 2006

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
	\$ millions					
<b>All levels of government</b>	<b>93,077</b>	<b>98,323</b>	<b>98,495</b>	<b>98,512</b>	<b>98,865</b>	<b>100,431</b>
Federal government	49,317	51,600	50,166	48,879	48,752	49,234
Family and youth allowances	2,870	37	37	38	39	43
Child Tax Benefit or Credit	658	5,252	5,259	5,214	5,228	5,310
Pensions (First and Second World Wars)	856	848	864	909	914	921
War veterans' allowances	443	441	417	397	383	387
Grants to Aboriginal people	2,573	2,886	3,027	3,566	3,564	3,730
Goods and Services Tax Credit	2,557	2,655	2,833	2,810	2,866	2,905
Employment Insurance benefits	18,648	17,591	15,012	12,889	11,859	10,874
Old Age Security payments	18,776	19,479	20,170	20,622	21,221	21,798
Scholarships and research grants	726	727	780	687	686	700
Miscellaneous and other transfers	1,210	1,684	1,767	1,747	1,992	2,566
Provincial governments	23,651	24,603	24,815	25,406	25,576	25,945
Social assistance, income maintenance	9,371	9,660	9,863	9,854	9,258	8,723
Social assistance, other	1,213	2,239	2,316	2,308	2,371	2,408
Workers' compensation benefits	4,091	3,925	3,811	3,992	4,198	4,067
Grants to benevolent associations	6,848	5,506	5,577	5,962	6,123	6,714
Miscellaneous transfers	2,128	3,273	3,248	3,290	3,626	4,033
Local governments	3,410	3,899	3,949	3,738	2,950	2,640
Canada Pension Plan	12,808	14,058	15,132	15,777	16,559	17,327
Quebec Pension Plan	3,891	4,163	4,433	4,712	5,028	5,285

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 384-0009.

Table 16.3 Federal government debt, 1994 to 2008

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	\$ millions				
<b>Gross federal debt</b>	<b>557,604</b>	<b>595,877</b>	<b>634,939</b>	<b>651,124</b>	<b>645,725</b>
Unmatured debt	414,942	441,991	470,581	477,940	468,024
Marketable bonds	208,464	233,621	262,279	295,022	309,256
Treasury bills	166,000	164,450	166,100	135,400	112,300
Notes and loans	5,649	9,046	7,296	10,557	12,533
Canada Savings Bonds	31,331	31,386	31,428	33,493	30,479
Bonds issued to the Canada Pension Plan	3,498	3,488	3,478	3,468	3,456
Superannuation accounts	94,097	101,033	107,882	114,205	117,456
Dominion notes and coins in circulation	2,464	2,570	2,805	3,243	3,346
Other liabilities	46,101	50,283	53,671	55,736	56,899
<b>Unmatured debt payable in foreign currencies</b>	<b>10,668</b>	<b>16,921</b>	<b>16,809</b>	<b>23,016</b>	<b>27,183</b>
<b>Financial assets</b>	<b>44,385</b>	<b>45,192</b>	<b>56,221</b>	<b>62,722</b>	<b>64,144</b>
<b>Net federal debt<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>513,219</b>	<b>550,685</b>	<b>578,718</b>	<b>588,402</b>	<b>581,581</b>

Note: Fiscal year ending March 31.

1. Net federal debt equals gross federal debt minus financial assets.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 385-0010.

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
\$ millions								
<b>104,558</b>	<b>106,006</b>	<b>110,487</b>	<b>117,633</b>	<b>121,047</b>	<b>124,775</b>	<b>130,153</b>	<b>135,897</b>	<b>145,028</b>
50,739	51,575	53,479	57,965	60,857	62,949	65,603	67,823	70,178
58	84	99	116	133	140	157	165	187
5,600	5,939	6,577	7,379	7,824	8,051	8,547	9,174	9,470
918	910	973	1,196	1,398	1,463	1,530	1,584	1,693
387	414	404	267	212	223	266	289	326
4,447	4,271	4,511	4,448	4,800	4,951	5,254	5,717	5,748
2,924	2,943	2,974	3,099	3,140	3,264	3,346	3,472	3,566
10,713	10,150	9,615	11,361	12,837	13,361	13,269	12,937	12,498
22,398	22,907	23,790	24,789	25,747	26,931	27,992	29,085	30,468
519	519	531	560	585	612	734	789	858
2,775	3,438	4,005	4,750	4,181	3,953	4,508	4,611	4,189
26,717	27,170	28,574	29,662	29,781	30,066	30,981	33,141	38,042
8,050	7,048	6,538	6,547	6,603	6,641	6,788	6,918	7,050
2,241	2,546	2,906	2,966	2,936	3,061	3,167	3,351	3,475
3,886	4,073	4,434	4,840	5,150	5,036	5,083	5,228	5,477
7,196	7,322	7,953	8,406	8,500	8,667	9,011	9,629	10,166
5,344	6,181	6,743	6,903	6,592	6,661	6,932	8,015	11,069
3,523	2,990	3,248	3,641	2,637	2,747	2,940	2,912	3,147
18,054	18,540	19,183	20,023	21,076	21,986	23,129	24,225	25,417
5,525	5,731	6,003	6,342	6,696	7,027	7,500	7,796	8,244

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
\$ millions									
<b>648,389</b>	<b>648,212</b>	<b>644,900</b>	<b>640,526</b>	<b>629,638</b>	<b>628,830</b>	<b>626,217</b>	<b>619,701</b>	<b>618,765</b>	<b>594,390</b>
461,004	457,331	447,741	444,058	441,366	437,946	432,996	428,354	419,647	394,734
315,421	315,854	316,651	314,685	303,689	292,145	276,676	269,577	264,664	259,998
96,950	99,850	88,700	94,201	104,600	113,400	127,200	131,600	134,100	117,000
16,353	11,302	12,570	7,765	7,124	7,720	6,705	6,740	3,966	3,626
28,217	26,899	26,416	24,021	22,584	21,330	19,080	17,342	15,175	13,068
4,063	3,426	3,404	3,386	3,369	3,351	3,335	3,095	1,742	1,042
122,407	128,346	129,185	126,921	125,708	127,560	129,579	131,062	134,726	137,371
3,428	3,601	3,763	3,914	4,122	4,193	4,310	4,533	4,750	4,925
61,550	58,934	64,211	65,633	58,442	59,131	59,332	55,752	59,642	57,360
<b>36,000</b>	<b>32,589</b>	<b>33,664</b>	<b>27,547</b>	<b>21,603</b>	<b>20,827</b>	<b>16,543</b>	<b>14,333</b>	<b>10,617</b>	<b>9,716</b>
<b>73,921</b>	<b>86,479</b>	<b>99,600</b>	<b>105,836</b>	<b>103,146</b>	<b>105,182</b>	<b>102,873</b>	<b>105,602</b>	<b>110,643</b>	<b>103,978</b>
<b>574,468</b>	<b>561,733</b>	<b>545,300</b>	<b>534,690</b>	<b>526,492</b>	<b>523,648</b>	<b>523,344</b>	<b>514,099</b>	<b>508,122</b>	<b>490,412</b>

**Table 16.4 Local general government revenue and expenditures, current and capital accounts, 1994 to 2008**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	\$ millions					
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>39,289.9</b>	<b>41,133.8</b>	<b>39,340.6</b>	<b>39,830.4</b>	<b>44,329.5</b>	<b>46,681.0</b>
Own-source revenue	29,310.9	30,582.4	30,515.4	31,612.1	35,448.0	37,514.5
Property and related taxes	19,055.6	19,158.7	19,545.3	20,156.4	23,202.2	24,166.1
Consumption taxes	50.1	51.1	53.8	55.0	57.7	77.8
Other taxes	374.6	368.8	388.5	440.0	457.8	511.1
Sales of goods and services	7,399.0	7,887.5	7,943.7	8,497.3	9,131.2	10,006.4
Investment income	1,988.4	2,691.7	2,153.6	2,017.8	2,108.5	2,206.7
Other revenue from own sources	443.2	424.6	430.7	445.6	490.6	546.4
Transfers, general and specific	9,979.0	10,551.3	8,825.1	8,218.4	8,881.5	9,166.6
General-purpose transfers	1,405.9	1,358.4	1,521.0	1,238.9	1,424.9	1,183.5
Specific-purpose transfers	8,573.1	9,193.0	7,304.2	6,979.5	7,456.6	7,983.0
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>39,830.8</b>	<b>41,422.3</b>	<b>39,531.9</b>	<b>40,005.7</b>	<b>42,247.8</b>	<b>43,396.3</b>
General government services	3,759.4	4,006.6	3,877.0	4,014.0	4,237.6	4,711.6
Protection of persons and property	5,850.0	6,049.6	6,113.3	6,195.1	6,767.3	6,819.1
Transportation and communication	7,971.0	8,415.2	7,936.9	8,390.9	8,492.8	8,822.5
Health	760.1	812.0	723.2	674.4	860.3	763.4
Social services	5,396.9	5,186.3	4,263.1	4,213.6	5,171.3	4,983.0
Education	149.7	148.4	148.3	182.9	183.8	176.4
Resource conservation and industrial development	812.6	808.1	720.6	796.4	813.5	912.0
Environment	5,957.4	6,419.3	6,299.7	6,442.3	6,250.8	6,388.1
Recreation and culture	4,474.5	4,821.4	4,846.1	4,649.9	4,741.2	5,003.8
Housing	634.7	575.6	550.9	558.5	1,098.6	1,142.9
Regional planning and development	624.7	693.6	623.9	648.8	696.5	742.1
Debt charges	3,197.4	3,219.3	3,109.2	2,908.2	2,803.8	2,668.0
Other expenditures	242.5	267.0	319.6	330.7	130.4	263.4
<b>Surplus/deficit (-)</b>	<b>-541.0</b>	<b>-288.6</b>	<b>-191.3</b>	<b>-175.3</b>	<b>2,081.7</b>	<b>3,284.8</b>

**Notes:** Year ending December 31.

Local general governments comprise municipalities and other local entities, but exclude school boards.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 385-0024.



2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
\$ millions								
<b>45,707.5</b>	<b>47,914.3</b>	<b>49,529.7</b>	<b>51,784.5</b>	<b>55,296.0</b>	<b>60,632.4</b>	<b>65,021.8</b>	<b>69,992.0</b>	<b>73,758.7</b>
38,470.1	40,344.6	41,427.2	43,191.6	45,996.6	48,895.3	51,874.9	55,983.1	57,932.9
24,347.7	25,216.0	26,066.1	27,466.9	29,153.7	31,120.7	32,765.7	35,001.1	36,519.4
83.5	91.4	96.4	97.6	98.9	103.7	110.0	113.3	116.3
513.1	555.7	619.7	631.3	716.7	773.2	817.5	911.0	939.6
10,504.0	11,217.1	11,641.5	11,720.7	12,432.8	13,301.0	14,350.8	15,764.8	16,029.3
2,363.1	2,535.1	2,261.0	2,495.9	2,777.3	2,741.8	2,888.8	3,117.4	3,220.2
658.9	729.3	742.6	779.2	817.1	855.0	942.1	1,075.6	1,108.0
7,237.4	7,569.6	8,102.5	8,592.8	9,299.4	11,737.1	13,146.9	14,008.9	15,825.9
1,165.2	1,335.7	1,474.2	1,545.6	1,657.2	1,993.8	2,336.0	2,207.5	2,476.8
6,072.2	6,234.0	6,628.3	7,047.2	7,642.2	9,743.3	10,811.0	11,801.4	13,349.1
<b>44,911.6</b>	<b>46,724.4</b>	<b>48,669.3</b>	<b>53,546.0</b>	<b>55,664.3</b>	<b>60,604.7</b>	<b>64,438.4</b>	<b>69,305.8</b>	<b>74,310.5</b>
3,836.9	4,359.6	5,165.1	5,853.6	5,854.1	6,244.9	6,480.1	6,592.6	7,194.2
7,194.1	7,707.3	8,096.5	8,981.8	9,232.6	9,867.6	10,392.4	11,334.5	12,124.2
8,918.1	9,094.3	9,245.7	10,186.9	10,799.3	11,794.1	12,811.5	14,426.5	15,843.3
914.9	1,142.8	1,248.7	1,342.1	1,471.7	1,656.5	1,720.5	1,802.4	1,927.0
5,532.1	5,187.9	5,285.6	5,547.7	5,777.4	6,121.0	6,316.1	6,482.2	6,684.1
190.7	223.9	202.4	206.7	210.0	230.8	230.5	236.4	239.6
940.1	970.9	937.8	1,094.2	1,155.4	1,289.2	1,387.6	1,443.5	1,526.2
6,797.0	7,168.3	7,432.8	8,591.6	9,012.2	10,254.5	11,132.3	12,020.8	12,826.6
5,538.0	5,846.7	5,751.2	6,546.5	6,774.7	7,539.0	7,914.7	8,670.2	9,188.8
1,481.7	1,721.9	1,901.0	1,950.6	2,009.4	2,199.0	2,390.7	2,498.9	2,787.5
780.7	859.5	903.4	944.3	1,013.0	1,089.6	1,234.6	1,325.2	1,381.8
2,448.3	2,328.3	2,291.3	2,222.0	2,243.8	2,212.6	2,314.4	2,367.1	2,438.8
339.0	113.0	207.8	78.0	110.7	105.8	112.9	105.5	148.3
<b>795.8</b>	<b>1,189.9</b>	<b>860.3</b>	<b>-1,761.5</b>	<b>-368.3</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>583.5</b>	<b>686.2</b>	<b>-551.8</b>

Table 16.5 Public sector employment, wages and salaries, 2004 to 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	number				
<b>Employment<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,193,390</b>	<b>3,241,011</b>	<b>3,310,214</b>	<b>3,382,323</b>	<b>3,490,747</b>
Government	2,906,402	2,954,785	3,021,726	3,088,736	3,180,501
Federal general government <sup>2</sup>	366,733	370,463	386,765	387,656	400,732
Provincial and territorial general government	330,215	340,051	344,127	350,898	358,644
Health and social service institutions, provincial and territorial	745,542	749,124	764,568	783,142	800,200
Universities, colleges, vocational and trade institutions, provincial and territorial	334,440	338,228	347,527	358,138	365,137
Local general government	498,997	516,842	529,846	548,298	581,221
Local school boards	630,475	640,077	648,892	660,603	674,568
Government business enterprises	286,987	286,227	288,489	293,587	310,246
Federal government business enterprises	94,634	95,436	96,310	99,121	104,864
Provincial and territorial government business enterprises	139,293	136,074	135,621	135,876	144,755
Local government business enterprises	53,060	54,717	56,558	58,589	60,627
	\$ thousands				
<b>Wages and salaries<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>137,630,876</b>	<b>144,132,597</b>	<b>152,004,255</b>	<b>161,617,171</b>	<b>169,850,124</b>
Government	123,636,733	129,843,029	137,009,524	145,647,564	152,898,218
Federal general government <sup>2</sup>	21,318,866	23,641,853	24,607,267	25,502,732	27,084,707
Provincial and territorial general government	17,312,212	17,892,674	18,729,021	19,963,976	21,061,764
Health and social service institutions, provincial and territorial	30,118,472	30,864,124	33,000,612	36,256,441	37,327,219
Universities, colleges, vocational and trade institutions, provincial and territorial	13,955,698	14,798,851	15,640,855	16,634,079	17,554,257
Local general government	15,467,999	16,314,797	17,224,537	18,241,568	19,360,260
Local school boards	25,463,487	26,330,724	27,807,232	29,048,775	30,510,006
Government business enterprises	13,994,143	14,289,569	14,994,731	15,969,605	16,951,906
Federal government business enterprises	4,021,975	4,072,449	4,316,943	4,634,364	4,837,816
Provincial and territorial government business enterprises	7,283,119	7,387,818	7,693,874	8,181,295	8,785,556
Local government business enterprises	2,689,052	2,829,299	2,983,915	3,153,947	3,328,533

**Notes:** As of August 24, 2005, minor revisions were brought to some estimates prior to 2005: the Nunavut general government data have been revised from 2000 on; the federal government business enterprise data for Nova Scotia and Manitoba have been revised from 2003 on; the Ontario provincial government business enterprise data have been revised from 2003 on. The corresponding totals have changed for total government, total government business enterprises and total public sector. Data as of December 31.

1. Employment data are not in full-time equivalent and do not distinguish between full-time and part-time employees. The data are an annual average. Includes employees both in and outside of Canada.

2. Federal general government data include reservists and full-time military personnel.

3. Wages and salaries data are an annual sum. Includes employees both in and outside of Canada.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 183-0002.

Table 16.6 Military personnel and pay, 2004 to 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	number				
<b>Employees<sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>Canada and outside Canada</b>	<b>84,059</b>	<b>85,706</b>	<b>87,730</b>	<b>89,352</b>	<b>90,753</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,402	1,375	1,226	1,225	1,287
Prince Edward Island	266	284	213	230	233
Nova Scotia	10,696	10,830	10,520	10,510	10,414
New Brunswick	4,959	5,084	5,300	5,798	5,812
Quebec	15,402	16,121	17,663	18,266	18,509
Ontario	27,681	28,413	29,741	29,847	30,932
Manitoba	3,908	3,927	3,824	4,012	4,013
Saskatchewan	1,104	1,150	1,108	1,112	1,105
Alberta	9,209	9,078	9,090	9,214	9,488
British Columbia	7,776	7,793	7,298	7,298	7,137
Yukon	x	x	x	x	x
Northwest Territories	153	150	166	174	156
Nunavut	x	x	x	x	x
Outside Canada	1,496	1,494	1,577	1,658	1,659
	\$ thousands				
<b>Annual wages and salaries<sup>2</sup></b>					
<b>Canada and outside Canada</b>	<b>4,130,992</b>	<b>4,635,783</b>	<b>4,738,238</b>	<b>4,833,405</b>	<b>5,209,082</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	45,626	55,668	53,914	53,158	57,978
Prince Edward Island	4,840	6,299	5,862	6,224	6,682
Nova Scotia	577,901	645,756	656,543	648,200	682,110
New Brunswick	224,506	257,565	268,851	290,991	298,445
Quebec	691,147	777,348	801,439	845,349	898,147
Ontario	1,377,530	1,552,523	1,616,418	1,652,767	1,792,801
Manitoba	196,819	220,550	215,275	220,033	241,999
Saskatchewan	47,796	50,570	51,691	53,075	56,529
Alberta	433,680	483,977	485,571	484,147	556,925
British Columbia	406,287	448,902	440,776	432,545	463,146
Yukon	x	x	x	x	x
Northwest Territories	12,106	13,807	14,303	14,455	14,049
Nunavut	x	x	x	x	x
Outside Canada	112,388	122,103	126,492	129,801	137,342

**Notes:** Employment data are not in full-time equivalents and do not distinguish between full-time and part-time employees. Civilian employees are excluded.

1. Average annual number.

2. Wages and salaries data are an annual sum.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 183-0004.

**Table 16.7 Health and social services institutions' revenue and expenditures, 2005 to 2009**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	\$ thousands				
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>60,254,975</b>	<b>64,091,854</b>	<b>70,533,240</b>	<b>74,746,577</b>	<b>80,103,978</b>
Own-source revenue	8,985,459	10,102,819	10,592,712	11,237,972	12,107,664
Sales of goods and services	7,748,619	8,456,582	8,864,183	9,395,342	10,124,989
Investment income	115,278	158,239	180,918	193,037	208,214
Other revenue from own sources	1,121,562	1,487,997	1,547,612	1,649,594	1,774,461
Transfers from all levels of government	51,269,516	53,989,035	59,940,528	63,508,605	67,996,314
Federal government	6,868	5,707	6,508	6,848	7,361
Provincial governments	51,040,821	53,728,613	59,674,442	63,223,174	67,686,684
Local governments	221,827	254,716	259,577	278,583	302,269
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>61,870,427</b>	<b>65,488,447</b>	<b>71,144,975</b>	<b>75,409,381</b>	<b>80,826,966</b>
Health	54,993,109	57,975,721	62,890,870	66,687,751	71,435,800
Hospital care	28,601,569	30,596,260	33,078,439	34,657,653	37,336,376
Medical care	13,164,745	13,367,475	14,360,351	15,393,198	16,558,004
Preventive care	1,167,437	1,309,745	1,441,885	1,512,623	1,636,130
Other health services	12,059,357	12,702,242	14,010,194	15,124,278	15,905,290
Social services	6,648,924	7,282,603	7,996,383	8,461,929	9,112,216
Social assistance	41,312	3,643	3,369	3,267	3,299
Other social services	6,607,611	7,278,960	7,993,013	8,458,662	9,108,917
Debt charges	224,556	230,123	257,723	259,701	278,949
Housing	3,838	0	0	..	..
<b>Surplus/deficit (-)</b>	<b>-1,615,452</b>	<b>-1,396,592</b>	<b>-611,736</b>	<b>-662,804</b>	<b>-722,988</b>

Note: Fiscal year ending March 31.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 385-0008.