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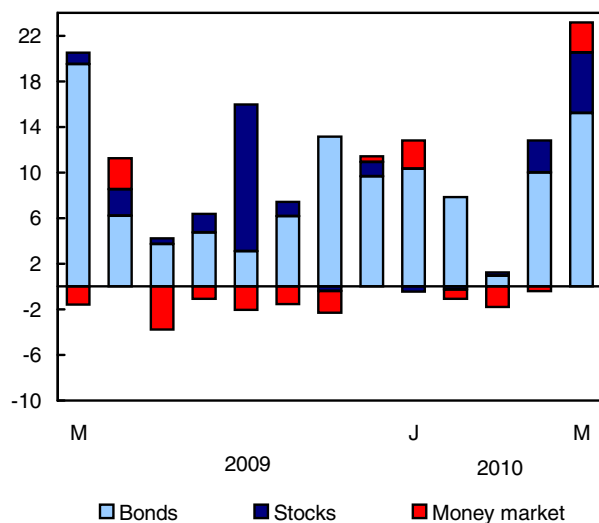
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Foreign portfolio investment in Canadian securities

\$ billions



Foreign investment in federal government debt instruments strengthens

Non-residents acquired \$15.2 billion of Canadian bonds in May, the largest investment since the high of \$19.5 billion in May 2009. Foreign acquisitions of federal government bonds alone strengthened to \$11.5 billion, with purchases covering a wide range of maturities. Yields on federal government bonds declined significantly in May to their lowest levels since April 2009.

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.

Federal government enterprise and provincial bonds also drew sizeable foreign inflows in May, mainly due to acquisitions of new issues. Overall, foreign acquisitions in May focused predominately on Canadian dollar-denominated instruments, as the Canadian dollar retreated against the US dollar for the first time in four months. Geographically, US investors dominated while investors from the United Kingdom and Asian countries also made large contributions to the inflows over the month.

Non-residents also added \$2.7 billion of Canadian money market instruments to their holdings in May. Foreign investment in federal government paper was considerable at \$3.7 billion, following sizable divestments since July 2009. Meanwhile, non-residents reduced their holdings of paper issued by Canadian banks.

Foreign acquisitions of Canadian shares also increase

Foreign purchases of Canadian stocks nearly doubled in May to \$5.3 billion, the largest inflow so far in 2010. Foreign investment in Canadian shares was widespread across all sectors of the Toronto Stock Exchange, except for the energy and banking sectors. In May, Canadian stock prices fell 3.7%, the first retreat in four months.

Canada's international transactions in securities

	March 2010	April 2010	May 2010	January to May 2009	January to May 2010
	Cumulative transactions				
	\$ millions				
Foreign investment in Canadian securities	-637	12,361	23,156	52,063	53,909
Bonds (net)	934	9,990	15,222	37,280	44,337
Outstanding	-164	9,932	12,390	9,766	35,113
New issues	6,435	4,397	3,561	39,164	22,193
Retirements	-5,703	-4,784	-759	-13,407	-15,056
Change in interest payable ¹	367	446	30	1,758	2,087
Money market paper (net)	-1,857	-436	2,662	7,958	1,975
Government of Canada	-1,142	-1,472	3,683	10,281	3,618
Other	-715	1,036	-1,021	-2,323	-1,643
Stocks (net)	287	2,807	5,272	6,825	7,597
Outstanding	-74	2,646	4,940	5,917	5,695
Other transactions	360	162	332	908	1,903
Canadian investment in foreign securities	-6,306	-194	2,898	-14,144	-2,476
Bonds (net)	-1,452	13	5,288	-788	7,603
Money market paper (net)	-75	412	-317	-2,473	-1,101
Stocks (net)	-4,780	-620	-2,073	-10,883	-8,978

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

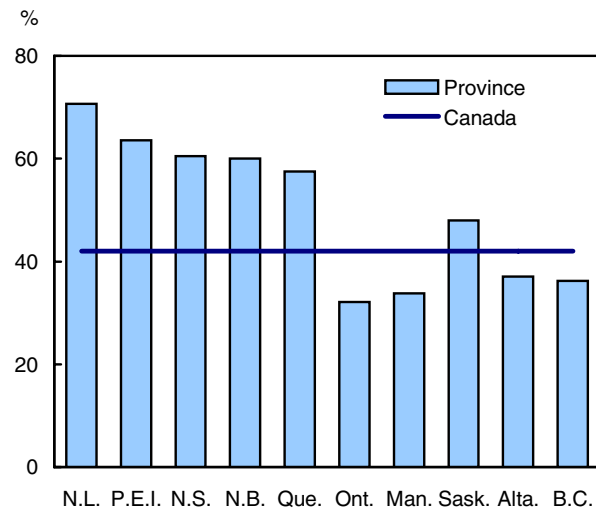
According to new self-reported data from the 2010 Canadian Community Health Survey, 11.6 million or 41% of Canadians aged 12 and older (excluding the territories) reported that they received the H1N1 vaccination during the last flu season.

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%).

Percentage of the Canadian household population aged 12 and over who reported receiving the H1N1 vaccine, 2010



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.

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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

Characteristics	Both sexes		Females		Males	
	%	95% confidence interval	%	95% confidence interval	%	95% confidence interval
Total	41.3	40.2 to 42.4	45.4	43.9 to 46.8	37.1	35.6 to 38.7
Age group						
12 to 19	37.0 ²	34.1 to 39.8	38.3 ²	34.2 to 42.5	35.6	31.7 to 39.5
20 to 44	32.2 ²	30.6 to 33.8	37.6 ^{1,2}	35.2 to 40.0	26.9 ²	24.6 to 29.1
45 to 64	45.2 ²	43.0 to 47.4	49.4 ^{1,2}	46.5 to 52.2	41.0 ²	37.8 to 44.2
65 to 84	60.9 ²	58.7 to 63.1	61.0 ²	58.2 to 63.8	60.7 ²	57.5 to 64.0
85+	62.1 ²	56.3 to 68.0	62.3 ²	54.9 to 69.8	61.8 ²	51.6 to 72.0
Provinces						
Newfoundland and Labrador	69.2 ²	63.8 to 74.6	74.4 ^{1,2}	68.5 to 80.2	63.5 ²	55.4 to 71.5
Prince Edward Island	62.3 ²	56.3 to 68.3	68.2 ^{1,2}	60.5 to 76.0	55.9 ²	46.5 to 65.2
Nova Scotia	57.9 ²	53.8 to 62.1	63.3 ^{1,2}	57.2 to 69.3	52.2 ²	46.4 to 58.0
New Brunswick	61.8 ²	57.5 to 66.1	67.8 ^{1,2}	62.5 to 73.0	55.5 ²	48.9 to 62.2
Quebec	55.5 ²	53.2 to 57.8	60.6 ^{1,2}	57.5 to 63.6	50.3 ²	46.7 to 54.0
Ontario	32.2 ²	30.3 to 34.0	35.5 ^{1,2}	32.9 to 38.0	28.7 ²	26.1 to 31.3
Manitoba	37.2 ²	33.2 to 41.2	37.7 ²	31.4 to 44.0	36.6	30.7 to 42.6
Saskatchewan	46.4 ²	42.5 to 50.4	51.2 ¹	44.8 to 57.6	41.6	37.1 to 46.2
Alberta	37.1 ²	33.9 to 40.2	43.8 ¹	39.0 to 48.6	30.7 ²	26.7 to 34.7
British Columbia	35.6 ²	32.8 to 38.4	37.9 ²	34.0 to 41.8	33.3 ²	29.4 to 37.2

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).

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.

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

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.

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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.

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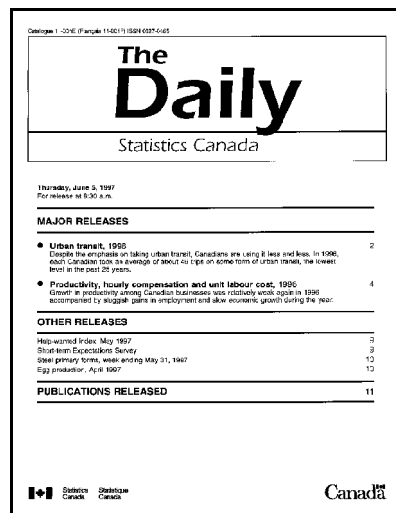
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