

News Release

How Canadians pay their taxes

Ottawa, Ontario, June 22, 2007... Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) announced today, that to date, it has received over 18.3 million payments. The vast majority of Canadians prefer to pay their taxes through their financial institutions, electronic banking, or by cheque. Cash payments continue to decline and make up only 0.3% of all payments.

Canadians have many options to choose from when they make a payment to the CRA. They can use telephone and Internet banking service, preauthorized debit, send payments by mail to CRA Tax Centres, or pay by cheque, money order or debit card at CRA payment counters. They can also make their payments in cash, free of charge, at financial institutions across Canada.

Total number of payments received as of June 15, 2007

Payment Method	2007	2006	Change
Cheque	8,399,499	8,071,721	4.06%
Financial institution	5,921,409	5,770,122	2.62%
Electronic Banking	3,666,037	3,009,212	21.83%
Pre-Authorized Debit	237,500	241,652	-1.72%
Interdepartmental Settlements	78,046	89,138	-12.44%
Cash	51,259	63,073	-18.73%
Debit Card	40,976	43,469	-5.74%
Total	18,394,726	17,288,387	6.40%

For more information about the CRA's payment options, visit www.cra.gc.ca/eservices/menu-e.html.

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