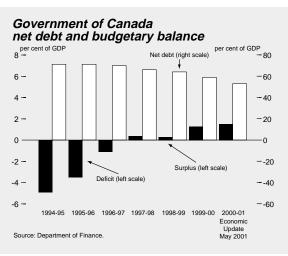
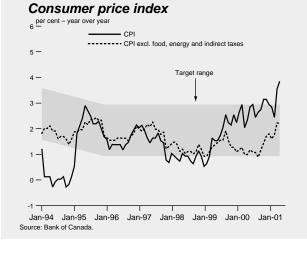
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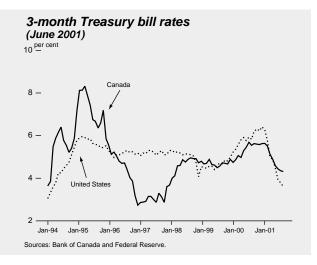
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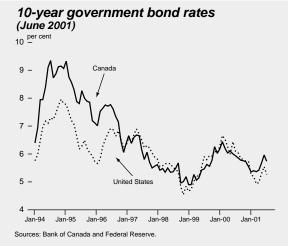
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## Canadian Economy







### Upcoming economic data releases of interest

#### August

July Labour Force Survey (August 10)

> July CPI (August 21)

National Economic and Financial Accounts April-June 2001 (August 31)

#### September

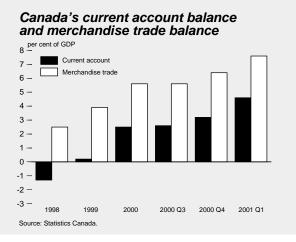
August Labour Force Survey (September 7)

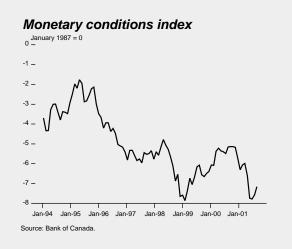
> August CPI (September 18)

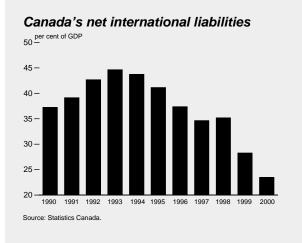


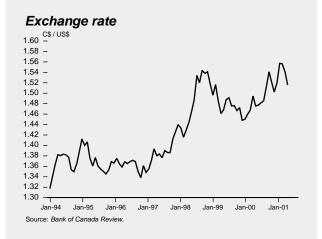
			2000		2001
	1999	2000	Q3	Q4	Q1
Annualized growth rates			(per ce	nt)	
Real GDP	5.1	4.4	4.5	1.6	2.5
Final domestic demand	4.1	4.0	3.9	1.1	2.2
Employment growth	2.8	2.6	1.0	3.0	0.9
Other					
Unemployment rate	7.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0
Current account balance (percentage of GDP)	0.2	2.5	2.6	3.2	4.6

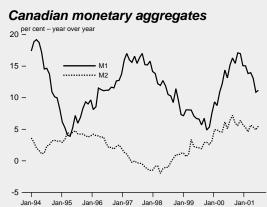
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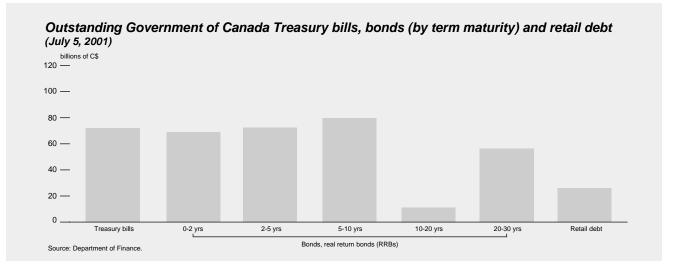








Source: Bank of Canada Review.



## **Primary Market**

#### Recent Government of Canada bond auction results

Auction date	Term	Maturity date	Coupon rate	Issue amount	Average price	Average yield	Auction coverage*	Tail**
	(years)		(%)	(millions of dollar	rs)	(%)		(basis points)
June 13, 2001	2	Dec. 1, 2003	5	3,500	99.959	5.019	2.2	0.6
June 6, 2001	30	Dec. 1, 2031	4***	350	107.558	3.59	2.9	n.a.
May 30, 2001	5	Sept. 1, 2006	5.75	2,500	100.16	5.712	2.2	1.3
May 2, 2001	10	June 1, 2011	6	2,500	101.84	5.756	2.2	1.1
Apr. 18, 2001	30	June 1, 2029	5.75	1,900	97.185	5.957	2.5	0.5

\*Coverage is defined as the ratio of total bids at auction to the amount auctioned.

\*\*Tail is defined as the high accepted yield minus the average yield.

\*\*\*RRB.

Source: Department of Finance.

#### Forthcoming Government of Canada bond auctions

Type of issue	Auction date (2001)	Further details of issue (2001)	Dated and delivered (2001)	Amount maturing*
				(millions of dollars)
10-year auction	July 25	July 19	July 30	-
5-year auction	August 15	August 9	August 20	-
2-year auction	August 29	August 23	August 31	-
RRB	September 12	September 6	September 17	-

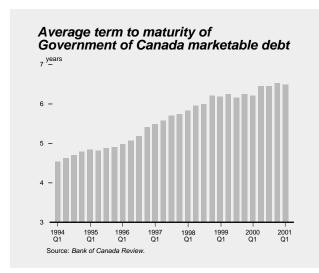
Note: Three repurchase operations of Government of Canada marketable bonds are planned under the bond repurchase program. The target amount for repurchase this quarter is \$1.2 billion. Repurchase operations will take place in conjunction with each nominal bond auction. Further details will be released with the bond auction Call For Tenders of the corresponding sector.

\* Maturity of \$9,920 million on September 4, 2001.

Source: Department of Finance.

#### benchmarks (July 4, 2001) Amount Yield Term Maturity Coupon outstanding (July 4, 2001) (%) (millions (%) of dollars) Fixed-coupon 5.03 June 1, 2003 5.75 7,000 2-year 11,100 5.60 Sept. 1, 2005 6.00 5-year June 1, 2010 5.50 10,100 5.91 10-year 30-year June 1, 2029 5.75 10,100 6.02 Real return 30-year Dec. 1, 2026 4.25 5,250 3.56 Note: The normal bid-ask spread on these bonds is around 5 cents. Source: Department of Finance.

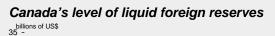
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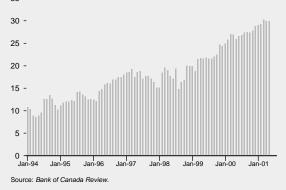


	October-December	January-March	April-June
2001	2001	2002	2002
	(millions of doll	ars)	

#### Outstanding Government of Canada foreigncurrency debt (June 2001)

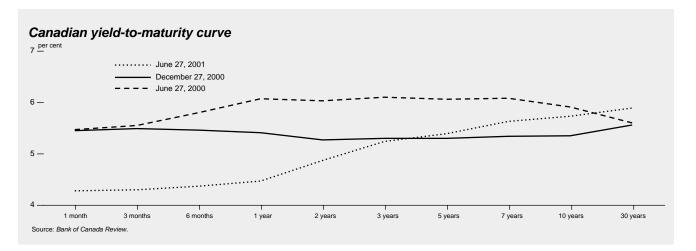
	(US\$ millions)
Canada Bills	4,420
Canada Notes	928
Outstanding under EMTN program	2,583
61/8% US\$ bonds maturing July 15, 2002	1,000
5%% US\$ bonds maturing February 19, 2003	2,000
6%% US\$ bonds maturing November 30, 2004	2,000
6%% US\$ bonds maturing July 21, 2005	1,500
6¾% US\$ bonds maturing August 28, 2006	1,000
6%% NZ\$ bonds maturing October 3, 2007	319
4%% DM bonds maturing July 7, 2008	2,219
51/1% US\$ bonds maturing November 5, 2008	2,500
Source: Department of Finance.	



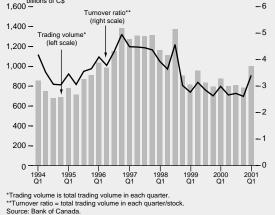


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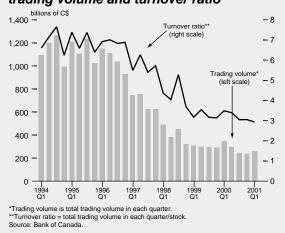
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Government of Canada bonds trading volume and turnover ratio



Government of Canada Treasury bills trading volume and turnover ratio

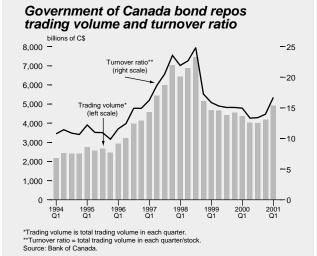


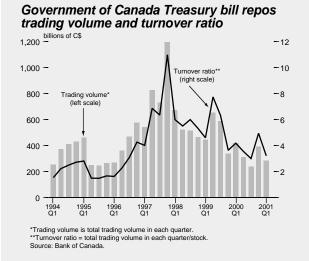
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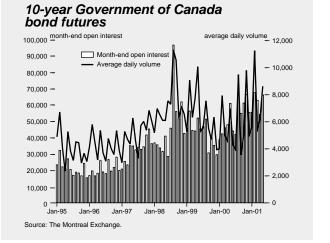
- Bank of Montreal (Treasury bills only)
- Beacon Securities Limited
- BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. (marketable bonds only)
- Canaccord Capital Corp.
- Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (Treasury bills only)
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- CIBC World Markets Inc. (marketable bonds only)
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- Deutsche Bank Securities Limited
- Golden Capital Securities Limited
- HSBC Bank Canada

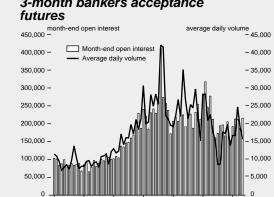
- Laurentian Bank Securities Inc.
- Merrill Lynch Canada Inc.
- J.P. Morgan Securities Canada Inc.
- National Bank Financial Inc.
- Ocean Securities Inc.
- Odlum Brown Limited
- RBC Dominion Securities Inc.
- Scotia Capital Inc.
- Société Générale Valeurs Mobilières Inc.
- The Toronto-Dominion Bank
- Valeurs Mobilières Desjardins

**Secondary Market** 









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## 3-month bankers acceptance

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Source: The Montreal Exchange

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Government of Canada long-term credit ratings

	Standard	Moody's Investors	Dominion Bond
	& Poor's	Service	Rating Service
	Current	Current	Current
<i>Domestic debt</i>	<b>AAA</b>	<b>Aa1</b>	<b>AAA</b>
– Trend	Stable	Stable	Stable
Foreign debt	AA+	Aa1	AA (high)
– Trend	Stable	Stable	Stable

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