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This publication presents an overview of the economic developments reported in Canada's national accounts for the most recent quarter. The overview covers three broad areas: (1) the National Economic and Financial Accounts, (2) Canada's Balance of International Payments and (3) Gross Domestic Product by Industry.

The publication examines quarterly trends in the major aggregates that comprise Gross Domestic Product (GDP), both income- and expenditure-based, as well as prices and the financing of economic activity. It summarizes Canada's quarterly transactions with non-residents related to international trade, investment income flows, transfers and international investing and financing activities. GDP is examined by industry, both for the last month of the quarter and the quarter as a whole.

The overview is accompanied by graphics and several detailed statistical tables. Some issues also contain more technical articles, explaining national accounts methodology or analysing a particular aspect of the economy.

This publication carries the detailed analyses, charts and statistical tables that, prior to its first issue, were released in *The Daily* (11-001-XIE) under the headings National Economic and Financial Accounts, Canada's Balance of International Payments and Gross Domestic Product by Industry.



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| .. | not available for a specific reference period |
| ... | not applicable |
| ^p | preliminary |
| ^r | revised |
| x | suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act |
| E | use with caution |
| F | too unreliable to be published |

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Overview

Second quarter 2002

Real gross domestic product (GDP) advanced 1.1% in the second quarter, driven by domestic demand and a build-up of inventories. Canada's current account surplus with the rest of the world fell slightly but remained strong at \$4.9 billion. GDP lost momentum towards the end of the quarter, edging up in June.

GDP growth in the second quarter, at 1.1%, matched the average over the previous two quarters and was well above the flat showing of the first three quarters of 2001. Final domestic demand gained 0.9%, matching its first quarter pace. Domestic demand was boosted by strong consumer spending on services and a pick-up of business investment in machinery and equipment which more than offset a dip in housing investment.

Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers began to replenish stockpiles of inventory after three quarters of drawing down. Corporate profits continued to recover from their tumble in 2001 while healthy gains in employment pushed up labour income. Imports were up strongly to satisfy domestic demand and the rebuilding of inventory.

While the current account surplus fell in the second quarter, it remained above \$4.0 billion for the 10th consecutive quarter, a level not reached before 2000. The lower surplus came as both the goods surplus and the investment income deficit narrowed and the travel deficit widened.

On the financial side of the balance of payments, acquisitions of foreign firms spurred Canadian direct investment abroad while investment in foreign equities continued at a much reduced pace. Foreign direct investment into the Canadian economy was down markedly while portfolio investment was boosted by near record purchases of new shares floated by Canadian companies in the US.

The second quarter saw broad-based strength in GDP across industries. The construction industry and its feeder industries all advanced. Automotive manufacturers raised output for export demand and to replenish inventories at the retail level. The elimination of softwood lumber duties for four weeks during the quarter boosted the forestry and wood products industries. The gains in manufacturing had positive spin-offs for energy, transportation and wholesaling services.

The economy lost momentum towards the end of the quarter after a strong start. GDP edged up 0.1% in June, the same as in May, after a strong 0.8% gain in April. June's increase in GDP was the ninth consecutive monthly advance since the downturn in September 2001.

Canadian Economic Accounts Key Indicators

| | Second quarter 2001 | Second quarter 2002 | Second quarter 2001 to third quarter 2001 | Third quarter 2001 to fourth quarter 2001 | Fourth quarter 2001 to first quarter 2002 | First quarter 2002 to second quarter 2002 |
|--|---|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | seasonally adjusted at annual rates | | | | | |
| National economic and financial accounts | \$ millions at current prices | | % change at quarterly rates | | | |
| Wages, salaries and supplementary labour income | 567,676 | 590,528 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Corporation profits before taxes | 127,196 | 124,252 | -12.4 | -9.2 | 11.7 | 9.8 |
| Personal disposable income | 660,572 | 695,596 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Personal saving rate ¹ | 3.7 | 5.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | \$ millions chained 1997 | | | | | |
| Personal expenditures | 579,317 | 593,119 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Business gross fixed capital formation | 183,005 | 187,277 | 2.1 | -3.7 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Gross domestic product at market prices | 1,026,454 | 1,059,412 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Gross domestic product by industry | \$ millions at 1997 prices | | | | | |
| Goods producing industries | 300,978 | 304,479 | -1.7 | -0.8 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Services producing industries | 639,240 | 661,629 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Industrial production | 229,505 | 231,715 | -2.0 | -1.1 | 2.4 | 1.7 |
| Non-durable manufacturing | 67,129 | 68,972 | -1.0 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 2.3 |
| Durable manufacturing | 97,075 | 98,181 | -2.3 | -2.2 | 3.5 | 2.3 |
| Information and communication technologies sector (ICT) | 60,099 | 60,694 | -1.5 | -1.4 | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| Balance of payments | \$ millions at current prices | | | | | |
| | seasonally adjusted at quarterly rates | | actual change | | | |
| Current account - balance | 8,180 | 4,903 | -3,788 | 36 | 862 | -387 |
| Goods and services - balance | 14,596 | 11,829 | -3,907 | 570 | 1,062 | -492 |
| Goods - balance | 16,811 | 13,708 | -4,024 | 168 | 963 | -210 |
| Services - balance | -2,215 | -1,879 | 117 | 402 | 99 | -282 |
| Investment income - balance | -6,797 | -7,223 | -32 | -554 | -68 | 228 |
| Current transfers - balance | 381 | 297 | 151 | 19 | -131 | -123 |
| | not seasonally adjusted | | | | | |
| Financial account - net flow | -13,885 | -261 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Canadian assets - net flow | -30,698 | -11,782 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Canadian liabilities - net flow | 16,813 | 11,521 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

¹ actual rate

... not applicable

National Economic and Financial Accounts

Second quarter 2002

Real gross domestic product (GDP) grew 1.1% in the second quarter on continued strong consumer spending, a pick-up of business investment in machinery and equipment and the rebuilding of inventory. GDP growth has averaged 1.1% over the past three quarters, following a lacklustre showing in the three previous quarters. Final domestic demand grew 0.9%, matching its pace in the first quarter. Inflation (as measured by the chain price index for GDP) rose 1.7%, the second quarter of price increase following two quarters of deflation.

Real gross domestic product, chained (1997) \$¹

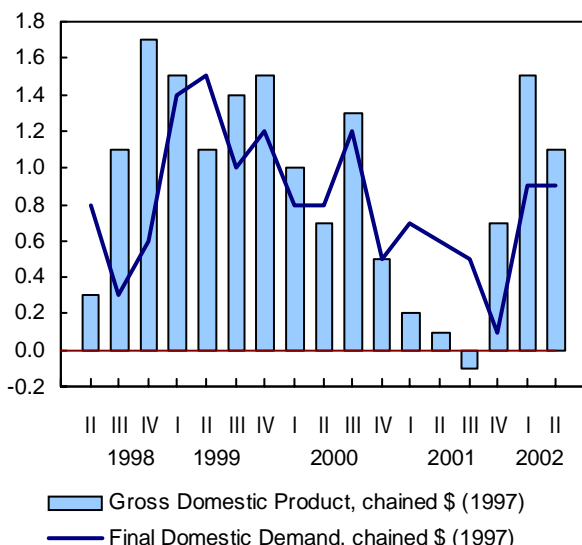
| | Second quarter 2001 | Third quarter 2001 | Fourth quarter 2001 | First quarter 2002 | Second quarter 2002 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| % change | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Annualized % change | 0.3 | -0.5 | 2.9 | 6.2 | 4.3 |
| Year-over-year % change | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 3.2 |

¹ The change is the growth rate from one period to the next. The annualized change is the growth rate compounded annually. The year-over-year change is the growth rate of a given quarter compared with the same quarter in a previous year.

Domestic demand was boosted in the second quarter by continued strength in consumer spending and a pick-up in business investment in machinery and equipment which more than offset a dip in housing investment. Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers replenished stockpiles of inventory after three quarters of drawing them down. Corporate profits continued to recover from their slide in 2001, but remained below their first quarter 2001 peak. Healthy gains in employment pushed up labour income during the quarter. Exports slowed down, as the US economy showed signs of faltering, while imports were up strongly to satisfy domestic demand and the rebuilding of inventories.

GDP growth continued at healthy pace

Quarterly % change

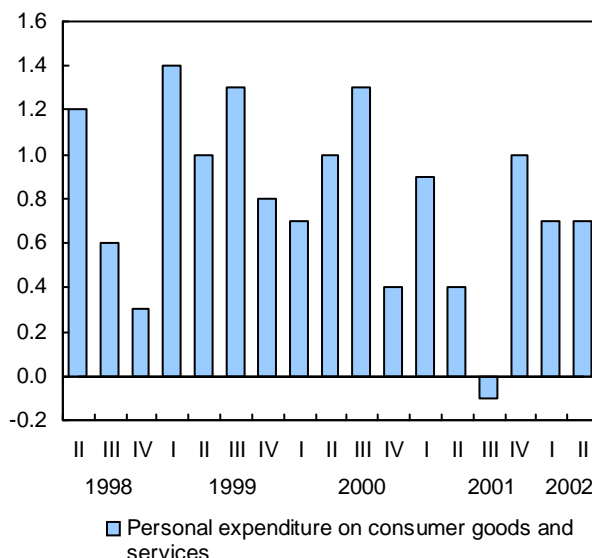


Consumers' support continued

Consumers continued to provide strong support to the economy with personal expenditure growing 0.7% in the second quarter. Spending on goods was flat, while that on services increased 1.2% after averaging 0.2% in the previous four quarters.

Consumer spending remained strong

Quarterly % change, chained \$ 1997



Outlays for recreational services increased 4.7% due in part to Canadian hockey teams' success in the NHL playoffs. Net spending on games of chance advanced 7.0% as large jackpots boosted lottery ticket sales. Spending on restaurants and accommodation services was up 1.1% after three quarterly declines.

Spending on furniture and household appliances was up, helped by the strong housing market. However, consumers curtailed spending on motor vehicles and tobacco. Purchases of new and used motor vehicles fell 1.1%, but remained at near record levels. Spending on tobacco products slid 2.0%, as federal and provincial governments hiked tobacco taxes. A colder than normal spring brought increased use of electricity, natural gas and other fuels.

Personal income increased 0.9%, buoyed by the third consecutive quarter of healthy gains in labour income ranging between 1.0% and 1.6%. Transfers to government were down 1.2% and personal disposable income increased 1.5%. The saving rate remained at 5.3% after edging up in the previous three quarters. The growth in disposable income coupled with the reduced cost of carrying debt over the past year has likely helped to fuel demand and raise the saving rate. Personal sector borrowing, while still strong, eased in the quarter reflecting both flat spending on consumer goods and a less robust housing market. The household debt-to-income ratio stood at 95.8%, unchanged from the previous quarter.

Housing market paused

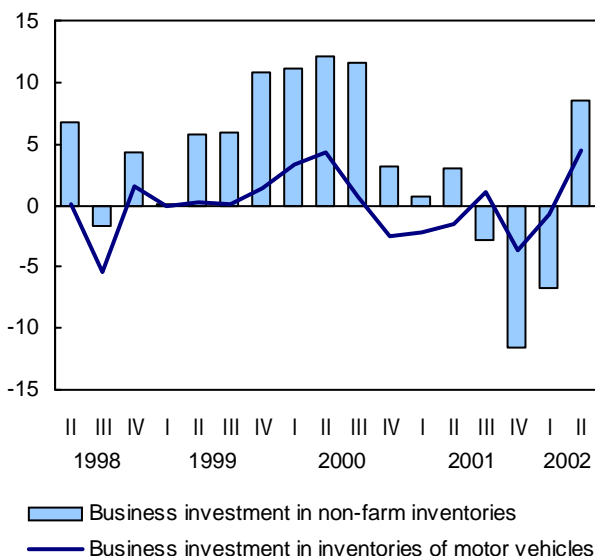
Investment in residential construction edged down 0.4% in the second quarter but remained at historically high levels. New housing construction gained 2.9%, less than one third of the pace of the first quarter. Transfer costs, which include real estate commissions, dropped 10.9% as home resale activity fell for the first time since the fourth quarter of 2000.

Inventories build up

Inventories were re-stocked in the second quarter, following three quarters of run-down. Almost one third of the inventory depletion since the third quarter of 2001 was replaced, as manufacturers, retailers and wholesalers all increased their stockpiles. Over half of the build-up was related to replenishing the reduced supply of new motor vehicles on dealers' lots after two quarters of record sales.

Motor vehicle inventories replenished

billions of chained \$ 1997



Farm inventories fell during the quarter as farmers are facing a severe drought on the Prairies particularly in Alberta and Saskatchewan, where production estimates are well below average.

Corporate profits strengthen

Corporate profits advanced 9.8% in the second quarter, on gains in the manufacturing, wholesaling, retailing and oil and gas industries. Higher energy prices fuelled profits in the fuel extraction industry. Strong exports of motor vehicles and parts drove profits in the automotive manufacturing industry. Continued strength in consumer demand boosted profits in the retailing and wholesaling industries. Manufacturers of computers and electronic products continued to register losses.

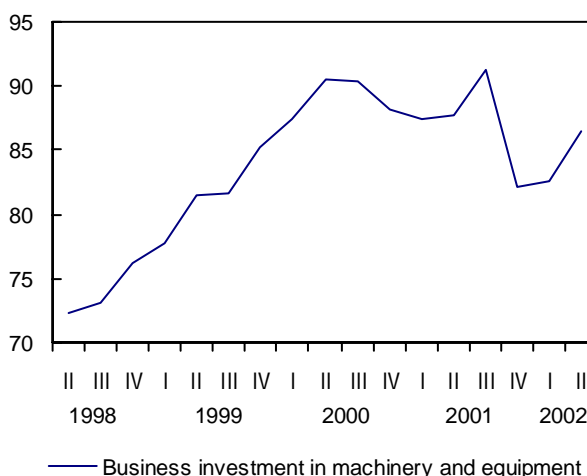
This marks the second quarter of recovery in profits, although they remain short of the peak reached in the first quarter of 2001.

Machinery and equipment investment returned

A 4.8% increase in business spending on machinery and equipment in the second quarter boosted plant and equipment spending to its strongest showing since the fourth quarter of 1999. Corporations' demand for funds also advanced in the quarter.

Business investment in machinery and equipment resumed

billions of chained \$ 1997



Increases in machinery and equipment spending were widespread. Investment in other transportation equipment, such as locomotives and aircraft, was up 13.3%. After five quarterly declines, investment in industrial machinery increased 4.8%. Computers and other office equipment advanced 6.7%, while investment in software was up 3.0%.

Business building construction remained a source of weakness, while engineering construction was up 1.0% after three quarterly declines.

Export growth slowed along with US economy

Growth of export volumes slowed to 0.4% in the second quarter from 1.3% in the first, as US demand for imports from Canada weakened. Machinery and equipment, consumer goods and energy products, were the main sources of weakness. Lower sales of aircraft contributed to a 2.9% drop in machinery and equipment exports, the sixth quarterly decline. Automotive products, industrial goods and commercial services were the main sources of strength. New passenger car exports were up 9.9% in the quarter.

Imports up to meet domestic demand and inventory build-up

Imports of goods and services jumped 4.0% in the second quarter, after gaining 1.1% in the first, with machinery and equipment and automotive products leading the way. Imports of automotive products were up 6.0%, as Canadian auto manufacturers ramped up production and car dealers replenished new motor vehicle inventories. In tandem with the pick-up in business spending, machinery and equipment imports grew 5.5%, the first increase in seven quarters. Imports of other consumer goods were also up strongly in the quarter to a record level.

Government interest on the public debt and personal income tax collections fall

The surplus (national accounts basis) for all levels of government combined rose to \$10.2 billion in the second quarter from \$6.6 billion in the first. Total government interest expenses fell \$2.3 billion in the second quarter, following a similar drop in the first, in reaction to declining interest rates over the last year and steady debt retirement during the recent period of government surpluses. At the same time federally collected personal income taxes were weaker as declines in stock market capital gains and the economic slowdown in 2001 reduced payments-on-filing and increased refunds.

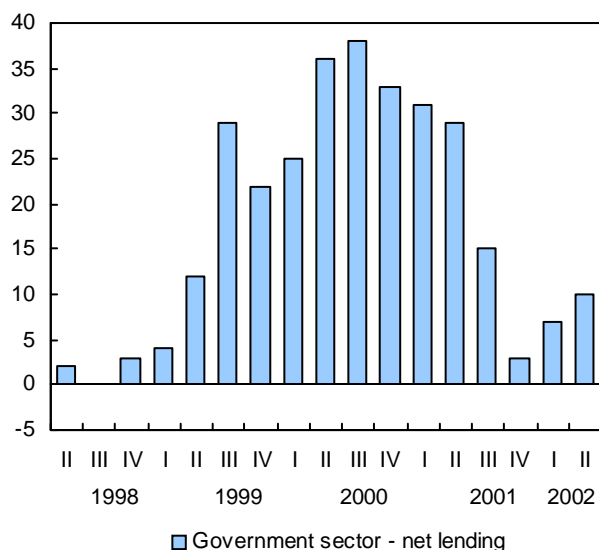
Prices pick up

Inflation (as measured by the chain price index for GDP) rose to 1.7%, almost twice the pace of the previous quarter. Excluding the effect of higher energy prices, this index was up 1.0%. On a year over year basis, prices increased only 0.1% owing to a bout with deflation during the third and fourth quarters of 2001.

Export prices increased 1.7% reflecting higher energy prices. The 2.5% appreciation of the Canadian dollar against the U.S. dollar over the quarter contributed to a 1.0% drop in the price of imports.

Government continues to generate surpluses

\$ billions, seasonally adjusted at annual rates



The surplus has averaged less than \$10 billion over the past four quarters, down from over \$30 billion in the previous four quarters.

Gross domestic product, income-based

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | Fourth quarter 2001 | First quarter 2002 | Second quarter 2002 | First quarter 2002 to second quarter 2002 |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | Seasonally adjusted at annual rates | | | | | | | |
| | \$ millions | | | | | | | % change at quarterly rates |
| Wages, salaries and supplementary labour income ¹ | 475,335 | 502,726 | 545,110 | 568,864 | 573,968 | 583,356 | 590,528 | 1.2 |
| Corporation profits before taxes | 86,132 | 108,745 | 129,821 | 118,227 | 101,280 | 113,152 | 124,252 | 9.8 |
| Government business enterprise profits before taxes | 7,080 | 8,544 | 11,832 | 10,127 | 9,376 | 9,740 | 10,688 | 9.7 |
| Interest and miscellaneous investment income | 47,134 | 48,012 | 53,933 | 53,238 | 47,908 | 47,912 | 49,924 | 4.2 |
| Accrued net income of farm operators from farm production | 1,724 | 1,935 | 1,758 | 2,972 | 2,960 | 2,704 | 2,624 | -3.0 |
| Net income of non-farm unincorporated business, including rent | 57,936 | 61,351 | 63,962 | 66,551 | 67,892 | 70,144 | 72,120 | 2.8 |
| Inventory valuation adjustment ² | -753 | -2,669 | -3,431 | 21 | 748 | -4,152 | 204 | 4,356 |
| Taxes less subsidies, on factors of production | 48,899 | 50,641 | 51,716 | 52,577 | 52,652 | 52,804 | 52,828 | 0.0 |
| Net domestic product at basic prices | 723,487 | 779,285 | 854,701 | 872,577 | 856,784 | 875,660 | 903,168 | 3.1 |
| Taxes less subsidies, on products | 68,439 | 72,947 | 76,029 | 75,370 | 76,988 | 81,152 | 82,972 | 2.2 |
| Capital consumption allowances | 122,659 | 128,625 | 135,781 | 144,315 | 146,796 | 148,888 | 150,804 | 1.3 |
| Statistical discrepancy ² | 388 | -333 | -1,516 | -16 | 972 | 1,512 | 1,268 | -244 |
| Gross domestic product at market prices | 914,973 | 980,524 | 1,064,995 | 1,092,246 | 1,081,540 | 1,107,212 | 1,138,212 | 2.8 |

¹ Includes military pay and allowances.² The change column reflects actual change in millions of dollars for these items.

Gross domestic product, expenditure-based

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | Fourth quarter 2001 | First quarter 2002 | Second quarter 2002 | First quarter 2002 to second quarter 2002 |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Seasonally adjusted at annual rates | | | | | | | | |
| | \$ millions at current prices | | | | | | | % change at quarterly rates |
| Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services | 531,169 | 560,954 | 594,089 | 620,777 | 626,940 | 635,612 | 645,092 | 1.5 |
| Durable goods | 71,325 | 77,660 | 81,679 | 84,805 | 88,004 | 89,932 | 90,160 | 0.3 |
| Semi-durable goods | 47,262 | 49,549 | 52,078 | 54,442 | 55,424 | 56,464 | 57,032 | 1.0 |
| Non-durable goods | 126,253 | 132,929 | 142,662 | 149,449 | 148,416 | 151,392 | 154,840 | 2.3 |
| Services | 286,329 | 300,816 | 317,670 | 332,081 | 335,096 | 337,824 | 343,060 | 1.5 |
| Government current expenditure on goods and services | 179,317 | 185,317 | 196,004 | 204,492 | 208,636 | 209,416 | 211,752 | 1.1 |
| Government gross fixed capital formation | 20,046 | 22,587 | 23,788 | 26,561 | 28,012 | 28,716 | 29,660 | 3.3 |
| Government inventories ¹ | -27 | -3 | 24 | 13 | -24 | 8 | -20 | -28 |
| Business gross fixed capital formation | 161,790 | 172,710 | 186,149 | 189,926 | 187,352 | 194,308 | 197,916 | 1.9 |
| Residential structures | 42,497 | 45,917 | 48,566 | 52,154 | 55,376 | 60,376 | 60,776 | 0.7 |
| Non-residential structures | 45,177 | 46,816 | 50,890 | 52,268 | 51,792 | 51,244 | 51,568 | 0.6 |
| Machinery and equipment | 74,116 | 79,977 | 86,693 | 85,504 | 80,184 | 82,688 | 85,572 | 3.5 |
| Business investment in inventories ¹ | 4,733 | 4,987 | 8,028 | -6,040 | -14,348 | -9,400 | 7,080 | 16,480 |
| Non-farm ¹ | 5,409 | 4,932 | 8,189 | -4,740 | -12,972 | -8,832 | 7,756 | 16,588 |
| Farm ¹ | -676 | 55 | -161 | -1,300 | -1,376 | -568 | -676 | -108 |
| Exports of goods and services | 379,203 | 421,796 | 484,331 | 473,000 | 444,168 | 456,228 | 466,132 | 2.2 |
| Goods | 327,160 | 367,170 | 425,591 | 414,640 | 386,864 | 398,048 | 407,288 | 2.3 |
| Services | 52,043 | 54,626 | 58,740 | 58,360 | 57,304 | 58,180 | 58,844 | 1.1 |
| Deduct: Imports of goods and services | 360,871 | 388,157 | 428,934 | 416,498 | 398,220 | 406,164 | 418,132 | 2.9 |
| Goods | 303,395 | 326,962 | 363,428 | 350,622 | 335,040 | 342,376 | 352,460 | 2.9 |
| Services | 57,476 | 61,195 | 65,506 | 65,876 | 63,180 | 63,788 | 65,672 | 3.0 |
| Statistical discrepancy ¹ | -387 | 333 | 1,516 | 15 | -976 | -1,512 | -1,268 | 244 |
| Gross domestic product at market prices | 914,973 | 980,524 | 1,064,995 | 1,092,246 | 1,081,540 | 1,107,212 | 1,138,212 | 2.8 |
| Final domestic demand | 892,322 | 941,568 | 1,000,030 | 1,041,756 | 1,050,940 | 1,068,052 | 1,084,420 | 1.5 |
| \$ millions chained 1997 | | | | | | | | |
| Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services | 524,807 | 545,162 | 565,487 | 579,999 | 584,710 | 588,822 | 593,119 | 0.7 |
| Durable goods | 71,404 | 77,542 | 82,234 | 85,939 | 89,262 | 91,251 | 91,091 | -0.2 |
| Semi-durable goods | 46,855 | 48,267 | 50,440 | 52,360 | 53,253 | 54,287 | 54,369 | 0.2 |
| Non-durable goods | 125,692 | 128,895 | 131,791 | 133,186 | 133,341 | 134,207 | 134,739 | 0.4 |
| Services | 280,853 | 290,520 | 301,173 | 308,888 | 309,512 | 309,896 | 313,672 | 1.2 |
| Government current expenditure on goods and services | 177,277 | 180,637 | 184,787 | 190,967 | 192,412 | 193,001 | 193,598 | 0.3 |
| Government gross fixed capital formation | 19,968 | 22,507 | 23,173 | 25,846 | 27,288 | 27,614 | 28,496 | 3.2 |
| Government inventories ¹ | -26 | -3 | 23 | 13 | -24 | 8 | -20 | -28 |
| Business gross fixed capital formation | 159,138 | 170,611 | 182,423 | 183,228 | 180,030 | 183,809 | 187,277 | 1.9 |
| Residential structures | 41,980 | 44,265 | 45,796 | 47,967 | 50,288 | 54,276 | 53,995 | -0.5 |
| Non-residential structures | 44,011 | 44,904 | 47,762 | 48,126 | 47,230 | 46,470 | 46,514 | 0.1 |
| Machinery and equipment | 73,154 | 81,512 | 89,094 | 87,145 | 82,118 | 82,509 | 86,456 | 4.8 |
| Business investment in inventories ¹ | 5,964 | 6,543 | 9,940 | -3,516 | -12,657 | -7,214 | 7,503 | 14,717 |
| Non-farm ¹ | 5,714 | 5,612 | 9,451 | -2,728 | -11,658 | -6,776 | 8,594 | 15,370 |
| Farm ¹ | 220 | 890 | 384 | -902 | -1,189 | -617 | -1,064 | -447 |
| Exports of goods and services | 380,407 | 418,333 | 451,677 | 434,523 | 428,263 | 433,932 | 435,861 | 0.4 |
| Goods | 329,225 | 365,878 | 397,219 | 381,020 | 375,090 | 380,626 | 382,012 | 0.4 |
| Services | 51,155 | 52,544 | 54,619 | 53,688 | 53,347 | 53,504 | 54,040 | 1.0 |
| Deduct: Imports of goods and services | 348,095 | 375,093 | 405,785 | 382,378 | 365,639 | 369,491 | 384,147 | 4.0 |
| Goods | 294,663 | 319,584 | 348,160 | 327,470 | 313,676 | 318,296 | 331,173 | 4.0 |
| Services | 53,487 | 55,664 | 57,961 | 55,199 | 52,291 | 51,688 | 53,518 | 3.5 |
| Statistical discrepancy ¹ | -386 | 328 | 1,443 | 11 | -932 | -1,431 | -1,180 | 251 |
| Gross domestic product at market prices | 918,910 | 968,451 | 1,012,335 | 1,027,523 | 1,032,685 | 1,048,249 | 1,059,412 | 1.1 |
| Final domestic demand | 881,182 | 918,857 | 955,705 | 979,919 | 984,397 | 993,135 | 1,002,304 | 0.9 |

¹ The change column reflects actual change in millions of dollars for these items.

Gross domestic product, price indexes

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | Fourth quarter 2001 | First quarter 2002 | Second quarter 2002 | First quarter 2002 to second quarter 2002 |
|--|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Using seasonally adjusted data | | | | | | | | |
| | Implicit chain price indexes (1997=100) | | | | | | | % change at quarterly rates |
| Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services | 101.2 | 102.9 | 105.1 | 107.0 | 107.2 | 107.9 | 108.8 | 0.8 |
| Government current expenditure on goods and services | 101.1 | 102.6 | 106.1 | 107.1 | 108.4 | 108.5 | 109.4 | 0.8 |
| Government gross fixed capital formation | 100.4 | 100.4 | 102.7 | 102.8 | 102.7 | 104.0 | 104.1 | 0.1 |
| Business gross fixed capital formation | 101.7 | 101.3 | 102.1 | 103.7 | 104.1 | 105.7 | 105.7 | 0.0 |
| Exports of goods and services | 99.7 | 100.8 | 107.2 | 108.8 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 106.9 | 1.7 |
| Imports of goods and services | 103.7 | 103.5 | 105.7 | 108.9 | 108.9 | 109.9 | 108.8 | -1.0 |
| Gross domestic product | 99.6 | 101.3 | 105.2 | 106.3 | 104.7 | 105.6 | 107.4 | 1.7 |
| Final domestic demand | 101.3 | 102.5 | 104.7 | 106.3 | 106.8 | 107.5 | 108.2 | 0.7 |

Financial market summary table

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | Fourth quarter 2001 | First quarter 2002 | Second quarter 2002 | First quarter 2002 to second quarter 2002 |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | Seasonally adjusted at annual rates | | | | | | | |
| | \$ millions | | | | | | | Actual change |
| Persons and unincorporated business | 38,324 | 39,178 | 39,376 | 40,989 | 41,480 | 42,728 | 41,612 | -1,116 |
| Funds raised | | | | | | | | |
| Consumer credit | 10,675 | 11,904 | 13,664 | 15,125 | 16,456 | 16,084 | 15,724 | -360 |
| Bank loans | 3,520 | 2,039 | 1,680 | 180 | -1,248 | -48 | 72 | 120 |
| Other loans | 6,909 | 6,230 | 4,634 | 5,128 | 4,712 | 3,680 | 3,452 | -228 |
| Mortgages | 17,220 | 19,005 | 19,398 | 20,556 | 21,560 | 23,012 | 22,364 | -648 |
| Non-financial private corporations | 70,858 | 52,970 | 78,642 | 60,117 | 65,844 | 39,212 | 61,628 | 22,416 |
| Funds raised | | | | | | | | |
| Bank loans | 8,522 | 4,232 | 6,011 | -10,508 | -26,316 | -15,380 | 3,808 | 19,188 |
| Other loans | 5,560 | 6,617 | 5,820 | -3,607 | -4,040 | -8,628 | -192 | 8,436 |
| Other short-term paper | 6,066 | 6,738 | 7,359 | -5,094 | 524 | 5,016 | 2,752 | -2,264 |
| Mortgages | 3,642 | 4,302 | 2,267 | 4,234 | 2,796 | 5,216 | 6,596 | 1,380 |
| Bonds | 13,816 | 10,456 | 2,926 | 42,844 | 67,032 | 21,632 | 9,588 | -12,044 |
| Shares | 33,252 | 20,625 | 54,259 | 32,248 | 25,848 | 31,356 | 39,076 | 7,720 |
| Non-financial government enterprises | -1,076 | -4,974 | -3,198 | -1,716 | -1,616 | -2,116 | -12,596 | -10,480 |
| Funds raised | | | | | | | | |
| Bank loans | 123 | -46 | -133 | 112 | -212 | 624 | -284 | -908 |
| Other loans | -165 | 184 | 413 | 517 | 116 | 312 | -876 | -1,188 |
| Other short-term paper | -242 | -1,908 | 298 | -379 | -1,044 | 3,624 | -3,468 | -7,092 |
| Mortgages | -17 | -21 | -3 | 37 | 28 | -24 | 0 | 24 |
| Bonds | -785 | -3,181 | -3,773 | -2,003 | -500 | -6,660 | -7,972 | -1,312 |
| Shares | 10 | -2 | 0 | 0 | -4 | 8 | 4 | -4 |
| Federal government | -9,903 | 3,494 | -18,295 | -2,838 | -2,824 | 8,840 | 4,920 | -3,920 |
| Funds raised | | | | | | | | |
| Bank loans | 120 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 120 | 104 | 100 | -4 |
| Other loans | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canada short-term paper | -19,370 | 357 | -13,016 | 14,577 | 14,584 | -4,296 | 22,652 | 26,948 |
| Canada Saving Bonds | -2,957 | -783 | -1,909 | -1,819 | -7,556 | -636 | -1,332 | -696 |
| Marketable bonds | 12,304 | 3,814 | -3,476 | -15,702 | -9,972 | 13,668 | -16,500 | -30,168 |
| Other levels of government | 8,241 | 12,637 | 5,954 | 8,944 | 2,844 | 7,716 | 15,796 | 8,080 |
| Funds raised | | | | | | | | |
| Bank loans | 155 | 56 | 1,000 | -732 | -492 | 568 | 352 | -216 |
| Other loans | 394 | 162 | -768 | 307 | 596 | 132 | 388 | 256 |
| Other short-term paper | -1,368 | 4,390 | -1,446 | 1,124 | 1,852 | 60 | 7,976 | 7,916 |
| Mortgages | 263 | 40 | -62 | -15 | -12 | -20 | 28 | 48 |
| Provincial bonds | 11,408 | 8,100 | 7,347 | 8,387 | 1,004 | 7,508 | 6,720 | -788 |
| Municipal bonds | -2,915 | -126 | -145 | -145 | -88 | -548 | 292 | 840 |
| Other bonds | 304 | 15 | 28 | 18 | -16 | 16 | 40 | 24 |
| Total funds raised by domestic non-financial sectors | 106,444 | 103,305 | 102,479 | 105,496 | 105,728 | 96,380 | 111,360 | 14,980 |
| Consumer credit | 10,675 | 11,904 | 13,664 | 15,125 | 16,456 | 16,084 | 15,724 | -360 |
| Bank loans | 12,440 | 6,387 | 8,664 | -10,842 | -28,148 | -14,132 | 4,048 | 18,180 |
| Other loans | 12,698 | 13,193 | 10,099 | 2,345 | 1,384 | -4,504 | 2,772 | 7,276 |
| Canada short-term paper | -19,370 | 357 | -13,016 | 14,577 | 14,584 | -4,296 | 22,652 | 26,948 |
| Other short-term paper | 4,456 | 9,220 | 6,211 | -4,349 | 1,332 | 8,700 | 7,260 | -1,440 |
| Mortgages | 21,108 | 23,326 | 21,600 | 24,812 | 24,372 | 28,184 | 28,988 | 804 |
| Bonds | 31,175 | 18,295 | 998 | 31,580 | 49,904 | 34,980 | -9,164 | -44,144 |
| Shares | 33,262 | 20,623 | 54,259 | 32,248 | 25,844 | 31,364 | 39,080 | 7,716 |

Canada's Balance of International Payments

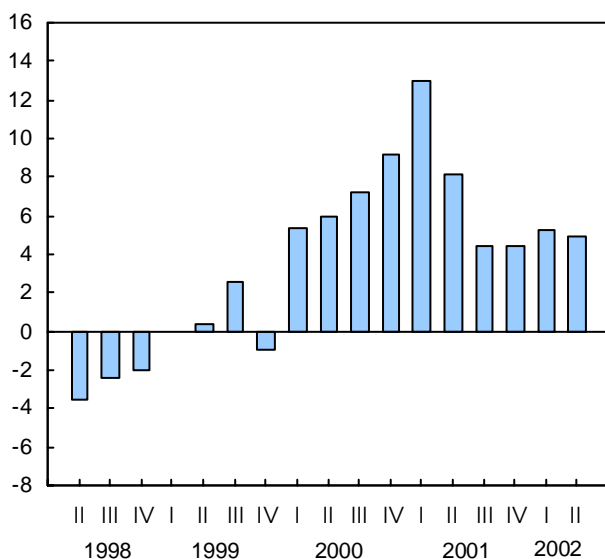
Second quarter 2002

In the second quarter of 2002, the seasonally adjusted current account surplus was \$4.9 billion. While the surplus fell \$0.4 billion, it remained above \$4.0 billion for the tenth consecutive quarter, a level never reached before 2000. A higher deficit for travel and lower surplus on goods, and current transfers were partially offset by a lower deficit for investment income.

In the capital and financial account (not seasonally adjusted), growth in both foreign assets and liabilities slowed dramatically but by a similar amount. Canadian direct investment abroad was higher in the second quarter with half of it coming from renewed activity by Canadian firms in acquiring existing foreign firms. Canadian portfolio investors continued to buy foreign securities but at a reduced pace, similar to that of the second half of 2001. Foreign direct investment flowed moderately into the Canadian economy but down markedly from its robust level of the first quarter. However, foreign portfolio investment in Canadian securities picked up as investors bought Canadian shares, much of it coming by way of new offerings by Canadian companies in the US market.

Current account balance

\$ billions Seasonally adjusted



Current Account

Goods imports outpace exports

The surplus for goods fell slightly, \$0.2 billion, to \$13.7 billion as imports rose faster than exports. The largest gain in exports was in energy products where the \$2.2 billion increase reflected higher prices of crude petroleum and natural gas. The rise in exports of automotive products was due entirely to cars. The

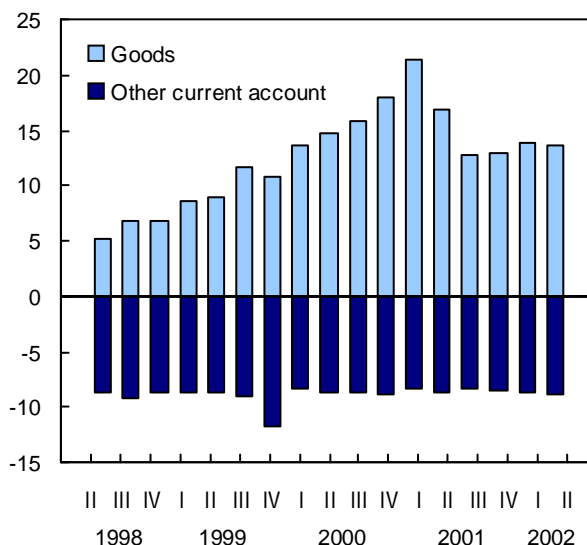
increase in industrial goods exports was distributed among several products. Machinery and equipment exports fell \$0.8 billion, concentrated in aircraft, engines and parts. Exports of forestry products, agricultural and fishing products, and other consumer goods, all slowed during the second quarter. Exports of lumber dropped \$0.3 billion during the second quarter. The impact of U.S. duties on lumber exports was particularly large in June.

All the main categories of imported goods, except for agricultural and fishing products, increased during the second quarter. Imports of automotive products rose \$0.9 billion, two-thirds of the increase was in cars and the residual in parts. Machinery and equipment products and energy products also saw significant increases. The rise in energy imports, as with exports, was related to higher prices.

On a geographical basis, the goods surplus with the United States rose for a second consecutive quarter mainly because of the large exports values for energy products. The deficit with European Union countries widened significantly as exports declined somewhat and imports grew noticeably in the second quarter.

Goods and other current account balances

\$ billions Seasonally adjusted



Higher foreign profits raise investment income

The deficit in investment income fell \$0.2 billion in the second quarter primarily from higher profits on Canadian direct investment abroad that followed three quarters of declines. The communications, finance and insurance, and wood and paper sectors registered the largest increases in profits. The profits on foreign direct investment in Canada rose also but at a slower pace.

Travel deficit widens

A lower number of foreign visitors to Canada combined with more Canadians visiting overseas countries led to an increase of \$0.2 billion in the travel deficit. The \$0.4 billion deficit is the highest in the last five quarters but remained in line with previous years' results. Spending by overseas visitors fell \$0.1 billion as their number of visits dropped by more than 7%. On the other hand, Canadian spending overseas grew by \$0.1 billion, as more Canadians visited countries other than United States during the second quarter. Travel in both directions with United States remained relatively stable for the period.

Commercial services deficit stable

Both exports and imports of commercial services increased by \$0.3 billion during the second quarter leaving the deficit at \$0.9 billion. All the increase in imports was due to higher payments of commissions for the issuance abroad of new Canadian securities. Higher commissions paid by foreigners on transactions in securities accounted for one-third of the increase on the export side. The rest of the increase was widely distributed among the other categories of services.

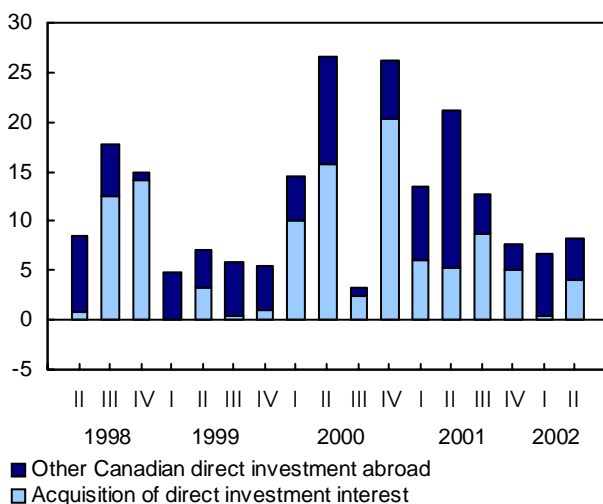
Capital and Financial Account

Canadian direct investment abroad higher due to acquisitions of foreign firms

Canadian direct investment abroad was higher at \$8.3 billion in the second quarter with renewed activity by Canadian firms in acquiring existing foreign firms. However, in the last three-quarters, Canada's direct investors have been about half as active as they were on average in the seven preceding quarters. In the second quarter 2002, direct investment went largely to Europe and the United States. Just under one-half was allocated to purchasing existing foreign firms, almost exclusively for cash as acquisitions involving share exchanges were less prevalent. The investment was industrially spread, led by investment in the energy and metallic minerals industry, machinery and transportation and the financial industry including insurance.

Canadian direct investment abroad¹

\$ billions



¹ Reverse of Balance of Payments signs.

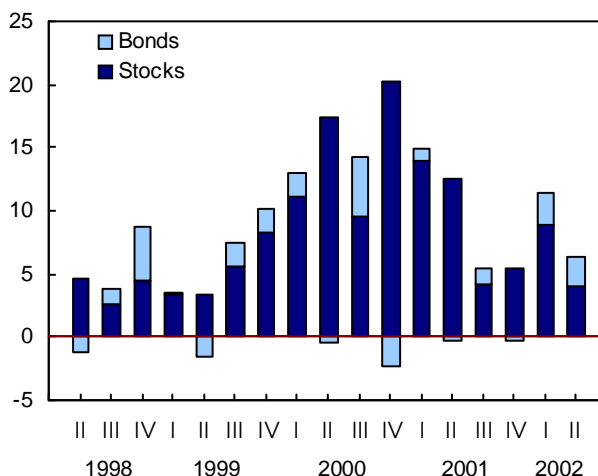
Moderate Canadian demand for foreign securities

Canadian portfolio investors, mainly pension funds, increased their holdings in foreign securities by \$6.3 billion in the second quarter, down almost by half from the first quarter. Canadians invested \$2.3 billion in foreign bonds, entirely US government and corporate issues.

The investment in foreign equities of \$4.0 billion was nearly \$5 billion less than that of the first quarter. Much of that first quarter

Portfolio investment abroad¹

\$ billions



¹ Reverse of Balance of Payments signs.

investment had come in the form of new treasury shares issued to Canadian shareholders of Canadian firms that were acquired by foreign companies. There was only a small \$0.4 billion investment of this nature in the second quarter. The investment in the second quarter was roughly split between US and overseas equities.

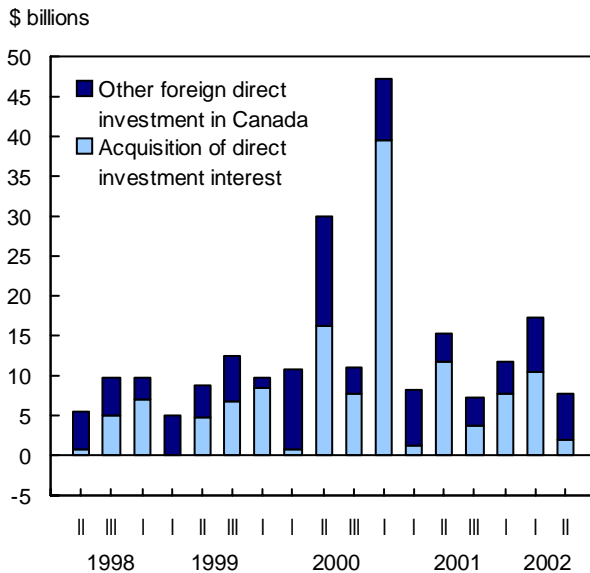
Other investment assets

Other investment assets decreased by \$2.8 billion during the quarter. Loan assets were reduced mainly due to short-term loans (loans under repurchase agreements) while bank loans and government loans partially offset the decrease. Deposit assets were reduced by a similar amount largely due to Canadian banks' transactions in foreign currencies with their foreign affiliates. For a third consecutive quarter, reserve assets increased (\$1.5 billion). Over the quarter, the Canadian dollar gained more than three cents against the U.S. dollar to close at just under US66 cents but depreciated markedly against all other major foreign currencies.

Moderate foreign direct investment in the quarter

Moderate foreign direct investment of \$7.9 billion flowed into the Canadian economy. It was down \$9.4 billion from the first quarter, as acquisitions of Canadian firms were at the lowest level in five quarters after a strong first quarter. Direct investment in the second quarter came mostly from the United States and Europe and was industrially diffuse.

Foreign direct investment in Canada



Foreign investors also bought \$2.3 billion of Canadian debt securities, but this was down dramatically from the two previous quarters. The \$1.9 billion investment in Canadian bonds was less than half of that of the first quarter. While debt financing by corporations continued apace, redemption of Canadian government bonds including provincial enterprises was up strongly. As for Canadian money market paper, the small investment in the second quarter went entirely to federal and provincial government paper partly offset by selling of federal enterprises and corporate paper. While short-term interest rates have risen in Canada in 2002, they have been steady in the United States. This has increased the differential further in favour of investing in Canada.

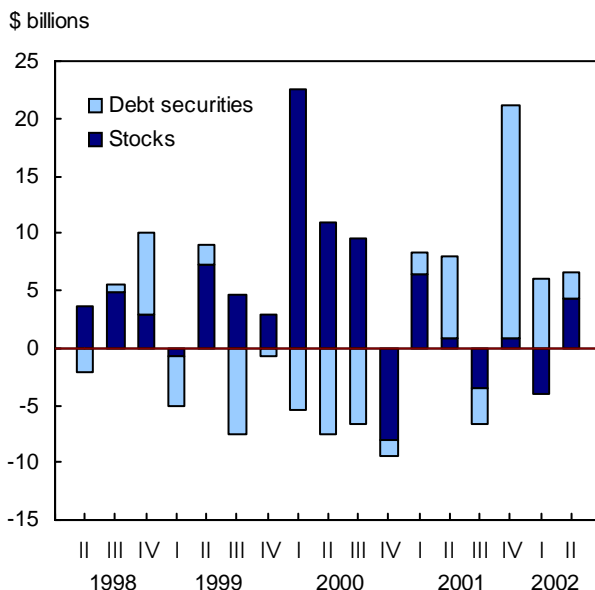
Other investment liabilities

Other liabilities went down by \$2.8 billion, identical to the decrease in other assets. Short-term loans (loans under repurchase agreements) and other liabilities were partly repaid; some offset occurred as deposit liabilities increased, though considerably less than the three previous quarters.

Stronger foreign portfolio demand for Canadian securities

Foreign demand for Canadian securities rebounded strongly to \$6.5 billion from a first quarter low of \$2.1 billion. Most of the increase came as foreign investors bought \$4.2 billion of Canadian equities after divesting a similar amount in the first quarter. Much of the investment in shares came as a result of successful financing efforts by Canadian companies. They floated a near record amount of new shares in US markets over the quarter. After rising 2% in the first quarter, Canadian stock prices lost ground, as did their American counterparts, falling 9% over the quarter.

Portfolio investment in Canada



Balance of payments

| | Second quarter 2001 | Third quarter 2001 | Fourth quarter 2001 | First quarter 2002 | Second quarter 2002 | 2000 | 2001 |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Not seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | |
| \$ millions | | | | | | | |
| Current account | | | | | | | |
| Receipts | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Services | 123,439 | 113,503 | 110,234 | 111,417 | 119,530 | 482,731 | 471,250 |
| Goods | 109,003 | 96,435 | 97,981 | 98,878 | 105,186 | 425,587 | 414,638 |
| Services | 14,436 | 17,067 | 12,252 | 12,539 | 14,344 | 57,144 | 56,612 |
| Investment income | 9,706 | 8,257 | 6,963 | 6,795 | 7,587 | 39,815 | 34,990 |
| Direct investment | 4,703 | 3,723 | 2,706 | 2,803 | 3,605 | 18,403 | 15,791 |
| Portfolio investment | 1,930 | 1,954 | 1,946 | 1,956 | 2,016 | 6,949 | 7,683 |
| Other investment | 3,074 | 2,580 | 2,311 | 2,036 | 1,966 | 14,463 | 11,515 |
| Current Transfers | 1,530 | 1,628 | 1,889 | 1,979 | 1,390 | 6,097 | 7,024 |
| Current Account receipts | 134,675 | 123,388 | 119,085 | 120,191 | 128,507 | 528,643 | 513,264 |
| Payments | | | | | | | |
| Goods and services | 109,497 | 99,987 | 99,591 | 100,042 | 108,416 | 427,997 | 415,617 |
| Goods | 93,248 | 83,403 | 84,721 | 83,922 | 92,533 | 363,432 | 350,623 |
| Services | 16,249 | 16,584 | 14,869 | 16,120 | 15,884 | 64,565 | 64,994 |
| Investment income | 16,393 | 14,918 | 14,116 | 14,713 | 14,767 | 68,241 | 62,524 |
| Direct investment | 6,077 | 4,860 | 4,054 | 5,103 | 5,587 | 23,470 | 20,920 |
| Portfolio investment | 7,371 | 7,431 | 7,563 | 7,245 | 7,280 | 29,240 | 29,652 |
| Other investment | 2,945 | 2,627 | 2,500 | 2,365 | 1,900 | 15,531 | 11,951 |
| Current transfers | 1,005 | 1,167 | 1,229 | 1,835 | 980 | 4,624 | 5,074 |
| Current Account payments | 126,895 | 116,072 | 114,936 | 116,590 | 124,164 | 500,862 | 483,215 |
| Balances | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Services | 13,942 | 13,516 | 10,643 | 11,375 | 11,114 | 54,735 | 55,633 |
| Goods | 15,755 | 13,032 | 13,260 | 14,956 | 12,654 | 62,155 | 64,016 |
| Services | -1,814 | 483 | -2,617 | -3,581 | -1,540 | -7,421 | -8,382 |
| Investment income | -6,687 | -6,661 | -7,153 | -7,918 | -7,180 | -28,427 | -27,534 |
| Direct investment | -1,374 | -1,137 | -1,348 | -2,300 | -1,983 | -5,067 | -5,129 |
| Portfolio investment | -5,442 | -5,478 | -5,617 | -5,290 | -5,264 | -22,292 | -21,969 |
| Other investments | 129 | -47 | -189 | -328 | 66 | -1,068 | -436 |
| Current transfers | 525 | 461 | 660 | 144 | 410 | 1,473 | 1,949 |
| Current Account balance | 7,780 | 7,315 | 4,150 | 3,601 | 4,343 | 27,781 | 30,049 |
| Capital and financial account^{1, 2} | | | | | | | |
| Capital Account | 1,577 | 1,648 | 1,017 | 1,511 | 1,674 | 5,270 | 5,678 |
| Financial account | -13,885 | -517 | -6,732 | 1,573 | -261 | -26,788 | -26,596 |
| Canadian assets, net flows | | | | | | | |
| Canadian direct investment abroad | -21,182 | -12,675 | -7,654 | -6,578 | -8,273 | -70,545 | -54,924 |
| Portfolio investment | -12,263 | -5,474 | -5,043 | -11,382 | -6,337 | -62,274 | -37,718 |
| Foreign bonds | 189 | -1,345 | 313 | -2,434 | -2,295 | -3,958 | -1,882 |
| Foreign stocks | -12,452 | -4,129 | -5,356 | -8,947 | -4,042 | -58,316 | -35,836 |
| Other investment | 2,747 | 2,665 | -24,661 | -6,577 | 2,828 | -9,610 | -17,743 |
| Loans | -3,005 | -1,068 | -6,672 | -2,280 | 2,128 | -5,125 | -7,873 |
| Deposits | 7,289 | 4,433 | -13,950 | -1,797 | 1,867 | 3,977 | -1,365 |
| Official international reserves | 135 | 130 | -1,128 | -696 | -1,450 | -5,480 | -3,353 |
| Other assets | -1,672 | -829 | -2,912 | -1,804 | 283 | -2,981 | -5,152 |
| Total Canadian assets, net flows | -30,698 | -15,484 | -37,359 | -24,537 | -11,782 | -142,429 | -110,385 |
| Canadian liabilities, net flows | | | | | | | |
| Foreign direct investment in Canada | 15,201 | 7,265 | 11,772 | 17,212 | 7,853 | 98,940 | 42,527 |
| Portfolio investment | 7,882 | -6,576 | 21,209 | 2,076 | 6,492 | 14,025 | 30,868 |
| Canadian bonds | 7,352 | 921 | 18,493 | 4,823 | 1,923 | -22,655 | 33,609 |
| Canadian stocks | 852 | -3,540 | 890 | -4,052 | 4,225 | 34,973 | 4,608 |
| Canadian money market | -322 | -3,957 | 1,826 | 1,305 | 344 | 1,707 | -7,349 |
| Other investment | -6,269 | 14,277 | -2,354 | 6,822 | -2,825 | 2,677 | 10,394 |
| Loans | 1,566 | 4,081 | -7,884 | 1,125 | -2,743 | 2,781 | -7,730 |
| Deposits | -6,780 | 10,779 | 7,298 | 7,073 | 1,454 | -1,069 | 23,469 |
| Other liabilities | -1,055 | -583 | -1,768 | -1,376 | -1,536 | 965 | -5,345 |
| Total Canadian liabilities, net flows | 16,813 | 14,966 | 30,627 | 26,110 | 11,521 | 115,641 | 83,789 |
| Total capital and financial account, net flows | -12,308 | 1,130 | -5,715 | 3,084 | 1,413 | -21,518 | -20,918 |
| Statistical discrepancy | 4,529 | -8,446 | 1,565 | -6,684 | -5,756 | -6,264 | -9,130 |

¹ A minus sign (-) denotes an outflow of capital resulting from an increase in claims on non-residents or from decrease in liabilities to non-residents.² Transactions are recorded on a net basis.

Current account

| | Second quarter 2001 | Third quarter 2001 | Fourth quarter 2001 | First quarter 2002 | Second quarter 2002 | 2000 | 2001 |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | |
| | \$ millions | | | | | | |
| Receipts | | | | | | | |
| Goods and services | | | | | | | |
| Goods | 106,547 | 100,417 | 96,714 | 99,512 | 101,824 | 425,587 | 414,638 |
| Services | 14,296 | 13,931 | 13,878 | 14,133 | 14,334 | 57,144 | 56,612 |
| Travel | 4,214 | 4,083 | 4,034 | 4,128 | 3,975 | 16,098 | 16,682 |
| Transportation | 2,647 | 2,587 | 2,520 | 2,604 | 2,670 | 11,170 | 10,523 |
| Commercial services | 7,072 | 6,898 | 6,962 | 7,044 | 7,331 | 28,471 | 27,963 |
| Government services | 364 | 364 | 363 | 357 | 358 | 1,405 | 1,444 |
| Total | 120,844 | 114,349 | 110,592 | 113,645 | 116,158 | 482,732 | 471,250 |
| Investment income | | | | | | | |
| Direct investment | 4,578 | 3,828 | 2,903 | 2,643 | 3,432 | 18,403 | 15,791 |
| Interest | 77 | 77 | 89 | 82 | 76 | 573 | 344 |
| Profits | 4,501 | 3,750 | 2,813 | 2,561 | 3,357 | 17,831 | 15,447 |
| Portfolio investment | 1,924 | 1,958 | 1,958 | 1,957 | 2,003 | 6,949 | 7,683 |
| Interest | 516 | 510 | 481 | 467 | 500 | 2,192 | 2,014 |
| Dividends | 1,408 | 1,447 | 1,477 | 1,490 | 1,503 | 4,757 | 5,670 |
| Other investment | 3,083 | 2,556 | 2,282 | 2,052 | 1,972 | 14,463 | 11,515 |
| Total | 9,585 | 8,342 | 7,143 | 6,652 | 7,407 | 39,815 | 34,990 |
| Current Transfer | | | | | | | |
| Private | 584 | 656 | 616 | 701 | 619 | 2,350 | 2,494 |
| Official | 1,072 | 1,152 | 1,241 | 1,026 | 892 | 3,747 | 4,530 |
| Total | 1,655 | 1,808 | 1,857 | 1,728 | 1,511 | 6,097 | 7,024 |
| Total Receipts | 132,084 | 124,498 | 119,592 | 122,025 | 125,076 | 528,643 | 513,264 |
| Payments | | | | | | | |
| Goods and Services | | | | | | | |
| Goods | 89,737 | 87,630 | 83,759 | 85,594 | 88,116 | 363,432 | 350,623 |
| Services | 16,511 | 16,030 | 15,574 | 15,730 | 16,213 | 64,565 | 64,994 |
| Travel | 4,597 | 4,466 | 4,124 | 4,316 | 4,393 | 18,313 | 17,998 |
| Transportation | 3,569 | 3,568 | 3,322 | 3,298 | 3,389 | 14,004 | 14,209 |
| Commercial services | 8,154 | 7,798 | 7,929 | 7,916 | 8,233 | 31,474 | 32,002 |
| Government services | 192 | 198 | 199 | 199 | 198 | 774 | 785 |
| Total | 106,248 | 103,660 | 99,333 | 101,324 | 104,329 | 427,996 | 415,617 |
| Investment income | | | | | | | |
| Direct investment | 5,954 | 4,925 | 4,457 | 4,761 | 5,339 | 23,470 | 20,920 |
| Interest | 335 | 333 | 335 | 334 | 336 | 1,578 | 1,341 |
| Profits | 5,619 | 4,592 | 4,122 | 4,427 | 5,003 | 21,893 | 19,580 |
| Portfolio investment | 7,363 | 7,438 | 7,588 | 7,237 | 7,280 | 29,240 | 29,652 |
| Interest | 6,759 | 6,820 | 6,954 | 6,800 | 6,863 | 27,474 | 27,228 |
| Dividends | 603 | 618 | 635 | 437 | 417 | 1,766 | 2,425 |
| Other investment | 3,065 | 2,808 | 2,481 | 2,105 | 2,012 | 15,531 | 11,951 |
| Total | 16,382 | 15,171 | 14,526 | 14,103 | 14,631 | 68,241 | 62,524 |
| Current Transfers | | | | | | | |
| Private | 672 | 683 | 693 | 664 | 710 | 2,413 | 2,663 |
| Official | 602 | 593 | 613 | 644 | 503 | 2,211 | 2,411 |
| Total | 1,275 | 1,276 | 1,306 | 1,308 | 1,214 | 4,624 | 5,074 |
| Total payments | 123,904 | 120,106 | 115,165 | 116,734 | 120,173 | 500,862 | 483,215 |
| Balances | | | | | | | |
| Goods and services | | | | | | | |
| Goods | 16,811 | 12,787 | 12,955 | 13,918 | 13,708 | 62,156 | 64,016 |
| Services | -2,215 | -2,098 | -1,696 | -1,597 | -1,879 | -7,421 | -8,382 |
| Travel | -383 | -383 | -90 | -189 | -418 | -2,214 | -1,316 |
| Transportation | -921 | -982 | -802 | -693 | -719 | -2,834 | -3,686 |
| Commercial services | -1,082 | -901 | -966 | -873 | -902 | -3,003 | -4,039 |
| Government services | 172 | 167 | 163 | 158 | 160 | 630 | 659 |
| Total | 14,596 | 10,689 | 11,259 | 12,321 | 11,829 | 54,735 | 55,633 |
| Investment income | | | | | | | |
| Direct investment | -1,376 | -1,098 | -1,555 | -2,119 | -1,907 | -5,067 | -5,129 |
| Interest | -258 | -256 | -246 | -252 | -260 | -1,005 | -996 |
| Profits | -1,118 | -842 | -1,309 | -1,866 | -1,647 | -4,062 | -4,133 |
| Portfolio investment | -5,439 | -5,480 | -5,630 | -5,280 | -5,276 | -22,292 | -21,969 |
| Interest | -6,244 | -6,309 | -6,473 | -6,334 | -6,363 | -25,282 | -25,214 |
| Dividends | 805 | 829 | 843 | 1,054 | 1,086 | 2,991 | 3,245 |
| Other investment | 18 | -251 | -199 | -52 | -40 | -1,068 | -436 |
| Total | -6,797 | -6,829 | -7,383 | -7,451 | -7,223 | -28,427 | -27,534 |
| Current Transfers | | | | | | | |
| Private | -88 | -27 | -77 | 38 | -91 | -63 | -170 |
| Official | 469 | 559 | 628 | 382 | 389 | 1,536 | 2,119 |
| Total | 381 | 532 | 551 | 420 | 297 | 1,473 | 1,949 |
| Current Account | 8,180 | 4,392 | 4,428 | 5,290 | 4,903 | 27,782 | 30,049 |

Gross Domestic Product by Industry

Second quarter 2002

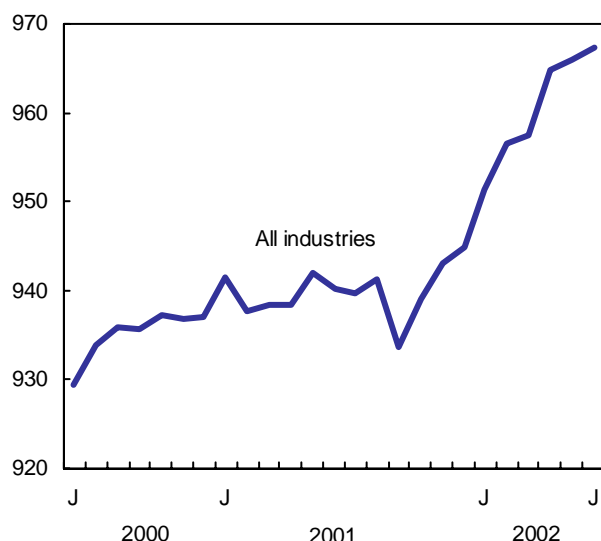
Note to readers

Gross domestic product (GDP) of an industry is the value added by labour and capital in transforming inputs purchased from other industries into outputs. The estimates presented here are seasonally adjusted at annual rates and are valued at 1997 prices.

After a strong start to the quarter, economic growth lost momentum as GDP edged up only 0.1% in June, the same as in May. The advance in June represented the ninth consecutive monthly advance since the downturn in September 2001.

GDP pace of growth slower

GDP \$ billions 1997



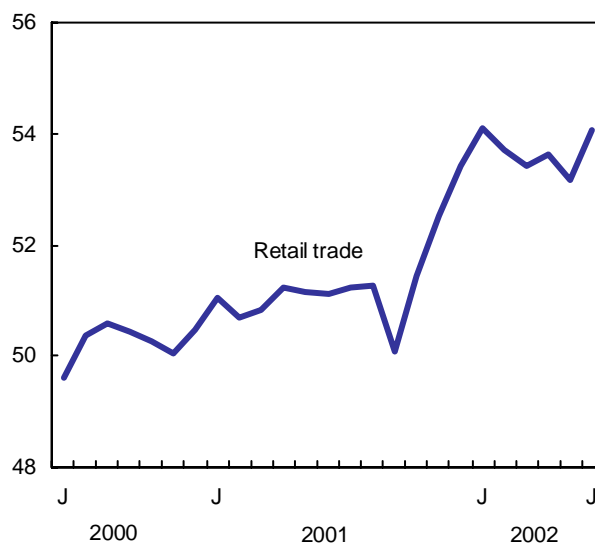
Strong consumer demand for retail goods and continued demand for new housing were responsible for the strength in GDP in June. Industrial production edged down 0.1% as lower output from the mining and utilities sectors offset gains in manufacturing. The mining industry was set back by further reductions in drilling and rigging activity. The recent imposition of tariffs on softwood lumber took its toll on sawmill producers and the rail transportation industry.

Consumers open their wallets

Retailing activity surged ahead 1.7% in June, returning to January's level after declining in three of the last five months. Almost all store types experienced increased consumer traffic as shoppers headed back to retailers after a cool spring kept them out of the stores. Sharply higher sales were reported for women's clothing and shoe retailers. Department stores, general merchandise stores and auto parts stores (which also sell seasonal merchandise) also reported increased sales in June. New motor vehicle dealers were the largest contributor to the strength in retail trade. Sales in this trade group increased 1.1%, after four consecutive monthly declines.

Retailers benefit from rising sales

GDP \$ billions 1997



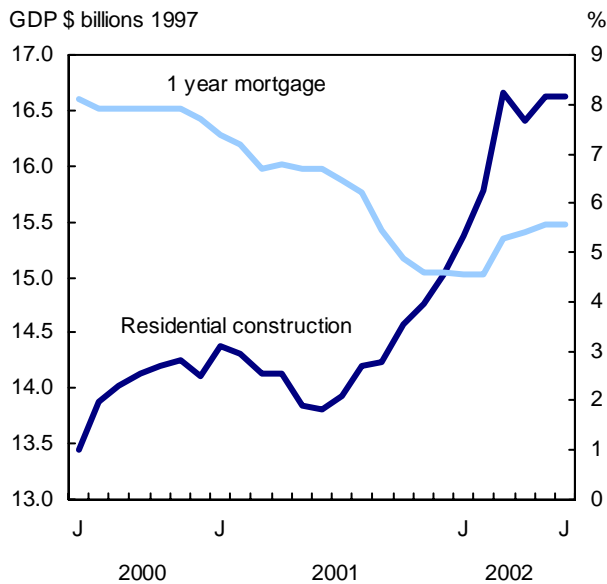
Canadian consumers also spent more money at hotels and restaurants. Both of these industries experienced declines in May and have posted virtually no growth since the start of the year as the number international travellers to Canada slipped for the fourth consecutive month in June. Consumer spending in the arts and entertainment sector plunged 7.6% in June, after surging by 8.4% in May.

Housing boom continues

Residential construction increased a further 0.3% in June; new house construction is now 17.5% higher than year-ago levels. Decade high consumer confidence levels propelled by historically low interest rates and large employment gains, encouraged consumers to purchase new homes in record numbers. Housing starts were in excess of the 200,000 mark for most of the year. This high level of demand for new housing put pressure on prices as the new housing price index increased 4.1% over year-ago levels.

The strength in the housing sector led to further increased output in the construction feeder industries. Makers of cement, paint, gypsum and electric lighting equipment all reported gains in June. Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of furniture all reported slightly reduced activity levels after making sizeable gains over the past year. Activity levels in the real estate agent and brokerage industry fell 3.7% as consumers also pulled back on their purchases of existing housing. Output levels in this industry peaked in January and fell in four of the five months since then.

New homes built in record numbers



The boom in new housing continued in the second quarter, but at a much reduced pace. Residential construction rose a further 2.0 %, after a sharp increase of 7.1% in the first quarter. For much of 2002, housing starts have been above the 200,000 mark, a level not seen since the late 1980's housing boom. Historically low interest rates, a limited supply of existing housing, and robust consumer confidence tied to strong employment growth have all contributed to this recent housing boom.

Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of furniture and appliances all recorded significant gains in the second quarter, as homeowners furnished their new living spaces. The resale housing market is well off its peak in the first quarter; however, levels are still 12.6% higher than the second quarter of 2001. Consumers pulled back on their purchases of non-house-related goods and services, resulting in a 0.2% drop in retailing activity in the second quarter.

Motor vehicle manufacturers ramped up production levels a further 5.4%, although consumer purchases of new cars and trucks flattened out after sharp gains in the previous two quarters. Dwindling supplies of cars and trucks on North American car dealer lots prompted this latest rise in production levels. Motor vehicle parts manufacturers also boosted production levels. Labour strife in the aerospace and parts manufacturing industry led to a 2.6% decrease in output.

Transportation equipment manufacturers on a roll

Transportation equipment manufacturers ramped up production for the eighth time in the last nine months in June, raising output levels a further 0.8%. Output levels in this industry have now surpassed the previous peak set in January 2000. The motor vehicle assembly industry was the largest contributor to the strength in this sector as production levels were boosted a further 3.3% to replenish dwindling inventories. High levels of new car sales, since the introduction of generous financing incentives in North America in the fourth quarter of 2001, had greatly reduced the inventories on car dealer lots. Production of heavy-duty trucks was hindered by labour strife in that industry. Meanwhile, the aerospace and parts industry benefited from the resolution of a strike. This was the first full month of production for the aerospace industry since March 2002.

Other industries

The output of the provincial government industry increased a further 0.8% in June, after a surge of 9.8% in May. A strike by Ontario public employees had severely reduced the output of this industry in March and April. Strong consumer demand for increased health and education services had positive consequences for the education and health sectors in recent months.

Quarterly Overview

The second quarter saw widespread industry strength in gross domestic product (GDP). Strong demand for new housing further boosted the construction industry and the construction feeder industries in the manufacturing sector. Automotive manufacturers raised output to replenish dwindled inventories at the retail level. The elimination of softwood lumber duties for four weeks during the quarter accelerated output of the forestry and wood products industries. The gains in manufacturing had positive spin-offs for energy, transportation and wholesaling services. The Information Communication and Technology (ICT) sector expanded output for the second consecutive quarter after contracting throughout all of 2001.

The temporary elimination of softwood lumber duties (both countervailing and anti-dumping) from April 22 to May 21 resulted in a sharp increase in output for sawmill producers in the second quarter. However, before the end of the quarter, Canadian sawmills started to gear down production and in some cases, completely shut down mills. Sawmill producers increased output 6.9% in the quarter following a similar increase in the first quarter. The rail and truck transportation industries and lumber wholesalers benefited from these higher production levels.

Monthly gross domestic product by industry, at basic prices in 1997 constant dollars

| | January 2002 ^r | February 2002 ^r | March 2002 ^r | April 2002 ^r | May 2002 ^r | June 2002 ^p | May to June 2002 | June 2002 | June 2001 to June 2002 |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Seasonally adjusted | | | | | | | | | |
| | Month-to-month % change | | | | | \$ change ¹ | \$ level ¹ | % change | |
| All Industries | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1,321 | 967,350 | 2.9 |
| Goods-producing industries | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 1.4 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -243 | 303,877 | 1.6 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | -1.1 | 1.7 | -0.4 | 4.5 | -1.4 | -2.0 | -404 | 20,295 | -4.2 |
| Mining and oil and gas extraction | 2.2 | -0.1 | 1.5 | 0.1 | -2.3 | -0.2 | -83 | 35,976 | -1.2 |
| Utilities | 0.8 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 0.8 | -0.5 | -1.7 | -487 | 27,877 | 0.1 |
| Construction | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.3 | -1.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 326 | 52,477 | 5.3 |
| Manufacturing | 1.8 | 2.2 | -0.7 | 2.2 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 405 | 167,252 | 2.0 |
| Services-producing industries | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1,564 | 663,473 | 3.5 |
| Wholesale trade | 2.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 28 | 60,076 | 6.4 |
| Retail trade | 1.3 | -0.7 | -0.5 | 0.4 | -0.8 | 1.7 | 883 | 54,054 | 5.7 |
| Transportation and warehousing | 0.2 | 1.3 | -0.1 | 2.2 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 105 | 43,659 | 0.7 |
| Information and cultural industries | -0.3 | 0.9 | -0.6 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 192 | 46,547 | 6.6 |
| Finance, insurance and real estate | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 160 | 190,371 | 3.8 |
| Professional, scientific and technical services | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 90 | 41,526 | 2.2 |
| Administrative and waste management services | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 127 | 21,247 | 4.3 |
| Education services | 0.0 | -1.0 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 182 | 43,915 | 1.1 |
| Health care and social assistance | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 162 | 55,054 | 3.1 |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation | 0.3 | -5.2 | 6.6 | 0.8 | 8.4 | -7.6 | -759 | 9,180 | 4.0 |
| Accommodation and food services | -1.6 | -0.4 | -0.3 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 0.9 | 190 | 22,379 | -1.1 |
| Other services (except public administration) | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 39 | 21,343 | 2.4 |
| Public administration | 0.3 | 0.2 | -1.4 | -1.4 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 165 | 54,122 | 2.3 |
| Other aggregations | | | | | | | | | |
| Industrial production | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.7 | -0.6 | -0.1 | -165 | 231,105 | 1.3 |
| Non-durable manufacturing industries | 1.5 | 1.4 | -0.5 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 125 | 69,087 | 3.0 |
| Durable manufacturing industries | 2.1 | 2.7 | -0.8 | 2.3 | -0.6 | 0.3 | 280 | 98,165 | 1.3 |
| Business sector industries | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 1,111 | 821,146 | 3.0 |
| Non-business sector industries | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 210 | 146,204 | 2.0 |
| Information and communication technologies (ICT) industries | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 155 | 60,830 | 1.8 |

^r Revised figures^p Preliminary figures¹ Millions of dollars at annual rate.