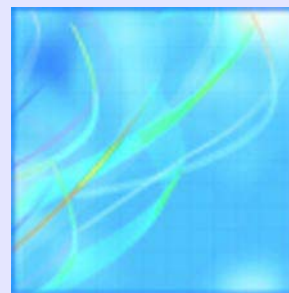


## Aviation

### Air fares, Canadian Air Carriers, Level I

2015



#### Highlights

- In 2015, domestic and international air fares combined averaged \$241.00, down 1.1% from 2014. This marked the second consecutive annual decline following a year-over-year increase in 2013 (+0.2%). The decline in 2015 was mainly a result of year-over-year decreases in the last three quarters, with the most notable in the fourth quarter.
- The average domestic fare was \$176.70, down 4.4% from the previous year, while the average international fare edged down 0.3% to \$314.40.
- In 2015, 98.1% of passengers on domestic and international scheduled flights flew on discount fares, up 0.9 percentage points from 97.2% in 2014. The proportion of domestic passengers on discount fares was 97.9%, up 0.8 percentage points from 97.1% the previous year. On international flights, the share of passengers flying on discount fares rose 1.2 percentage points to 98.4%.
- In terms of passenger-kilometres, the proportion of domestic discount travel posted a slight increase from 2014 to 98.0%. The share of international discount travel increased 0.8 percentage points from the previous year to 98.8% in 2015.
- In 2015, average domestic air fares declined in all 10 selected Canadian cities of enplanement compared to 2014. During this period, year-over-year decreases ranged from 0.7% in Halifax to 6.9% in Edmonton. Four western cities, namely, Edmonton (-6.9%), Saskatoon (-6.5%), Calgary (-5.6%) and Regina (-5.0%) recorded the largest declines, as demand for air travel weakened in tandem with the economic slowdown in Alberta and Saskatchewan.
- Toronto (\$201.70) remained the city with the highest average domestic air fare, while Saskatoon (\$156.20) posted the lowest average domestic air fare. Toronto, Vancouver and Winnipeg remained the cities having posted average domestic air fares above the national average (\$176.70).

## Analysis

### Average air fares<sup>1</sup>

The airline industry continued to see increased demand for air travel in 2015 for the sixth consecutive year following the economic slowdown of 2009. During this period, the average air fare for domestic and international travel combined (on a coupon origin-destination basis) was \$241.00, down 1.1% from 2014. This marked the second consecutive annual decline following a year-over-year increase in 2013 (+0.2%). The average total air fare registered in 2015 represented the lowest level since 2009 (\$231.20) and remained well below pre-recession levels. The decline in 2015 was mainly a result of year-over-year decreases in the last three quarters, with the most notable in the fourth quarter.

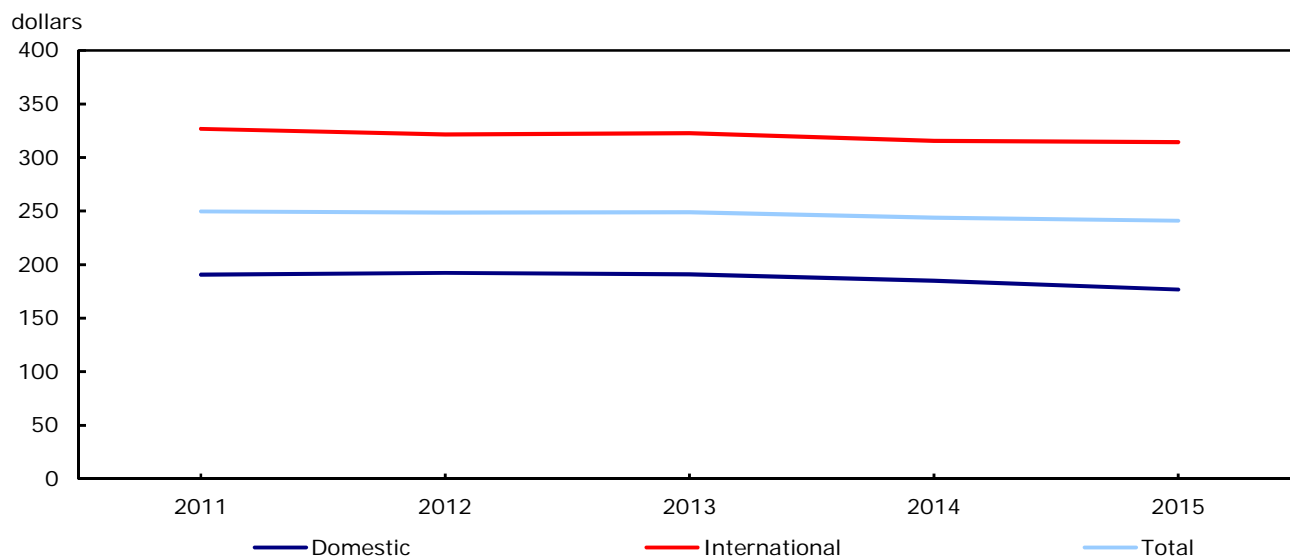
The average domestic air fare was \$176.70 in 2015, down 4.4% from \$184.90 in 2014. This marked the third consecutive annual decline, following three consecutive yearly increases.

The average international air fare was \$314.40 in 2015, down 0.3% from \$315.50 in 2014.

As shown in Chart 1, the average domestic air fare has steadily declined since 2012, however, remained slightly above the average air fare registered in 2009, the year of the economic slowdown. The aggressive and competitive nature of the airline industry continues to be a factor that may explain the situation. The substantial price competition from Canadian low-cost carriers translated into limited ability for the major airlines to increase fares. The economic slowdown in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the decrease in energy costs in 2015 may have also translated to lower fares. Furthermore, the growth and competitiveness of Internet distribution channels continue to push air carriers to more aggressively price their products to cost-conscious travellers.

Chart 1

Average air fares — All fares, by sector, 2011 to 2015



1. Average air fares are calculated for each flight stage. When the passenger boards the aircraft at one airport and departs the aircraft at another airport, this is considered a flight stage. These fares do not include the Goods and Services Tax, air transportation taxes or user fees such as airport fees or fuel surcharges.

In the international sector, the average air fare fell for the second consecutive year, reaching its lowest level in the last ten years. The continued increase and intense competition amongst Canadian and foreign carriers in international markets, and the expansion of a low-cost airline in select leisure destinations in the United States, as well as in other international leisure markets where demand is highly elastic and responds positively to lower prices are among the factors that may have contributed to the decrease in the international fares.

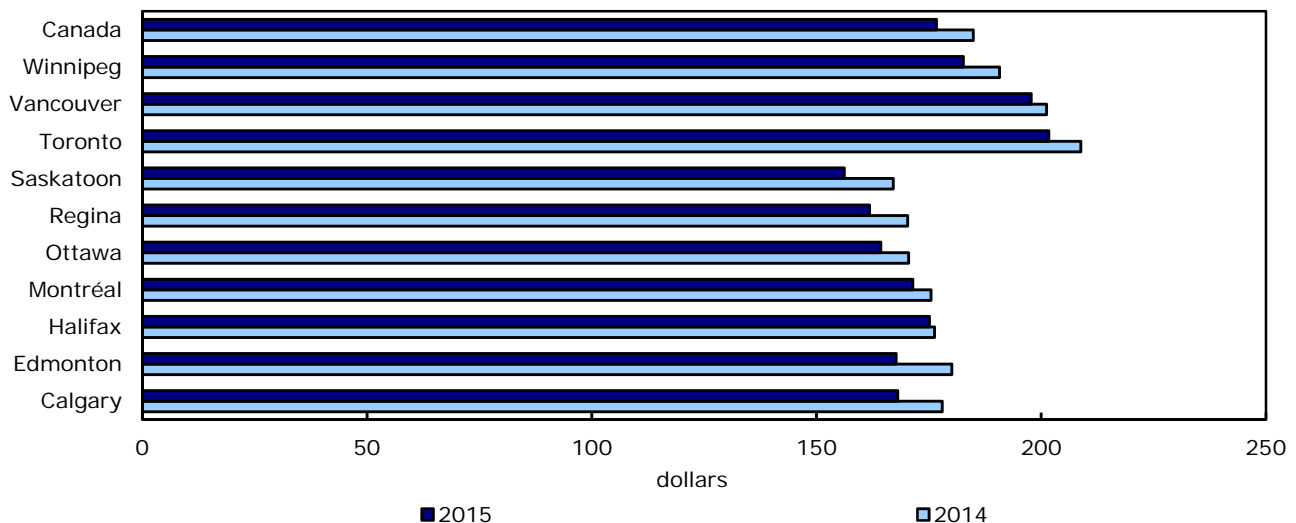
### Average domestic air fares at the city level

In 2015, average domestic air fares declined in all 10 selected Canadian cities of enplanement compared to 2014. During this period, year-over-year decreases ranged from 0.7% in Halifax to 6.9% in Edmonton. Toronto (\$201.70) remained the city with the highest average domestic air fare, followed by Vancouver (\$197.80) and Winnipeg (\$182.70), while Saskatoon (\$156.20) posted the lowest average domestic air fare. Higher fares in Toronto can be partly explained by the fact that more long-haul flights—which are more expensive—leave from Toronto's Pearson International Airport.

As shown in Chart 2 below, Toronto was the only selected eastern Canadian city of enplanement to register an average domestic air fare above the national level (\$176.70) in 2015. During the same period, Vancouver and Winnipeg were the only selected western Canadian cities of enplanement to register an average fare above the national level.

**Chart 2**

**Average domestic fares for selected eastern and western Canadian cities of enplanement, 2014 and 2015**



For historical annual data at the city level, please refer to the CANSIM table 401-0004.

The air fare index is no longer included in this publication as of reference year 2012. However, this data series can be found in CANSIM table 329-0078.

## Notes

The estimates are derived from a sample of flight coupons collected as part of the Fare Basis Survey. The estimates relate to the operations of major Canadian air carriers. For 2015, the air carriers included are the Canadian Level I carriers (Air Canada (including Air Canada rouge beginning in July 2013), Jazz, Air Canada's Canadian regional code-share partners, Air Transat and WestJet).

For purposes of statistical tabulations, fare codes reported by the air carriers are grouped by general fare type. These fare types are defined as follows:

- First class: The transportation of a passenger or passengers for whom premium-quality services (e.g. larger seats, complimentary bar) are provided.
- Business class: A fare level which is less expensive than first class and more expensive than the basic fare level. It includes different amenities (e.g. larger seats, advanced seat assignment).
- Economy: A basic fare level which is less expensive than first class but does not include the amenities (e.g. larger seats, complimentary bar) of the first class fare.
- Discount: A reduced fare usually subject to one or more travel restrictions, the price of which is usually calculated as a percentage reduction from the normal full fare. It includes various discount fares such as charter class, seat sales, advance purchase excursion and group.
- Other: Represents industry and agency discount fares, military as well as unknown fare codes.

The average fare is obtained by dividing the carriers' revenue by the passenger volume, as measured by coupon origin and destination.

The average domestic air fares are the average for all coupons originating in that city, for all domestic destinations. The level of average fares can be affected by changes in travel patterns, as well as prices.

Average air fares are base fares and they do not include the Goods and Services Tax, air transportation taxes or user fees such as airport fees or fuel surcharges.

Additional information on Fare Basis statistics can be obtained directly from the Aviation Statistics Centre. Tables are available in print form or in electronic format. For further information, please call (1-866-500-8400) or e-mail Client Services at [STATCAN.TransportationStats-StatistiquesduTransport.STATCAN@canada.ca](mailto:STATCAN.TransportationStats-StatistiquesduTransport.STATCAN@canada.ca).

## Statistical Tables

Table 1

Average fares, by sector and fare type group — Canadian air carriers, Level I<sup>1</sup> – Scheduled services

	Fare type group				
	Total	Business class	Economy	Discounted	Other
dollars					
<b>Domestic</b>					
2011	190.70	2,316.80	254.00	187.90	F
2012	192.20	2,474.70 <sup>E</sup>	283.80	188.10	F
2013	190.80	2,546.50	277.70 <sup>E</sup>	189.00	135.30
2014	184.90	2,736.60	271.80	182.90	147.20
2015 <sup>P</sup>	176.70	2,784.50	280.00 <sup>E</sup>	174.70	173.80
<b>Short-haul</b>					
2011	146.10	1,115.20 <sup>E</sup>	192.70	144.20	F
2012	145.40	1,481.70 <sup>E</sup>	216.10	142.50	F
2013	136.40	1,195.70 <sup>E</sup>	200.40 <sup>E</sup>	134.90	92.50
2014	129.10	1,354.60 <sup>E</sup>	191.00	127.70	100.30
2015 <sup>P</sup>	118.50	F	189.80 <sup>E</sup>	117.10	136.90
<b>Long-haul</b>					
2011	229.30	2,415.00	303.00	225.70	F
2012	233.00	2,593.80 <sup>E</sup>	338.10	228.00	F
2013	238.50	2,632.30	373.30 <sup>E</sup>	236.00	169.10
2014	235.20	2,866.90	364.00 <sup>E</sup>	232.40	188.10
2015 <sup>P</sup>	228.50	2,814.50	375.00 <sup>E</sup>	225.90	204.40
<b>International</b>					
2011	326.80	3,969.00	380.70	323.90	F
2012	321.50	3,804.30	360.30	319.10	F
2013	322.60	4,251.00	464.80 <sup>E</sup>	320.60	202.40
2014	315.50	4,412.80 <sup>E</sup>	486.10 <sup>E</sup>	311.20	205.80
2015 <sup>P</sup>	314.40	4,798.80	F	310.30	238.90
<b>Domestic and international</b>					
2011	249.70	3,597.80	289.80	247.50	F
2012	248.60	3,480.30	306.60	245.90	F
2013	249.00	3,761.40	346.50 <sup>E</sup>	247.00	176.30
2014	243.70	3,978.60 <sup>E</sup>	361.60 <sup>E</sup>	240.70	176.00
2015 <sup>P</sup>	241.00	4,384.30	F	238.20	188.90

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**Table 2**  
**Distribution of passengers, by sector and fare type group — Canadian air carriers, Level I<sup>1</sup> – Scheduled services**

	Fare type group			
	Business class	Economy	Discounted	Other
	percent			
<b>Domestic</b>				
2011	0	4.0	96.0	0 <sup>E</sup>
2012	0	4.1	95.9	0 <sup>E</sup>
2013	0	2.2 <sup>E</sup>	97.1	0.7
2014	0	2.2	97.1	0.7
2015 p	0	1.7 <sup>E</sup>	97.9	0.4
<b>Short-haul</b>				
2011	0 <sup>E</sup>	3.8	96.2	F
2012	0 <sup>E</sup>	3.9	96.1	0 <sup>E</sup>
2013	0 <sup>E</sup>	2.6 <sup>E</sup>	96.8	0.7
2014	0 <sup>E</sup>	2.4	96.9	0.7
2015 p	F	1.9 <sup>E</sup>	97.7	0.4
<b>Long-haul</b>				
2011	0	4.1	95.8	0 <sup>E</sup>
2012	0	4.2	95.8	F
2013	0	1.8 <sup>E</sup>	97.4	0.7
2014	0	1.9 <sup>E</sup>	97.4	0.7
2015 p	0	1.6 <sup>E</sup>	98.0	0.4
<b>International</b>				
2011	0	2.1	97.9	0 <sup>E</sup>
2012	0	2.2	97.7	0 <sup>E</sup>
2013	0	1.6 <sup>E</sup>	97.0	1.4
2014	0	1.9 <sup>E</sup>	97.2	0.8
2015 p	0	1.4 <sup>E</sup>	98.4	0.1
<b>Domestic and international</b>				
2011	0	3.2	96.8	0 <sup>E</sup>
2012	0	3.3	96.7	0 <sup>E</sup>
2013	0	1.9 <sup>E</sup>	97.1	1.0
2014	0	2.1 <sup>E</sup>	97.2	0.7
2015 p	0	1.6 <sup>E</sup>	98.1	0.3

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Table 3

Distribution of passenger-kilometres, by sector and fare type group — Canadian air carriers, Level I<sup>1</sup> – Scheduled services

	Fare type group			
	Business class	Economy	Discounted	Other
	percent			
<b>Domestic</b>				
2011	0 <sup>E</sup>	4.1	95.8	0 <sup>E</sup>
2012	0 <sup>E</sup>	4.2	95.8	F
2013	0	1.9 <sup>E</sup>	97.3	0.8
2014	0	1.9	97.3	0.7
2015 p	0	1.6 <sup>E</sup>	98.0	0.4
<b>Short-haul</b>				
2011	0 <sup>E</sup>	4.3	95.7	F
2012	0 <sup>E</sup>	4.4	95.6	0 <sup>E</sup>
2013	F	2.8 <sup>E</sup>	96.5	0.7
2014	0 <sup>E</sup>	2.7	96.6	0.7
2015 p	F	2.1 <sup>E</sup>	97.5	0.4
<b>Long-haul</b>				
2011	0 <sup>E</sup>	4.1	95.9	0 <sup>E</sup>
2012	0 <sup>E</sup>	4.2	95.8	F
2013	0	1.7 <sup>E</sup>	97.5	0.8
2014	0	1.8 <sup>E</sup>	97.5	0.7
2015 p	0	1.5 <sup>E</sup>	98.1	0.4
<b>International</b>				
2011	0.1	1.4	98.6	0 <sup>E</sup>
2012	0	1.5	98.5	F
2013	0.1	1.2 <sup>E</sup>	97.8	1.0
2014	0.1	1.4 <sup>E</sup>	98.0	0.5
2015 p	0.1	1.0 <sup>E</sup>	98.8	0.1
<b>Domestic and international</b>				
2011	0	2.3	97.7	0 <sup>E</sup>
2012	0	2.3	97.6	0 <sup>E</sup>
2013	0	1.4 <sup>E</sup>	97.7	0.9
2014	0.1	1.6 <sup>E</sup>	97.8	0.6
2015 p	0	1.2 <sup>E</sup>	98.6	0.2

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**Table 4**  
**Average domestic fares for selected cities of enplanement — Canadian air carriers, Level I<sup>1</sup> — Scheduled services**

	2014	2015 <sup>p</sup>
	dollars	
Calgary	178.00	168.10
Edmonton	180.10	167.70
Halifax	176.30	175.10
Montréal	175.50	171.40
Ottawa	170.50	164.30
Regina	170.30	161.80
Saskatoon	167.10	156.20
Toronto	208.80	201.70
Vancouver	201.20	197.80
Winnipeg	190.70	182.70

1. For 2014 and 2015, the air carriers included are the Canadian Level I carriers, which are comprised of the Air Canada Family (Air Canada - including Air Canada rouge beginning July 2013, Jazz and regional code-share partners), Air Transat and WestJet.

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Table 5

Average fares, by sector and fare type group — Canadian air carriers, Level I<sup>1</sup> – Scheduled services (quarterly)

	Fare type group				
	Total	Business class	Economy	Discounted	Other
	dollars				
<b>Domestic</b>					
<b>2014</b>					
First quarter	179.10	2,720.80 <sup>E</sup>	250.20 <sup>E</sup>	177.00	137.80
Second quarter	182.60	2,847.60 <sup>E</sup>	268.50 <sup>E</sup>	181.00	147.10
Third quarter	187.60	2,739.60 <sup>E</sup>	282.80	186.00	155.40
Fourth quarter	189.20	2,651.60 <sup>E</sup>	284.50 <sup>E</sup>	186.40	144.50
<b>2015 P</b>					
First quarter	183.50	2,710.20	F	180.30	173.60 <sup>E</sup>
Second quarter	173.90	2,847.40 <sup>E</sup>	272.00	172.50	164.50
Third quarter	175.70	2,893.90 <sup>E</sup>	285.50 <sup>E</sup>	174.10	188.30
Fourth quarter	174.40	2,763.40 <sup>E</sup>	279.00 <sup>E</sup>	172.50	166.90
<b>Short-haul</b>					
<b>2014</b>					
First quarter	128.60	1,418.90 <sup>E</sup>	172.20 <sup>E</sup>	127.50	100.70
Second quarter	130.50	F	196.10 <sup>E</sup>	129.40	100.00
Third quarter	127.60	F	208.60	126.30	101.50
Fourth quarter	129.70	1,338.80 <sup>E</sup>	192.80 <sup>E</sup>	127.80	97.80
<b>2015 P</b>					
First quarter	124.20	F	F	122.30	142.80 <sup>E</sup>
Second quarter	119.10	F	190.20	118.00	128.30
Third quarter	112.30	F	205.40 <sup>E</sup>	110.70	151.70
Fourth quarter	119.10	F	183.10 <sup>E</sup>	118.00	125.90
<b>Long-haul</b>					
<b>2014</b>					
First quarter	234.10	2,856.70 <sup>E</sup>	351.30 <sup>E</sup>	230.80	176.40
Second quarter	228.00	2,933.70 <sup>E</sup>	344.00 <sup>E</sup>	225.80	188.60
Third quarter	232.20	2,820.30 <sup>E</sup>	356.30	230.30	194.70
Fourth quarter	248.20	2,880.20 <sup>E</sup>	F	244.10	188.40
<b>2015 P</b>					
First quarter	245.70	2,730.60	F	241.10	203.50 <sup>E</sup>
Second quarter	222.50	2,847.40 <sup>E</sup>	358.70	220.70	192.30
Third quarter	222.50	3,003.40 <sup>E</sup>	365.00 <sup>E</sup>	220.70	213.40
Fourth quarter	228.40	2,778.80 <sup>E</sup>	380.10 <sup>E</sup>	225.70	207.70
<b>International</b>					
<b>2014</b>					
First quarter	307.20	3,732.50 <sup>E</sup>	488.50 <sup>E</sup>	299.50	219.40
Second quarter	307.30	4,948.10 <sup>E</sup>	457.60 <sup>E</sup>	304.60	201.10
Third quarter	340.60	4,605.50 <sup>E</sup>	470.80 <sup>E</sup>	339.50	191.90
Fourth quarter	304.60	4,869.10 <sup>E</sup>	F	298.10	214.90
<b>2015 P</b>					
First quarter	306.90	4,188.30 <sup>E</sup>	F	300.30	228.60
Second quarter	303.40	5,010.30 <sup>E</sup>	467.10 <sup>E</sup>	300.20	226.90 <sup>E</sup>
Third quarter	341.20	5,033.50 <sup>E</sup>	463.80	339.40	310.80
Fourth quarter	303.70	5,146.20 <sup>E</sup>	F	297.90	214.90 <sup>E</sup>
<b>Domestic and international</b>					
<b>2014</b>					
First quarter	242.30	3,503.20 <sup>E</sup>	381.60 <sup>E</sup>	237.20	182.20
Second quarter	238.10	4,376.90 <sup>E</sup>	338.30 <sup>E</sup>	236.00	171.90
Third quarter	252.90	4,075.40 <sup>E</sup>	319.40 <sup>E</sup>	251.80	172.50
Fourth quarter	240.00	4,271.80 <sup>E</sup>	F	235.60	180.60

See notes at the end of the table.

Table 5 – continued

Average fares, by sector and fare type group — Canadian air carriers, Level I<sup>1</sup> – Scheduled services (quarterly)

	Fare type group				
	Total	Business class	Economy	Discounted	Other
	dollars				
<b>2015 p</b>					
First quarter	247.60	3,805.90 <sup>E</sup>	F	242.80	196.00 <sup>E</sup>
Second quarter	233.90	4,664.70 <sup>E</sup>	341.60 <sup>E</sup>	231.90	176.20 <sup>E</sup>
Third quarter	248.70	4,631.30 <sup>E</sup>	324.30	247.50	205.90
Fourth quarter	232.20	4,664.50 <sup>E</sup>	F	228.50	175.50
	percent change from 2014 to 2015				
<b>Domestic</b>					
First quarter	2.5	-0.4	F	1.9	26.0
Second quarter	-4.8	0.0	1.3	-4.7	11.8
Third quarter	-6.3	5.6	1.0	-6.4	21.2
Fourth quarter	-7.8	4.2	-1.9	-7.5	15.5
<b>Short-haul</b>					
First quarter	-3.4	F	F	-4.1	41.8
Second quarter	-8.7	F	-3.0	-8.8	28.3
Third quarter	-12.0	F	-1.5	-12.4	49.5
Fourth quarter	-8.2	F	-5.0	-7.7	28.7
<b>Long-haul</b>					
First quarter	5.0	-4.4	F	4.5	15.4
Second quarter	-2.4	-2.9	4.3	-2.3	2.0
Third quarter	-4.2	6.5	2.4	-4.2	9.6
Fourth quarter	-8.0	-3.5	F	-7.5	10.2
<b>International</b>					
First quarter	-0.1	12.2	F	0.3	4.2
Second quarter	-1.3	1.3	2.1	-1.4	12.8
Third quarter	0.2	9.3	-1.5	0.0	62.0
Fourth quarter	-0.3	5.7	F	-0.1	0.0
<b>Domestic and international</b>					
First quarter	2.2	8.6	F	2.4	7.6
Second quarter	-1.8	6.6	1.0	-1.7	2.5
Third quarter	-1.7	13.6	1.5	-1.7	19.4
Fourth quarter	-3.3	9.2	F	-3.0	-2.8

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**Table 6**  
**Discount fare traffic, by sector — Canadian air carriers, Level I<sup>1</sup> – Scheduled services (quarterly)**

	Passengers		Passenger-kilometres	
	2014	2015 <sup>p</sup>	2014	2015 <sup>p</sup>
	percent			
<b>Domestic</b>				
First quarter	96.6	96.8	96.9	96.9
Second quarter	97.2	98.2	97.4	98.3
Third quarter	97.7	98.3	97.8	98.4
Fourth quarter	96.8	97.9	97.0	98.0
<b>Short-haul</b>				
First quarter	96.5	96.8	96.1	96.4
Second quarter	97.0	98.2	96.7	97.9
Third quarter	97.5	98.1	97.2	97.9
Fourth quarter	96.6	97.9	96.2	97.6
<b>Long-haul</b>				
First quarter	96.8	96.8	97.0	97.0
Second quarter	97.3	98.3	97.5	98.4
Third quarter	97.9	98.5	97.9	98.5
Fourth quarter	97.1	98.0	97.2	98.1
<b>International</b>				
First quarter	95.8	97.2	96.5	97.8
Second quarter	97.6	99.0	98.5	99.3
Third quarter	98.6	99.4	99.2	99.6
Fourth quarter	96.9	97.9	97.5	98.4
<b>Domestic and international</b>				
First quarter	96.2	97.0	96.6	97.5
Second quarter	97.4	98.6	98.1	99.0
Third quarter	98.1	98.8	98.7	99.3
Fourth quarter	96.8	97.9	97.4	98.2

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Table 7

Average domestic fares for selected cities of enplanement — Canadian air carriers, Level I<sup>1</sup> – Scheduled services (quarterly)

	Calgary	Edmonton	Halifax	Montréal	Ottawa
	dollars				
<b>2014</b>					
First quarter	167.40	168.20	178.10	174.60	166.40
Second quarter	173.00	176.20	167.20	174.10	172.50
Third quarter	185.40	186.80	178.60	175.50	168.30
Fourth quarter	183.80	187.20	181.50	177.60	174.50
<b>2015 p</b>					
First quarter	171.10	168.40	192.10	176.30	172.60
Second quarter	163.80	165.80	170.20	170.60	165.70
Third quarter	171.40	x	176.20	167.40	158.90
Fourth quarter	165.80	169.90	164.50	172.70	161.60
	percent change from 2014 to 2015				
First quarter	2.2	0.1	7.9	1.0	3.7
Second quarter	-5.3	-5.9	1.8	-2.0	-3.9
Third quarter	-7.6	x	-1.3	-4.6	-5.6
Fourth quarter	-9.8	-9.2	-9.4	-2.8	-7.4
	Regina	Saskatoon	Toronto	Vancouver	Winnipeg
	dollars				
<b>2014</b>					
First quarter	157.80	161.70	207.40	193.30	187.40
Second quarter	166.20	164.80	205.70	201.20	187.80
Third quarter	176.90	168.80	205.70	206.30	187.60
Fourth quarter	178.50	172.30	217.10	202.40	199.90
<b>2015 p</b>					
First quarter	162.20	159.60	215.10	201.20	193.00
Second quarter	160.20	157.00	197.40	194.80	180.80
Third quarter	160.30	156.50	196.60	199.90	175.70
Fourth quarter	164.60	151.50	200.70	195.00	184.10
	percent change from 2014 to 2015				
First quarter	2.8	-1.3	3.7	4.1	3.0
Second quarter	-3.6	-4.7	-4.0	-3.2	-3.7
Third quarter	-9.4	-7.3	-4.4	-3.1	-6.3
Fourth quarter	-7.8	-12.1	-7.6	-3.7	-7.9

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