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International travel account

Second quarter 2010 (preliminary)

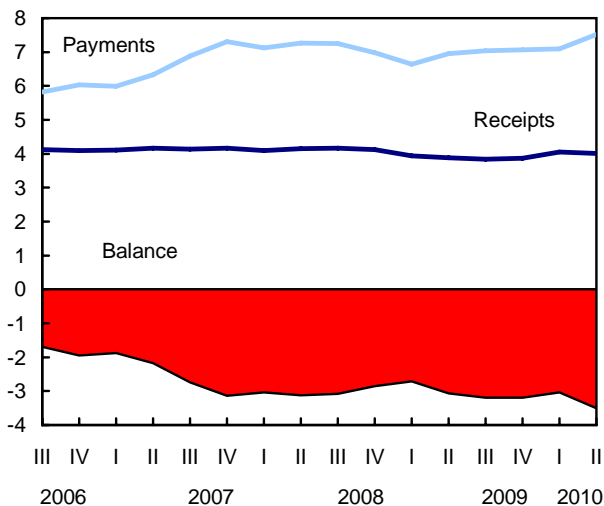
Higher spending by Canadians abroad took Canada's international travel deficit to \$3.5 billion in the second quarter, up \$464 million from the previous quarter. This was the highest level since record keeping started in 1972.

Canadians travelling outside Canada spent \$7.5 billion, up by 5.9%, the fastest increase since the fourth quarter of 2007.

In contrast, spending by foreign travellers in Canada decreased 1.1% to \$4.0 billion from the first quarter, when Vancouver hosted the Winter Olympics.

Canada's travel deficit highest on record, second quarter 2010

\$ billions



American travellers spending less in Canada

The travel deficit with the United States increased by \$270 million to \$2.7 billion in the second quarter, mainly due to an increase in spending by Canadian travellers in the United States.

Spending by Canadian travellers in the United States increased 5.7% from the previous quarter to \$4.5 billion. The rise in spending coincided with the increase in Canadian trips to the United States.

Note to readers

This international travel account analysis is based on preliminary quarterly data, seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated. Amounts are in Canadian dollars and are not adjusted for inflation.

Receipts represent spending by foreigners travelling in Canada, including education spending, medical spending and spending by crew members. **Payments** represent spending by Canadian residents travelling abroad, including education spending, medical spending, and spending by crew members.

Overseas countries are those other than the United States.

Overnight trips by Canadian travellers to the United States rose 3.2% to 5.0 million trips in the second quarter.

US travellers spent \$1.7 billion in Canada, down 1.6% from the first quarter, holding spending by American travellers under \$1.8 billion for the sixth consecutive quarter and the lowest spending level since the third quarter of 1997.

Fewer US travellers taking trips to Canada contributed to the reduction of spending in the second quarter. United States travellers took 2.8 million overnight trips to Canada, down 2.1% from the first quarter.

Substantial increase in Canadians spending overseas

Canada's travel deficit with overseas countries increased by \$194 million to \$781 million in the second quarter. This was up from the previous quarter, when the overseas travel deficit was at its lowest level in almost five years.

During the second quarter, the number of overnight trips by Canadians to countries other than the United States increased by 5.5%.

Canadian travellers increased their spending in overseas countries by 6.1% to \$3.0 billion in the second quarter, \$176 million more than the previous quarter. The increased spending contributed to the rise in Canada's travel deficit with overseas countries.

The number of overnight trips to Canada by travellers from countries other than the United States increased by 1.0% to 1.1 million.

Conversely, spending in Canada by overseas travellers fell by 0.8% during the second quarter to \$2.3 billion.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3152 and 5005.

The international travel account for the third quarter will be released on November 26.

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International travel account receipts and payments

	Second quarter 2009 ^r	First quarter 2010 ^r	Second quarter 2010 ^p	First quarter to second quarter 2010
Seasonally adjusted				
	\$ millions			% change
United States				
Receipts	1,784	1,772	1,744	-1.6
Payments	3,995	4,229	4,471	5.7
Balance	-2,211	-2,457	-2,728	...
All other countries				
Receipts	2,093	2,281	2,262	-0.8
Payments	2,952	2,868	3,044	6.1
Balance	-859	-587	-781	...
Total				
Receipts	3,877	4,053	4,006	-1.1
Payments	6,947	7,097	7,515	5.9
Balance	-3,070	-3,044	-3,509	...

^r revised

^p preliminary

... not applicable

Note: Data may not add to totals due to rounding.



Gambling

2009

Net revenue from government-run lotteries, video lottery terminals (VLTs), casinos and slot machines not in casinos amounted to \$13.75 billion in 2009, essentially unchanged from \$13.67 billion the year before.

Revenue from gambling increased steadily from \$2.73 billion in 1992 to roughly \$13.7 billion in 2007. Since then, it has levelled off.

In 2009, casinos accounted for one-third (34%) of the net revenue from the gambling industry. This proportion has held steady for the past few years.

There were modest changes in the revenue share of other components of the gambling industry. Lotteries accounted for 26%, up from 24% in 2008. Slot machines outside casinos, mainly at racetracks, accounted for 21%, down from 22% in 2008, while VLTs accounted for 19%, down from 20%.

Profits from gambling totalled just over \$6.7 billion in 2008. Overall, this figure represented 4.7% of all provincial revenue.

Gambling participation and average expenditures increased with household income. For example, 51% of households with incomes of less than \$20,000 gambled in 2008, spending an average of \$395.

Among households with incomes of \$80,000 or more, over three-quarters (78%) gambled, spending an average of \$555 in 2008.

Provincially, average household spending on gambling in 2008 was highest in Saskatchewan at \$720, followed by Alberta at \$645. It was lowest in Quebec at \$390.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 1901, 3508 and 3701.

The article "Gambling, 2010" is now available in the August 2010 online edition of *Perspectives on Labour and Income*, Vol. 11, no. 8 (75-001-X, free), from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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update, contact Katherine Marshall (613-951-6890; katherine.marshall@statcan.gc.ca), Labour Statistics Division.

Also available in this edition of *Perspectives on Labour and Income* is the article "Income replacement during the retirement years." It found that Canadians in their mid 70s typically had incomes that were approximately 80% of their incomes in their mid 50s, after adjusting for family size. Individuals with lower family income in their mid 50s were the most likely to maintain or increase income levels as they aged.

For more information on this article, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Sébastien LaRochelle-Côté (613-951-0803), Labour Statistics Division.

For more information on *Perspectives on Labour and Income*, contact Ted Wannell (613-951-3546; ted.wannell@statcan.gc.ca), Labour Statistics Division. ■

Poultry and eggs

April to June 2010

Data on the stocks, production and value of poultry and eggs are now available for April to June.

Available on CANSIM: tables 003-0017 to 003-0020, 003-0022 to 003-0024, 003-0038, 003-0039 and 003-0079.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 3425 and 5039.

The April to June 2010 issue of *Poultry and Egg Statistics*, Vol. 7, no. 2 (23-015-X, free), is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

For more information, call Client Services (toll-free 1-800-465-1991). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Sandra Venturino (613-951-9278; sandra.venturino@statcan.gc.ca), Agriculture Division. ■

Placement of hatchery chicks and turkey poults

July 2010 (preliminary)

Data on the placement of hatchery chicks and turkey poults are now available for July.

Available on CANSIM: table 003-0021.

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey
number 5039.**

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