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Charitable donors 2010

Canadian taxfilers reported making charitable donations of just under \$8.3 billion in 2010, up 6.5% from 2009. At the same time, the number of donors increased 2.2% to just over 5.7 million. Data are based on income tax returns filed for 2010.

Nationally, 23.4% of all taxfilers claimed charitable donations on their tax return, in line with previous years. Manitoba (26.3%) had the highest percentage declaring a donation, followed by Prince Edward Island (25.3%) and Saskatchewan (25.3%).

The median donation was \$260 in 2010, meaning that half of those claiming a donation gave more, and half less. This was up slightly from \$250 in 2009.

The median donation remained stable in Quebec and Newfoundland and Labrador. It increased slightly in all other provinces and territories, except Nunavut, where it declined.

Donors in Nunavut reported a median charitable donation of \$470, the highest among the provinces and territories for the 11th consecutive year. Donors in Prince Edward Island and Alberta had the second-highest median donation, both \$390.

Among census metropolitan areas, donors in Abbotsford–Mission, British Columbia, had by far the highest median charitable donation at \$620. This was the ninth year in a row in which they were highest. Donors in Calgary and Victoria followed, both with a median of \$390.

Note: Canadians contribute in many ways to charitable organizations. These data include only amounts given to charities and approved organizations for which official tax receipts were provided and claimed on tax returns. It is possible to carry donations forward for up to five years after the year in which they were made. Therefore, donations reported for the 2010 taxation year could include donations that were made in any of the five previous years. According to tax laws, taxfilers are permitted to claim both their donations and those made by their spouses to receive better tax benefits. Consequently, the number of people who made charitable donations may be higher than the number who claimed tax credits.

Available on CANSIM: tables 111-0001 to 111-0003.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4106.

The databank *Charitable Donors* (13C0014, various prices) is now available for Canada, the provinces and territories, cities, towns, census metropolitan areas, census divisions, federal electoral districts and other small areas.

For more information, contact Statistics Canada's National Contact Centre (toll-free 1-800-263-1136; 613-951-8116; infostats@statcan.gc.ca), Communications Division.

To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-888-297-7355; 613-951-7355; income@statcan.gc.ca), Income Statistics Division.

Charitable donations — Canada, provinces and territories

	2010	2009 to 2010	2010	2009 to 2010	2010	2010
	Donors		Donations		Taxfilers claiming a donation	
	number	% change	\$ thousands	% change	median in \$	%
Canada	5,742,000	2.2	8,253,210	6.5	260	23.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	85,030	2.3	83,060	7.1	340	21.2
Prince Edward Island	26,880	1.7	30,340	5.7	390	25.3
Nova Scotia	156,320	1.1	171,530	-5.9	310	22.6
New Brunswick	122,950	1.0	145,210	5.2	300	21.4
Quebec	1,326,070	2.3	822,290	6.9	130	21.9
Ontario	2,268,360	2.0	3,653,515	4.3	320	24.6
Manitoba	228,320	1.9	378,475	4.7	360	26.3
Saskatchewan	188,730	2.9	285,875	3.6	340	25.3
Alberta	618,140	3.0	1,391,490	11.2	390	24.3
British Columbia	709,980	2.5	1,276,820	11.1	370	22.1
Yukon	4,900	5.4	5,700	13.5	300	20.7
Northwest Territories	4,650	3.8	6,175	4.9	290	16.5
Nunavut	1,680	3.7	2,725	-0.2	470	9.5

Charitable donations — Census metropolitan areas

	2010	2009 to 2010	2010	2009 to 2010	2010	2010
	Donors		Donations		Taxfilers claiming a donation	
	number	% change	\$ thousands	% change	median in \$	%
Canada	5,742,000	2.2	8,253,210	6.5	260	23.4
St. John's	30,270	4.7	29,520	7.1	300	21.2
Halifax	69,300	2.9	84,600	-0.2	310	25.1
Moncton	25,890	1.2	28,155	4.7	250	25.1
Saint John	21,810	1.6	31,045	12.2	340	23.3
Saguenay	29,140	2.9	9,825	1.0	120	23.6
Québec	158,620	2.4	63,180	8.2	110	26.6
Sherbrooke	34,440	2.6	17,930	-3.3	110	22.7
Trois-Rivières	24,730	2.5	9,365	2.7	100	21.0
Montréal	616,780	1.8	540,695	7.6	150	21.6
Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario/Quebec	244,670	2.7	292,800	6.2	290	28.0
Ottawa part	192,290	2.5	265,215	6.0	350	29.6
Gatineau part	52,380	3.7	27,585	8.2	150	23.4
Kingston	29,750	1.4	38,130	2.3	310	26.5
Peterborough	23,480	1.7	30,260	3.3	300	26.3
Oshawa	59,570	1.6	66,815	-0.7	250	24.5
Toronto	911,120	2.3	1,843,105	2.8	360	23.0
Hamilton	130,320	2.1	205,075	18.4	300	25.4
St. Catharines–Niagara	73,650	-0.2	104,735	2.0	310	25.1
Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo	90,280	2.5	152,695	5.3	340	26.5
Brantford	21,730	0.5	31,465	6.0	270	23.0
Guelph	27,990	3.5	39,750	-5.2	320	28.2
London	91,620	1.9	129,660	1.3	310	26.6
Windsor	56,550	0.0	66,665	8.3	280	24.5
Barrie	27,930	2.8	33,920	4.0	240	21.8
Greater Sudbury	29,290	-1.4	25,000	-0.6	220	24.3
Thunder Bay	23,530	1.6	22,030	7.2	250	25.8
Winnipeg	148,960	1.4	245,900	4.5	350	27.9
Regina	44,020	2.7	66,820	7.6	300	28.3
Saskatoon	49,680	4.1	91,530	-1.0	370	26.8
Calgary	218,830	3.5	577,030	11.8	390	26.1
Edmonton	202,770	3.1	395,750	9.9	360	25.1
Kelowna	30,110	4.9	57,490	7.5	380	22.9
Abbotsford–Mission	25,650	2.3	73,645	5.1	620	22.0
Vancouver	373,570	2.6	741,445	13.5	380	22.1
Victoria	68,890	1.4	109,520	9.3	390	27.2

Note: Go online to view the census subdivisions that comprise the census metropolitan areas.

Canadian Foreign Post Indexes

December 2011

Data on Canadian Foreign Post Indexes are now available for December.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2322.

The December 2011 issue of *Canadian Foreign Post Indexes* (62-013-X, free) is now available from the *Key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

For more information, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-230-2248; 613-951-9606; cpd-info-dpc@statcan.gc.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Claudio Perez (613-951-1733; claudio.perez@statcan.gc.ca), Consumer Prices Division.

Financial information of community colleges and vocational schools

2009/2010

Data for the 2009/2010 academic year from the Financial Information of Community Colleges and Vocational Schools Survey are now available.

The survey provides financial information (income and expenditures) on all community colleges and public vocational schools in Canada.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3146.

For more information, to order data, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-800-307-3382; 613-951-7608; TTY: 1-800-363-7629; educationstats@statcan.gc.ca), Tourism and Centre for Education Statistics Division. ■

Water use in Canada, by sector

2005 and 2007

Data for 2005 and 2007 from the Material and Energy Flow Accounts on water use by industries, governments and households are now available. The Material and Energy Flow Accounts describe the annual flows of materials and energy between the Canadian environment and economy.

These data are available at the national level only.

Available on CANSIM: table 153-0101.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5115.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact the information officer (613-951-0297; fax: 613-951-0634; environ@statcan.gc.ca), Environment Accounts and Statistics Division. ■

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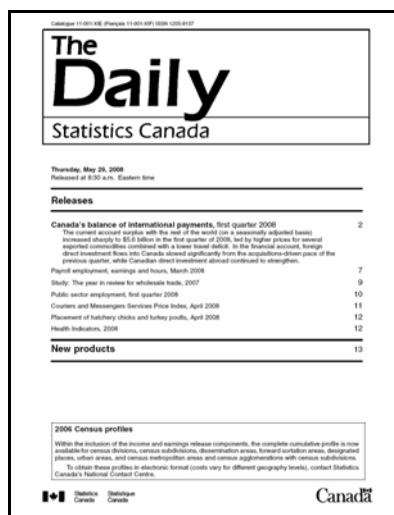
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