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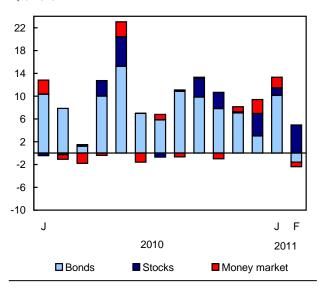
# Canada's international transactions in securities

February 2011

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#### Foreign portfolio investment in Canadian securities

\$ billions



# First reduction in foreign holdings of Canadian bonds since December 2008

Non-residents investors sold \$1.6 billion of Canadian bonds in February, the first divestment since December 2008. Prior to February, foreign holdings of Canadian bonds had increased by nearly 30% over the previous 25 months.

The divestment in February was mainly in federal government bonds as non-residents sold \$5.0 billion on the secondary market, focusing on shorter term-to-maturity bonds. Foreign holdings of provincial

#### Note to readers

All values in this release are net transactions unless otherwise stated.

The data series on international security transactions cover portfolio transactions in stocks, bonds and money market instruments for both Canadian and foreign issues.

**Stocks** include common and preferred equities, as well as warrants.

**Debt securities** include bonds and money market instruments.

**Bonds** have an original term to maturity of more than one year.

**Money market instruments** have an original term to maturity of one year or less.

Government of Canada paper includes treasury bills and US-dollar Canada bills.

government bonds were also reduced, mainly through retirements, as new issue activity was subdued in the month.

However, activity in government bond markets in February was partially offset by foreign acquisitions of Canadian corporate bonds. In particular, non-residents added \$3.6 billion of federal government enterprise bonds, the largest investment since May 2009. Bonds issued by private corporations also attracted foreign inflows, largely the result of secondary market acquisitions of mortgage-backed securities.

Non-residents also withdrew \$843 million from the Canadian money market in February, following three months of sizeable investment. This divestment was largely focused in federal government Treasury bills and retirements of US dollar paper issued by federal government enterprises.

#### Foreign investment in Canadian shares strengthens

Foreign acquisitions of Canadian stocks strengthened to \$4.9 billion in February, the largest investment since May 2010. Secondary market purchases of Canadian energy and resources stocks accounted for the bulk of this investment. Canadian stock prices increased for an eighth consecutive month in February, against the backdrop of appreciating global commodity prices, ending the month just off the May 2008 high.

# Canadian investors focus on US government debt securities

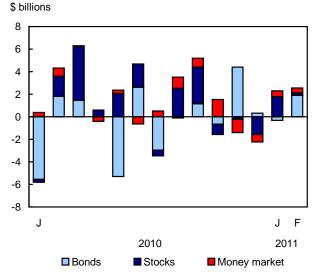
Canadian investors added both long- and short-term foreign debt securities to their holdings in February, favouring US government securities. Investment in US government bonds of \$2.3 billion was widespread across the maturity spectrum, with the exception for the five-year benchmark bond. This bond market activity was moderated by divestment of US corporate bonds, mainly reflecting retirements of maple bonds.

Canadians also acquired \$306 million of US Treasury bills in February, but reduced their holdings of European Treasury bills. The Canadian dollar rose 3.1 US cents in February to end the month with the highest exchange rate since October 2007.

#### Canadian investment in foreign equities slows

Canadians continued to invest in foreign equities in February, but at a much lower pace. They added \$221 million of these instruments to their holdings, resulting from a \$1.4 billion purchase of US stocks and a \$1.1 billion sale of non-US foreign stocks. Divestment was principally in European and Asian markets. By the end of February, US stock prices reached their highest level since May 2008.

#### Canadian portfolio investment in foreign securities<sup>1</sup>



1. Reverse of balance of payments signs.

Available on CANSIM: tables 376-0018 to 376-0029, 376-0042, 376-0058 and 376-0063.

## Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 1535.

The February 2011 issue of *Canada's International Transactions in Securities* (67-002-X, free) will soon be available.

Data on Canada's international transactions in securities for March will be released on May 17.

For more information, or to order data, contact Client Services (613-951-1855; *infobalance* @statcan.gc.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Yiling Zhang (613-951-2057; *yiling.zhang* @statcan.gc.ca), Balance of Payments Division.

#### Canada's international transactions in securities

	December	January	February	January	January
	2010	2011	2011	to	to
				February	February
				2010 <sup>1</sup>	2011 <sup>1</sup>
			\$ millions		
Foreign investment in Canadian securities	10,295	13,370	2,502	19,302	15,872
Bonds (net)	3,018	10,100	-1,585	18,193	8,515
Outstanding	2,494	5,904	-1,015	12,956	4,889
New issues	6,274	5,170	2,692	7,800	7,862
Retirements	-3,707	-1,948	-3,787	-3,810	-5,735
Change in interest payable <sup>2</sup>	-2,044	974	524	1,246	1,498
Money market paper (net)	2,479	1,863	-843	1,878	1,020
Government of Canada	87	1,028	-485	2,549	543
Other	2,392	835	-358	-671	477
Stocks (net)	4,798	1,407	4,931	-769	6,338
Outstanding	1,194	1,311	3,698	-1,818	5,009
Other transactions	3,604	96	1,233	1,049	1,329
Canadian investment in foreign securities	1,937	-1,979	-2,551	1,126	-4,530
Bonds (net)	-314	319	-1,891	3,753	-1,572
Money market paper (net)	677	-526	-440	-1,122	-965
Stocks (net)	1,574	-1,772	-221	-1,505	-1,993

Note: A minus sign indicates an outflow of money from Canada, that is, a withdrawal of foreign investment from Canada or an increase in Canadian investment abroad.

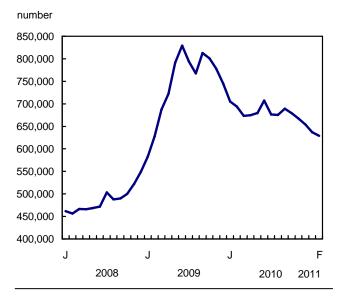
Cumulative transactions.
 Interest accrued less interest paid.

#### **Employment Insurance**

February 2011

In February, 628,900 people received regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits, down 8,300 (-1.3%) from January and a fifth consecutive monthly decrease. The number of beneficiaries declined in all provinces except Prince Edward Island.

# The number of Employment Insurance beneficiaries continues on a downward trend



#### Lower number of claims

To receive EI benefits, individuals must first submit a claim. The number of claims provides an indication of the number of people who could become beneficiaries.

The number of initial and renewal claims totalled 239,000 in February, down 2,700 or 1.1% from January. This was the third decline in four months.

#### Note to readers

All data in this release are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified.

Each month, Statistics Canada provides analysis of the current labour market situation, using Employment Insurance (EI) statistics and other sources. Earlier this month, the Labour Force Survey (LFS) provided a picture of overall labour market conditions, including unemployment, total employment and those affected by changes in the labour market.

In this release, Statistics Canada provides additional sub-provincial detail through the El statistics. Details by industry will follow with data from the Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours.

El statistics are produced from an administrative data source from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada. These statistics may, from time to time, be affected by changes to the Employment Insurance Act or administrative procedures. The number of regular beneficiaries and the number of claims received for January and February 2011 are preliminary. In this release, large centres correspond to those with a population of 10,000 or more.

The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all persons who received El benefits from February 13 to 19. This period coincides with the reference week of the LFS.

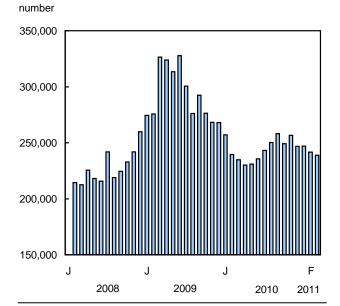
El statistics indicate the number of people who received El benefits, and should not be confused with data coming from the LFS, which provides information on the total number of unemployed people.

There are always a certain proportion of unemployed people who do not qualify for benefits. Some unemployed people have not contributed to the program because they have not worked in the past 12 months or their employment is not insured. Other unemployed people have contributed to the program but do not meet the eligibility criteria, such as workers who left their job voluntarily or those who did not accumulate enough hours of work to receive benefits.

The change in the number of regular EI beneficiaries reflects various situations, including people becoming beneficiaries, people going back to work, and people exhausting their regular benefits.

There were fewer claims in Manitoba, New Brunswick, Alberta, British Columbia and Quebec in February, while the number increased in Saskatchewan and Ontario.

# Employment Insurance claims down for the third time in four months



#### Fewer beneficiaries in most provinces

In February, the number of regular beneficiaries declined in every province except Prince Edward Island. Over the past five months, the number of beneficiaries has been trending down in all provinces.

The fastest rate of monthly decline in beneficiaries occurred in Saskatchewan, where it fell 5.1% (-600) to 11,200 from January. At the same time, the number decreased in Alberta by 2.9% (-1,300) to 43,100 recipients. In Manitoba, it declined by 2.7% (-390) to 14,300.

In Quebec, 180,300 people received benefits in February, down 1.5% (-2,800) from January, while in Ontario, the number of beneficiaries edged down 0.6% (-1,100) to 191,500.

The number of people receiving regular benefits in February remained virtually unchanged in Prince Edward Island at 8,500 (+0.1%).

#### Sub-provincial and demographic overview

Employment Insurance data by sub-provincial region, sex and age are not seasonally adjusted and are therefore compared on a year-over-year basis.

# Continued year-over-year declines in most large centres

Between February 2010 and February 2011, the number of regular beneficiaries fell by 98,600 (-11.3%) at the national level, with decreases in 129 of the 143 large centres (see map). Large centres are those with a population of 10,000 or more.

In Newfoundland and Labrador, the number of beneficiaries declined in all five large centres. The fastest rate of decrease occurred in St. John's, which fell by 12.4% (-800) to 5,600, the 11th consecutive month of year-over-year declines.

The number of regular beneficiaries fell in 31 of 33 large centres in Quebec between February 2010 and February 2011. The fastest declines occurred in Saint-Georges, Sorel-Tracy, Granby, La Tuque and Rouyn-Noranda. There were 12.3% fewer beneficiaries (-10,700) in Montréal, the 12th consecutive month of year-over-year declines. In the census metropolitan area (CMA) of Québec, the number of beneficiaries declined by 5.6% (-870) compared with February 2010.

In Ontario, the number of regular beneficiaries has fallen in 38 of its 41 large centres since February 2010. The largest percentage declines occurred in Greater Sudbury, Tillsonburg, Belleville, Guelph and Thunder Bay. In Greater Sudbury, 44.4% fewer people (-2,600) received regular benefits, the eighth consecutive monthly year-over-year decline. In Toronto, 81,100 people received benefits in February, down 18.3% (-18,100) from the same month a year earlier.

In Manitoba, the fastest decline over the past 12 months occurred in Winnipeg, down 17.0% to 8.200 in February.

The number of beneficiaries decreased in all eight large centres in Saskatchewan. The most notable rates of decline occurred in Yorkton and Moose Jaw. In Regina, the number of beneficiaries decreased by 19.9% (-420) to 1,700, while in Saskatoon, 18.1% (-550) fewer people received benefits.

In Alberta, 11 of the 12 large centres had fewer beneficiaries in February compared with February 2010. The pace of decline in the number of beneficiaries was fastest in Brooks, Camrose, Red Deer, Grande Prairie and Calgary. In Calgary, the number of beneficiaries fell by 30.2% (-6,100) to 14,000, while in Edmonton, it declined by 16.2% (-2,900) to 14,900. February marked the 11th consecutive monthly year-over-year decline for both CMAs.

In British Columbia, most large centres had fewer beneficiaries in February than the same month a year earlier. The rate of decline was most pronounced in Fort St. John, Quesnel and Prince George. In Vancouver, 33,400 people received regular benefits in February, down 11.0% (-4,100), the ninth year-over-year monthly decline in a row. The number of beneficiaries fell by 5.6% (-250) to 4,300 in Victoria, the 11th consecutive monthly year-over-year decline.

#### **Demographic groups**

#### Faster year-over-year decline for men than women

Between February 2010 and February 2011, the number of men receiving regular Employment Insurance benefits fell by 12.7% or 74,600, continuing the downward trend of year-over-year declines that began in March 2010.

The number of male beneficiaries declined by 14.8% (-59,000) among those aged 25 to 54, and by 14.5% (-11,000) for men under 25 years old. The decline was much slower among men aged 55 and over, at 4.1% (-4,600).

For women, the rate of decrease in the number of beneficiaries was 8.5% (-23,900), the largest of nine consecutive year-over-year percentage decreases.

The number of female beneficiaries fell by 15.1% (-3,500) among those under 25 years old, and by 10.2% (-21,000) among women aged 25 to 54. In contrast, the number of female beneficiaries aged 55 and over edged up by 1.0% (+540).

Available on CANSIM: tables 276-0001 to 276-0004, 276-0006, 276-0009, 276-0011, 276-0015 and 276-0016.

## Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2604.

Data tables are also now available online. From the Key resource module of our website under Summary tables, choose Subject then Labour.

Data on Employment Insurance for March will be released on May 19.

A set of maps, *Employment Insurance Statistics Maps*, February 2011 (73-002-X, free), is now available online. The maps show percent changes in the number of people receiving regular EI benefits for all census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations in Canada. From the *Key resource* module of our website, under *Publications*, choose *All subjects*, then *Labour*.

For more information, or to order data, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-866-873-8788; 613-951-4090; *labour@statcan.gc.ca*). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Kevin Forneris (613-951-8235) or Vincent Ferrao (613-951-4750), Labour Statistics Division.

#### **Employment Insurance: Statistics by province and territory**

January	February	January	February	January	February
2011 <sup>p</sup>	2011 <sup>p</sup>	to	2010	to	2010
		February	to	February	to
		2011	February	2011	February
			2011		2011
Seasonally adjusted					

_	number					
			change in nu	mber	% change	
Beneficiaries receiving regular benefits						
Canada	637,150	628,870	-8,280	-65,150	-1.3	-9.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	36,910	36,870	-40	-1,720	-0.1	-4.5
Prince Edward Island	8,520	8,530	10	-90	0.1	-1.0
Nova Scotia	32,700	32,610	-90	-100	-0.3	-0.3
New Brunswick	34,160	33,930	-230	-230	-0.7	-0.7
Quebec	183,100	180,280	-2,820	-12,860	-1.5	-6.7
Ontario	192,630	191,540	-1,090	-30,370	-0.6	-13.7
Manitoba	14,680	14,290	-390	-1,660	-2.7	-10.4
Saskatchewan	11,750	11,150	-600	-1,850	-5.1	-14.2
Alberta	44,350	43,070	-1,280	-12,540	-2.9	-22.5
British Columbia	75,730	74,350	-1,380	-6,560	-1.8	-8.1
Yukon	980	990	10	-40	1.0	-3.9
Northwest Territories	940	920	-20	0	-2.1	0.0
Nunavut	550	550	0	50	0.0	10.0
Initial and renewal claims received						
Canada	241,610	238,960	-2,650	4,070	-1.1	1.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	9,620	9,480	-140	280	-1.5	3.0
Prince Edward Island	2,630	2,630	0	250	0.0	10.5
Nova Scotia	10,330	10,240	-90	820	-0.9	8.7
New Brunswick	10,850	10,000	-850	-360	-7.8	-3.5
Quebec	71,630	69,490	-2,140	720	-3.0	1.0
Ontario	72,110	74,930	2,820	3,750	3.9	5.3
Manitoba	8,280	7,590	-690	170	-8.3	2.3
Saskatchewan	5,850	6,180	330	460	5.6	8.0
Alberta	19,720	18,920	-800	-470	-4.1	-2.4
British Columbia	29,090	27,940	-1,150	-460	-4.0	-1.6
Yukon	340	310	-30	20	-8.8	6.9
Northwest Territories	350	320	-30	-10	-8.6	-3.0
Nunavut	230	210	-20	10	-8.7	5.0

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Note: The number of beneficiaries receiving regular benefits excludes claimants receiving training, job creation and self-employment benefits as well as other employment and support measures benefits.

February

2011<sup>p</sup>

3,230

7,260

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41,820

4,660 27,840 9,330 27,160

14,660

44,420

4,290

29,080

11,050

29,980

14,440

234,810

27,270 157,260

50,280

71,750

163,070

226,940

24,130

160,340

42,470

77,370

149,580

February

2010

to

140

-330

-920

-190

560

-860

-720

-1,480

780

-670

-50

-20,580

-3,580

290

-17,290

-15,820

-4,750

-42,350

-4,840

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-30,540

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#### Beneficiaries receiving regular benefits by age group, sex, province and territory

February

2010

3,090

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174,550

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76,500

269,290

28,970

193,800

46,520

180,120

89,170

178,890

8.770

			February	February 2011	
	Unadjusted for seasonality				
	number		change in number	% change	
Canada			·		
Both sexes	869,900	771,340	-98,560	-11.3	
Under 25 years	99,020	84,540	-14,480	-14.6	
25 to 54 years	604,760	524,760	-80,000	-13.2	
55 years and over	166,120	162,030	-4,090	-2.5	
Men	586,710	512,070	-74,640	-12.7	
Under 25 years	76,150	65,140	-11,010	-14.5	
25 to 54 years	398,540	339,550	-58,990	-14.8	
55 years and over	112,020	107,390	-4,630	-4.1	
Women	283,190	259,260	-23,930	-8.5	
Under 25 years	22,870	19,410	-3,460	-15.1	
25 to 54 years	206,220	185,220	-21,000	-10.2	
55 years and over	54,100	54,640	540	1.0	
Newfoundland and Labrador					
Both sexes	49,080	46,300	-2,780	-5.7	
Under 25 years	4,650	4,090	-560	-12.0	
25 to 54 years	32,850	30,070	-2,780	-8.5	
55 years and over	11,580	12,150	570	4.9	
Men	30,680	28,850	-1,830	-6.0	
Women	18,400	17,450	-950	-5.2	
Prince Edward Island					
Both sexes	12,160	11,910	-250	-2.1	
Under 25 years	1,240	1,170	-70	-5.6	
25 to 54 years	7,830	7,510	-320	-4.1	

55 years and over

Under 25 years

25 to 54 years

Under 25 years

25 to 54 years

Both sexes

Both sexes Under 25 years

25 to 54 years

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New Brunswick Both sexes

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Quebec

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Nova Scotia Both sexes

**Note:** The number of beneficiaries receiving regular benefits excludes claimants receiving training, job creation and self-employment benefits as well as other employment and support measures benefits.

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#### Beneficiaries receiving regular benefits by age group, sex, province and territory

	February	February	February	February
	2010	2011 <sup>p</sup>	2010	2010
			to	to
			February 2011	February 2011
		Unadjusted for		
	number		change in number	% change
exes	19,670	17,190	-2,480	-12.6
25 years	2,800	2,480	-320	-11.4
4 years	13,250	11,430	-1,820	-13.7
rs and over	3,610	3,270	-340	-9.4
3 dild over	14,760	12,510	-2,250	-15.2
	4,900	4,680	-220	-4.5
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exes	16,920	14,010	-2,910	-17.2
25 years	2.140	1,660	-480	-22.4
4 years	11,180	9,220	-1,960	-22.4 -17.5
rs and over	3,600	3,120	-480	-13.3
s and over	12,160	10,060	-2,100	-17.3
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	4,770	3,930	-020	-17.2
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4 years	43,920	32,360	-11,560	
rs and over	10,530	9,230	-1,300	-12.3
	41,480	30,250	-11,230	-27.1
	20,340	16,350	-3,990	-19.6
lumbia	04.500	0.4.400	10.000	40.0
exes	94,520	84,190	-10,330	-10.9
25 years	11,490	9,460	-2,030	-17.7
4 years	65,370	57,350	-8,020	-12.3
rs and over	17,660	17,380	-280	-1.6
	60,210	51,260	-8,950	-14.9
	34,310	32,920	-1,390	-4.1
exes	1,410	1,330	-80	-5.7
25 years	170	140	-30	-17.6
4 years	940	890	-50	-5.3
rs and over	300	300	0	0.0
	970	860	-110	-11.3
	440	470	30	6.8
Territories				
exes	1,010	1,010	0	0.0
25 years	110	100	-10	-9.1
4 years	760	770	10	1.3
rs and over	140	140	0	0.0
	700	690	-10	-1.4
	310	320	10	3.2
exes	550	610	60	10.9
25 years	60	70	10	16.7
	450	480	30	6.7
	50	50	0	0.0
	410	440	30	7.3
	140			14.3
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The number of beneficiaries receiving regular benefits excludes claimants receiving training, job creation and self-employment benefits as well as other employment and support measures benefits. Note:

#### Beneficiaries receiving regular benefits by census metropolitan areas<sup>1</sup>

	February	February	February	February
	2010	2011 <sup>p</sup>	2010	2010
			to	to
			February	February
		11 12 1 1 1	2011	2011
	-	Unadjusted fo	r seasonality	
	number		change in number	% change
Newfoundland and Labrador				
St. John's	6,440	5,640	-800	-12.4
Nova Scotia				
Halifax	7,550	7,340	-210	-2.8
New Brunswick	0.000	2.252	400	0.0
Saint John	3,380	3,250	-130	-3.8
Quebec	0.050	5 450	200	440
Saguenay	6,350	5,450	-900	-14.2
Québec	15,460	14,590	-870	-5.6
Sherbrooke	4,460	4,040	-420	-9.4
Trois-Rivières	5,110	5,020	-90	-1.8
Montréal	86,860	76,180	-10,680	-12.3
Ottawa–Gatineau, Gatineau part	4,960	4,640	-320	-6.5
Ontario	0.440	0.500	0.40	40.0
Ottawa-Gatineau, Ottawa part	9,440	8,500	-940	-10.0
Kingston Oshawa	2,450 7,220	2,160	-290 -1,630	-11.8 -22.6
		5,590		-22.0 -18.3
Toronto Hamilton	99,200	81,070 11,200	-18,130	-18.3 -10.4
St. Catharines–Niagara	12,500 11,750	10,320	-1,300 -1,430	-10.4 -12.2
St. Catharines–Magara Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo	9,850	7,440	-1,430 -2,410	-12.2 -24.5
London	9,440	8,040	-1,400	-14.8
Vindsor	7,630	6,670	-1,400 -960	-14.d -12.6
Greater Sudbury	5,740	3,190	-2,550	-44.4
Thunder Bay	3,030	2,200	-2,330 -830	-27.4
Manitoba	3,030	2,200	-030	-21.4
Winnipeg	9,830	8,160	-1,670	-17.0
Saskatchewan	3,000	0,100	-1,070	-17.0
Regina	2,110	1,690	-420	-19.9
Saskatoon	3,040	2,490	-550	-18.1
Alborta	0,040	2,750	330	-10.1

**British Columbia** 

Abbotsford-Mission

Alberta Calgary

Edmonton

Vancouver Victoria

The number of beneficiaries receiving regular benefits excludes claimants receiving training, job creation and self-employment benefits as well as other employment and support measures benefits. Note:

14,010

14,860

4,120 33,430 4,250

-6,050

-2,870

-4,140 -250

-600

20,060

17,730

4,720 37,570 4,500

11

-30.2

-16.2

-12.7

-11.0 -5.6

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

#### **Monthly Survey of Large Retailers**

February 2011

Data for the Monthly Survey of Large Retailers are now available for February.

Available on CANSIM: table 080-0009.

# Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5027.

A data table is also available from the *Summary tables* module of our website.

For more information or to order data, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-877-421-3067; 613-951-3549; retailinfo@statcan.gc.ca). To enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Abdul Mohammed (613-951-7719), Distributive Trades Division.

# Software development and computer services

2009

The 2009 edition of Service Bulletin: Software Development and Computer Services, which contains industry highlights along with financial data including revenues, expenses, and operating profit margins, is now available. The publication also includes product information as well as data by type of client and by geographic region.

# Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2410.

The publication Service Bulletin: Software Development and Computer Services, 2009 (63-255-X, free), is now available from the Key resource module of our website under Publications.

For more information, or to enquire about the concepts, methods or data quality of this release, contact Client Services (toll-free 1-877-801-3282; 613-951-4612; servicesind@statcan.gc.ca), Service Industries Division.

# Food services and drinking places, annual 2009

The 2009 edition of *Service Bulletin: Food Services* and *Drinking Places*, which contains industry highlights along with financial data including revenues, expenses, and operating profit margins, is now available.

# Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4704.

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# Real estate rental and leasing and property management industries

2009

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## Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4705.

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### **Energy supply and demand**

2009

Data on electricity generated from fossil fuels are now available for 2009.

Available on CANSIM: tables 128-0009, 128-0010 and 128-0012 to 128-0015.

Table 128-0014: Electricity generated from fossil fuels, annual (gigawatt hours).

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Definitions, data sources and methods: survey numbers, including related surveys, 2003, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2167, 2168, 2191, 2194, 2196, 2198 and 5047.

For more information, or to order data, contact the dissemination officer (toll-free 1-866-873-8789; 613-951-9497; *energ@statcan.gc.ca*), Manufacturing and Energy Division.

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