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Releases

Employer pension plans (trusteed pension funds), third quarter 2013

The market value of employer sponsored pension funds grew 3.1% in the third quarter to \$1.3 trillion.

Pension fund investments in stocks increased 2.9% in value in the third quarter, exceeding the 1.9% rise in value of shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange for the same period. Bond holdings increased 3.4% in value and real estate assets grew 1.9%. Both mortgages (-3.0%) and short-term investments (-2.8%) declined during the quarter.

The value of foreign investments rose 2.1% in the third quarter. The share of foreign investments held in Canadian pension funds accounted for 32.9% of total pension fund assets.

Pension fund revenues increased 6.7% as a result of profits from the sale of securities doubling in the third quarter. Reduced losses from the sale of securities lowered expenditures by 9.2%, which increased net income to \$17.2 billion.

Employer and employee contributions totalled \$12.9 billion in the third quarter, while benefits paid to retirees amounted to \$11.9 billion.

In total, there are 6.1 million Canadian workers who are members of employer sponsored pension plans. Of this group, 5.1 million workers are members of trustee plans. The remaining 1.0 million members are with employer pension plans that are managed principally by insurance company contracts.

Note to readers

Data in this release refer only to trustee plans and their pension funds.

Table 1
Trusteed pension funds: Market value of assets by type

	Second quarter 2013 ^P	Second quarter 2013 ^P	Third quarter 2013 ^P	Third quarter 2013 ^P	Second quarter to third quarter 2013
	millions of dollars	% of total assets	millions of dollars	% of total assets	% change
Total assets	1,228,689	100.0	1,266,532	100.0	3.1
Bonds	434,047	35.3	448,753	35.4	3.4
Stocks	382,727	31.1	393,813	31.1	2.9
Mortgages	12,837	1.0	12,452	1.0	-3.0
Real estate	101,217	8.2	103,189	8.1	1.9
Short-term	47,647	3.9	46,302	3.7	-2.8
Other assets	242,444	19.7	253,962	20.1	4.8
Assets, funds under \$10 million	7,770	0.6	8,060	0.6	3.7

^P preliminary

Table 2
Trusted pension funds: Revenue and expenditures

	Second quarter 2013 ^P	Third quarter 2013 ^P	Second quarter to third quarter 2013
	millions of dollars		% change
Total revenue	31,386	33,484	6.7
Revenue from contributions	13,983	12,871	-8.0
Investment income	11,050	8,508	-23.0
Net profit on sale of securities	5,848	11,487	96.4
Miscellaneous revenue	245	388	58.4
Revenue, funds under \$10 million	260	230	-11.5
Total expenditures	17,986	16,329	-9.2
Pension payments out of funds	12,167	11,938	-1.9
Cost of pensions purchased	106	72	-32.1
Cash withdrawals	1,840	1,919	4.3
Administration costs	1,210	1,264	4.5
Net loss on sale of securities	2,068	411	-80.1
Other expenditures	512	647	26.4
Expenditures, funds under \$10 million	84	80	-4.8
Net income	13,400	17,154	28.0

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Flows and stocks of fixed residential capital, 2013

Data on fixed residential capital flows and stocks at the provincial level are now available for 2013.

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Consulting services, 2012

Data on the consulting services industry are now available for 2012.

Note to readers

Data for the period from 2007 to 2011 have been revised

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The publication *Consulting Services, 2012* (63-259-X), is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*. It contains industry highlights along with financial data including revenues, expenses and operating profit margins. It also includes product information as well as data by type of client and by geographic region.

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Spectator sports, event promoters, artists and related industries, 2012

Data on the spectator sports, event promoters, artists and related industries are now available for 2012.

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