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### Employment Insurance, April 2014

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Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick saw increases in the number of beneficiaries, while Newfoundland and Labrador posted a decline. There was little change in the other provinces.

The change in the number of regular EI beneficiaries reflects various situations, including people becoming beneficiaries, people going back to work, and people no longer receiving regular benefits.

#### Chart 1

**The number of regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries has been relatively unchanged for almost a year**

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### Provincial and metropolitan area overview

In Quebec, the number of people receiving regular benefits increased for the third consecutive month, up 4.3% in April, continuing an upward trend that began at the start of the year. All six metropolitan areas in the province had more beneficiaries, with Sherbrooke (+9.0%) and Montréal (+5.4%) posting their third consecutive month of increases. There were 57,600 beneficiaries in Montréal in April, the highest level since November 2012.

The number of beneficiaries in Nova Scotia rose by 2.7%, following four consecutive monthly declines. Halifax saw a 1.4% increase in the number of people receiving benefits in April, continuing an upward trend that began in the fall of 2013.

New Brunswick had slightly more beneficiaries in April (+1.3%), leaving it at a level similar to that seen in the fall of 2013. In Saint John, there was a marked increase in the number of beneficiaries (+13.0%), following four consecutive monthly declines.

In Newfoundland and Labrador, the number of beneficiaries fell 2.1% in April, continuing the downward trend of recent months. All of the April decline occurred outside the metropolitan area of St. John's.

The number of people receiving regular EI benefits in April was little changed in Ontario and in all Western provinces, but this was not the case in some metropolitan areas within these provinces.

In Ontario, 6 of 15 metropolitan areas had more beneficiaries in April, with the largest increases in Windsor (+3.1%) and Greater Sudbury (+3.0%). At the same time, Oshawa and Toronto posted declines of 5.7% and 2.1% respectively. The number of beneficiaries in Toronto was down for the second month in a row, at 57,900 in April.

The number of beneficiaries declined 1.4% in Saskatoon, 1.9% in Edmonton and 1.7% in Kelowna.

### Regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries by occupation

From March to April, there were more beneficiaries among people whose last occupation was in trades, transport and equipment operation (+3.1%), especially those who had worked in construction trades and "other" trades occupations. The latter group includes occupations such as machinists, mechanics and electricians.

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In April, there was also an increase in the number of beneficiaries for those who were in processing, manufacturing and utilities (+1.4%), the bulk of which was among those who had worked as machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors.

In the 12 months to April, the number of beneficiaries among all occupation groups was down by 1.6%, with five occupation groups recording declines, ranging from 3.3% in primary industry to 7.7% in sales and service.

At the same time, the number of beneficiaries increased among people who had worked in three occupational groups.

There was a 7.5% increase in the social science, education, government service and religion group, mainly attributable to teachers and professors. There were also more beneficiaries among those whose last occupation was in natural and applied sciences (+5.7%), as well as in trades, transport and equipment operation (+2.4%). For the latter group, most of the increase in the 12 months to April was among those who had worked in construction trades and "other" trades occupations.

## Chart 2

### Number of regular Employment Insurance beneficiaries by occupation, percentage change, April 2013 to April 2014

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## Employment Insurance beneficiaries in major demographic groups

In each of the three broad age groups, more men received benefits in April, especially those aged 15 to 24, who saw an increase of 3.9%. In contrast, the number of women aged 15 to 24 receiving benefits fell for the third month in a row, down slightly by 1.1%, while there was little change for women aged 25 to 54 and those 55 and over.

On a year-over-year basis, the number of women aged 15 to 24 and 25 to 54 receiving benefits continued to fall faster than men in the same age groups. In contrast, the number of beneficiaries increased for the third consecutive month among men aged 55 and over, up 2.6% from 12 months earlier, while it was virtually unchanged for women in the same age group.

## Fewer Employment Insurance claims in April

The number of claims provides an indication of the number of people who could become beneficiaries.

Following an increase in March, the number of initial and renewal claims fell by 5.8% in April.

## Chart 3

### Fewer Employment Insurance claims in April

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In April, the number of Employment Insurance claims declined in seven provinces. Claims fell in Ontario and Alberta, down 12.6% and 12.0% respectively, following increases of similar magnitudes the previous month. Claims also fell in Saskatchewan in April, down 11.7%.

Relatively smaller declines were observed in British Columbia (-3.1%), Newfoundland and Labrador (-3.1%), Prince Edward Island (-2.2%) and Quebec (-1.2%).

At the same time, claims rose by 7.8% in Manitoba, following a decline of similar magnitude the previous month. There were also increases in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia (+5.4% and +3.7% respectively), following two consecutive monthly declines.

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### **Note to readers**

Regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits are available to eligible individuals who lose their jobs and who are available for and able to work, but cannot find a job. 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.

There is 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.

All data in this release are seasonally adjusted. For information on seasonal adjustment, see [Seasonally Adjusted Data – Frequently Asked Questions](#).

EI statistics are produced from administrative data sources provided by Service Canada and Employment and Social 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 EI beneficiaries and the number of claims received for the current and previous month are subject to revision.

The number of beneficiaries is a measure of all people who received EI benefits from April 13 to 19. This period coincides with the reference week of the Labour Force Survey (LFS). However, initial and renewal claims data are for the entire month.

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

**Table 1**  
**Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits<sup>1</sup> by province and territory, sex and age –**  
**Seasonally adjusted**

|                                  | April 2013     | March 2014 <sup>P</sup> | April 2014 <sup>P</sup> | March to April<br>2014 | April 2013 to<br>April 2014 | March to April<br>2014 | April 2013 to<br>April 2014 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                  | number         |                         |                         | change                 |                             | % change               |                             |
| <b>Canada</b>                    |                |                         |                         |                        |                             |                        |                             |
| <b>Both sexes</b>                | <b>525,570</b> | <b>511,520</b>          | <b>517,080</b>          | <b>5,560</b>           | <b>-8,490</b>               | <b>1.1</b>             | <b>-1.6</b>                 |
| 15 to 24 years                   | 53,690         | 49,560                  | 50,850                  | 1,290                  | -2,840                      | 2.6                    | -5.3                        |
| 25 to 54 years                   | 353,500        | 342,170                 | 345,860                 | 3,690                  | -7,640                      | 1.1                    | -2.2                        |
| 55 years and over                | 118,370        | 119,790                 | 120,360                 | 570                    | 1,990                       | 0.5                    | 1.7                         |
| <b>Men</b>                       | <b>319,990</b> | <b>316,470</b>          | <b>322,060</b>          | <b>5,590</b>           | <b>2,070</b>                | <b>1.8</b>             | <b>0.6</b>                  |
| 15 to 24 years                   | 39,470         | 36,840                  | 38,270                  | 1,430                  | -1,200                      | 3.9                    | -3.0                        |
| 25 to 54 years                   | 207,080        | 204,980                 | 208,430                 | 3,450                  | 1,350                       | 1.7                    | 0.7                         |
| 55 years and over                | 73,440         | 74,650                  | 75,360                  | 710                    | 1,920                       | 1.0                    | 2.6                         |
| <b>Women</b>                     | <b>205,570</b> | <b>195,050</b>          | <b>195,010</b>          | <b>-40</b>             | <b>-10,560</b>              | <b>0.0</b>             | <b>-5.1</b>                 |
| 15 to 24 years                   | 14,220         | 12,720                  | 12,580                  | -140                   | -1,640                      | -1.1                   | -11.5                       |
| 25 to 54 years                   | 146,420        | 137,190                 | 137,430                 | 240                    | -8,990                      | 0.2                    | -6.1                        |
| 55 years and over                | 44,930         | 45,140                  | 45,010                  | -130                   | 80                          | -0.3                   | 0.2                         |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b> |                |                         |                         |                        |                             |                        |                             |
| <b>Both sexes</b>                | <b>32,110</b>  | <b>31,830</b>           | <b>31,150</b>           | <b>-680</b>            | <b>-960</b>                 | <b>-2.1</b>            | <b>-3.0</b>                 |
| 15 to 24 years                   | 2,820          | 2,740                   | 2,720                   | -20                    | -100                        | -0.7                   | -3.5                        |
| 25 to 54 years                   | 19,610         | 19,250                  | 18,840                  | -410                   | -770                        | -2.1                   | -3.9                        |
| 55 years and over                | 9,680          | 9,840                   | 9,600                   | -240                   | -80                         | -2.4                   | -0.8                        |
| <b>Men</b>                       | <b>18,590</b>  | <b>19,060</b>           | <b>18,720</b>           | <b>-340</b>            | <b>130</b>                  | <b>-1.8</b>            | <b>0.7</b>                  |
| <b>Women</b>                     | <b>13,520</b>  | <b>12,770</b>           | <b>12,430</b>           | <b>-340</b>            | <b>-1,090</b>               | <b>-2.7</b>            | <b>-8.1</b>                 |
| <b>Prince Edward Island</b>      |                |                         |                         |                        |                             |                        |                             |
| <b>Both sexes</b>                | <b>7,900</b>   | <b>7,260</b>            | <b>7,260</b>            | <b>0</b>               | <b>-640</b>                 | <b>0.0</b>             | <b>-8.1</b>                 |
| 15 to 24 years                   | 900            | 810                     | 810                     | 0                      | -90                         | 0.0                    | -10.0                       |
| 25 to 54 years                   | 4,740          | 4,310                   | 4,310                   | 0                      | -430                        | 0.0                    | -9.1                        |
| 55 years and over                | 2,250          | 2,140                   | 2,130                   | -10                    | -120                        | -0.5                   | -5.3                        |
| <b>Men</b>                       | <b>4,720</b>   | <b>4,320</b>            | <b>4,340</b>            | <b>20</b>              | <b>-380</b>                 | <b>0.5</b>             | <b>-8.1</b>                 |
| <b>Women</b>                     | <b>3,180</b>   | <b>2,940</b>            | <b>2,920</b>            | <b>-20</b>             | <b>-260</b>                 | <b>-0.7</b>            | <b>-8.2</b>                 |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>               |                |                         |                         |                        |                             |                        |                             |
| <b>Both sexes</b>                | <b>28,350</b>  | <b>26,230</b>           | <b>26,940</b>           | <b>710</b>             | <b>-1,410</b>               | <b>2.7</b>             | <b>-5.0</b>                 |
| 15 to 24 years                   | 2,910          | 2,510                   | 2,570                   | 60                     | -340                        | 2.4                    | -11.7                       |
| 25 to 54 years                   | 18,470         | 16,940                  | 17,370                  | 430                    | -1,100                      | 2.5                    | -6.0                        |
| 55 years and over                | 6,960          | 6,780                   | 7,000                   | 220                    | 40                          | 3.2                    | 0.6                         |
| <b>Men</b>                       | <b>17,610</b>  | <b>16,610</b>           | <b>17,290</b>           | <b>680</b>             | <b>-320</b>                 | <b>4.1</b>             | <b>-1.8</b>                 |
| <b>Women</b>                     | <b>10,740</b>  | <b>9,620</b>            | <b>9,650</b>            | <b>30</b>              | <b>-1,090</b>               | <b>0.3</b>             | <b>-10.1</b>                |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>             |                |                         |                         |                        |                             |                        |                             |
| <b>Both sexes</b>                | <b>33,720</b>  | <b>31,780</b>           | <b>32,190</b>           | <b>410</b>             | <b>-1,530</b>               | <b>1.3</b>             | <b>-4.5</b>                 |
| 15 to 24 years                   | 3,810          | 3,480                   | 3,480                   | 0                      | -330                        | 0.0                    | -8.7                        |
| 25 to 54 years                   | 20,990         | 19,510                  | 19,770                  | 260                    | -1,220                      | 1.3                    | -5.8                        |
| 55 years and over                | 8,930          | 8,780                   | 8,940                   | 160                    | 10                          | 1.8                    | 0.1                         |
| <b>Men</b>                       | <b>21,270</b>  | <b>20,130</b>           | <b>20,660</b>           | <b>530</b>             | <b>-610</b>                 | <b>2.6</b>             | <b>-2.9</b>                 |
| <b>Women</b>                     | <b>12,450</b>  | <b>11,650</b>           | <b>11,540</b>           | <b>-110</b>            | <b>-910</b>                 | <b>-0.9</b>            | <b>-7.3</b>                 |
| <b>Quebec</b>                    |                |                         |                         |                        |                             |                        |                             |
| <b>Both sexes</b>                | <b>150,760</b> | <b>150,890</b>          | <b>157,360</b>          | <b>6,470</b>           | <b>6,600</b>                | <b>4.3</b>             | <b>4.4</b>                  |
| 15 to 24 years                   | 15,840         | 15,100                  | 16,070                  | 970                    | 230                         | 6.4                    | 1.5                         |
| 25 to 54 years                   | 99,240         | 99,350                  | 104,000                 | 4,650                  | 4,760                       | 4.7                    | 4.8                         |
| 55 years and over                | 35,690         | 36,440                  | 37,300                  | 860                    | 1,610                       | 2.4                    | 4.5                         |
| <b>Men</b>                       | <b>96,300</b>  | <b>97,860</b>           | <b>102,740</b>          | <b>4,880</b>           | <b>6,440</b>                | <b>5.0</b>             | <b>6.7</b>                  |
| <b>Women</b>                     | <b>54,460</b>  | <b>53,030</b>           | <b>54,620</b>           | <b>1,590</b>           | <b>160</b>                  | <b>3.0</b>             | <b>0.3</b>                  |
| <b>Ontario</b>                   |                |                         |                         |                        |                             |                        |                             |
| <b>Both sexes</b>                | <b>161,060</b> | <b>153,860</b>          | <b>152,960</b>          | <b>-900</b>            | <b>-8,100</b>               | <b>-0.6</b>            | <b>-5.0</b>                 |
| 15 to 24 years                   | 14,780         | 13,070                  | 13,360                  | 290                    | -1,420                      | 2.2                    | -9.6                        |
| 25 to 54 years                   | 114,020        | 108,120                 | 107,210                 | -910                   | -6,810                      | -0.8                   | -6.0                        |
| 55 years and over                | 32,250         | 32,670                  | 32,390                  | -280                   | 140                         | -0.9                   | 0.4                         |
| <b>Men</b>                       | <b>94,010</b>  | <b>91,630</b>           | <b>91,950</b>           | <b>320</b>             | <b>-2,060</b>               | <b>0.3</b>             | <b>-2.2</b>                 |
| <b>Women</b>                     | <b>67,050</b>  | <b>62,230</b>           | <b>61,010</b>           | <b>-1,220</b>          | <b>-6,040</b>               | <b>-2.0</b>            | <b>-9.0</b>                 |

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|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Manitoba</b>              |               |                         |                         |                        |                             |                        |                             |
| <b>Both sexes</b>            | <b>14,480</b> | <b>13,160</b>           | <b>13,200</b>           | <b>40</b>              | <b>-1,280</b>               | <b>0.3</b>             | <b>-8.8</b>                 |
| 15 to 24 years               | 1,910         | 1,800                   | 1,810                   | 10                     | -100                        | 0.6                    | -5.2                        |
| 25 to 54 years               | 9,840         | 8,910                   | 8,910                   | 0                      | -930                        | 0.0                    | -9.5                        |
| 55 years and over            | 2,740         | 2,450                   | 2,490                   | 40                     | -250                        | 1.6                    | -9.1                        |
| <b>Men</b>                   | <b>9,440</b>  | <b>8,500</b>            | <b>8,610</b>            | <b>110</b>             | <b>-830</b>                 | <b>1.3</b>             | <b>-8.8</b>                 |
| <b>Women</b>                 | <b>5,050</b>  | <b>4,660</b>            | <b>4,590</b>            | <b>-70</b>             | <b>-460</b>                 | <b>-1.5</b>            | <b>-9.1</b>                 |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>          |               |                         |                         |                        |                             |                        |                             |
| <b>Both sexes</b>            | <b>11,050</b> | <b>10,710</b>           | <b>10,740</b>           | <b>30</b>              | <b>-310</b>                 | <b>0.3</b>             | <b>-2.8</b>                 |
| 15 to 24 years               | 1,500         | 1,410                   | 1,430                   | 20                     | -70                         | 1.4                    | -4.7                        |
| 25 to 54 years               | 7,200         | 7,060                   | 7,050                   | -10                    | -150                        | -0.1                   | -2.1                        |
| 55 years and over            | 2,350         | 2,230                   | 2,260                   | 30                     | -90                         | 1.3                    | -3.8                        |
| <b>Men</b>                   | <b>7,270</b>  | <b>7,070</b>            | <b>7,030</b>            | <b>-40</b>             | <b>-240</b>                 | <b>-0.6</b>            | <b>-3.3</b>                 |
| <b>Women</b>                 | <b>3,780</b>  | <b>3,630</b>            | <b>3,710</b>            | <b>80</b>              | <b>-70</b>                  | <b>2.2</b>             | <b>-1.9</b>                 |
| <b>Alberta</b>               |               |                         |                         |                        |                             |                        |                             |
| <b>Both sexes</b>            | <b>29,450</b> | <b>29,530</b>           | <b>29,280</b>           | <b>-250</b>            | <b>-170</b>                 | <b>-0.8</b>            | <b>-0.6</b>                 |
| 15 to 24 years               | 3,510         | 3,360                   | 3,410                   | 50                     | -100                        | 1.5                    | -2.8                        |
| 25 to 54 years               | 20,660        | 20,640                  | 20,360                  | -280                   | -300                        | -1.4                   | -1.5                        |
| 55 years and over            | 5,270         | 5,530                   | 5,510                   | -20                    | 240                         | -0.4                   | 4.6                         |
| <b>Men</b>                   | <b>18,070</b> | <b>18,120</b>           | <b>17,910</b>           | <b>-210</b>            | <b>-160</b>                 | <b>-1.2</b>            | <b>-0.9</b>                 |
| <b>Women</b>                 | <b>11,380</b> | <b>11,400</b>           | <b>11,370</b>           | <b>-30</b>             | <b>-10</b>                  | <b>-0.3</b>            | <b>-0.1</b>                 |
| <b>British Columbia</b>      |               |                         |                         |                        |                             |                        |                             |
| <b>Both sexes</b>            | <b>52,900</b> | <b>51,070</b>           | <b>50,720</b>           | <b>-350</b>            | <b>-2,180</b>               | <b>-0.7</b>            | <b>-4.1</b>                 |
| 15 to 24 years               | 5,280         | 4,750                   | 4,680                   | -70                    | -600                        | -1.5                   | -11.4                       |
| 25 to 54 years               | 36,050        | 34,380                  | 34,280                  | -100                   | -1,770                      | -0.3                   | -4.9                        |
| 55 years and over            | 11,580        | 11,940                  | 11,760                  | -180                   | 180                         | -1.5                   | 1.6                         |
| <b>Men</b>                   | <b>30,380</b> | <b>30,020</b>           | <b>29,610</b>           | <b>-410</b>            | <b>-770</b>                 | <b>-1.4</b>            | <b>-2.5</b>                 |
| <b>Women</b>                 | <b>22,520</b> | <b>21,050</b>           | <b>21,110</b>           | <b>60</b>              | <b>-1,410</b>               | <b>0.3</b>             | <b>-6.3</b>                 |
| <b>Yukon</b>                 |               |                         |                         |                        |                             |                        |                             |
| <b>Both sexes</b>            | <b>1,000</b>  | <b>930</b>              | <b>920</b>              | <b>-10</b>             | <b>-80</b>                  | <b>-1.1</b>            | <b>-8.0</b>                 |
| 15 to 24 years               | 120           | 110                     | 100                     | -10                    | -20                         | -9.1                   | -16.7                       |
| 25 to 54 years               | 660           | 600                     | 600                     | 0                      | -60                         | 0.0                    | -9.1                        |
| 55 years and over            | 220           | 220                     | 220                     | 0                      | 0                           | 0.0                    | 0.0                         |
| <b>Men</b>                   | <b>630</b>    | <b>600</b>              | <b>590</b>              | <b>-10</b>             | <b>-40</b>                  | <b>-1.7</b>            | <b>-6.3</b>                 |
| <b>Women</b>                 | <b>370</b>    | <b>330</b>              | <b>330</b>              | <b>0</b>               | <b>-40</b>                  | <b>0.0</b>             | <b>-10.8</b>                |
| <b>Northwest Territories</b> |               |                         |                         |                        |                             |                        |                             |
| <b>Both sexes</b>            | <b>830</b>    | <b>780</b>              | <b>800</b>              | <b>20</b>              | <b>-30</b>                  | <b>2.6</b>             | <b>-3.6</b>                 |
| 15 to 24 years               | 80            | 60                      | 70                      | 10                     | -10                         | 16.7                   | -12.5                       |
| 25 to 54 years               | 620           | 580                     | 590                     | 10                     | -30                         | 1.7                    | -4.8                        |
| 55 years and over            | 130           | 140                     | 140                     | 0                      | 10                          | 0.0                    | 7.7                         |
| <b>Men</b>                   | <b>540</b>    | <b>490</b>              | <b>510</b>              | <b>20</b>              | <b>-30</b>                  | <b>4.1</b>             | <b>-5.6</b>                 |
| <b>Women</b>                 | <b>290</b>    | <b>290</b>              | <b>290</b>              | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0.0</b>             | <b>0.0</b>                  |
| <b>Nunavut</b>               |               |                         |                         |                        |                             |                        |                             |
| <b>Both sexes</b>            | <b>480</b>    | <b>490</b>              | <b>500</b>              | <b>10</b>              | <b>20</b>                   | <b>2.0</b>             | <b>4.2</b>                  |
| 15 to 24 years               | 50            | 40                      | 40                      | 0                      | -10                         | 0.0                    | -20.0                       |
| 25 to 54 years               | 390           | 400                     | 410                     | 10                     | 20                          | 2.5                    | 5.1                         |
| 55 years and over            | 40            | 50                      | 50                      | 0                      | 10                          | 0.0                    | 25.0                        |
| <b>Men</b>                   | <b>340</b>    | <b>330</b>              | <b>330</b>              | <b>0</b>               | <b>-10</b>                  | <b>0.0</b>             | <b>-2.9</b>                 |
| <b>Women</b>                 | <b>150</b>    | <b>170</b>              | <b>170</b>              | <b>0</b>               | <b>20</b>                   | <b>0.0</b>             | <b>13.3</b>                 |

<sup>P</sup> preliminary

1. Includes people who receive regular income benefits whether or not they participate in one of three employment benefit programs, namely the Skills Development Program, Job Creation Partnerships Program and Self-employment Program.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table: 276-0022.

**Table 2**  
**Initial and renewal claims received, by province and territory – Seasonally adjusted**

|                           | April 2013     | March<br>2014 <sup>P</sup> | April 2014 <sup>P</sup> | March to<br>April 2014 | April 2013 to<br>April 2014 | March to<br>April 2014 | April 2013 to<br>April 2014 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                           | number         |                            |                         | change                 |                             | % change               |                             |
| <b>Canada</b>             | <b>229,120</b> | <b>241,170</b>             | <b>227,090</b>          | <b>-14,080</b>         | <b>-2,030</b>               | <b>-5.8</b>            | <b>-0.9</b>                 |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 8,970          | 8,830                      | 8,560                   | -270                   | -410                        | -3.1                   | -4.6                        |
| Prince Edward Island      | 2,450          | 2,300                      | 2,250                   | -50                    | -200                        | -2.2                   | -8.2                        |
| Nova Scotia               | 9,380          | 9,070                      | 9,410                   | 340                    | 30                          | 3.7                    | 0.3                         |
| New Brunswick             | 9,960          | 9,390                      | 9,900                   | 510                    | -60                         | 5.4                    | -0.6                        |
| Quebec                    | 68,010         | 68,790                     | 67,940                  | -850                   | -70                         | -1.2                   | -0.1                        |
| Ontario                   | 70,780         | 82,870                     | 72,400                  | -10,470                | 1,620                       | -12.6                  | 2.3                         |
| Manitoba                  | 7,710          | 7,090                      | 7,640                   | 550                    | -70                         | 7.8                    | -0.9                        |
| Saskatchewan              | 6,180          | 5,910                      | 5,220                   | -690                   | -960                        | -11.7                  | -15.5                       |
| Alberta                   | 18,780         | 19,880                     | 17,500                  | -2,380                 | -1,280                      | -12.0                  | -6.8                        |
| British Columbia          | 26,050         | 26,170                     | 25,370                  | -800                   | -680                        | -3.1                   | -2.6                        |
| Yukon                     | 330            | 310                        | 340                     | 30                     | 10                          | 9.7                    | 3.0                         |
| Northwest Territories     | 300            | 270                        | 300                     | 30                     | 0                           | 11.1                   | 0.0                         |
| Nunavut                   | 180            | 190                        | 190                     | 0                      | 10                          | 0.0                    | 5.6                         |

<sup>P</sup> preliminary

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table: 276-0004.

**Table 3**  
**Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits<sup>1</sup> by census metropolitan area<sup>2</sup> – Seasonally adjusted**

|                                  | April 2013 | March 2014 <sup>P</sup> | April 2014 <sup>P</sup> | March to April 2014 | April 2013 to April 2014 | March to April 2014 | April 2013 to April 2014 |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
|                                  | number     |                         | change                  |                     | % change                 |                     |                          |
| <b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b> |            |                         |                         |                     |                          |                     |                          |
| St. John's                       | 3,580      | 3,890                   | 3,890                   | 0                   | 310                      | 0.0                 | 8.7                      |
| <b>Nova Scotia</b>               |            |                         |                         |                     |                          |                     |                          |
| Halifax                          | 5,200      | 5,090                   | 5,160                   | 70                  | -40                      | 1.4                 | -0.8                     |
| <b>New Brunswick</b>             |            |                         |                         |                     |                          |                     |                          |
| Moncton                          | 2,820      | 2,910                   | 2,950                   | 40                  | 130                      | 1.4                 | 4.6                      |
| Saint John                       | 2,810      | 2,150                   | 2,430                   | 280                 | -380                     | 13.0                | -13.5                    |
| <b>Quebec</b>                    |            |                         |                         |                     |                          |                     |                          |
| Saguenay                         | 3,710      | 3,990                   | 4,100                   | 110                 | 390                      | 2.8                 | 10.5                     |
| Québec                           | 9,120      | 9,590                   | 9,910                   | 320                 | 790                      | 3.3                 | 8.7                      |
| Sherbrooke                       | 3,220      | 3,220                   | 3,510                   | 290                 | 290                      | 9.0                 | 9.0                      |
| Trois-Rivières                   | 3,220      | 3,070                   | 3,150                   | 80                  | -70                      | 2.6                 | -2.2                     |
| Montréal                         | 55,060     | 54,680                  | 57,630                  | 2,950               | 2,570                    | 5.4                 | 4.7                      |
| Ottawa–Gatineau, Quebec part     | 3,750      | 3,450                   | 3,610                   | 160                 | -140                     | 4.6                 | -3.7                     |
| <b>Ontario</b>                   |            |                         |                         |                     |                          |                     |                          |
| Ottawa–Gatineau, Ontario part    | 7,590      | 7,140                   | 7,250                   | 110                 | -340                     | 1.5                 | -4.5                     |
| Kingston                         | 1,600      | 1,670                   | 1,700                   | 30                  | 100                      | 1.8                 | 6.3                      |
| Peterborough                     | 1,620      | 1,530                   | 1,520                   | -10                 | -100                     | -0.7                | -6.2                     |
| Oshawa                           | 4,660      | 4,380                   | 4,130                   | -250                | -530                     | -5.7                | -11.4                    |
| Toronto                          | 62,840     | 59,120                  | 57,870                  | -1,250              | -4,970                   | -2.1                | -7.9                     |
| Hamilton                         | 7,270      | 7,210                   | 7,270                   | 60                  | 0                        | 0.8                 | 0.0                      |
| St. Catharines–Niagara           | 6,440      | 5,870                   | 5,900                   | 30                  | -540                     | 0.5                 | -8.4                     |
| Kitchener–Cambridge–Waterloo     | 5,510      | 5,670                   | 5,600                   | -70                 | 90                       | -1.2                | 1.6                      |
| Brantford                        | 2,180      | 1,970                   | 1,970                   | 0                   | -210                     | 0.0                 | -9.6                     |
| Guelph                           | 1,250      | 1,270                   | 1,270                   | 0                   | 20                       | 0.0                 | 1.6                      |
| London                           | 5,910      | 5,840                   | 5,930                   | 90                  | 20                       | 1.5                 | 0.3                      |
| Windsor                          | 4,490      | 4,150                   | 4,280                   | 130                 | -210                     | 3.1                 | -4.7                     |
| Barrie                           | 2,640      | 2,500                   | 2,490                   | -10                 | -150                     | -0.4                | -5.7                     |
| Greater Sudbury                  | 2,900      | 2,700                   | 2,780                   | 80                  | -120                     | 3.0                 | -4.1                     |
| Thunder Bay                      | 1,610      | 1,810                   | 1,850                   | 40                  | 240                      | 2.2                 | 14.9                     |
| <b>Manitoba</b>                  |            |                         |                         |                     |                          |                     |                          |
| Winnipeg                         | 7,500      | 6,960                   | 6,940                   | -20                 | -560                     | -0.3                | -7.5                     |
| <b>Saskatchewan</b>              |            |                         |                         |                     |                          |                     |                          |
| Regina                           | 1,480      | 1,410                   | 1,410                   | 0                   | -70                      | 0.0                 | -4.7                     |
| Saskatoon                        | 2,110      | 2,090                   | 2,060                   | -30                 | -50                      | -1.4                | -2.4                     |
| <b>Alberta</b>                   |            |                         |                         |                     |                          |                     |                          |
| Calgary                          | 9,550      | 9,680                   | 9,730                   | 50                  | 180                      | 0.5                 | 1.9                      |
| Edmonton                         | 10,020     | 10,250                  | 10,060                  | -190                | 40                       | -1.9                | 0.4                      |
| <b>British Columbia</b>          |            |                         |                         |                     |                          |                     |                          |
| Kelowna                          | 2,550      | 2,350                   | 2,310                   | -40                 | -240                     | -1.7                | -9.4                     |
| Abbotsford–Mission               | 2,660      | 2,790                   | 2,820                   | 30                  | 160                      | 1.1                 | 6.0                      |
| Vancouver                        | 22,500     | 21,390                  | 21,260                  | -130                | -1,240                   | -0.6                | -5.5                     |
| Victoria                         | 3,090      | 2,770                   | 2,750                   | -20                 | -340                     | -0.7                | -11.0                    |

<sup>P</sup> preliminary

1. Includes people who receive regular income benefits whether or not they participate in one of three employment benefit programs, namely the Skills Development Program, Job Creation Partnerships Program and Self-employment Program.

2. 2006 Standard Geographical Classification.

Note(s): Related CANSIM table: 276-0031.



**Table 4**  
**Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits<sup>1</sup> by occupation,<sup>2</sup> Canada – Seasonally adjusted**

|  | April<br>2013  | March<br>2014 <sup>P</sup> | April<br>2014 <sup>P</sup> | March to April<br>2014 | April 2013 to<br>April 2014 | March to April<br>2014 | April 2013 to<br>April 2014 |
|--|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | number         |                            |                            | change                 |                             | % change               |                             |
| <b>All occupations</b>   | <b>525,570</b> | <b>511,520</b>             | <b>517,080</b>             | <b>5,560</b>           | <b>-8,490</b>               | <b>1.1</b>             | <b>-1.6</b>                 |
| <b>Management occupations</b>  | <b>31,380</b>  | <b>31,150</b>              | <b>31,090</b>              | <b>-60</b>             | <b>-290</b>                 | <b>-0.2</b>            | <b>-0.9</b>                 |
| Senior management occupations  | 2,670          | 2,780                      | 2,780                      | 0                      | 110                         | 0.0                    | 4.1                         |
| Other management occupations   | 28,710         | 28,360                     | 28,320                     | -40                    | -390                        | -0.1                   | -1.4                        |
| <b>Business, finance and administrative occupations</b>  | <b>67,400</b>  | <b>63,710</b>              | <b>63,860</b>              | <b>150</b>             | <b>-3,540</b>               | <b>0.2</b>             | <b>-5.3</b>                 |
| Professional occupations in business and finance   | 5,170          | 5,030                      | 4,960                      | -70                    | -210                        | -1.4                   | -4.1                        |
| Financial, secretarial and administrative occupations  | 17,590         | 17,090                     | 17,190                     | 100                    | -400                        | 0.6                    | -2.3                        |
| Clerical occupations, including supervisors  | 44,640         | 41,600                     | 41,700                     | 100                    | -2,940                      | 0.2                    | -6.6                        |
| <b>Natural and applied sciences and related occupations</b>  | <b>26,540</b>  | <b>28,140</b>              | <b>28,060</b>              | <b>-80</b>             | <b>1,520</b>                | <b>-0.3</b>            | <b>5.7</b>                  |
| <b>Health occupations</b>  | <b>7,820</b>   | <b>7,800</b>               | <b>7,820</b>               | <b>20</b>              | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0.3</b>             | <b>0.0</b>                  |
| Professional occupations in health, nurse supervisors and registered nurses  | 1,250          | 1,290                      | 1,290                      | 0                      | 40                          | 0.0                    | 3.2                         |
| Technical, assisting and related occupations in health   | 6,570          | 6,510                      | 6,520                      | 10                     | -50                         | 0.2                    | -0.8                        |
| <b>Occupations in social science, education, government service and religion</b>   | <b>26,200</b>  | <b>28,020</b>              | <b>28,160</b>              | <b>140</b>             | <b>1,960</b>                | <b>0.5</b>             | <b>7.5</b>                  |
| Occupations in social science, government service and religion   | 14,130         | 14,940                     | 14,600                     | -340                   | 470                         | -2.3                   | 3.3                         |
| Teachers and professors  | 12,070         | 13,080                     | 13,570                     | 490                    | 1,500                       | 3.7                    | 12.4                        |
| <b>Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport</b>   | <b>10,280</b>  | <b>9,800</b>               | <b>9,790</b>               | <b>-10</b>             | <b>-490</b>                 | <b>-0.1</b>            | <b>-4.8</b>                 |
| <b>Sales and service occupations</b>   | <b>97,310</b>  | <b>89,980</b>              | <b>89,790</b>              | <b>-190</b>            | <b>-7,520</b>               | <b>-0.2</b>            | <b>-7.7</b>                 |
| Wholesale, insurance, real estate sales specialists, and retail, wholesale and grain buyers  | 5,370          | 5,040                      | 5,200                      | 160                    | -170                        | 3.2                    | -3.2                        |
| Retail salespersons, sales clerks, cashiers, including retail trade supervisors  | 19,170         | 16,810                     | 16,590                     | -220                   | -2,580                      | -1.3                   | -13.5                       |
| Chefs and cooks, and occupations in food and beverage service, including supervisors   | 18,870         | 17,490                     | 17,460                     | -30                    | -1,410                      | -0.2                   | -7.5                        |
| Occupations in protective services   | 5,540          | 4,830                      | 4,810                      | -20                    | -730                        | -0.4                   | -13.2                       |
| Childcare and home support workers   | 15,320         | 15,040                     | 14,840                     | -200                   | -480                        | -1.3                   | -3.1                        |
| Sales and service occupations (not elsewhere classified), including occupations in travel and accommodation, attendants in recreation and sport as well as supervisors | 33,040         | 30,770                     | 30,880                     | 110                    | -2,160                      | 0.4                    | -6.5                        |
| <b>Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations</b>   | <b>170,640</b> | <b>169,530</b>             | <b>174,710</b>             | <b>5,180</b>           | <b>4,070</b>                | <b>3.1</b>             | <b>2.4</b>                  |
| Contractors and supervisors in trades and transportation   | 6,620          | 6,600                      | 6,730                      | 130                    | 110                         | 2.0                    | 1.7                         |
| Construction trades  | 36,230         | 36,330                     | 38,430                     | 2,100                  | 2,200                       | 5.8                    | 6.1                         |
| Other trades occupations   | 37,580         | 38,920                     | 40,540                     | 1,620                  | 2,960                       | 4.2                    | 7.9                         |
| Transport and equipment operators  | 40,770         | 39,210                     | 40,000                     | 790                    | -770                        | 2.0                    | -1.9                        |
| Trades helpers, construction and transportation labourers and related occupations  | 49,440         | 48,470                     | 49,000                     | 530                    | -440                        | 1.1                    | -0.9                        |

**Table 4**  
**Beneficiaries receiving regular income benefits<sup>1</sup> by occupation,<sup>2</sup> Canada – Seasonally adjusted**

|  | April<br>2013 | March<br>2014 <sup>P</sup> | April<br>2014 <sup>P</sup> | March to April<br>2014 | April 2013 to<br>April 2014 | March to April<br>2014 | April 2013 to<br>April 2014 |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Occupations unique to primary industry</b>                            | <b>37,170</b> | <b>36,000</b>              | <b>35,950</b>              | <b>-50</b>             | <b>-1,220</b>               | <b>-0.1</b>            | <b>-3.3</b>                 |
| <b>Occupations unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities</b>     | <b>50,630</b> | <b>46,300</b>              | <b>46,940</b>              | <b>640</b>             | <b>-3,690</b>               | <b>1.4</b>             | <b>-7.3</b>                 |
| Machine operators and assemblers in manufacturing, including supervisors | 24,420        | 22,310                     | 22,810                     | 500                    | -1,610                      | 2.2                    | -6.6                        |
| Labourers in processing, manufacturing and utilities                     | 26,210        | 23,990                     | 24,130                     | 140                    | -2,080                      | 0.6                    | -7.9                        |

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1. Includes people who receive regular income benefits whether or not they participate in one of three employment benefit programs, namely the Skills Development Program, Job Creation Partnerships Program and Self-employment Program.

2. 2006 National Occupational Classification – Statistics.

**Note(s):** Related CANSIM table: 276-0041.

**Available in CANSIM: tables 276-0003, 276-0004, 276-0011, 276-0020 to 276-0022, 276-0030 to 276-0032, 276-0040 and 276-0041.**

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## National balance sheet and financial flow accounts, first quarter 2014

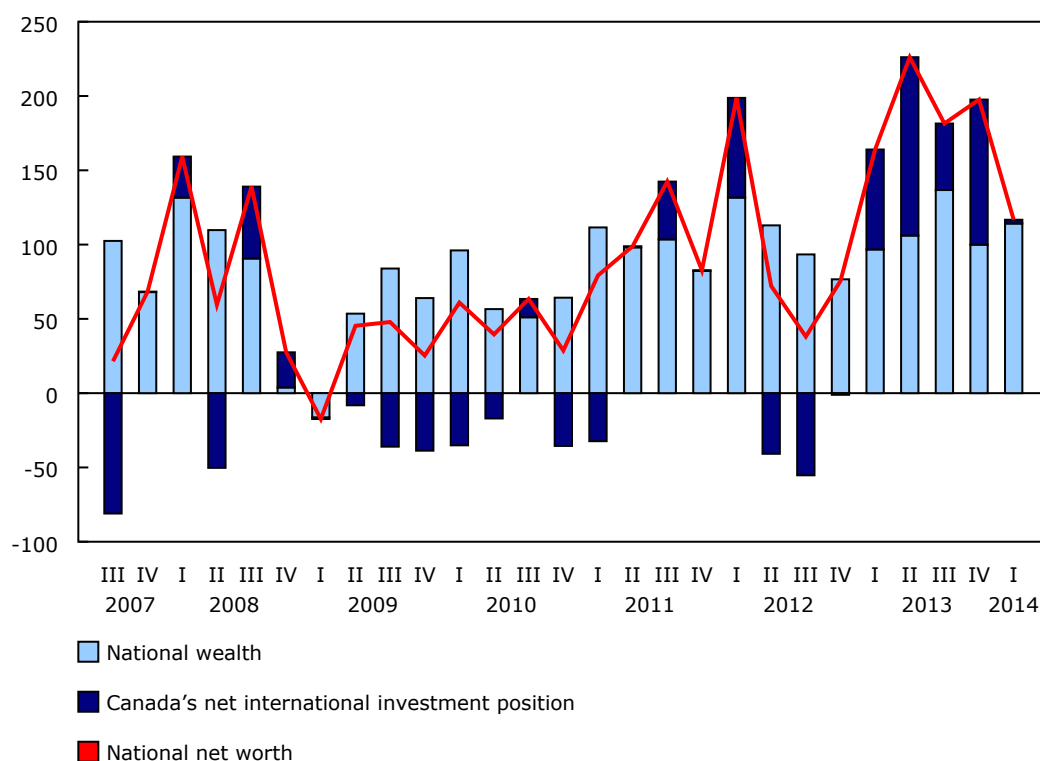
National net worth rose 1.5% from the fourth quarter of 2013 to \$7.8 trillion in the first quarter, reaching \$221,300 on a per capita basis. This was slower than the 2.6% advance in the previous quarter. The change in national net worth was led by a 1.5% increase in non-financial assets.

Economy-wide non-financial assets, or national wealth, advanced \$115 billion to \$7.8 trillion at the end of the first quarter. This growth mainly reflected gains in the value of real estate.

Canada's net asset position edged up by \$2.5 billion to \$30.2 billion in the first quarter. The increase in the value of Canada's foreign currency-denominated international assets reflected the effect of a weaker Canadian dollar, while liabilities held by non-resident investors were up mainly on higher Canadian equity prices.

**Chart 1**  
Changes in national net worth

billions of dollars



## Debt of non-financial sectors

Debt of domestic non-financial sectors edged down by the end of the first quarter. Retirement of federal government short-term paper continued at levels similar to those registered in the fourth quarter along with a reduction in short-term paper liabilities of other levels of government. Funds raised by non-financial private corporations eased in the first quarter.

Credit market debt (consumer credit, mortgages, loans, short-term paper and bonds) of domestic non-financial sectors totalled \$4.3 trillion at the end of the first quarter. This was largely unchanged from the previous quarter. Increases in bonds, mortgages and non-mortgage loans were offset by retirements in government short-term paper.

Of the total outstanding credit market debt at the end of the first quarter, bonds and mortgages continue to account for the majority at \$1.5 trillion and \$1.4 trillion respectively. These two liabilities accounted for 69.4% of total outstanding credit market debt in the first quarter.

## **Household sector**

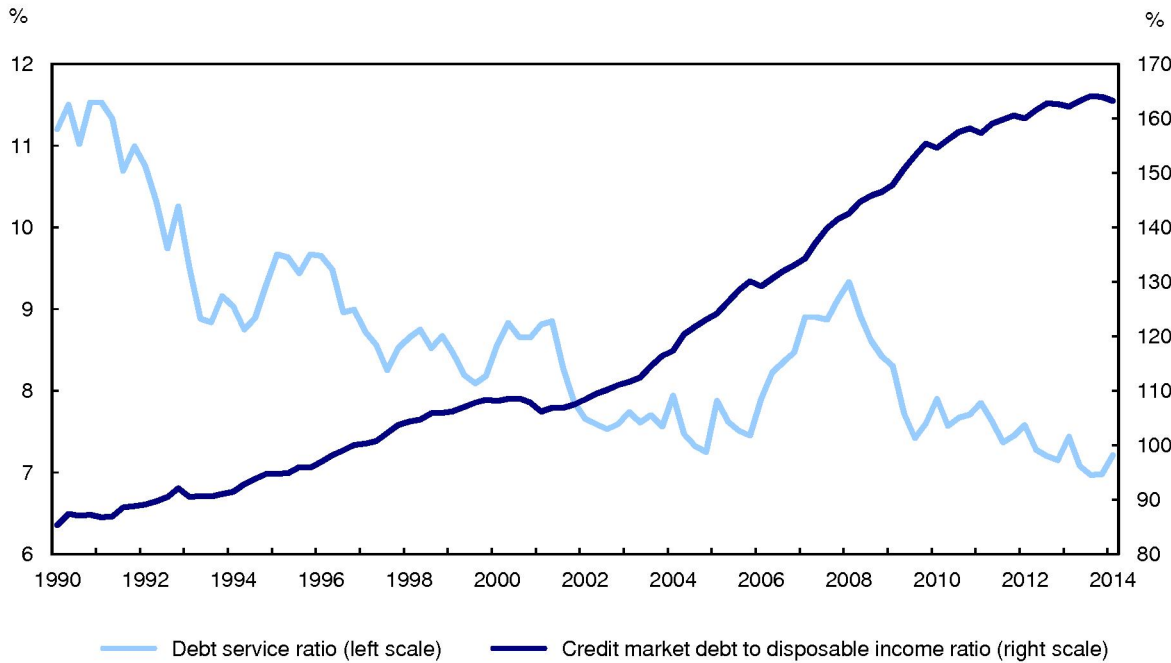
Household net worth advanced 2.5% in the first quarter, led by a 3.2% gain in the value of shares and other equities, notably mutual funds. This primarily reflected continued strength in domestic stock markets during the quarter. The increase in household net worth was also supported by a 2.0% gain in the value of household real estate. On a per capita basis, household net worth rose to \$222,600 in the first quarter.

The ratio of financial assets to non-financial assets has continued its general upward trend since its marked decline in 2008 when equity prices declined sharply. At the end of the first quarter, the ratio stood at 119.5%, up from 118.4% in the previous quarter.

At the end of the first quarter, mortgage debt stood at over \$1.1 trillion, up 0.6% over the previous quarter. This was the lowest rate of advance since early 2009. Consumer credit debt edged down 0.3% from the fourth quarter to \$507 billion by quarter end. Consumer credit debt as a proportion of total outstanding household debt has generally been declining since the financial crisis.

Leverage, as measured by household credit market debt to disposable income, edged down from 163.9% in the fourth quarter of 2013 to 163.2% in the first quarter of 2014. The household debt service ratio, defined as household mortgage and non-mortgage interest paid divided by disposable income, continued to hover at historically low levels. Owner's equity as a percentage of real estate was 69.9% at the end of the first quarter, slightly higher than the 69.5% recorded at the end of the previous quarter.

**Chart 2**  
**Household sector leverage indicators**

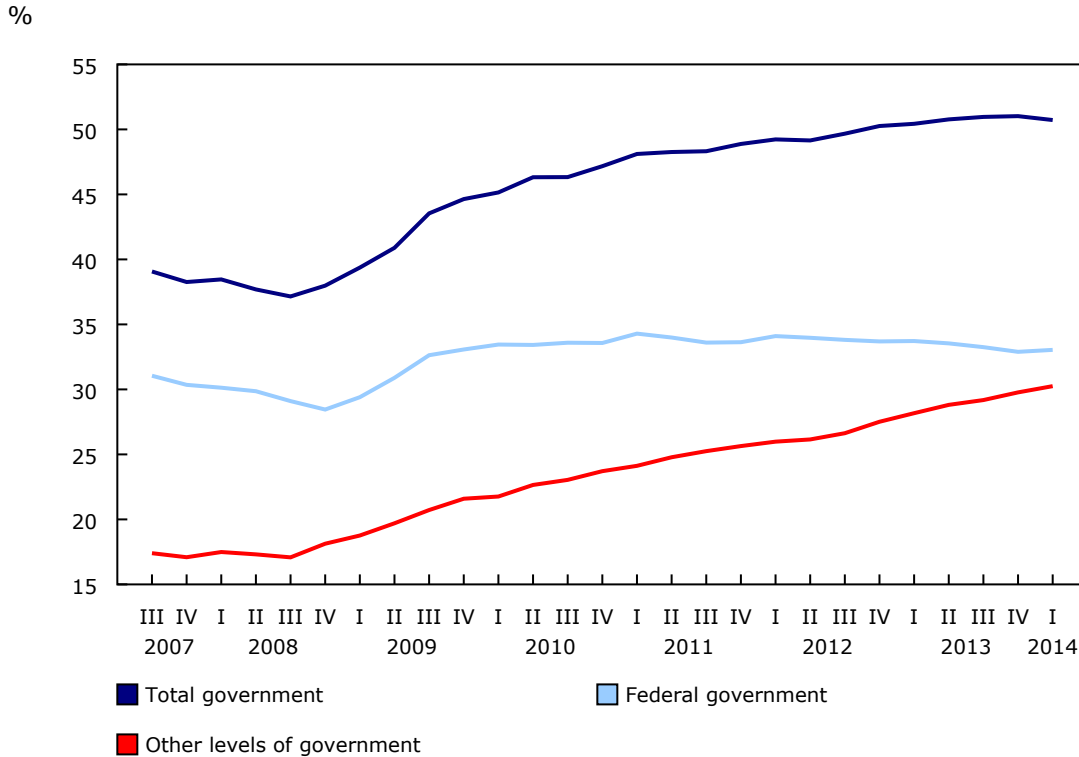


**Government sector**

Total government gross debt (expressed at book value) was unchanged in the first quarter. Increased provincial and municipal government borrowing was offset by lower borrowing by the federal government. By the end of the first quarter, the overall government deficit stood at \$17.0 billion compared with \$22.6 billion in the first quarter of 2013.

The ratio for the federal government net debt to gross domestic product increased compared with the previous quarter and the ratio for the other levels of government continued its upward trend, which began in late 2008.

**Chart 3**  
**Net debt (book value) to gross domestic product**



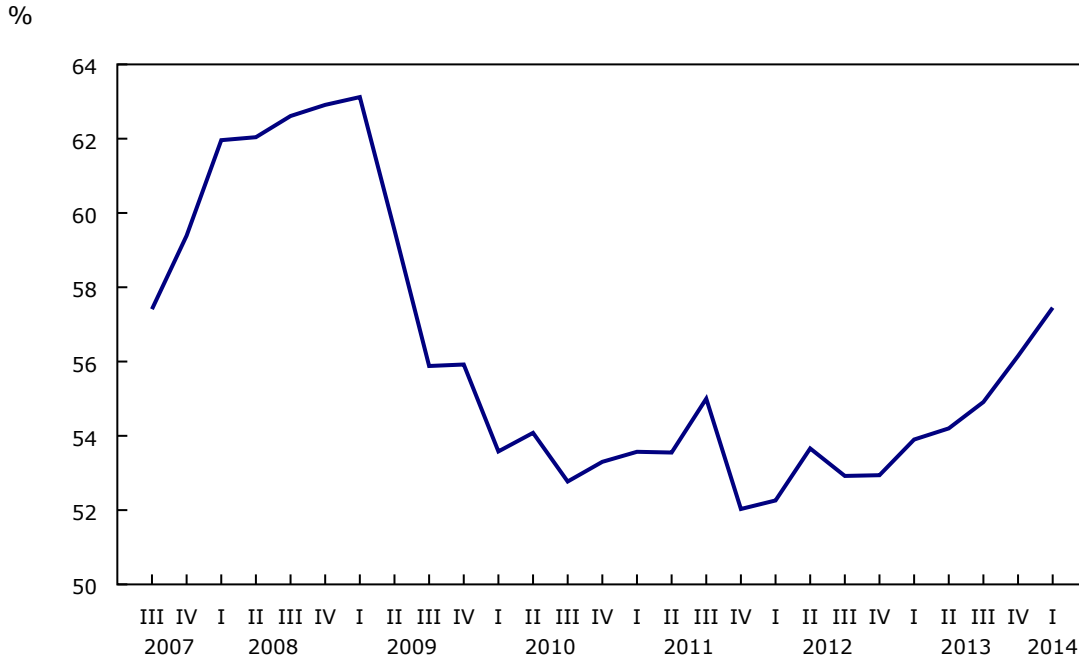
**Corporate sector**

The corporate sector remained a net lender to the rest of the economy. Corporate net lending amounted to \$4.4 billion over the quarter, up from \$2.1 billion in the previous quarter.

Non-financial private corporations raised \$15.4 billion worth of funds during the first quarter. On a book value basis, the debt-to-equity ratio of non-financial corporation's was 57 cents of credit market debt for every dollar of equity at quarter end. This ratio has been rising since the end of 2012.

At the end of the first quarter, financial assets of financial corporations increased by \$204 billion to \$10.4 trillion. Domestic equity assets accounted for the largest share of this gain, reflecting a quarter of strong domestic stock prices that outpaced foreign stock prices.

**Chart 4**  
**Non-financial corporate debt-to-equity ratio**



**Note to readers**

*This is a combined release of the National balance sheet accounts and Financial flow accounts. The National balance sheet accounts comprise the balance sheets of all sectors and sub-sectors of the economy. The main sectors are households, non-profit institutions serving households, financial corporations, non-financial corporations, government, and non-residents. They cover all national non-financial assets and financial asset-liability claims outstanding in all sectors. All data is unadjusted for seasonal variation.*

*The Financial flow accounts (FFA) articulate net lending or borrowing activity by sector by measuring financial transactions in the economy. The FFA arrive at a measure of net financial investment, which is the difference between transactions in financial assets and liabilities (for example, net purchases of securities less net issuance of securities). The FFA also provide the link between financial and non-financial activity in the economy, which ties estimates of saving and non-financial capital acquisition (for example, investment in new housing) with the underlying financial transactions.*

*Definitions concerning financial indicators can be found in "[Financial indicators from the National Balance Sheet Accounts](#)" and in the [System of macroeconomic accounts glossary](#).*

**Table 1**  
**National balance sheet accounts – Market value, not seasonally adjusted**

|   | Fourth<br>quarter 2012 | First quarter<br>2013 | Second<br>quarter 2013 | Third<br>quarter 2013 | Fourth<br>quarter 2013 | First quarter<br>2014 | Fourth<br>quarter 2013<br>to first<br>quarter 2014 |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
|   | billions of dollars    |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       | change in<br>billions of<br>dollars                |
| <b>National net worth</b>                           | <b>6,954</b>           | <b>7,118</b>          | <b>7,344</b>           | <b>7,525</b>          | <b>7,723</b>           | <b>7,840</b>          | <b>117</b>   |
| <b>Period-to-period<br/>  percentage change</b>     | <b>1.1</b>             | <b>2.4</b>            | <b>3.2</b>             | <b>2.5</b>            | <b>2.6</b>             | <b>1.5</b>            | <b>...</b>   |
| National wealth                                     | 7,256                  | 7,353                 | 7,459                  | 7,596                 | 7,695                  | 7,810                 | 115  |
| Period-to-period percentage<br>change               | 1.1                    | 1.3                   | 1.4                    | 1.8                   | 1.3                    | 1.5                   | ...  |
| Canada's net foreign debt                           | 302                    | 235                   | 115                    | 70                    | -28                    | -30                   | -2   |
| <b>National net worth, by sector</b>                |                        |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |  |
| Household sector                                    | 7,062                  | 7,247                 | 7,310                  | 7,469                 | 7,692                  | 7,888                 | 196  |
| Non-profit institutions serving<br>household sector | 75                     | 71                    | 72                     | 73                    | 74                     | 76                    | 2  |
| Corporate sector                                    | 73                     | 47                    | 189                    | 174                   | 153                    | 84                    | -69  |
| General government sector                           | -257                   | -247                  | -228                   | -191                  | -196                   | -207                  | -11  |
|   | dollars                |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       | change in<br>dollars                               |
| <b>National net worth per capita</b>                | <b>198,400</b>         | <b>203,200</b>        | <b>208,900</b>         | <b>213,200</b>        | <b>218,500</b>         | <b>221,300</b>        | <b>2,800</b>                                       |

... not applicable

**Note(s):** Data may not add to totals as a result of rounding.



**Table 2**  
**Households and non-profit institutions serving household sector indicators – Market value, not seasonally adjusted**

|  | Fourth quarter<br>2012 | First quarter<br>2013 | Second<br>quarter 2013 | Third quarter<br>2013 | Fourth quarter<br>2013 | First quarter<br>2014 |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | %                      |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |
| <b>Household sector</b>  |                        |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |
| Debt to gross domestic product (GDP)                                   | 94.09                  | 94.30                 | 95.02                  | 95.26                 | 95.11                  | 94.41                 |
| Debt to disposable income  | 164.76                 | 164.31                | 165.34                 | 166.22                | 166.13                 | 165.36                |
| Credit market debt to disposable income                                | 162.62                 | 162.14                | 163.24                 | 164.10                | 163.93                 | 163.22                |
| Consumer credit and mortgage liabilities to disposable income          | 151.71                 | 151.47                | 152.55                 | 153.51                | 153.58                 | 152.87                |
| Net worth as a percentage of disposable income                         | 679.43                 | 690.93                | 691.57                 | 699.61                | 714.15                 | 726.31                |
| Debt to total assets   | 19.52                  | 19.21                 | 19.29                  | 19.20                 | 18.87                  | 18.55                 |
| Debt to net worth  | 24.25                  | 23.78                 | 23.91                  | 23.76                 | 23.26                  | 22.77                 |
| Credit market debt to net worth  | 23.94                  | 23.47                 | 23.60                  | 23.46                 | 22.95                  | 22.47                 |
| Consumer credit and mortgage liabilities to net worth                  | 22.33                  | 21.92                 | 22.06                  | 21.94                 | 21.51                  | 21.05                 |
| Total assets to net worth  | 124.25                 | 123.78                | 123.91                 | 123.76                | 123.26                 | 122.77                |
| Financial assets to net worth  | 66.73                  | 66.94                 | 66.41                  | 66.41                 | 66.83                  | 66.83                 |
| Financial assets to non-financial assets                               | 116.01                 | 117.77                | 115.51                 | 115.80                | 118.42                 | 119.48                |
| Owner's equity as a percentage of real estate                          | 69.02                  | 69.32                 | 69.47                  | 69.41                 | 69.50                  | 69.90                 |
| Real estate as a percentage of disposable income                       | 337.42                 | 339.94                | 344.57                 | 346.93                | 348.85                 | 352.78                |
| <b>Households and non-profit institutions serving household sector</b> |                        |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |
| Debt to GDP  | 96.40                  | 96.55                 | 97.28                  | 97.52                 | 97.39                  | 96.69                 |
| Debt to disposable income  | 164.68                 | 164.13                | 165.20                 | 166.06                | 165.97                 | 165.29                |
| Credit market debt to disposable income                                | 159.54                 | 159.03                | 160.16                 | 161.00                | 160.81                 | 160.16                |

**Table 3**  
**Corporations sector indicators – Not seasonally adjusted**

|  | Fourth quarter<br>2012 | First quarter<br>2013 | Second<br>quarter 2013 | Third quarter<br>2013 | Fourth quarter<br>2013 | First quarter<br>2014 |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | %                      |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |
| <b>Corporations sector</b>   |                        |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |
| Private non-financial corporations total debt to equity (market value)       | 183.67                 | 183.68                | 188.99                 | 188.84                | 187.43                 | 185.56                |
| Private non-financial corporations credit market debt to equity (book value) | 52.94                  | 53.90                 | 54.20                  | 54.91                 | 56.15                  | 57.45                 |

**Table 4**  
**General government sector indicators – Not seasonally adjusted**

|  | Fourth quarter<br>2012 | First quarter<br>2013 | Second<br>quarter 2013 | Third quarter<br>2013 | Fourth quarter<br>2013 | First quarter<br>2014 |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | %                      |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |
| <b>General government sector</b>   |                        |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |
| General government gross debt (book value) to gross domestic product (GDP) | 110.43                 | 111.36                | 112.69                 | 112.18                | 111.27                 | 110.06                |
| Federal general government gross debt (book value) to GDP                  | 48.78                  | 49.36                 | 49.39                  | 49.16                 | 47.80                  | 46.76                 |
| Other levels of general government gross debt (book value) to GDP          | 60.58                  | 60.55                 | 61.17                  | 61.32                 | 61.44                  | 61.56                 |
| General government net debt (book value) to GDP                            | 50.26                  | 50.43                 | 50.77                  | 50.96                 | 51.02                  | 50.72                 |
| Federal general government net debt (book value) to GDP                    | 33.69                  | 33.72                 | 33.54                  | 33.25                 | 32.89                  | 33.04                 |
| Other levels of general government net debt (book value) to GDP            | 27.51                  | 28.17                 | 28.81                  | 29.18                 | 29.77                  | 30.25                 |

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## Canadian Demographics at a Glance

The second edition of *Canadian Demographics at a Glance*, Statistics Canada's compendium of the nation's population trends, is now available.

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## Civil aviation operating statistics, April 2014

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## Travel Survey of Residents of Canada, third quarter 2013

Data on domestic travel from the Travel Survey of Residents of Canada are now available for the third quarter of 2013.

### **Note to readers**

*The Travel Survey of Residents of Canada underwent a redesign in 2011. The survey scope is more inclusive and allows more trips to be collected. Moreover, its new design makes it easier to report trips. These changes are increasing the survey estimates from previous years. This creates a break in the domestic tourism series.*

A more exhaustive document explaining the [differences between the redesigned 2011 Travel Survey of Residents of Canada and the 2010 survey](#) is available on our website.

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