

Canadian Federal and Provincial Fiscal Tables

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Note: the tables are based on the public accounts of provincial and federal governments. Due to differences in accounting and reporting practices, figures are not strictly comparable between provinces. Moreover, a province's accounting and reporting practices may have changed over time, limiting the extent to which historical comparisons can be made.

Provincial budget balances¹ Million \$

	B.C.	ALTA ²	SASK	MAN ⁴	ONT	QUE ⁵	N.B.	N.S.	P.E.I.	N.&L.	Federal	
Last updated	26-Nov-19	24-Oct-19	28-Nov-19	23-Sep-19	30-Jan-20	20-Dec-19	14-Feb-20	19-Dec-19	20-Nov-19	24-Oct-19	16-Dec-19	
Actual (no adjustments made with respect to accounting or other changes)	1981-82	-141	2,133	140	-251	-1,780	-2,621	-160	-382	1	-148	-15,674
	1982-83	-1,241	-796	-227	-435	-3,189	-2,463	-392	-371	-25	-191	-29,049
	1983-84	-963	129	-332	-429	-3,153	-2,163	-276	-316	4	-326	-32,363
	1984-85	-822	1,245	-380	-483	-2,559	-3,873	-279	-368	-4	-252	-37,167
	1985-86	-857	-761	-579	-528	-2,614	-3,473	-213	-353	-20	-253	-33,389
	1986-87	-635	-4,033	-1,232	-559	-2,634	-2,972	-368	-277	-13	-231	-29,842
	1987-88	71	-1,365	-542	-300	-2,489	-2,396	-335	-227	-17	-197	-29,017
	1988-89	930	-2,007	-324	-141	-1,479	-1,704	-79	-242	-11	-226	-27,947
	1989-90	496	-2,116	-378	-142	90	-1,764	-24	-267	-8	-175	-29,143
	1990-91	-667	-1,832	-361	-292	-3,029	-2,975	-182	-257	-20	-347	-33,899
	1991-92	-2,339	-2,629	-843	-334	-10,930	-4,301	-354	-406	-50	-276	-32,319
	1992-93	-1,476	-3,324	-592	-566	-12,428	-5,030	-264	-617	-82	-261	-39,019
	1993-94	-899	-1,371	-272	-431	-11,202	-4,923	-266	-546	-71	-205	-38,530
	1994-95	-228	938	128	-196	-10,129	-5,821	-79	-233	-1	-374	-36,632
	1995-96	-317	1,151	19	157	-8,800	-3,947	41	-201	4	-190	-30,006
	1996-97	-753	2,489	407	91	-6,905	-3,212	66	-116	-4	-107	-8,719
	1997-98	-167	2,659	35	76	-3,966	-2,157	0	-443	-7	133	2,959
	1998-99	-961	1,094	28	31	-2,002	126	-204	-262	6	-187	5,779
	1999-00	-13	2,791	83	11	668	7	-30	-797	-5	-269	14,258
	2000-01	1,198	6,571	58	40	1,902	427	43	147	-12	-350	19,891
	2001-02	-1,035	1,081	-483	63	375	22	79	113	-17	-468	8,048
	2002-03	-2,621	2,133	-654	4	117	-728	1	28	-55	-644	6,621
	2003-04	-1,342	4,136	-100	-579	-5,483	-358	-197	37	-125	-914	9,145
	2004-05	2,689	5,175	844	562	-1,555	-664	221	170	-34	-489	1,463
	2005-06	2,963	8,551	679	394	298	37	225	196	1	199	13,218
	2006-07	3,973	8,510	574	485	2,269	109	277	183	24	154	13,752
	2007-08	2,746	4,581	1,873	558	600	0	241	419	-4	1,421	9,600
	2008-09	73	-931	2,968	449	-6,409	119	-152	27	-31	2,350	-9,100
	2009-10	-1,812	-476	-409	-185	-19,262	-3,607	-695	-269	-74	-33	-56,400
	2010-11	-247	-2,262	-13	-181	-14,011	-3,150	-617	585	-63	598	-35,000
	2011-12	-1,850	-114	-105	-1,001	-15,408	-2,628	-244	-259	-84	974	-28,030
	2012-13	-1,147	-3,099	37	-560	-10,662	-1,600	-533	-302	-80	-195	-21,300
	2013-14	314	-302	589	-600	-11,530	-2,824	-600	-677	-46	-389	-8,010
	2014-15	1,660	1,115	62	-539*	-11,268	-725	-361	-144	-20	-1,006	-600
	2015-16	810	-6,442	-1,519	-932*	-5,346	2,191	-261	-13	-13	-2,206	-2,860
	2016-17	2,766	-10,784	-1,218	-789*	-2,435	2,361	-117	151	-1	-1,148	-18,960
	2017-18	314	-8,023	-303	-694*	-3,672	2,622	67	226	75	-911	-19,000
	2018-19	1,535	-6,711	-268	-163*	-7,435	4,803	73	120	57	-552*	-13,998*
Projection	2019-20	148*	-8,704*	37*	-360	-9,018*	1,661*	98*	37*	1*	1,925	-26,600*
	2020-21	291	-5,883*	49		-6,700	100	33	52	7	-796	-28,100*
	2021-22	573	-2,603*	72		-5,400	100	63	66	13	-300	-22,100*
	2022-23		584*	84		-3,500	100	71	73		23	-18,400*
	2023-24					300	100					-16,300*
	2024-25											
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Actual (no adjustments made with respect to accounting or other changes)	1981-82	-0.3	3.9	0.9	-1.8	-1.3	-3.2	-2.4	-4.7	0.1	-2.8	-4.3
	1982-83	-2.7	-1.4	-1.5	-3.0	-2.3	-2.8	-5.4	-3.9	-2.2	-3.4	-7.5
	1983-84	-2.0	0.2	-2.0	-2.8	-2.0	-2.3	-3.3	-3.0	0.3	-5.4	-7.7
	1984-85	-1.6	1.9	-2.2	-2.8	-1.5	-3.7	-3.0	-3.1	-0.3	-3.9	-8.0
	1985-86	-1.5	-1.1	-3.2	-2.8	-1.3	-3.1	-2.2	-2.7	-1.4	-3.7	-6.7
	1986-87	-1.1	-6.8	-6.8	-2.9	-1.2	-2.5	-3.3	-2.0	-0.8	-3.1	-5.7
	1987-88	0.1	-2.2	-2.9	-1.4	-1.1	-1.8	-2.8	-1.5	-1.0	-2.5	-5.1
	1988-89	1.3	-3.1	-1.7	-0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-0.6	-1.5	-0.6	-2.6	-4.5
	1989-90	0.6	-3.1	-1.9	-0.6	0.0	-1.2	-0.2	-1.6	-0.4	-1.9	-4.3
	1990-91	-0.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.2	-1.1	-1.9	-1.3	-1.5	-0.9	-3.7	-4.9
	1991-92	-2.8	-3.5	-3.9	-1.4	-3.8	-2.7	-2.5	-2.2	-2.2	-2.8	-4.6
	1992-93	-1.6	-4.3	-2.7	-2.3	-4.2	-3.1	-1.8	-3.3	-3.6	-2.7	-5.4
	1993-94	-0.9	-1.7	-1.2	-1.7	-3.7	-3.0	-1.8	-2.9	-2.8	-2.1	-5.2
	1994-95	-0.2	1.0	0.5	-0.7	-3.2	-3.3	-0.5	-1.2	0.0	-3.6	-4.6
	1995-96	-0.3	1.2	0.1	0.6	-2.6	-2.2	0.2	-1.0	0.1	-1.7	-3.6
	1996-97	-0.7	2.5	1.4	0.3	-2.0	-1.7	0.4	-0.6	-0.1	-1.0	-1.0
	1997-98	-0.1	2.4	0.1	0.3	-1.1	-1.1	0.0	-2.1	-0.2	1.2	0.3
	1998-99	-0.8	1.0	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.1	-1.1	-1.2	0.2	-1.7	0.6
	1999-00	0.0	2.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-3.3	-0.2	-2.2	1.4
	2000-01	0.9	4.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	-0.4	-2.5	1.8
	2001-02	-0.7	0.7	-1.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	-0.5	-3.2	0.7
	2002-03	-1.8	1.4	-1.9	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-1.5	-3.8	0.6
	2003-04	-0.9	2.4	-0.3	-1.5	-1.1	-0.1	-0.8	0.1	-3.3	-5.0	0.7
	2004-05	1.6	2.7	2.0	1.4	-0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.5	-0.8	-2.5	0.1
	2005-06	1.7	3.8	1.5	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.9
	2006-07	2.1	3.5	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9
	2007-08	1.4	1.8	3.6	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.9	1.2	-0.1	5.0	0.6
	2008-09	0.0	-0.3	4.4	0.9	-1.1	0.0	-0.5	0.1	-0.6	7.4	-0.5
	2009-10	-0.9	-0.2	-0.7	-0.4	-3.2	-1.1	-2.4	-0.8	-1.5	-0.1	-3.6
	2010-11	-0.1	-0.8	0.0	-0.3	-2.2	-1.0	-2.0	1.6	-1.2	2.0	-2.1
	2011-12	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	-1.8	-2.3	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	-1.5	2.9	-1.6
	2012-13	-0.5	-1.0	0.0	-0.9	-1.6	-0.5	-1.7	-0.8	-1.4	-0.6	-1.2
	2013-14	0.1	-0.1	0.7	-1.0	-1.7	-0.8	-1.9	-1.7	-0.8	-1.1	-0.4
	2014-15	0.7	0.3	0.1	-0.8*	-1.5	-0.2	-1.1	-0.4	-0.3	-2.9	0.0
	2015-16	0.3	-2.0	-1.9	-1.4*	-0.7	0.6	-0.8	0.0	-0.2	-7.1	0.0
	2016-17	1.1	-3.5	-1.6	-1.2*	-0.3	0.6	-0.3	0.4	0.0	-3.6	-0.9
	2017-18	0.1	-2.4	-0.4	-1.0*	-0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.1	-2.8	-0.9
	2018-19	0.5	-1.9	-0.3	-0.2*	-0.9	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	-1.7*	-0.6*
Projection	2019-20	0.1*	-2.4*	0.0*	-0.5	-1.0*	0.4*	0.3*	0.3*	0.0*	5.5	-1.2*
	2020-21	0.1	-1.6*	0.1		-0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-2.2	-1.2*
	2021-22	0.2	-0.7*	0.1		-0.6	0.0		0.1		-0.8	-0.9*
	2022-23		0.1*	0.1		-0.4	0.1*		0.1		0.1	-0.7*
	2023-24						0.1*					-0.6*

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Actual (no adjustments made with respect to accounting or other changes)	1981-82	19.3	21.8	10.7	10.8	14.9	22.4	14.3	12.3	13.0	26.5
	1982-83	7.6	0.8	1.0	10.5	8.8	10.8	10.3	9.8	7.1	0.2
	1983-84	8.6	9.0	1.6	16.1	11.4	10.5	14.3	11.3	10.5	-3.2
	1984-85	5.7	11.1	6.7	4.6	11.6	2.1	8.6	8.0	3.7	10.3
	1985-86	4.0	0.1	4.6	6.6	10.2	8.4	12.0	5.6	7.2	8.0
	1986-87	9.1	-27.7	-8.1	8.7	13.3	4.5	2.8	7.0	7.3	11.6
	1987-88	11.4	23.8	17.7	19.3	10.1	10.9	9.9	8.5	8.4	12.1
	1988-89	14.7	0.0	12.1	12.5	15.0	5.8	10.9	10.6	12.4	9.4
	1989-90	7.3	7.9	12.5	1.4	11.4	4.3	4.1	6.4	7.5	9.0
	1990-91	4.7	10.5	12.0	1.6	4.0	6.5	3.5	8.4	5.1	3.3
	1991-92	2.9	-3.2	-13.1	6.2	-5.0	4.3	0.2	-0.4	1.1	5.3
	1992-93	11.0	3.9	8.1	-5.4	2.6	2.5	5.4	0.1	-0.6	-1.3
	1993-94	9.5	8.0	6.9	3.8	23.0	1.7	0.3	2.5	3.9	-0.5
	1994-95	10.0	4.9	11.6	6.7	5.0	1.1	6.8	7.1	9.9	5.6
	1995-96	0.1	-4.0	-1.8	8.8	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.8	-2.8	7.2
	1996-97	-0.1	7.3	7.2	2.8	0.3	-2.4	1.0	0.7	1.4	6.9
	1997-98	1.3	6.6	-6.2	-0.3	5.7	-3.1	-0.7	2.8	-1.5	7.3
	1998-99	27.1	-5.3	8.5	2.6	2.7	13.0	0.2	5.6	8.1	2.9
	1999-00	5.7	19.5	4.5	7.6	12.6	1.8	8.0	4.8	5.6	6.6
	2000-01	10.8	27.0	15.3	6.6	1.8	9.3	1.3	4.6	5.8	10.2
	2001-02	-5.1	-14.1	2.8	0.0	4.3	-1.8	8.0	4.4	2.3	-5.4
	2002-03	-1.4	3.4	7.7	4.0	3.3	3.8	0.2	0.9	-0.5	3.6
	2003-04	5.0	14.2	2.8	19.5	-0.5	4.2	4.8	8.1	5.4	5.4
	2004-05	14.4	13.3	20.0	19.4	12.9	4.4	9.6	7.5	9.3	6.7
	2005-06	8.8	21.2	2.7	6.3	7.8	4.1	5.7	7.6	4.8	4.7
	2006-07	7.0	7.0	4.2	6.1	7.0	9.4	5.8	5.1	5.2	6.3
	2007-08	3.5	0.4	18.9	9.3	7.2	4.0	6.4	11.6	5.8	3.0
	2008-09	-3.3	3.0	21.7	0.9	-6.3	-0.6	0.6	-0.3	6.7	-3.4
	2009-10	-1.9	0.5	-15.4	-0.9	5.1	32.8	-1.5	0.8	8.5	-7.0
	2010-11	7.1	-1.4	10.1	4.5	10.8	5.4	5.9	7.6	1.7	8.5
	2011-12	2.7	11.3	2.3	4.7	2.5	4.3	3.5	-2.5	3.6	3.1
	2012-13	0.6	-2.0	5.3	0.9	3.4	1.8	-0.2	2.7	0.6	3.1
	2013-14	3.9	16.2	0.7	3.8	2.2	5.9	-0.1	-1.0	5.9	6.1
	2014-15	5.5	0.1	-2.5	3.2*	2.6	2.9	8.5	16.6	2.1	3.7
	2015-16	3.3	-13.9	-3.0	0.8*	7.9	4.3	-0.6	2.6	1.8	4.5
	2016-17	8.1	-0.8	-0.1	4.8*	3.4	2.9	6.0	2.7	4.5	-0.6
	2017-18	1.1	11.8	2.9	3.4*	7.0	5.2	4.9	6.6	8.1	7.0
	2018-19	9.8	4.9	3.1	5.1*	2.1	5.9	3.8	-0.8	4.6	6.7*
Projection	2019-20	3.0*	0.8*	6.3*	0.3	2.3*	2.4*	2.5*	-5.2*	5.7*	2.4*
	2020-21	2.1	0.1*	-0.1		2.7	2.0	0.6	-0.3	2.8	3.6*
	2021-22	4.2	7.1*	2.1		2.4	3.0	1.8	3.0		4.2*
	2022-23		7.3*	2.1		1.9	2.9	1.5	3.2		4.0*
	2023-24					3.9	2.8				3.7*
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	1983-84	16.9	19.8	16.8	18.2	13.4	23.2	27.8	22.7	32.2	30.1	15.5
	1984-85	17.0	20.5	16.8	16.9	13.3	21.7	27.3	21.9	32.4	29.9	15.6
	1985-86	16.4	19.3	16.7	16.5	13.3	22.0	28.7	21.3	33.3	31.3	15.5
	1986-87	16.9	16.1	15.6	17.4	13.7	21.1	26.3	21.0	30.7	30.9	16.5
	1987-88	17.1	19.3	17.8	19.4	13.6	21.3	26.3	21.2	31.4	31.9	16.9
	1988-89	17.7	18.2	19.3	20.2	14.2	20.7	27.4	22.2	32.2	31.1	17.0
	1989-90	17.5	18.5	20.6	19.3	14.6	20.6	27.2	22.1	32.1	32.3	17.3
	1990-91	17.4	18.8	21.5	18.9	14.9	21.2	27.5	23.2	32.4	31.9	17.2
	1991-92	17.4	18.3	18.6	20.2	14.1	21.8	27.3	22.3	31.6	32.0	18.0
	1992-93	18.1	18.6	20.1	18.7	14.2	21.9	27.8	21.7	30.8	32.9	17.3
	1993-94	18.4	18.5	20.2	19.4	17.0	21.7	26.6	22.0	29.6	31.9	16.6
	1994-95	19.0	18.0	21.2	19.5	16.8	20.8	27.2	23.2	31.9	34.5	16.5
	1995-96	18.1	16.5	19.3	20.4	17.1	20.9	26.0	23.2	29.5	33.5	16.9
	1996-97	17.5	16.5	18.9	20.0	16.7	20.1	25.8	23.1	28.2	34.9	17.4
	1997-98	16.8	16.2	17.7	19.2	16.6	18.6	25.4	22.7	27.7	37.3	17.7
	1998-99	21.2	15.4	18.7	18.8	16.2	20.3	24.4	22.8	28.6	33.6	17.6
	1999-00	21.3	16.9	18.8	19.5	16.9	19.2	24.3	22.1	28.4	30.4	17.5
	2000-01	21.8	17.4	19.7	19.5	16.0	19.6	23.3	21.6	28.0	27.5	17.6
	2001-02	20.3	14.2	20.6	18.9	15.4	18.6	24.4	21.5	28.2	27.0	16.1
	2002-03	19.3	14.7	21.3	18.9	15.1	18.5	23.8	20.7	26.1	23.6	16.0
	2003-04	19.2	14.9	20.5	22.0	14.6	18.5	23.8	21.0	26.8	22.7	16.0
	2004-05	20.3	15.1	22.2	24.7	15.8	18.4	24.7	21.8	27.6	21.9	16.0
	2005-06	20.5	15.8	21.1	25.0	16.3	18.6	24.9	22.6	27.4	24.1	15.8
	2006-07	20.8	15.4	21.3	24.5	16.8	19.6	25.2	23.3	27.8	21.7	15.9
	2007-08	20.0	14.6	22.4	25.1	17.3	19.4	25.4	25.1	28.1	23.9	15.6
	2008-09	18.8	13.3	21.1	24.2	16.0	18.8	25.1	23.9	29.2	26.7	14.3
	2009-10	19.2	16.1	20.1	24.6	17.1	24.9	24.7	24.5	30.5	28.4	14.0
	2010-11	19.7	14.4	21.0	24.5	18.0	25.2	24.9	25.0	29.3	27.2	14.4
	2011-12	19.1	14.5	18.2	24.3	17.6	25.0	24.8	23.8	29.2	25.5	13.9
	2012-13	18.8	13.6	18.4	23.1	17.7	24.8	24.5	24.3	28.6	22.7	13.9
	2013-14	18.9	14.4	17.3	23.0	17.7	25.5	24.4	23.6	29.3	21.7	14.2
	2014-15	18.9	13.1	17.0	23.0*	17.4	25.5	26.0	26.8	29.5	20.2	14.0
	2015-16	19.0	13.2	17.1	22.6*	17.9	25.8	25.1	26.9	28.9	19.2	14.7
	2016-17	19.5	13.9	18.0	23.2*	17.8	25.8	25.9	27.0	28.8	22.7	14.4
	2017-18	18.4	14.2	17.6	22.7*	18.2	25.9	26.1	27.9	29.6	22.3	14.5
	2018-19	19.3	14.4	17.9	23.4*	17.9	26.1	26.2	26.8	29.7	23.5*	14.9*
Projection	2019-20	19.2*	13.9*	18.7*	22.6	17.7*	25.7*	26.4*	24.6*	30.9*	29.4	14.8*
	2020-21	18.9	13.6*	18.0		17.6	25.3	25.9	23.9	30.9	20.8	14.8*
	2021-22	18.9	13.7*	17.8		17.5	25.3		24.0		21.1	14.9*
	2022-23		13.9*	17.3		17.2	19.4*		24.0		21.0	14.9*
	2023-24					17.2	19.4*					14.8*

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³ Revenue numbers for 2015-16 and 2016-17 include net income from government business enterprises.

⁴ Numbers for years prior to 2001-02 in Saskatchewan are on a General Revenue Fund (GRF) basis and not comparable to other years.

⁵ Revenue numbers for years starting from 1997-98 include net income from government business enterprises and are not comparable to prior years.

⁶ Numbers for years prior to 2010-11 in Manitoba are not comparable to other years.

⁷ Numbers for years prior to 2009-10 in Quebec are not comparable to other years.

Source: Fiscal reference tables (Department of Finance Canada), various provincial budgets, budget updates and public accounts.

*Recently Updated

Total expenses¹, % Change

	B.C.	ALTA ²	SASK ³	MAN ⁴	ONT	QUE ⁵	N.B.	N.S.	P.E.I.	N.&L.	Federal	
Last updated	26-Nov-19	24-Oct-19	28-Nov-19	23-Sep-19	30-Jan-20	20-Dec-19	14-Feb-20	19-Dec-19	20-Nov-19	24-Oct-19	16-Dec-19	
Actual (no adjustments made with respect to accounting or other changes)	1981-82	17.4	16.2	16.2	18.2	16.7	13.3	16.0	24.0	8.0	14.0	22.5
	1982-83	18.3	34.6	15.6	16.9	15.4	8.7	21.1	8.2	14.3	12.2	16.3
	1983-84	7.9	0.6	5.0	13.4	9.6	8.0	7.2	7.5	2.9	13.0	1.2
	1984-85	4.9	1.8	7.5	5.6	7.6	9.0	7.8	9.1	5.6	2.0	11.8
	1985-86	3.3	16.8	10.1	7.0	9.5	5.6	8.5	4.7	10.6	8.7	1.8
	1986-87	4.9	-2.9	11.2	8.3	12.1	2.1	7.8	4.1	5.6	5.2	4.9
	1987-88	4.1	-2.8	-4.8	9.9	8.8	7.7	7.8	6.2	8.9	9.1	8.3
	1988-89	7.0	4.8	4.7	3.4	11.0	3.1	2.6	10.3	11.0	5.4	6.4
	1989-90	11.5	7.5	12.8	5.9	6.9	4.3	2.5	6.8	6.9	7.5	8.0
	1990-91	13.7	7.1	10.6	6.1	11.6	9.8	7.7	4.2	6.8	6.7	5.9
	1991-92	13.9	2.2	-2.5	4.6	12.5	7.6	4.5	3.1	5.2	2.1	3.1
	1992-93	4.4	7.5	1.6	3.7	4.9	4.1	2.7	4.8	3.7	2.1	3.2
	1993-94	5.5	-4.6	-0.3	-2.3	15.4	1.2	0.4	0.7	2.1	-2.6	-0.7
	1994-95	6.0	-9.2	2.9	1.2	2.4	3.1	2.0	-0.3	1.4	20.2	3.1
	1995-96	.5	-5.7	0.3	1.9	4.1	-0.1	0.2	2.0	-3.9	-2.7	1.7
	1996-97	2.0	-1.4	-0.3	-0.7	-2.6	-3.9	0.4	-3.7	2.7	-0.7	-6.8
	1997-98	-1.6	6.6	0.6	5.2	0.6	-1.6	0.8	5.6	-0.7	2.2	-0.4
	1998-99	30.8	4.2	8.7	3.6	-0.4	5.6	4.8	10.9	6.0	3.6	1.2
	1999-00	1.8	10.1	3.6	9.2	8.1	1.9	3.8	2.8	6.6	0.7	1.5
	2000-01	6.0	9.5	2.6	2.9	0.1	5.9	-2.3	-0.3	6.1	5.1	7.6
	2001-02	6.6	10.0	25.4	1.9	2.6	3.7	7.5	3.0	2.0	3.0	0.8
	2002-03	-3	-1.5	9.5	3.0	3.7	3.5	5.9	1.2	1.6	5.1	4.6
	2003-04	.5	6.0	-4.2	29.1	7.0	3.2	6.3	7.9	9.7	8.2	4.2
	2004-05	1.0	11.0	7.6	6.2	7.1	4.4	2.0	6.4	3.7	-3.1	11.0
	2005-06	6.2	11.8	4.9	7.3	5.5	2.7	5.8	7.1	2.9	7.7	-0.8
	2006-07	6.1	9.3	5.7	5.9	4.9	4.4	5.1	5.7	3.3	0.2	6.4
	2007-08	6.6	13.8	6.1	9.0	9.1	4.8	7.3	8.3	8.2	6.6	5.0
	2008-09	5.0	19.9	14.7	1.9	0.4	4.9	6.3	4.7	8.7	9.8	4.4
	2009-10	2.9	-0.7	10.4	4.3	17.2	31.8	5.9	4.2	11.3	16.7	12.4
	2010-11	2.9	3.1	6.6	4.4	7.4	4.5	4.4	-1.4	0.9	2.9	-1.0
	2011-12	6.6	5.5	3.0	10.9	0.7	3.5	-1.3	5.6	4.7	4.0	0.2
	2012-13	-1.0	4.9	4.2	-2.2	-0.6	2.6	3.4	3.9	0.3	-1.7	0.4
	2013-14	.5	9.0	-3.2	3.9	2.7	4.9	0.7	2.5	3.6	2.3	0.9
	2014-15	2.4	-2.8	1.2	2.7*	2.2	0.9	5.1	9.8	0.5	0.6	0.9
	2015-16	5.3	1.4	8.3	3.3*	3.0	0.7	-1.7	1.3	1.4	3.2	5.4
	2016-17	4.0	8.2	-2.0	3.6*	1.2	2.3	4.2	1.2	3.8	1.5	4.9
	2017-18	6.2	4.2	-3.5	2.6*	7.8	4.8	2.8	6.1	4.0	-1.4	6.6
	2018-19	7.5	1.8	2.8	1.7*	4.5	2.9	3.8	0.0	5.7	2.3*	5.1*
Projection	2019-20	4.7*	4.2*	4.1*	2.0	2.6*	6.3*	2.2*	-3.1*	8.6*	0.5	2.4*
	2020-21	2.2	-4.7*	-0.2		1.2	3.3	1.3	-1.8	2.5	-2.2	3.5*
	2021-22	3.8	0.5*	2.0		1.6	2.8	1.5	2.8		-1.8	2.8*
	2022-23		0.5*	2.0		0.5	2.7	1.4	3.2		-3.5	3.0*
	2023-24					1.5	2.6					3.2*
	2024-25											
2025-26												

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Source: Fiscal reference tables (Department of Finance Canada), various provincial budgets, budget updates and public accounts.

*Recently Updated

Total expenses relative to GDP¹, %

	B.C.	ALTA ²	SASK ³	MAN ⁴	ONT	QUE ⁵	N.B.	N.S.	P.E.I.	N.&L.	Federal	
Last updated	26-Nov-19	24-Oct-19	28-Nov-19	23-Sep-19	30-Jan-20	20-Dec-19	14-Feb-20	19-Dec-19	20-Nov-19	24-Oct-19	16-Dec-19	
Actual (no adjustments made with respect to accounting or other changes)	1981-82	15.7	16.0	16.7	17.6	14.4	24.9	30.0	29.7	33.8	32.4	22.5
	1982-83	18.6	20.1	19.1	19.8	15.7	25.5	33.2	27.7	35.9	33.7	24.9
	1983-84	18.9	19.6	18.9	20.9	15.4	25.5	31.1	26.3	31.9	35.5	23.2
	1984-85	18.9	18.6	19.0	19.7	14.7	25.4	30.3	25.6	32.7	33.8	23.6
	1985-86	18.2	20.4	19.9	19.3	14.6	25.1	30.9	24.7	34.7	35.0	22.2
	1986-87	18.0	22.9	22.4	20.3	14.9	23.6	29.7	23.6	31.5	34.0	22.1
	1987-88	17.0	21.5	20.7	20.8	14.7	23.1	29.1	23.4	32.4	34.3	22.0
	1988-89	16.4	21.2	21.0	20.0	14.8	21.9	28.0	24.5	32.7	33.7	21.4
	1989-90	16.8	21.6	22.5	19.9	14.5	21.7	27.4	24.4	32.5	34.2	21.6
	1990-91	18.2	21.2	23.2	20.3	16.0	23.1	28.8	24.6	33.3	35.6	22.1
	1991-92	20.1	21.8	22.4	21.4	17.9	24.5	29.8	24.5	33.8	34.8	22.6
	1992-93	19.7	22.9	22.8	21.7	18.5	25.0	29.6	24.9	34.4	35.6	22.8
	1993-94	19.4	20.2	21.4	21.2	20.7	24.7	28.3	24.9	32.5	34.0	21.7
	1994-95	19.3	16.9	20.6	20.2	20.0	24.1	27.7	24.4	32.2	38.8	21.1
	1995-96	18.4	15.3	19.2	19.9	19.7	23.1	25.7	24.2	29.5	36.2	20.5
	1996-97	18.2	14.1	17.5	18.8	18.7	21.9	25.4	23.0	28.6	36.8	18.4
	1997-98	17.0	13.8	17.6	19.0	17.7	20.6	25.4	23.2	28.3	37.2	17.4
	1998-99	22.0	14.4	18.7	18.8	16.7	20.9	25.5	24.6	28.6	36.6	17.0
	1999-00	21.3	14.5	18.5	19.8	16.8	19.8	24.4	23.3	28.6	33.7	16.1
	2000-01	20.8	12.9	17.3	19.1	15.5	19.6	22.6	21.7	28.4	30.9	15.8
	2001-02	21.8	13.5	22.0	18.9	15.4	19.7	23.6	21.3	28.4	31.2	15.4
	2002-03	21.0	13.3	23.2	18.7	15.1	19.4	24.3	20.6	26.9	28.3	15.4
	2003-04	20.0	12.5	20.7	23.5	15.7	19.3	24.6	20.9	28.7	27.8	15.3
	2004-05	18.6	12.4	20.2	23.4	16.1	19.2	23.8	21.4	28.1	25.3	15.9
	2005-06	18.4	12.0	19.6	24.0	16.2	19.2	24.0	22.1	27.4	24.0	14.9
	2006-07	18.1	12.0	20.1	23.5	16.4	19.3	24.2	22.9	27.2	21.8	15.0
	2007-08	18.4	12.9	18.8	24.0	17.2	19.2	24.5	23.9	28.2	19.7	15.0
	2008-09	18.7	13.6	16.7	23.3	17.1	19.6	25.6	24.0	29.8	19.9	14.9
	2009-10	20.1	16.3	20.8	24.9	20.4	25.9	27.1	25.3	32.0	29.3	17.6
	2010-11	19.8	15.3	21.0	24.8	20.7	25.9	27.0	23.7	30.5	25.9	16.5
	2011-12	20.0	14.5	18.3	26.1	20.0	25.5	25.5	24.5	30.8	23.4	15.5
	2012-13	19.3	14.6	18.3	24.0	19.2	25.5	26.2	25.3	30.0	24.0	15.1
	2013-14	18.8	14.5	16.6	23.9	19.3	26.0	26.3	25.4	30.1	22.8	14.6
	2014-15	18.2	12.8	16.9	23.9*	18.9	25.4	27.1	27.1	29.8	23.1	14.1
	2015-16	19.2	15.1	19.0	24.0*	18.6	24.9	25.9	26.9	29.1	26.3	14.8
	2016-17	19.4	17.4	19.6	24.4*	18.1	24.7	26.3	26.6	28.8	26.3	15.3
	2017-18	19.6	16.7	18.0	23.7*	18.7	24.7	25.9	27.4	28.5	25.1	15.4
	2018-19	19.7	16.3	18.2	23.6*	18.8	24.2	26.0	26.5	28.9	25.2*	15.6*
Projectio	2019-20	19.7*	16.3*	18.6*	23.2	18.6*	24.8*	26.1*	24.9*	30.9*	23.9	15.5*
	2020-21	19.4	15.1*	17.9		18.3	24.7	25.9	23.8	30.8	23.0	15.5*
	2021-22	19.4	14.4*	17.7		17.9	24.6		23.8		21.7	15.3*
	2022-23		13.6*	17.2		17.4	19.1*		23.8		20.7	15.2*
	2023-24					17.0	19.1*					15.1*

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Program expenses¹, % Change

	B.C.	ALTA ²	SASK ³	MAN ⁴	ONT	QUE ⁵	N.B.	N.S.	P.E.I.	N.&L.	Federal	
Last updated	26-Nov-19	24-Oct-19	28-Nov-19	23-Sep-19	30-Jan-20	20-Dec-19	14-Feb-20	19-Dec-19	20-Nov-19	24-Oct-19	16-Dec-19	
Actual (no adjustments made with respect to accounting or other changes)	1981-82	17.5	15.4	15.3	17.1	16.8	11.0	15.3	23.2	5.6	13.7	18.9
	1982-83	18.2	35.4	15.9	15.7	14.5	7.7	20.0	3.9	14.1	11.7	17.3
	1983-84	6.9	-0.4	4.6	11.3	7.8	7.8	4.1	6.3	2.2	13.1	-3.0
	1984-85	3.2	1.3	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.7	6.0	8.0	5.1	-0.3	9.2
	1985-86	2.7	17.5	7.7	5.5	8.8	4.9	7.9	2.9	11.8	7.4	-1.0
	1986-87	4.6	-3.7	11.7	6.1	11.8	1.6	9.1	4.2	5.3	4.8	5.3
	1987-88	2.8	-4.9	-7.4	8.9	8.8	8.3	8.2	7.2	9.3	10.0	8.1
	1988-89	7.4	3.2	4.0	5.1	11.3	3.1	2.5	12.4	10.5	6.6	4.0
	1989-90	12.7	5.6	8.5	5.3	7.5	4.1	2.5	7.6	6.8	8.7	5.1
	1990-91	14.0	6.5	13.2	6.5	12.9	9.7	7.6	2.1	6.4	6.7	4.6
	1991-92	13.6	2.2	-3.4	5.4	12.7	8.0	5.1	3.3	4.7	2.3	5.5
	1992-93	3.7	7.5	-3.7	2.6	3.1	4.4	1.4	3.1	4.5	2.7	6.7
	1993-94	5.1	-6.5	-3.5	-3.1	13.4	-0.2	-0.9	-1.4	1.0	-3.5	0.1
	1994-95	5.7	-10.9	3.3	1.1	1.4	2.0	0.7	-1.6	0.7	6.2	0.8
	1995-96	0.8	-5.9	1.2	2.3	3.5	-0.6	1.6	2.8	-5.0	2.4	-1.9
	1996-97	2.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	-3.2	-4.0	1.3	-2.4	3.4	-0.7	-7.9
	1997-98	-1.5	8.4	1.6	6.1	0.4	-4.5	0.7	5.4	1.4	1.3	3.1
	1998-99	20.6	4.2	10.5	4.0	-1.0	7.3	4.4	9.9	6.8	0.0	1.4
	1999-00	2.6	14.0	5.1	11.0	5.8	1.8	4.6	2.1	7.5	4.9	2.0
	2000-01	6.6	9.9	3.5	2.3	0.3	6.4	-3.2	-1.6	6.1	4.4	9.9
	2001-02	8.3	11.7	24.3	3.6	4.3	5.2	8.3	2.7	2.5	4.1	4.3
	2002-03	0.4	-0.1	10.8	4.7	5.3	4.3	6.5	4.0	2.2	5.4	7.7
	2003-04	0.9	7.1	-5.2	23.4	8.1	3.5	8.0	9.7	10.4	10.3	6.3
	2004-05	1.6	11.0	9.0	6.6	8.4	4.6	2.3	7.9	4.4	-2.9	14.6
	2005-06	7.0	12.1	6.3	7.5	6.6	3.0	6.3	9.2	2.7	9.4	-0.7
	2006-07	6.3	9.5	6.6	7.2	5.6	4.9	6.4	7.5	2.5	4.1	7.5
	2007-08	7.2	13.9	6.7	9.0	9.3	5.7	7.6	9.6	9.3	8.3	6.2
	2008-09	5.5	9.2	16.2	2.3	1.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	10.5	11.4	7.7
	2009-10	3.0	9.1	11.5	5.3	12.0	33.6	6.1	5.2	12.6	16.3	14.8
	2010-11	2.9	2.5	7.6	4.6	4.1	3.5	5.4	-1.9	-2.4	4.1	-1.9
	2011-12	6.7	-4.5	3.4	11.2	1.3	3.2	-2.0	6.3	4.5	5.2	0.0
	2012-13	-1.1	15.8	4.7	-2.5	7.1	2.4	3.3	3.7	-0.6	-1.8	1.8
	2013-14	0.3	8.9	-2.9	2.8	3.2	4.5	1.1	3.2	4.0	1.5	1.3
	2014-15	2.5	-3.0	1.7	4.6*	2.3	1.4	5.3	10.4	-0.4	1.8	1.2
	2015-16	4.9	1.3	8.7	3.4*	2.5	1.1	-1.9	1.8	5.9	1.8	6.8
	2016-17	4.8	7.8	-2.4	2.9*	1.2	3.1	4.7	1.5	4.3	0.9	5.5
	2017-18	6.5	3.5	-3.8	2.6*	8.2	5.7	3.1	6.6	4.3	-2.1	6.8
	2018-19	7.8	0.9	2.3	1.5*	4.5	3.7	4.3	-0.2	6.1	1.2*	4.7*
2019-20	4.9*	3.8*	4.0*	1.6	2.6*	7.9*	2.4*	-3.1*	9.2*	1.8	5.5*	
2020-21	2.2	-5.3*			0.9	2.9		-1.5		11.2	3.8*	
2021-22	3.8				1.2	2.7		3.3		-1.8	2.1*	
2022-23					-0.1	3.0		3.9		-3.5	2.5*	
2023-24					1.2	3.1					2.6*	
2024-25												
2025-26												

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Program expenses relative to GDP¹, %

	B.C.	ALTA ²	SASK ³	MAN ⁴	ONT	QUE ⁵	N.B.	N.S.	P.E.I.	N.&L.	Federal	
Last updated	26-Nov-19	24-Oct-19	28-Nov-19	23-Sep-19	30-Jan-20	20-Dec-19	14-Feb-20	19-Dec-19	20-Nov-19	24-Oct-19	16-Dec-19	
Actual (no adjustments made with respect to accounting or other changes)	1981-82	15.7	15.8	16.4	16.7	13.5	22.5	27.6	26.8	29.7	27.9	18.4
	1982-83	18.5	20.0	18.8	18.7	14.6	22.9	30.3	23.9	31.5	29.0	20.5
	1983-84	18.7	19.3	18.5	19.4	14.1	22.9	27.6	22.4	27.8	30.5	18.3
	1984-85	18.4	18.2	18.4	18.2	13.4	22.5	26.4	21.7	28.4	28.4	18.2
	1985-86	17.5	20.1	18.9	17.6	13.2	22.1	26.8	20.6	30.3	29.0	16.7
	1986-87	17.4	22.4	21.3	18.2	13.4	20.6	26.1	19.7	27.5	28.1	16.7
	1987-88	16.2	20.6	19.2	18.5	13.2	20.4	25.7	19.7	28.4	28.6	16.5
	1988-89	15.7	20.0	19.3	18.0	13.3	19.2	24.7	21.0	28.6	28.4	15.8
	1989-90	16.2	20.0	19.9	17.8	13.2	19.1	24.2	21.1	28.4	29.2	15.5
	1990-91	17.6	19.5	21.0	18.3	14.6	20.2	25.4	20.8	28.9	30.3	15.6
	1991-92	19.4	20.0	20.1	19.4	16.4	21.6	26.4	20.7	29.3	29.7	16.3
	1992-93	18.9	21.1	19.4	19.5	16.7	22.1	25.9	20.8	30.0	30.6	17.0
	1993-94	18.5	18.2	17.6	18.9	18.3	21.5	24.5	20.4	28.0	28.9	16.4
	1994-95	18.4	15.0	17.1	18.0	17.6	20.8	23.6	19.7	27.6	29.2	15.6
	1995-96	17.6	13.5	16.0	17.7	17.2	19.8	22.2	19.7	25.0	28.6	14.5
	1996-97	17.4	12.6	14.8	16.9	16.2	18.7	22.2	19.0	24.4	29.1	12.9
	1997-98	16.3	12.6	15.0	17.3	15.3	17.1	22.1	19.1	24.7	29.2	12.7
	1998-99	19.4	13.1	16.2	17.1	14.4	17.6	22.1	20.0	25.1	27.7	12.4
	1999-00	19.0	13.7	16.3	18.4	14.2	16.7	21.4	18.9	25.4	26.6	11.8
	2000-01	18.7	12.2	15.3	17.7	13.1	16.6	19.5	17.4	25.2	24.2	11.8
	2001-02	19.9	13.0	19.4	17.7	13.2	16.9	20.6	17.0	25.3	24.7	11.9
	2002-03	19.2	13.0	20.6	17.8	13.1	16.8	21.3	16.9	24.1	22.5	12.3
	2003-04	18.4	12.3	18.3	21.4	13.8	16.8	21.9	17.4	25.9	22.5	12.4
	2004-05	17.2	12.3	18.0	21.5	14.3	16.7	21.2	18.1	25.5	20.5	13.4
	2005-06	17.1	11.9	17.7	22.0	14.6	16.7	21.6	19.0	24.8	19.8	12.5
	2006-07	16.9	11.9	18.3	21.8	14.9	16.9	22.0	20.1	24.5	18.7	12.7
	2007-08	17.3	12.8	17.2	22.2	15.6	17.0	22.3	21.2	25.6	17.1	12.8
	2008-09	17.7	12.3	15.5	21.7	15.7	17.5	23.4	21.5	27.6	17.5	13.2
	2009-10	19.0	16.2	19.5	23.5	17.9	23.4	24.7	23.0	29.9	25.7	15.9
	2010-11	18.7	15.1	19.9	23.4	17.6	23.2	24.9	21.4	27.6	23.0	14.7
	2011-12	18.9	13.0	17.4	24.7	17.1	22.8	23.4	22.2	27.7	21.0	13.8
	2012-13	18.3	14.4	17.5	22.6	17.7	22.7	24.0	22.9	26.8	21.6	13.7
	2013-14	17.7	14.3	15.9	22.3	17.8	23.1	24.2	23.2	27.0	20.4	13.3
	2014-15	17.2	12.6	16.2	22.6*	17.4	22.7	25.0	24.9	26.5	20.9	12.8
	2015-16	18.0	14.9	18.4	22.8*	17.1	22.3	23.8	24.8	27.0	23.4	13.7
	2016-17	18.4	17.1	18.9	23.0*	16.6	22.3	24.3	24.6	26.9	23.3	14.2
	2017-18	18.6	16.2	17.3	22.3*	17.2	22.5	24.0	25.4	26.6	22.0	14.4
	2018-19	18.7	15.8	17.5	22.2*	17.3	22.2	24.3	24.6	27.1	21.9*	14.4*
Projection	2019-20	18.8*	15.7*	17.8*	21.8	17.2*	23.1*	24.4*	23.1*	29.1*	21.0	14.2*
	2020-21	18.5	14.5*			16.8	22.9		22.1		23.0	14.1*
	2021-22	18.5	13.7*			16.5	22.8		22.3		21.7	14.6*
	2022-23		12.9*			15.9	22.8		22.4		20.7	13.9*
	2023-24					15.5	22.8					14.2*

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Program expenses per capita¹, \$

	B.C.	ALTA ²	SASK ³	MAN ⁴	ONT	QUE ⁵	N.B.	N.S.	P.E.I.	N.&L.	Federal	
Last updated	26-Nov-19	24-Oct-19	28-Nov-19	23-Sep-19	30-Jan-20	20-Dec-19	14-Feb-20	19-Dec-19	20-Nov-19	24-Oct-19	16-Dec-19	
Actual (no adjustments made with respect to accounting or other changes)	1981-82	2,585	3,774	2,543	2,238	2,027	2,840	2,602	2,536	2,582	2,548	2,734
	1982-83	3,002	4,939	2,915	2,566	2,292	3,043	3,117	2,623	2,945	2,855	3,168
	1983-84	3,176	4,868	3,004	2,818	2,437	3,270	3,210	2,759	2,974	3,198	3,043
	1984-85	3,232	4,933	3,147	2,947	2,567	3,507	3,377	2,949	3,089	3,182	3,291
	1985-86	3,289	5,770	3,354	3,078	2,755	3,658	3,631	3,007	3,424	3,423	3,230
	1986-87	3,409	5,488	3,733	3,239	3,035	3,692	3,953	3,123	3,582	3,606	3,367
	1987-88	3,454	5,202	3,443	3,503	3,234	3,956	4,260	3,331	3,910	3,974	3,592
	1988-89	3,629	5,337	3,598	3,670	3,527	4,045	4,353	3,730	4,300	4,237	3,686
	1989-90	3,986	5,540	3,936	3,860	3,694	4,156	4,435	3,985	4,564	4,591	3,805
	1990-91	4,414	5,783	4,509	4,103	4,093	4,514	4,738	4,038	4,846	4,891	3,920
	1991-92	4,894	5,806	4,378	4,307	4,552	4,825	4,944	4,152	5,078	4,982	4,085
	1992-93	4,936	6,144	4,211	4,408	4,629	5,007	4,995	4,259	5,289	5,115	4,306
	1993-94	5,042	5,670	4,051	4,252	5,190	4,965	4,948	4,179	5,288	4,938	4,264
	1994-95	5,175	4,991	4,175	4,277	5,200	5,040	4,975	4,099	5,276	5,294	4,249
	1995-96	5,074	4,637	4,204	4,351	5,317	4,992	5,048	4,210	4,977	5,490	4,124
	1996-97	5,058	4,577	4,222	4,346	5,085	4,772	5,105	4,094	5,098	5,524	3,760
	1997-98	4,888	4,867	4,295	4,605	5,041	4,541	5,136	4,309	5,158	5,683	3,838
	1998-99	5,846	4,948	4,748	4,784	4,930	4,857	5,375	4,737	5,523	5,800	3,861
	1999-00	5,954	5,539	5,004	5,289	5,153	4,926	5,621	4,828	5,914	6,159	3,907
	2000-01	6,303	5,984	5,218	5,388	5,091	5,219	5,439	4,748	6,265	6,497	4,255
	2001-02	6,763	6,563	6,531	5,563	5,198	5,459	5,896	4,885	6,410	6,842	4,392
	2002-03	6,752	6,410	7,258	5,797	5,385	5,659	6,285	5,065	6,539	7,248	4,677
	2003-04	6,771	6,748	6,882	7,108	5,752	5,824	6,786	5,541	7,200	8,006	4,926
	2004-05	6,824	7,364	7,493	7,512	6,164	6,054	6,943	5,964	7,488	7,792	5,593
	2005-06	7,235	8,051	7,998	8,041	6,499	6,199	7,392	6,523	7,670	8,572	5,500
	2006-07	7,608	8,561	8,539	8,580	6,794	6,459	7,890	7,015	7,877	8,990	5,855
	2007-08	8,062	9,497	9,021	9,310	7,369	6,770	8,496	7,708	8,620	9,761	6,160
	2008-09	8,394	10,138	10,322	9,461	7,403	7,111	9,024	8,172	9,454	10,823	6,561
	2009-10	8,524	10,811	11,318	9,872	8,221	9,402	9,539	8,577	10,560	12,460	7,446
	2010-11	8,661	10,923	11,985	10,221	8,465	9,630	10,009	8,382	10,175	12,839	7,222
	2011-12	9,165	10,278	12,222	11,246	8,495	9,843	9,777	8,887	10,464	13,425	7,154
	2012-13	8,937	11,643	12,588	10,827	9,012	10,013	10,068	9,220	10,360	13,149	7,207
	2013-14	8,838	12,342	12,047	11,003	9,169	10,404	10,173	9,549	10,803	13,327	7,221
	2014-15	8,910	11,667	12,104	11,378*	9,310	10,500	10,703	10,560	10,742	13,546	7,231
	2015-16	9,213	11,650	13,069	11,643*	9,477	10,580	10,501	10,771	11,360	13,787	7,664
	2016-17	9,486	12,407	12,589	11,784*	9,474	10,843	10,933	10,858	11,658	13,881	7,992
	2017-18	9,968	12,701	11,957	11,905*	10,112	11,357	11,223	11,481	11,875	13,614	8,436
	2018-19	10,579	12,641	12,107	11,924*	10,389	11,653	11,643	11,349	12,342	13,855*	8,714*
2019-20	10,947*	12,915*	12,472*	11,970	10,473*	12,429*	11,829*	10,864*	13,189*	14,210	9,066*	
2020-21	11,051	12,033*			10,360	12,743		10,740		15,859	9,312*	
2021-22	11,332				10,356	12,994				15,664	9,411*	
2022-23					10,231	13,293				15,213	9,548*	
2023-24					10,238	13,607						
2024-25												
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Net debt¹, Million \$

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Last updated	26-Nov-19	24-Oct-19	28-Nov-19	23-Sep-19	30-Jan-20	20-Dec-19	14-Feb-20	19-Dec-19	20-Nov-19	24-Oct-19	16-Dec-19	
Actual (no adjustments made with respect to accounting or other changes)	1981-82	-1,404	-8,252	-1,092	1,436	13,755	12,569	1,056	1,356	103	2,042	107,622
	1982-83	-420	-7,463	-712	1,857	16,942	15,038	1,444	1,875	129	2,144	136,671
	1983-84	592	-7,229	-346	2,512	20,182	17,297	1,709	2,285	125	2,421	157,252
	1984-85	1,586	-7,219	65	3,144	22,848	21,454	1,967	2,749	129	2,718	194,419
	1985-86	2,553	-11,817	666	3,861	28,919	25,734	2,147	3,235	149	3,023	227,808
	1986-87	3,714	-7,784	1,965	3,767	31,531	28,716	2,588	3,504	163	3,150	257,650
	1987-88	3,762	-6,419	2,517	4,415	34,020	31,115	2,919	3,756	179	3,289	286,667
	1988-89	3,533	-4,412	2,885	4,332	35,499	32,819	2,993	3,947	191	3,195	314,614
	1989-90	5,538	-2,296	3,316	4,449	35,409	34,583	3,013	4,454	199	3,369	343,757
	1990-91	6,312	-464	3,688	4,773	38,438	37,558	3,236	4,731	219	3,550	377,656
	1991-92	8,843	2,165	5,999	5,216	49,368	41,885	3,603	5,426	269	3,918	409,975
	1992-93	10,529	7,054	6,587	6,378	61,796	46,914	5,297	7,288	351	4,270	448,994
	1993-94	11,507	8,313	7,769	6,806	80,599	51,837	5,810	8,120	772	6,453	487,524
	1994-95	11,954	7,355	7,641	6,901	90,728	57,677	5,889	8,514	990	6,831	524,156
	1995-96	12,162	6,255	7,622	6,854	101,864	61,624	5,850	8,715	986	7,121	554,162
	1996-97	12,338	3,728	7,215	6,474	108,769	64,833	5,783	9,139	990	7,254	562,881
	1997-98	12,515	1,089	7,180	9,719	112,735	88,597	5,788	9,290	997	7,301	559,922
	1998-99	21,914	63	7,152	9,926	114,737	88,810	5,992	10,298	990	7,851	554,143
	1999-00	22,966	-2,654	7,069	10,046	134,398	89,162	7,056	11,231	1,024	8,087	539,885
	2000-01	23,136	-9,042	7,011	9,888	132,496	88,208	6,915	11,370	1,036	8,437	519,994
	2001-02	24,797	-9,814	8,708	10,001	132,121	92,772	6,759	12,144	1,053	8,932	511,946
	2002-03	27,691	-11,696	9,284	10,341	132,647	95,601	6,865	12,226	1,178	10,616	505,325
	2003-04	28,876	-15,607	9,318	11,052	138,816	97,025	7,067	12,328	1,313	11,487	496,180
	2004-05	27,152	-20,398	8,600	11,101	140,921	99,042	6,943	12,305	1,330	11,888	494,717
	2005-06	27,040	-28,318	7,870	10,952	152,702	104,683	6,901	12,239	1,323	11,684	481,499
	2006-07	24,513	-36,047	7,430	10,800	153,742	124,297	6,714	12,357	1,312	11,558	467,268
	2007-08	23,811	-39,410	5,873	10,561	156,616	124,681	7,069	12,115	1,347	10,188	457,637
	2008-09	26,160	-31,701	3,524	11,413	169,585	134,237	7,533	12,318	1,415	7,968	467,946
	2009-10	29,372	-27,317	3,560	11,643	193,589	151,608	8,538	13,045	1,581	8,220	524,103
	2010-11	32,279	-21,653	3,783	12,490	217,754	159,289	9,615	12,827	1,709	8,129	556,914
	2011-12	36,024	-18,991	4,543	14,478	241,912	167,111	10,063	13,383	1,908	7,837	591,917
	2012-13	38,182	-14,455	5,109	15,766	259,947	180,037	11,033	13,942	2,040	8,348	620,610
	2013-14	41,068	-13,032	4,615	17,599	276,169	183,415	11,657	14,762	2,099	9,085	626,000
	2014-15	41,880	-13,054	5,552	19,873*	294,557	185,687	13,106	15,010	2,144	10,330	628,910
	2015-16	42,719	-3,881	7,899	21,906*	306,357	185,025	13,651	15,070	2,182	12,504	634,440
	2016-17	41,499	8,901	10,192	23,276*	314,077	181,755	13,820	14,970	2,175	13,598	651,540
	2017-18	43,607	19,344	11,288	24,345*	323,834	176,543	13,926	14,980	2,129	14,674	671,254
	2018-19	42,681	27,477	11,834	24,999*	338,496	172,558	13,959	15,010	2,124	15,374*	685,500*
Projection	2019-20	44,773*	36,626*	11,992*	26,113	353,737*	172,512*	13,810*	15,276*	2,294*	13,768	705,400*
	2020-21	49,491	43,718*			367,232	173,346		15,568	2,309		725,100*
	2021-22	53,149	46,919*			376,513	174,424		15,652			739,800*
	2022-23		46,394*			388,500	175,856		15,729			751,900*
	2023-24					391,500	175,666					761,700*

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Net debt to GDP ratio¹, %

	B.C.	ALTA ³	SASK ⁴	MAN ⁵	ONT	QUE ⁶	N.B.	N.S.	P.E.I.	N.&L.	Federal ²	
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Actual (no adjustments made with respect to accounting or other changes)	1981-82	-3.0	-15.1	-7.2	10.4	10.4	15.2	15.9	16.7	9.6	38.9	29.2
	1982-83	-0.9	-12.8	-4.7	12.9	12.1	17.2	19.8	19.9	11.2	37.9	35.2
	1983-84	1.2	-12.0	-2.1	16.3	12.9	18.3	20.5	21.4	9.3	39.9	37.3
	1984-85	3.1	-11.2	0.4	18.2	13.0	20.8	21.3	23.0	9.4	41.8	42.1
	1985-86	4.6	-17.1	3.7	20.5	14.9	23.3	21.9	25.0	10.3	44.3	45.6
	1986-87	6.3	-13.0	10.9	19.4	14.8	23.9	23.5	24.8	9.7	42.6	48.9
	1987-88	5.8	-10.4	13.6	21.2	14.4	23.6	24.2	24.8	10.1	41.2	49.9
	1988-89	4.9	-6.7	15.1	19.3	13.6	22.8	23.3	24.7	9.8	37.2	50.2
	1989-90	7.1	-3.3	16.5	18.6	12.5	22.9	22.3	26.1	9.5	37.1	51.2
	1990-91	7.7	-0.6	17.0	19.3	13.4	24.0	23.4	26.8	10.0	38.1	54.3
	1991-92	10.4	2.9	27.5	21.2	17.1	26.5	25.8	29.6	11.9	40.3	58.4
	1992-93	11.6	9.2	30.3	25.4	21.2	29.1	36.7	38.7	15.2	44.0	62.5
	1993-94	11.8	10.0	33.6	27.0	26.9	31.4	38.4	42.8	31.0	65.2	65.3
	1994-95	11.5	8.2	30.9	25.9	28.6	33.0	37.2	44.1	38.9	65.5	66.2
	1995-96	11.1	6.7	28.6	24.7	30.3	33.9	34.3	43.9	36.8	65.5	66.6
	1996-97	11.0	3.7	24.8	22.2	31.5	35.0	33.4	45.5	34.9	68.2	65.5
	1997-98	10.6	1.0	24.6	32.1	30.7	45.8	33.1	44.2	35.1	68.0	61.7
	1998-99	18.3	0.1	23.9	31.3	29.7	44.2	32.9	46.7	33.2	69.5	58.9
	1999-00	18.3	-2.2	22.7	30.6	32.3	41.3	35.7	47.1	32.3	65.4	53.6
	2000-01	17.0	-6.1	20.4	28.3	29.5	38.2	33.1	44.5	30.5	59.5	47.0
	2001-02	17.9	-6.4	25.8	27.7	28.4	38.8	31.4	45.3	30.5	61.8	44.7
	2002-03	19.2	-7.6	26.5	27.5	27.1	38.2	31.1	43.5	31.7	63.4	42.3
	2003-04	19.0	-9.0	24.8	28.6	27.5	37.3	30.5	41.3	34.5	62.3	39.5
	2004-05	16.5	-10.5	20.7	27.0	26.6	36.3	28.3	39.8	32.9	60.4	37.0
	2005-06	15.3	-12.5	17.5	25.4	27.6	37.2	26.9	38.0	31.0	52.4	33.9
	2006-07	13.1	-14.6	16.1	23.1	26.8	42.6	25.1	37.7	29.6	47.9	31.2
	2007-08	11.9	-15.1	11.2	21.2	26.0	40.6	24.9	35.6	29.0	36.0	29.0
	2008-09	12.7	-10.7	5.2	21.9	27.8	42.6	26.1	36.2	29.7	25.2	28.2
	2009-10	14.8	-11.1	5.9	22.9	32.3	48.0	29.5	37.3	32.0	32.9	33.4
	2010-11	15.6	-8.0	6.0	23.4	34.5	48.4	31.8	34.7	32.7	27.9	33.4
	2011-12	16.5	-6.3	6.1	25.7	36.6	48.3	31.9	35.5	35.1	23.4	33.4
	2012-13	17.1	-4.6	6.5	26.3	38.2	50.7	34.7	36.8	36.5	26.0	34.0
	2013-14	17.8	-3.8	5.5	28.2	39.7	50.1	36.6	38.1	36.4	26.3	32.9
	2014-15	17.2	-3.5	6.7	30.9*	40.5	49.3	40.4	37.7	36.6	30.1	31.5
	2015-16	17.0	-1.2	9.9	33.2*	40.3	47.7	40.8	37.0	35.8	40.1	31.9
	2016-17	15.7	2.9	13.5	34.6*	39.7	45.5	40.3	36.0	34.1	43.1	32.2
	2017-18	15.4	5.8	14.2	34.2*	39.2	42.1	38.9	34.9	31.7	44.9	31.4
	2018-19	14.4	8.0	14.8*	34.4*	39.5	39.3	37.8	33.8	30.4	46.3*	30.8*
Projection	2019-20	14.6*	10.2*	14.6*	34.7	39.9*	37.8*	36.7*	33.4*	32.3*	39.1	30.7*
	2020-21	15.5	11.8*	14.3*		40.1	36.6		33.1	31.6		30.5*
	2021-22	16.0	12.0*	13.8*		39.8	35.7		32.5			30.0*
	2022-23		11.2*	13.1*		39.6	34.9		31.6			29.3*
	2023-24					38.4	33.8					28.6*

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Actual (no adjustments made with respect to accounting or other changes)	1981-82	-497	-3,602	-1,119	1,387	1,561	1,920	1,495	1,586	834	3,549	4,336
	1982-83	-146	-3,149	-722	1,777	1,899	2,285	2,041	2,183	1,044	3,737	5,441
	1983-84	204	-3,020	-346	2,370	2,233	2,620	2,391	2,632	999	4,180	6,199
	1984-85	538	-3,016	64	2,933	2,492	3,235	2,730	3,133	1,019	4,686	7,592
	1985-86	858	-4,915	650	3,567	3,111	3,861	2,968	3,652	1,168	5,219	8,815
	1986-87	1,237	-3,199	1,910	3,451	3,341	4,281	3,570	3,941	1,269	5,466	9,872
	1987-88	1,234	-2,630	2,437	4,020	3,530	4,588	4,011	4,203	1,391	5,718	10,839
	1988-89	1,134	-1,796	2,806	3,930	3,608	4,800	4,098	4,399	1,477	5,557	11,743
	1989-90	1,732	-919	3,253	4,031	3,505	4,994	4,099	4,928	1,529	5,843	12,603
	1990-91	1,917	-182	3,660	4,318	3,733	5,368	4,372	5,196	1,679	6,149	13,638
	1991-92	2,621	835	5,983	4,701	4,733	5,927	4,833	5,930	2,063	6,759	14,622
	1992-93	3,035	2,679	6,561	5,732	5,845	6,598	7,080	7,926	2,683	7,361	15,826
	1993-94	3,225	3,117	7,716	6,090	7,540	7,243	7,759	8,789	5,841	11,126	16,996
	1994-95	3,252	2,723	7,569	6,144	8,386	8,019	7,850	9,186	7,419	11,891	18,074
	1995-96	3,220	2,287	7,515	6,070	9,303	8,536	7,790	9,390	7,335	12,550	18,912
	1996-97	3,185	1,343	7,081	5,708	9,814	8,946	7,687	9,813	7,294	12,961	19,010
	1997-98	3,169	385	7,054	8,554	10,041	12,179	7,692	9,964	7,326	13,253	18,723
	1998-99	5,502	22	7,030	8,726	10,095	12,173	7,984	11,051	7,290	14,543	18,376
	1999-00	5,725	-899	6,968	8,793	11,682	12,175	9,400	12,027	7,514	15,163	17,759
	2000-01	5,728	-3,010	6,958	8,618	11,341	11,990	9,214	12,176	7,591	15,980	16,946
	2001-02	6,082	-3,209	8,706	8,686	11,105	12,543	9,014	13,023	7,705	17,110	16,503
	2002-03	6,753	-3,739	9,314	8,940	10,968	12,847	9,161	13,073	8,606	20,436	16,114
	2003-04	7,001	-4,903	9,351	9,498	11,337	12,961	9,430	13,147	9,568	22,156	15,680
	2004-05	6,534	-6,298	8,623	9,462	11,372	13,143	9,265	13,095	9,660	22,975	15,489
	2005-06	6,444	-8,525	7,921	9,295	12,188	13,808	9,225	13,049	9,583	22,717	14,933
	2006-07	5,779	-10,536	7,488	9,125	12,142	16,286	9,005	13,175	9,516	22,636	14,346
	2007-08	5,549	-11,215	5,861	8,879	12,270	16,207	9,482	12,956	9,781	20,014	13,915
	2008-09	6,015	-8,816	3,464	9,521	13,164	17,295	10,086	13,162	10,200	15,421	14,075
	2009-10	6,660	-7,425	3,440	9,634	14,894	19,329	11,384	13,904	11,299	15,748	15,585
	2010-11	7,228	-5,802	3,598	10,231	16,331	20,089	12,769	13,616	12,064	15,723	16,377
	2011-12	8,002	-5,012	4,262	11,736	17,626	20,876	13,316	14,173	13,254	14,875*	17,237
	2012-13	8,361	-3,731	4,715	12,613	18,793	22,334	14,548	14,775	14,112	15,849*	17,878
	2013-14	8,870	-3,274	4,197	13,916	19,710	22,613	15,368	15,697	14,567	17,235	17,843
	2014-15	8,897	-3,197	4,988	15,538*	21,631	22,783	17,268	15,993	14,860	19,559	17,747
	2015-16	8,944	-936	7,047	16,952*	22,350	22,713	17,990	16,091	15,096	23,677	17,770
	2016-17	8,540	2,121	8,972	17,712*	22,636	22,493	18,105	15,878	14,799	25,684	18,043
	2017-18	8,856	4,558	9,808	18,236*	23,012	21,901	18,162	15,762	14,148	27,772	18,369
	2018-19	8,534	6,389	10,176	18,471*	23,640	21,048	18,107	15,644	13,830	29,250*	18,498*
Projection	2019-20	8,829*	8,379*	10,211*	19,068	24,284*	20,337*	17,778*	15,726*	14,616*	26,398	18,766*
	2020-21	9,643	9,844*			24,705	20,262		16,078	15,191		19,096*
	2021-22	10,233	10,388*			25,011	20,215					19,286*
	2022-23		10,080*			25,512	20,202					19,404*
	2023-24					25,417	20,230					

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