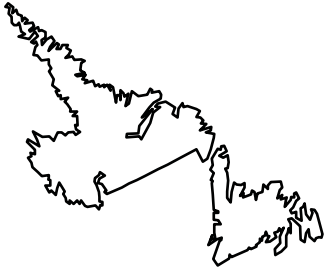


Canada's Parliamentary Budget Officer estimates the Federal budget will have a structural deficit of \$18.9 billion in 2013-14.

http://www2.parl.gc.ca/Sites/PCO-DPB/documents/Potential_CABB_EN.pdf

How can Canada save \$18.9 billion?



Sell 60% of Newfoundland

Newfoundland and Labrador's GDP in 2008: \$31.3 billion
<http://www40.statcan.ca/101/cst01/econ15-eng.htm>



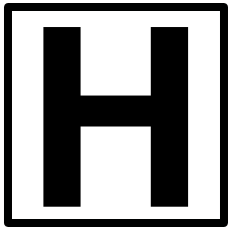
Cut 388,401 public sector jobs (and raise unemployment by 2.1%)

Average public sector salary in 2008 = \$48,661
<http://www40.statcan.gc.ca/101/cst01/govt54b-eng.htm>
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Close all universities

Total university revenue in 2009: \$37,441,581,000
Percent from government (all levels): 55.2%
<http://www40.statcan.gc.ca/101/cst01/educ47a-eng.htm>



Close 50% of hospitals

Spending on hospital care in 2009: \$37,336,376,000
<http://www40.statcan.gc.ca/101/cst01/govt42a-eng.htm>



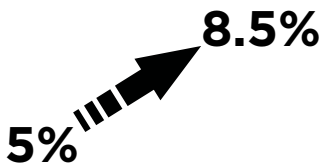
Disband the armed forces

Expenses in 2008-09: \$18,770,000,000
<http://www.fin.gc.ca/frt-trf/2009/frt0903-eng.asp#tbl12>



Prorogue Parliament until 2312

Senator and MP salaries in 2009: at least \$62,472,648
<http://www2.parl.gc.ca/Parlinfo/Lists/Salaries.aspx>



Raise the GST by 3.5%

Annual revenue in 2007/8 was \$31,296,000,000 for 6% GST
<http://www.fin.gc.ca/frt-trf/2009/frt0902-eng.asp#tbl6>

Infographic by Douglas Stebila, January 2010 <http://www.douglas.stebila.ca/>