

Estimates : No separate data.

Comments : Payments and receipts in this category are likely a component of the item "management and administrative services" or "consulting and other professional services" as reported on the quadrennial Balance of Payments survey of other service receipts and payments (BP-21S). One additional piece of information is available from a 1977 survey performed by Merchandising and Services Division of Statistics Canada, as reported in Computer Service Industry, 1977 (Cat. no. 63-222, annual). Total revenue generated outside Canada (receipts) by establishments primarily engaged in providing computer services is reported to be \$10.2 million. The 1981 Balance of Payments survey BP-21S includes a separate category for "computer services".

U.S. Data : The U.S. consultants report (ECS) contains estimates of U.S. accounting firms revenue from foreign sources but the estimates are largely for earnings of U.S. branches and U.S. affiliated companies abroad, figures which do not conform with Balance of Payments concepts of exports and imports.

Estimates (1977):	Payments	78.9
(\$ millions)	Receipts	65.8

Comments : These figures cover payments and receipts for telephone, telegraph, cable and satellite communications lines plus lesser amounts of postal payments and receipts. These data are recorded on a settlement basis; they are not gross. In other words, only the net payment or receipt for each class of service and trading partner are recorded.

U.K. Data : The U.K. Balance of Payments reports "telecommunications and postal services" as a separate item on both the credit and debit side.