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Figure 1 Source

Sources: PBO (2024); Statistics Canada (2024a); calculations by authors.

Figure 2 Source

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