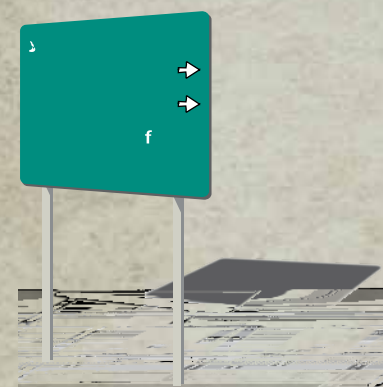


In addition to border protection and strength of the loonie, other factors that influence cross-border shopping trends are price differentials, changes in retailer landscape, duty-free limits, tax changes and economic conditions.

Internet shopping has grown substantially in Canada, but cross-border internet shopping hasn't. That's likely because of the added costs of cross-border online shopping, such as taxes and duties.

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