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**Table 1 Population of Canada, provinces and territories**

	1993	2003	2008
	number		
<b>Canada</b>	<b>28,684,764</b>	<b>31,639,670</b>	<b>33,311,389</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	579,977	518,520	507,895
Prince Edward Island	132,177	137,221	139,818
Nova Scotia	923,925	937,491	938,310
New Brunswick	748,812	749,389	747,302
Quebec	7,156,537	7,485,838	7,750,504
Ontario	10,690,038	12,242,273	12,928,996
Manitoba	1,117,618	1,163,819	1,207,959
Saskatchewan	1,006,900	996,483	1,015,985
Alberta	2,667,292	3,183,396	3,585,142
British Columbia	3,567,772	4,122,396	4,381,603
Yukon	30,337	30,963	33,144
Northwest Territories	39,820	42,561	43,283
Nunavut	23,559	29,320	31,448

**Note:** Population estimates as of July 1.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 051-0001.

**Table 2 Aboriginal identity population, by age group, 2006**

	Total	0 to 24 years	25 and older
	number		
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,172,785</b>	<b>560,910</b>	<b>611,875</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	23,455	9,620	13,835
Prince Edward Island	1,730	875	855
Nova Scotia	24,175	10,640	13,535
New Brunswick	17,650	7,385	10,265
Quebec	108,425	45,305	63,120
Ontario	242,495	105,205	137,290
Manitoba	175,395	90,355	85,040
Saskatchewan	141,890	78,685	63,205
Alberta	188,365	94,820	93,545
British Columbia	196,075	90,065	106,010
Yukon	7,580	3,315	4,265
Northwest Territories	20,635	10,045	10,590
Nunavut	24,915	14,600	10,315

**Note:** Aboriginal identity refers to those persons who reported identifying with at least one Aboriginal group, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit, and/or those who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian, as defined by the Indian Act of Canada, and/or those who reported they were members of an Indian band or First Nation.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Population.

**Table 3 Main components of population growth**

	1987/1988	1997/1998	2007/2008 <sup>p</sup>
	number		
Births	370,033	345,123	364,085
Deaths	189,917	217,688	237,202
Immigration	152,211	194,459	249,603
Emigration	40,978	51,816	45,049

<sup>p</sup> preliminary

**Note:** All figures cover the period from July 1 to June 30.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 051-0004.

**Table 4 Mother tongue of Canadians**

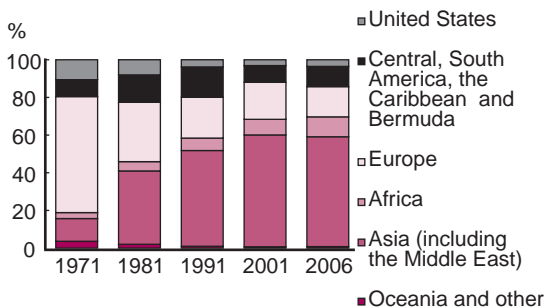
	1996	2001	2006
	number		
<b>Total population<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>28,528,125</b>	<b>29,639,030</b>	<b>31,241,030</b>
Single responses	28,125,565	29,257,890	30,848,270
English	16,890,620	17,352,315	17,882,775
French	6,636,660	6,703,325	6,817,655
Chinese <sup>2</sup>	715,640	853,750	1,012,065
Italian	484,500	469,485	455,040
German	450,140	438,080	450,570
Punjabi	201,780	271,220	367,505
Spanish	212,890	245,500	345,345
Arabic	148,555	199,940	261,640
Tagalog (Philipino)	133,210	174,060	235,615
Portuguese	211,290	213,810	219,275
Polish	213,415	208,370	211,175
Aboriginal languages	186,935	187,670	210,075
Urdu	39,770	80,890	145,805
Vietnamese	106,515	122,055	141,630
Ukrainian	162,695	148,085	134,500
Persian (Farsi)	60,280	94,090	134,080
Other single responses	1,270,670	1,495,245	1,823,520
Multiple responses	402,560	381,145	392,760

**Note:** Refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the census.

1. Based on 20% census sample data.

2. Includes Cantonese, Mandarin, Hakka and other Chinese languages.

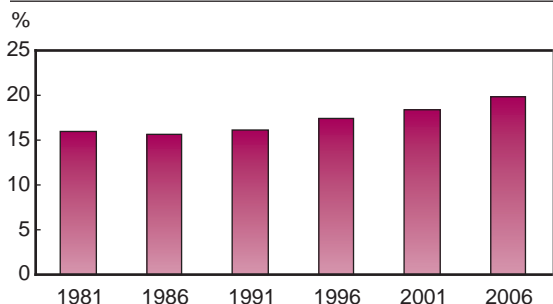
**Source:** Statistics Canada, censuses of population.

**Chart 1 Recent immigrants to Canada, by region of origin**

**Note:** 'Recent immigrants' refers to landed immigrants who arrived in Canada within five years prior to a given census. 'Other' includes Greenland, St Pierre and Miquelon, the category 'other country', as well as a small number of immigrants born in Canada.

**Sources:** Statistics Canada, censuses of population, 1971 to 2006.

**Chart 2 Immigrant population as a percentage of total population**



**Source:** Statistics Canada, censuses of population.

**Table 5 Population of major census metropolitan areas**

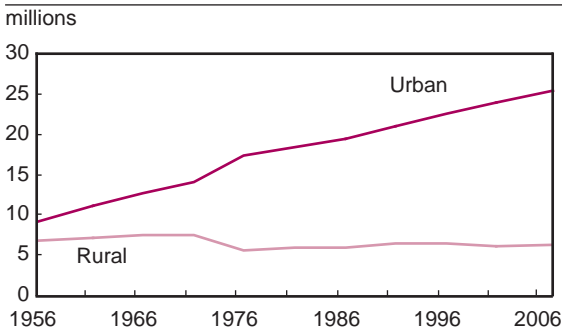
	1997	2002	2007
	number		
Toronto	4,481,807	5,020,447	5,509,874
Montréal	3,395,142	3,547,112	3,695,790
Vancouver	1,958,228	2,111,305	2,285,893
Ottawa–Gatineau <sup>1</sup>	1,030,052	1,118,819	1,168,788
Calgary	871,765	1,002,030	1,139,126
Edmonton	896,690	979,907	1,081,275
Québec	686,043	701,564	728,924
Hamilton	651,288	697,891	720,426
Winnipeg	678,020	693,685	712,671
London	431,870	454,514	469,714

**Note:** Some figures have been adjusted because of boundary changes. Population estimates as of July 1, based on 2001 Census boundaries.

1. Formerly Ottawa–Hull.

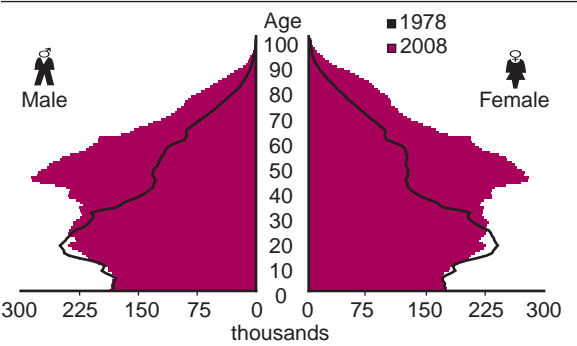
**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 051-0034.

**Chart 3 Urban and rural population, Canada**



**Source:** Statistics Canada, censuses of population.

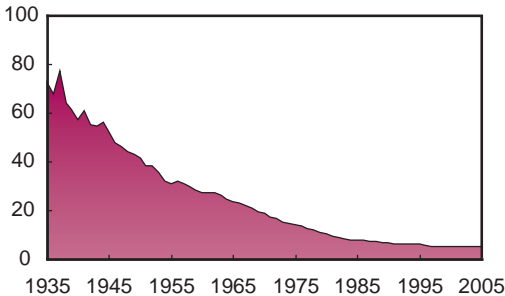
**Chart 4 Age pyramids of population of Canada, July 1, 1978 and 2008**



**Source:** Statistics Canada, Demography division.

**Chart 5 Infant mortality**

number of deaths per 1,000 live births



**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 102-0504 and Catalogue no. 82-549-XPB.

**Table 6 Life expectancy**

	1931	1961	1991	2005 <sup>1</sup>
	years			
<b>Females</b>				
At birth	62.1	74.2	80.9	82.7
At 65	13.7	16.1	19.9	21.1
<b>Males</b>				
At birth	60.0	68.4	74.6	78.0
At 65	13.0	13.5	15.8	17.9

**Note:** See Catalogue no. 84-537-XIE for a complete explanation of the methodology used to produce abridged life tables.  
1. Starting with 2005 data, life expectancy is calculated using a three-year average of age-specific mortality rates.  
**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 102-0511 and Catalogue no. 84-537-XPB.

**Table 7 Age-standardized mortality rates, by selected causes, 2004**

	Both sexes	Males	Females
	rate per 100,000 population		
<b>All causes of death</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>466</b>
Septicaemia	4	5	4
Viral hepatitis	1	1	1
Human immunodeficiency virus	1	2	0
Malignant neoplasms	174	212	147
Diabetes mellitus	20	25	16
Alzheimer's disease	13	11	14
Heart diseases	127	168	95
Cerebrovascular diseases	35	38	32
Influenza and pneumonia	13	17	11
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	25	34	19
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	6	8	4
Renal failure	8	12	7
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	4	5	4
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	3	3	3
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	25	34	16
Suicide	11	17	5
Homicide	2	2	1

**Note:** Rates are age-standardized to the 1991 Census of Population.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 102-0552.

**Table 8 New cancer cases, by selected primary site of cancer**

	1994	1999	2004
	number of new cancer cases		
<b>Males</b>			
<b>Total, all primary sites of cancer<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>64,836</b>	<b>69,546</b>	<b>77,042</b>
Colon (excluding rectum)	5,309	5,860	6,389
Rectum and rectosigmoid	2,823	3,283	3,887
Lung and bronchus	11,480	11,740	11,724
Prostate	16,769	17,366	20,387
<b>Females</b>			
<b>Total, all primary sites of cancer<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>56,253</b>	<b>63,940</b>	<b>70,066</b>
Colon (excluding rectum)	5,306	5,879	6,351
Rectum and rectosigmoid	1,958	2,111	2,376
Lung and bronchus	6,495	7,893	9,150
Breast	15,978	18,869	19,275

**Note:** International Classification of Diseases for Oncology, third edition (ICD-O-3) and the International Agency for Research on Cancer rules for determining multiple primary sites.

1. Included are all invasive sites and in situ for bladder.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Canadian Cancer Registry Database (June 2007 file), CANSIM table 103-0553.



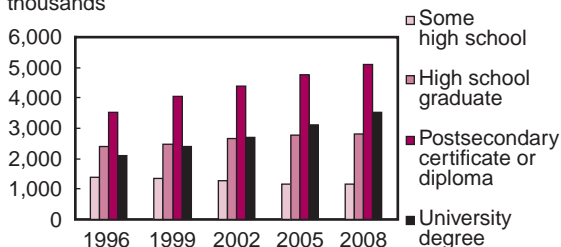
**Table 9 Tuition fees by province**

	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
	(2002=100)				
Newfoundland and Labrador	36.3	57.7	101.3	95.3	97.1
Prince Edward Island	39.5	58.3	82.1	105.8	122.6
Nova Scotia	34.1	51.9	78.5	106.9	120.8
New Brunswick	38.3	56.0	77.2	107.1	136.1
Quebec	30.0	84.5	98.1	100.3	107.4
Ontario	30.0	43.6	76.4	104.1	123.3
Manitoba	38.3	66.6	90.9	100.9	108.9
Saskatchewan	30.0	51.0	73.7	109.3	122.4
Alberta	26.2	46.8	81.5	105.1	122.0
British Columbia	50.7	69.7	90.0	123.0	174.7

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM, table 326-0021.

**Chart 6 Full-time employment by educational attainment**

thousands



**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM, table 282-0003.

**Table 10 Reported crime statistics**

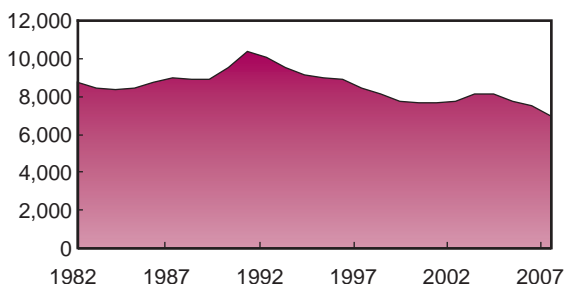
	1987	1997	2007
	number		
<b>Total Criminal Code offences<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2,368,958</b>	<b>2,534,766</b>	<b>2,302,900</b>
Property crimes	1,468,591	1,459,536	1,094,703
Crimes of violence	219,383	296,890	306,559
Other crimes	680,984	778,340	901,638
<b>Selected offences</b>			
Homicide	644	586	594
Assault (levels 1 to 3)	156,179	222,397	236,934
Sexual assault (levels 1 to 3)	22,369	27,013	21,449
Prostitution	10,457	5,828	4,724
Break and enter	364,144	373,316	230,920
Motor vehicle theft	87,061	177,130	146,142
Fraud	126,142	96,964	88,286
Drugs	61,658	66,593	100,675

1. Excludes all *Criminal Code* traffic offences, such as impaired driving.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 252-0013.

## Chart 7 Crime rate for Canada

offences per 100,000 population



**Note:** All *Criminal Code* offences excluding traffic offences.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 252-0013.

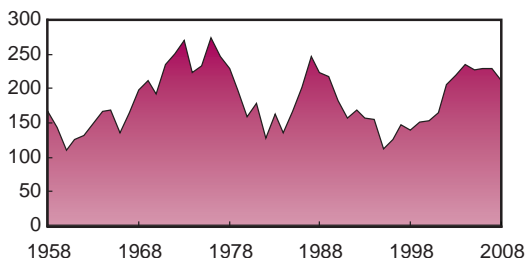
## Table 11 Building permits, 2008

	Total residential and non- residential	Residential	Non- residential
	\$ millions		
<b>Canada</b>	<b>70,425.8</b>	<b>40,888.2</b>	<b>29,537.6</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	802.5	579.4	223.1
Prince Edward Island	217.0	118.3	98.7
Nova Scotia	1,333.3	793.7	539.6
New Brunswick	1,102.4	589.6	512.8
Quebec	13,834.6	8,911.6	4,923.0
Ontario	25,434.4	14,515.4	10,918.9
Manitoba	1,638.4	1,104.8	533.7
Saskatchewan	2,186.8	1,103.8	1,083.0
Alberta	13,129.7	6,170.0	6,959.7
British Columbia	10,557.6	6,902.2	3,655.4
Yukon	64.8	47.7	17.1
Northwest Territories	67.5	13.1	54.4
Nunavut	57.0	38.8	18.2

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM tables 026-0003 and 026-0008.

## Chart 8 Housing starts

thousands of units



**Sources:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 027-0009; Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC).

**Table 12 Housing tenure, 2007**

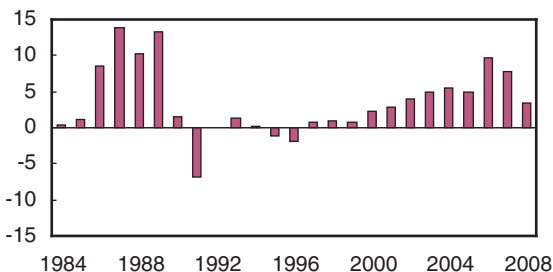
	Owned dwelling with mortgage	Owned dwelling without mortgage	Rented
		percent	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>32.7</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	31.3	45.8	22.9
Prince Edward Island	37.4	34.9	27.7
Nova Scotia	36.2	36.0	27.7
New Brunswick	37.8	37.8	24.5
Quebec	32.9	25.8	41.3
Ontario	38.9	30.3	30.7
Manitoba	38.2	33.1	28.8
Saskatchewan	33.8	41.0	25.2
Alberta	41.2	31.7	27.1
British Columbia	34.8	32.9	32.2
Yukon	39.2	22.9	37.9
Northwest Territories	38.1	21.0	40.9
Nunavut	F	F	76.8

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Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 203-0019.

**Chart 9 New Housing Price Index**

annual % change



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 327-0005.

**Table 13 Internet use by individuals, by type of activity, 2007**

	All Canadians	Internet users at home <sup>1</sup>
	% of individuals	
E-mail	63.1	92.0
General browsing (surfing)	52.1	76.0
Weather reports or road conditions	47.9	69.8
Travel information/arrangements	45.4	66.1
Viewing the news or sports	43.7	63.7
Medical or health information	40.2	58.6
Electronic banking or paying bills	42.9	62.5
Government information	35.3	51.4
Education, training or school work	34.0	49.5

Note: Percentage of all individuals, aged 18 years and older.

1. Individuals, aged 18 years and older, who responded that they had used the Internet in the previous 12 months for personal non-business use from home.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 358-0130.

**Table 14 Average spending on landline telephone and cell phones**

	1997	2002	2007
	dollars		
Telephone	741	748	608
Telephone services	717	713	555
Cell phone, pager and handheld text messaging services <sup>1</sup>	94	253	516

1. Formerly "Cellular services."

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM, table 203-0004.

**Table 15 Median after-tax income, by economic family type**

	1986	1996	2006
	2006 constant \$		
<b>Economic families, two people or more</b>	<b>51,500</b>	<b>49,100</b>	<b>58,300</b>
Elderly families	34,600	35,800	42,400
Married couples only	30,500	35,000	41,400
All other elderly families	45,900	38,100	46,800
Non-elderly families	54,000	52,000	62,000
Married couples only	49,700	48,500	57,900
Two-parent families with children	56,800	56,200	67,900
Married couples with other relatives	72,900	71,900	88,800
Lone-parent families	25,300	23,400	34,900
All other non-elderly families	43,300	47,700	55,300
<b>Unattached individuals</b>	<b>19,900</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>22,800</b>
Elderly males	17,800	19,400	22,100
Elderly females	16,200	17,800	20,500
Non-elderly males	24,500	20,600	26,300
Non-elderly females	21,300	16,600	21,500

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 202-0605.

**Table 16 Persons with low income after tax**

	1986	1996	2006
	thousands		
<b>All persons</b>	<b>3,097</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>3,354</b>
Persons under 18 years	893	1,301	760
Persons 18 to 64 years	1,856	2,914	2,375
Persons 65 years and older	348	329	219

**Note:** All dollar values are in constant 2006 dollars.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 202-0802.

**Table 17 Labour force characteristics, by sex**

	1988	1998	2008
	thousands		
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>13,779</b>	<b>15,316</b>	<b>18,245</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>7,754</b>	<b>8,324</b>	<b>9,654</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>6,025</b>	<b>6,992</b>	<b>8,591</b>
Employed	12,710	14,046	17,126
Males	7,178	7,613	9,021
Females	5,531	6,433	8,105
Unemployed	1,070	1,270	1,119
Males	576	712	633
Females	493	559	487
	%		
Unemployment rate	7.8	8.3	6.1
Males	7.4	8.5	6.6
Females	8.2	8.0	5.7
Participation rate	66.8	65.1	67.8
Males	76.6	72.1	72.9
Females	57.4	58.4	62.8
Employment rate	61.7	59.7	63.6
Males	70.9	65.9	68.1
Females	52.7	53.7	59.3

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 282-0002.

**Table 18 Average weekly earnings, by industry**

	1997	2002	2007
	2002 constant \$		
<b>Industrial aggregate excluding unclassified enterprises</b>	<b>708.94</b>	<b>697.92</b>	<b>710.68</b>
<b>Goods-producing industries</b>	<b>890.65</b>	<b>878.62</b>	<b>900.57</b>
Forestry, logging and support	894.34	876.36	899.82
Mining and oil and gas extraction	1,190.83	1,202.30	1,299.17
Utilities	1,093.65	1,087.94	1,038.68
Construction	894.85	833.56	862.79
Manufacturing	855.09	857.50	864.94
<b>Services-producing industries</b>	<b>655.05</b>	<b>645.72</b>	<b>660.58</b>
Trade	577.37	559.46	565.29
Transportation and warehousing	784.65	783.87	737.60
Information and cultural industries	862.20	844.36	896.72
Finance and insurance	x	873.60	920.23
Real estate and rental and leasing	x	628.79	653.36
Professional, scientific and technical services	913.23	926.06	907.02
Management of companies and enterprises	1,040.36	869.95	870.84
Administrative and support	560.87	553.62	588.19
Educational services	751.16	735.30	768.19
Health care and social assistance	620.40	620.98	648.18
Arts, entertainment and recreation	441.90	457.08	418.25
Accommodation and food services	295.27	286.93	299.03
Public administration	829.13	852.55	893.43
Other services	539.61	545.09	560.97

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**Notes:** Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002. Data include overtime.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM tables 281-0027 and 326-0021.

**Table 19 International comparisons**

	Unit	Canada	United States	Mexico	France	Germany	Italy	United Kingdom	Japan	OECD <sup>1</sup> total
<b>Area</b>	thousands of km <sup>2</sup>	<b>9,985<sup>2</sup></b>	9,376	1,996	549	357	301	245	378	34,804
<b>Population (2006)</b>	thousands	<b>32,649</b>	299,398	104,874	61,353	82,368	58,435	60,587	127,770	1,175,344
Growth rate	2005 to 2006 (% change)	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	0.9	0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.7
Density	persons per km <sup>2</sup>	<b>3</b>	32	53	112	231	194	247	338	34
<b>Vital statistics (2006)</b>										
Infant mortality	per 1,000 live births	<b>5.4<sup>3</sup></b>	6.9 <sup>3</sup>	18.1	3.8	3.8	3.9 <sup>4</sup>	5.0 <sup>3</sup>	2.6	5.2 <sup>5</sup>
Male life expectancy at birth	years	<b>78.0<sup>3</sup></b>	75.2 <sup>3</sup>	73.2	77.3	77.2	77.9 <sup>4</sup>	77.1 <sup>3</sup>	79.0	76.1 <sup>5</sup>
Female life expectancy at birth	years	<b>82.7<sup>3</sup></b>	80.4 <sup>3</sup>	78.1	84.4	82.4	83.8 <sup>4</sup>	81.1 <sup>3</sup>	85.8	81.7 <sup>5</sup>
<b>Gross domestic product (2007)<sup>6</sup></b>	US\$ billions	<b>1,425.6</b>	13,776.5	892.6	2,589.8	3,317.4	2,101.6	2,770.9	4,378.8	40,438.8
GDP per capita <sup>7</sup>	US\$	<b>38,200</b>	45,500	12,800	32,700	33,700	29,800	34,600	33,500	32,300
Average annual growth over 10 years	1997 to 2007 (% change)	<b>3.3</b>	2.9	3.2	2.3	1.5	1.4	2.8	1.2	2.5
<b>Sectoral contributions to gross value added (2006)<sup>8</sup></b>										
Agriculture	%	<b>2.2<sup>4</sup></b>	1.1	3.8 <sup>4</sup>	2.1	0.9	2.1	0.9	1.4	...
Industry	%	<b>31.7<sup>4</sup></b>	22.4	26.0 <sup>4</sup>	20.7	29.4	26.8	22.9	29.1	...
Services	%	<b>66.1<sup>4</sup></b>	76.5	70.2 <sup>4</sup>	77.3	69.8	71.1	76.2	69.5	...
<b>Consumer price index</b>	June 2007 to June 2008 (% change)	<b>3.1</b>	5.0	5.3	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.8	2.0	4.4
<b>Employment (2006)</b>										
Labour force	thousands	<b>17,654</b>	152,672	43,216	27,575	41,521	24,662	29,942	66,570	564,339
Civilian employment	thousands	<b>16,484</b>	144,427	41,849	24,717	36,978	22,738	28,203	63,820	526,968
Unemployment rate	%	<b>6.3</b>	4.6	3.2	9.1	10.4	6.9	5.4	4.1	6.1
Female participation rate	%	<b>73.2</b>	69.9	46.7	64.2	69.1	51.2	69.0	66.2	62.1
<b>Energy (2006)</b>										
Consumption <sup>9</sup>	million tonnes of oil equivalent	<b>201.51</b>	1,572.16	113.43	173.95	253.57	144.57	158.73	351.79	3,824.38
Production <sup>10</sup>	million tonnes of oil equivalent	<b>411.74</b>	1,654.23	255.97	137.02	136.76	27.43	186.62	101.07	3,842.31
<b>Health and education</b>										
Health expenditures (2006)	% of GDP	<b>10.0</b>	15.3	6.6	11.1	10.6	9.0	8.4	8.2 <sup>3</sup>	8.9 <sup>5</sup>
Education expenditures (2005) <sup>11</sup>	% of GDP	<b>6.2<sup>4</sup></b>	7.1	6.5	6.0	5.1	4.7	6.3	4.9	5.8 <sup>5</sup>
<b>International trade (2006)</b>										
Commodity imports <sup>12</sup> (cost, insurance, freight)	US\$ billions	<b>349.9</b>	1,919.0	256.1	529.9	922.2	442.6	598.4	579.1	8,414.4
Commodity exports <sup>12</sup> (free on board basis)	US\$ billions	<b>388.1</b>	1,037.0	250.0	479.0	1,122.0	417.2	448.4	646.7	7,528.8
<b>Exchange rate</b>	per US\$, June 2008	<b>\$1.02</b>	\$1.00	10.33 <sup>13</sup>	0.64 <sup>14</sup>	0.64 <sup>14</sup>	0.64 <sup>14</sup>	0.51 <sup>15</sup>	106.93 <sup>16</sup>	...

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**Notes:** International comparisons should be used to gain a general impression only, as there are differences in definition, data collection, and other factors: 1. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; 2. Data from Natural Resources Canada; 3. 2005 data; 4. 2004 data; 5. OECD average; 6. Gross domestic product (GDP) at current market prices using current exchange rates; 7. At current purchasing power parity exchange rates; 8. Estimated at basic prices; 9. Including non-energy use; 10. Figures are based on an assumption of 100% efficiency for hydro-electric, 33% for nuclear and approximately 10% for geothermal plants; 11. Public and private educational institutions; 12. Customs basis; 13. Mexican peso; 14. Euro; 15. Pound sterling; 16. Yen.

**Source:** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in *Figures*, 2008 edition.

**Table 20 Employment, by industry group**

	1998	2003	2008
	thousands of workers		
<b>All industries</b>	<b>14,046.2</b>	<b>15,672.3</b>	<b>17,125.8</b>
Goods-producing sector	3,657.9	3,925.7	4,021.3
Agriculture	424.2	332.4	327.0
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	293.5	281.6	340.1
Utilities	114.7	130.5	151.8
Construction	731.9	906.0	1,232.2
Manufacturing	2,093.5	2,275.2	1,970.3
Services-producing sector	10,388.4	11,746.6	13,104.5
Trade	2,125.4	2,467.8	2,678.8
Transportation and warehousing	712.7	790.9	857.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	847.9	917.0	1,075.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	849.8	1,003.6	1,200.0
Business, building and other support services	478.1	608.7	686.5
Educational services	930.0	1,027.1	1,192.8
Health care and social assistance	1,428.5	1,679.2	1,903.4
Information, culture and recreation	615.8	714.6	759.6
Accommodation and food services	911.4	1,005.5	1,073.5
Public administration	781.9	819.0	925.7
Other services	706.8	713.1	751.1

**Note:** Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 282-0008.

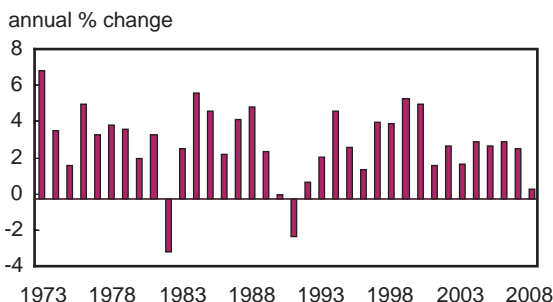
**Table 21 Gross domestic product at basic prices, by industry**

	2000	2004	2008
	millions of chained (2002) dollars		
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1,026,242</b>	<b>1,124,998</b>	<b>1,225,824</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	26,268	27,669	25,966
Mining and oil and gas extraction	51,519	55,672	55,308
Utilities	29,050	28,993	31,135
Construction	51,757	63,453	74,569
Manufacturing	188,925	184,814	175,794
Wholesale trade	52,519	59,990	70,341
Retail trade	52,579	62,666	74,635
Transportation and warehousing	48,921	52,169	56,697
Information and cultural industries	34,007	40,813	45,103
Finance and insurance	60,978	68,212	80,233
Real estate and rental and leasing	121,899	138,631	157,712
Professional, scientific and technical services	46,307	52,099	58,488
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	21,809	27,363	31,094
Educational services	50,394	53,764	60,525
Health care and social assistance	65,968	71,589	79,262
Arts, entertainment and recreation	9,718	10,791	11,736
Accommodation and food services	24,544	25,656	27,741
Other services (except public administration)	57,968	64,085	69,441
Public administration	24,627	28,729	32,516

**Note:** Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 379-0027.

**Chart 10 Real gross domestic product at market prices, chained (2002) dollars**



**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 380-0017.

**Table 22 New motor vehicle sales in Canada**

	1988	1998	2008
		units	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,565,501</b>	<b>1,428,932</b>	<b>1,674,619</b>
Manufactured in North America	1,184,510	1,217,923	1,224,328
Manufactured overseas	380,991	211,009	450,291

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 079-0003.

**Table 23 Retail trade, sales by trade group**

	1998	2003	2008
	\$ millions		
<b>All retail trade groups</b>	<b>256,494</b>	<b>331,143</b>	<b>425,343</b>
New car dealers	54,308	68,184	73,283
Used and recreational motor vehicle and parts dealers	11,038	14,394	19,374
Gasoline stations	19,607	29,951	52,974
Furniture stores	5,589	7,924	10,232
Home furnishings stores	2,563	3,972	6,088
Computer and software stores	1,838	1,884	1,399
Home electronics and appliance stores	5,800	9,090	13,292
Home centres and hardware stores	9,606	14,595	22,125
Specialized building materials and garden stores	3,474	4,316	5,016
Supermarkets	46,774	56,874	68,621
Convenience and specialty food stores	7,066	8,371	10,007
Beer, wine and liquor stores	9,774	13,294	16,670
Pharmacies and personal care stores	16,973	21,267	29,202
Clothing stores	12,211	14,567	18,349
Shoe, clothing accessories and jewellery stores	4,388	4,904	5,548
General merchandise stores	31,613	40,011	51,404
Sporting goods, hobby, music and book stores	7,183	8,676	10,795
Miscellaneous store retailers	6,689	8,871	10,964

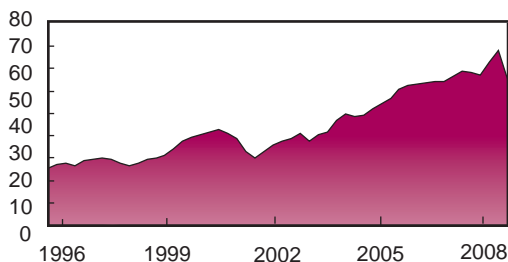
**Note:** Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 080-0014.



## Chart 11 Quarterly operating profits of Canadian enterprises

\$ billions



**Note:** Seasonally adjusted.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 187-0002.

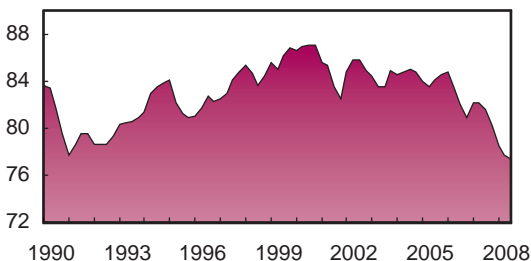
## Table 24 Manufacturing industries

	1998	2003	2008
	\$ millions		
Sales	441,153	563,634	604,518
New orders	442,585	554,950	614,631
<b>Annual average</b>			
Month-end inventory	51,175	62,303	66,634
Month-end unfilled orders	40,859	36,621	64,532
	ratio		
Total inventory to sales	1.4	1.33	1.33

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 304-0014.

## Chart 12 Industrial capacity utilization rates, quarterly

%



**Note:** Based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 028-0002.

**Table 25 Consumer Price Index and major components**

	1969 to 1978	1979 to 1988	1989 to 1998	1999 to 2008
	10-year average % change			
<b>All-items</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Food	8.6	6.7	2.1	2.4
Shelter	..	..	2.2	3.0
Electricity	8.2	7.0	3.8	2.3
Water	..	7.3	5.4	5.0
Natural gas	9.4	7.7	2.2	8.6
Fuel oil and other fuel	12.4	10.4	2.4	12.4
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	..	..	1.8	1.0
Clothing and footwear	4.5	5.5	2.1	-0.5
Transportation	6.3	7.8	3.4	2.9
Gasoline	7.2	9.7	1.6	8.0
Health and personal care	6.4	6.9	2.6	1.5
Recreation, education and reading	5.4	6.5	3.3	1.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	5.3	10.3	3.5	5.6

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**Note:** Compound rates of change.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 326-0021.

**Table 26 Capital expenditures on construction**

	2003	2005	2007
	\$ millions		
<b>Total building construction</b>	<b>88,348.9</b>	<b>105,909.9</b>	<b>131,051.8</b>
Total residential building construction	61,256.6	74,597.4	89,117.7
Single detached houses	20,954.7	23,351.7	27,363.4
Semi-detached houses	1,677.8	1,790.0	2,268.9
Apartments and row houses	7,926.4	11,398.8	13,715.5
Other residential buildings	30,697.7	38,057.0	45,769.8
Total non-residential building construction	27,092.3	31,312.5	41,934.1
Industrial building construction	4,206.0	3,950.8	4,080.2
Commercial building construction	14,058.1	16,917.7	19,534.1
Institutional building construction	8,837.6	9,005.4	11,143.2
<b>Total engineering construction</b>	<b>47,174.0</b>	<b>66,638.3</b>	<b>79,805.3</b>

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Investment and Capital Stock Division and CANSIM, tables 026-0013 and 031-0002.

**Table 27 Oil and gas marketable production**

	1997	2002	2007
<b>Crude oil and equivalent</b>			
Volume (thousands of m <sup>3</sup> )	122,463.7	136,969.8	160,584.3
Value (\$ millions)	18,131.2	29,956.1	60,915.7
<b>Natural gas</b>			
Volume (millions of m <sup>3</sup> )	156,841.5	172,197.2	167,195.2
Value (\$ millions)	10,109.5	23,719.7	39,210.5
<b>Natural gas by-products</b>			
Volume (thousands of m <sup>3</sup> )	26,183.2	28,863.6	31,361.3
Value (\$ millions)	2,552.0	3,994.7	8,691.2

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Manufacturing and Energy Division.

**Table 28 Number of farms and area for selected countries and Census years**

	Farms	Total area of farms	Average size
	number	acres	
Canada (2001)	246,923	166,802,197	676
Canada (2006)	229,373	167,010,491	728
Argentina (2002)	295,485	425,273,427	1,439
Australia (2001)	140,516	1,126,091,533	8,014
Brazil (1996)	4,859,865	873,773,389	180
China (1997)	193,445,894	321,326,863	2
France (2000)	663,810	73,877,143	111
United Kingdom (2000)	233,250	40,839,774	175
United States (2002)	2,128,982	938,268,725	441

**Sources:** FAO and Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture, 2001 and 2006.

**Table 29 Number of farms and farm area, Canada and provinces, 2006 and 2001**

	2006	2001	2006	2001
	number		total farm area (acres)	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>229,373</b>	<b>246,923</b>	<b>167,010,491</b>	<b>166,802,197</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	558	643	89,441	100,271
Prince Edward Island	1,700	1,845	619,885	646,137
Nova Scotia	3,795	3,923	995,943	1,005,833
New Brunswick	2,776	3,034	976,629	958,899
Quebec	30,675	32,139	8,557,101	8,443,656
Ontario	57,211	59,728	13,310,216	13,507,357
Manitoba	19,054	21,071	19,073,005	18,784,407
Saskatchewan	44,329	50,598	64,253,845	64,903,830
Alberta	49,431	53,652	52,127,857	52,058,898
British Columbia	19,844	20,290	7,006,569	6,392,909

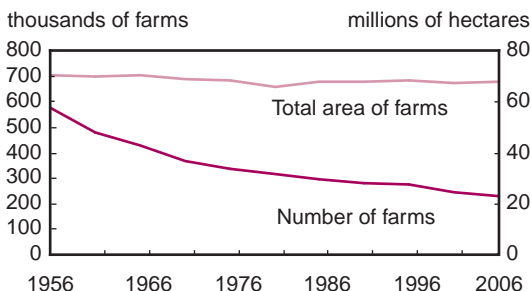
**Sources:** Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture, 2001 and 2006.

**Table 30 Canadian farms by farm type, 2006 and 2001**

	2006		2001	
	number	% of total farms	number	% of total farms
<b>All farms</b>	<b>229,373</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>246,923</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dairy	14,651	6.4	18,321	7.4
Beef	60,947	26.6	67,838	27.5
Hog and pig	6,040	2.6	7,388	3.0
Poultry and egg	4,578	2.0	4,937	2.0
All other animal production	30,594	13.3	26,846	10.9
Field crops	91,277	39.8	101,041	40.9
Fruit and vegetables	12,532	5.5	11,663	4.7
Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture	8,754	3.8	8,889	3.6

**Sources:** Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture, 2001 and 2006.

## Chart 13 Number and area of farms, Canada



Source: Statistics Canada, censuses of agriculture.

## Table 31 Net farm income

	1987	1997	2007
	\$ millions		
<b>Gross income</b>	<b>21,177</b>	<b>29,021</b>	<b>39,774</b>
Total farm cash receipts including payments	21,346	29,836	40,691
Income in kind	120	54	41
Value of inventory change	-288	-868	-958
<b>Operating expenses and depreciation charges</b>	<b>18,099</b>	<b>27,456</b>	<b>38,575</b>
Operating expenses after rebates	15,387	23,511	33,567
Depreciation charges	2,712	3,945	5,008
<b>Total net income</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>1,199</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 002-0009.

## Table 32 Average operating revenues and expenses per farm and operating margins, 2006

	Average operating revenues	Average operating expenses	Operating margins <sup>1</sup>
	dollars		cents
<b>All farms</b>	<b>242,928</b>	<b>212,274</b>	<b>12.6</b>
Grain and oilseed	163,766	135,740	17.1
Potato	771,448	653,712	15.3
Other vegetable and melon	375,630	319,075	15.1
Fruit and tree nut	181,866	153,937	15.4
Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture	902,752	812,471	10.0
Other crop	99,382	82,438	17.0
Beef cattle and feedlots	190,486	181,242	4.9
Dairy and milk production	403,114	307,232	23.8
Hog and pig	958,250	898,357	6.3
Poultry and egg	835,889	731,708	12.5
Other animal	173,482	154,748	10.8

Notes: Final data.

Final estimates include unincorporated farms with total operating revenues of \$10,000 and over, and incorporated farms with total operating revenues of \$25,000 and over.

1. Defined as one dollar minus operating expenses (before depreciation) per dollar of revenue.

Source: Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. 21-208-XIE.

**Table 33 Top 10 countries of origin for visitors to Canada, 2007**

Country of origin <sup>1</sup>	Overnight trips		
	Trips	Nights spent	Spending in Canada
	thousands		CAN\$ millions
United States	13,371	53,270	7,040
United Kingdom	891	10,658	1,188
France	359	5,553	458
Japan	310	3,417	403
Germany	298	4,557	408
Mexico	230	4,212	301
Australia	208	2,744	323
South Korea	188	4,307	275
China	151	4,109	259
India	120	2,528	111

1. May include more than one country.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Culture, Tourism and the Centre for Education Statistics.

**Table 34 Top 10 foreign countries visited by Canadians, 2007**

	Overnight visits		
	Visits	Nights spent	Spending in country
	thousands		CAN\$ millions
United States	17,759	130,801	11,545
Mexico	1019	11,146	1,084
United Kingdom	947	11,608	1149
France	745	9,287	973
Cuba	724	6,136	629
Dominican Republic	690	5,871	599
Germany	370	3,526	323
Italy	352	3,836	514
Netherlands	258	2,094	210
China	258	5,452	455

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Culture, Tourism and the Centre for Education Statistics.

**Table 35 International position in securities**

	1992	1997	2002	2007
	\$ millions (at market value)			
<b>Canadian portfolio investment abroad</b>	<b>76,013</b>	<b>227,932</b>	<b>377,728</b>	<b>719,000</b>
Foreign bonds	13,363	29,467	47,662	154,500
Foreign stocks	62,650	198,465	320,980	556,952
Foreign money market <sup>1</sup>	..	..	9,085	7,548
<b>Foreign portfolio investment in Canada</b>	<b>321,123</b>	<b>564,610</b>	<b>649,963</b>	<b>747,404</b>
Canadian bonds	251,851	402,672	482,058	397,381
Canadian stocks	33,168	121,437	142,504	327,812
Canadian money market	36,104	40,501	25,401	22,211

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1. Introduced in 2002.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 376-0055.

**Table 36 Federal general government revenue and expenditures, 2007/2008**

	\$ millions	% of total
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>250,782</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Income taxes	167,183	66.7
Consumption taxes	49,107	19.6
Other taxes	1,386	0.6
Contributions to social security plans	17,170	6.8
Sales of goods and services	6,151	2.5
Investment income	8,602	3.4
Other revenue from own sources	474	0.2
General purpose transfers	642	0.3
Specific purpose transfers	68	0.0
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>237,021</b>	<b>100.0</b>
General government services	8,831	3.7
Protection of persons and property	28,628	12.1
Transportation and communications	2,784	1.2
Health	25,805	10.9
Social services	73,401	31.0
Education	5,576	2.4
Resource conservation and industrial development	11,011	4.6
Environment	3,781	1.6
Recreation and culture	4,438	1.9
Labour, employment and immigration	2,172	0.9
Housing	2,018	0.9
Foreign affairs and international assistance	5,944	2.5
Regional planning and development	554	0.2
Research establishments	3,608	1.5
General purpose transfers	27,412	11.6
Debt charges	31,031	13.1
Other expenditures	27	0.0
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>13,761</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Net federal debt<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>..</b>	<b>...</b>

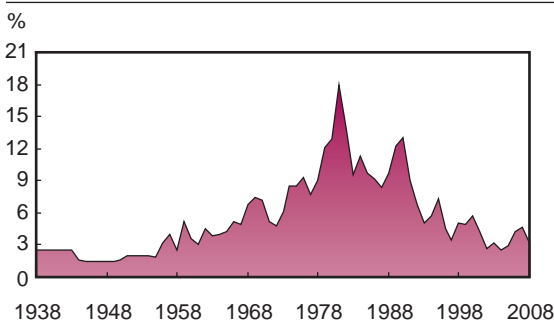
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1. As of March 31, 2008.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM tables 385-0002 and 385-0010.

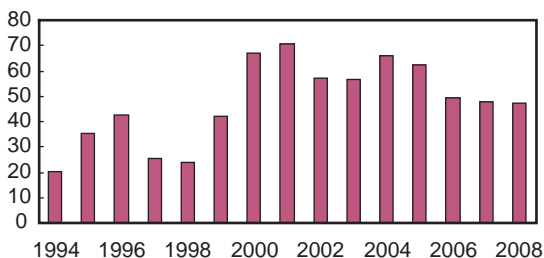
**Chart 14 Central bank rate**



**Sources:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 176-0043; Bank of Canada.

## Chart 15 Canada's merchandise trade balance

\$ billions, balance-of-payment basis



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0003.

## Table 37 Canada's major trading partners, balance-of-payment basis, 2008

	Exports	Imports	Trade balance
	\$ millions		
<b>Total</b>	<b>489,741</b>	<b>442,567</b>	<b>47,174</b>
United States	369,759	280,590	89,169
Japan	11,874	11,615	259
United Kingdom	14,242	11,089	3,154
Other European Economic Community countries	25,408	35,431	-10,023
Other Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development countries	21,079	27,605	-6,526
Other countries	47,379	76,238	-28,859

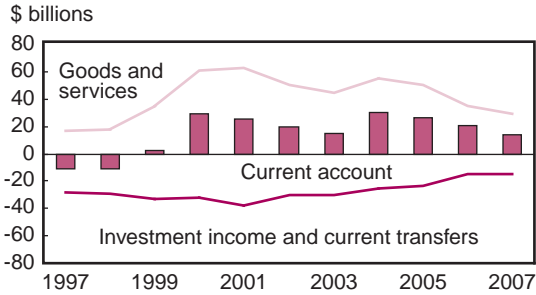
Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0003.

## Table 38 Exports and imports of goods, balance-of-payment basis, 2008

	\$ millions	percent
<b>Exports</b>	<b>489,741</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Machinery and equipment	92,836	19.0
Automotive products	61,061	12.5
Energy products	126,066	25.7
Industrial goods and materials	111,166	22.7
Forestry products	25,668	5.2
Other	72,944	14.9
<b>Imports</b>	<b>442,567</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Machinery and equipment	122,463	27.7
Industrial goods and materials	91,558	20.7
Automotive products	71,929	16.3
Other consumer goods	57,495	13.0
Energy products	52,826	11.9
Other	46,297	10.5

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0043.

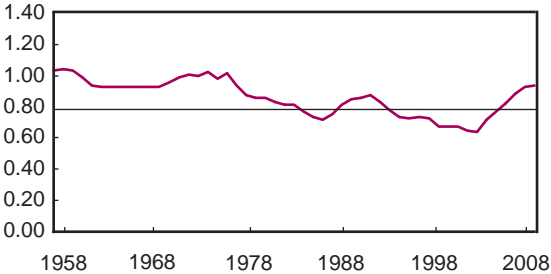
**Chart 16 Current account balances**



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 376-0001.

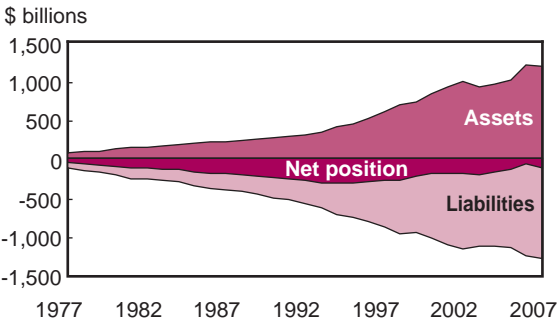
**Chart 17 Exchange rate**

US\$ per CAN\$1, average noon spot rate



Sources: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 176-0064; Bank of Canada.

**Chart 18 Canada's investment position with the rest of the world**



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 376-0037.



**Table 39 Materials prepared for recycling, by type, every two years**

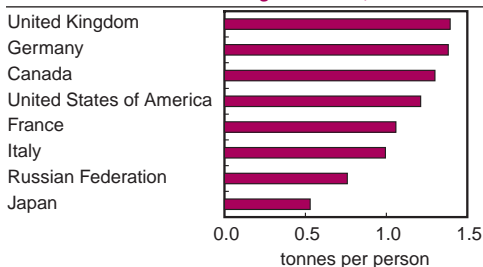
	2002	2004	2006
	tonnes		
Newsprint	1,282,955	1,254,678	1,261,891
Cardboard and boxboard	1,122,304	1,322,774	1,471,315
Mixed paper	704,538	548,978	688,003
Glass	329,353	395,150	400,003
Ferrous metals	632,165	287,280	278,036
Copper and aluminum	41,583	49,476	51,225
Mixed metals	179,257	146,022	148,231
White goods <sup>1</sup>	..	236,683	299,397
Electronics <sup>1</sup>	..	10,245	11,357
Plastics	144,181	192,088	232,339
Tires <sup>1</sup>	..	136,386	138,646
Construction, renovation and demolition	645,931	848,197	715,364
Organics	1,310,790	1,519,601	2,006,461
Other materials	248,491	165,180	46,763

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1. Data for this variable is available starting in the 2004 reference year.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM, table 153-0043.

**Chart 19 Canadian GHG emissions per capita for residential fuel use—third highest in G8, 2005**



**Note:** Only includes direct greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from fuel use in the home.

**Source:** United Nations, 2008.

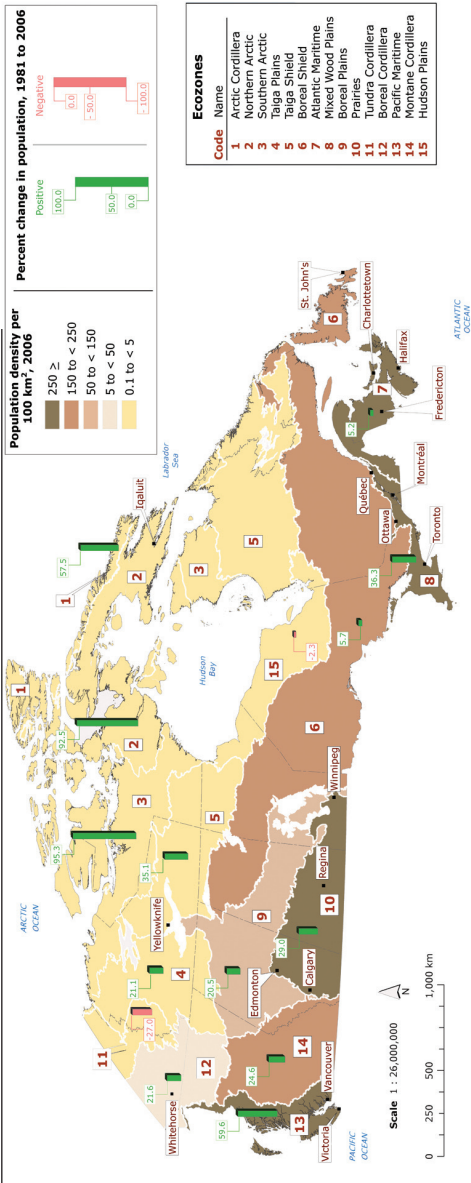
**Table 40 Household participation rates for selected environmental behaviours, by province, 2006**

	Low-flow shower-head	Reduced volume toilet	Compact fluorescent light bulbs	Composting	Recycling	Lowering temperatures
	percent <sup>1</sup>					
<b>Canada</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>54</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	58	27	53	23	94	62
Prince Edward Island	55	27	59	92	99	59
Nova Scotia	54	30	60	71	99	58
New Brunswick	55	31	61	37	96	48
Quebec	59	29	48	14	95	55
Ontario	60	43	65	38	98	51
Manitoba	46	35	50	23	88	50
Saskatchewan	37	34	53	29	96	63
Alberta	49	41	59	24	96	59
British Columbia	53	35	65	31	99	56

1. As a percentage of all households have a thermostat and that have access to at least one recycling program.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Households and the Environment Survey, 2006, Special tabulation.

# Population change in Canada's ecozones, 1981 to 2006



**Source:** Statistics Canada, Environment Accounts and Statistics Division.



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