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Population, Canada and Provinces/Territories

	January 1, 1996	January 1, 1997	% change
Newfoundland	574,531	566,942	-1.3
Prince Edward Island	136,602	137,741	0.8
Nova Scotia	941,198	945,913	0.5
New Brunswick	761,529	762,602	0.1
Quebec	7,370,351	7,406,970	0.5
Ontario	11,186,149	11,327,811	1.3
Manitoba	1,139,769	1,146,674	0.6
Saskatchewan	1,019,775	1,025,004	0.5
Alberta	2,773,323	2,815,433	1.5
British Columbia	3,819,499	3,902,547	2.2
Yukon	31,068	31,623	1.8
Northwest Territories	66,127	66,682	0.8
Canada	29,819,921	30,135,942	1.1



Population of Major Metropolitan Areas

	July 1, 1995	July 1, 1996	% change
Toronto	4,344,308	4,410,269	1.5
Montreal	3,337,232	3,365,160	0.8
Vancouver	1,830,971	1,883,679	2.9
Ottawa-Hull	1,022,721	1,039,307	1.6
Edmonton	885,169	890,771	0.6
Calgary	831,762	853,711	2.6
Québec	693,538	699,035	0.8
Winnipeg	677,670	680,285	0.4
Hamilton	643,012	657,230	2.2
London	413,022	420,614	1.8



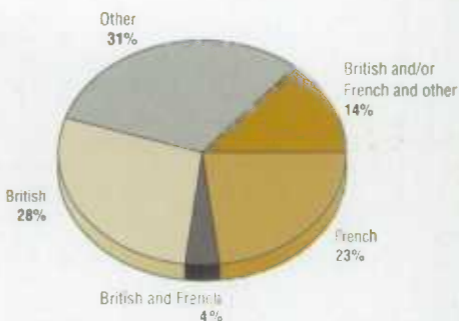
Marital Status, July 1, 1996 (population 15 years and over)

	Number	%
Single	6,918,422	28.9
Married	14,195,117	59.2
Widowed	1,483,465	6.2
Divorced	1,370,387	5.7
Total (15 years and over)	23,967,391	100.0

Population by Age Group

	July 1, 1991	July 1, 1996	% change
	('000)		
0-14 years	5,819.5	5,996.2	3.0
15-24	4,035.5	4,039.2	0.1
25-44	9,611.3	9,908.7	3.1
45-64	5,442.7	6,377.4	17.2
65+	3,211.0	3,642.2	13.4
Total	28,120.1	29,963.6	6.6

Ethnic Origins, 1991



Mother Tongue, 1991 (20% sample data)

	Number	%
English	16,169,880	59.9
French	6,502,860	24.1
Italian	510,990	1.9
Chinese	498,845	1.8
German	466,240	1.7
Portuguese	212,090	0.8
Polish	189,815	0.7
Ukrainian	187,015	0.7
Spanish	177,425	0.7
Dutch	139,035	0.5
Other ¹	1,939,855	7.2
Total population²	26,994,045	100.0

¹ Includes other single responses and multiple responses.

² Does not include institutional residents.



Families, 1991

	1986	1991	% change
Husband-wife families	5,881,330	6,401,455	8.8
with children at home	3,679,780	3,821,610	3.9
without children at home	2,201,545	2,579,845	17.2
Married-couple families	5,394,390	5,675,510	5.2
with children at home	3,495,855	3,519,610	0.7
without children at home	1,898,535	2,155,900	13.6
Common-law families	486,940	725,950	49.1
with children at home	183,925	302,005	64.2
without children at home	303,010	423,950	39.9
Lone-parent families	853,645	954,705	11.8
male parent	151,740	168,240	10.9
female parent	701,905	786,470	12.0
Total families	6,734,980	7,356,170	9.2

Family Size

Over the last 20 years, average family size declined from 3.7 persons in 1971 to 3.1 persons in 1991. Decreases in family size were attributed to declining fertility rates and increasing numbers of lone-parent families.

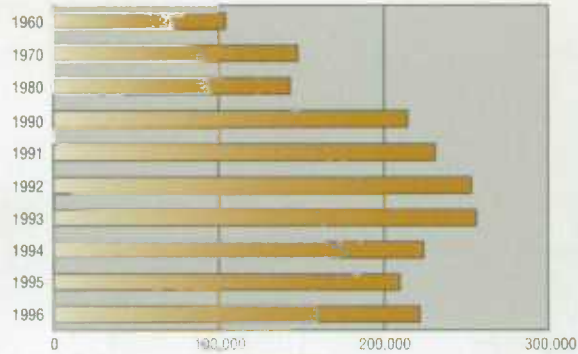


Religious Affiliation in Canada

	1951	1971	1991
		%	
Catholic	44.7	47.3	45.7
Roman Catholic	43.3	46.2	45.2
Ukrainian Catholic	1.4	1.1	0.5
Protestant	50.9	44.4	36.5
United Church	20.5	17.5	11.5
Anglican	14.7	11.8	8.1
Presbyterian	5.6	4.0	2.4
Lutheran	3.2	3.3	2.4
Baptist	3.7	3.1	2.5
Pentecostal	0.7	1.0	1.7
Other Protestant	2.5	3.7	7.9
Eastern Orthodox	1.2	1.5	1.5
Jewish	1.5	1.3	1.2
No Religion	0.4	4.3	12.4
Other	1.4	1.2	2.8



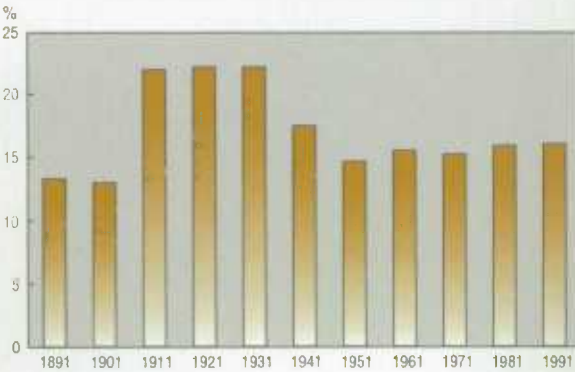
Immigrant Arrivals



Urban vs Rural Population

	1931	1961	1991
	% of population		
Urban	53	70	77
Rural: Farm	31	11	3
Rural: Non-farm	16	19	20

Immigrant Population as a Percentage of Total Population





Institutions, Enrolments and Teachers

	1994-1995	1995-1996	1996-1997
Institutions			
Elementary-secondary	15,926	16,029	16,096
Community colleges	208	202	198
Universities	78	78	77
Full-time enrolment			
Elementary-secondary	5,386,664	5,456,469	5,510,967
Community college	381,022	386,930	388,976
University	577,837	574,304	572,179
Full-time teachers			
Elementary-secondary	304,002	305,724	306,498
Community college	28,014		
University	36,361	36,091	36,035

Note: ... not available.



Educational Attainment, 1996 (population age 15+)

	Males	Females	Total
Number	11,465,000	11,887,000	23,352,000
Education		%	
0-8 years	11.9	12.7	12.3
Some secondary	20.2	19.1	19.6
Graduated from high school	18.6	20.9	19.8
Some postsecondary	8.7	9.0	8.8
Postsecondary certificate or diploma	25.8	26.0	25.9
University degree	14.8	12.3	13.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



University Degrees Granted

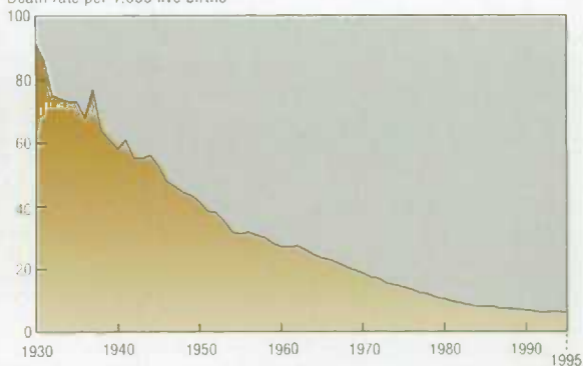
	1994	1995	1996
Bachelor's and first professional degrees			
Males	53,483	53,756	52,598
Females	73,055	73,565	71,832
Total	126,538	127,321	124,430
Master's degrees			
Males	10,901	10,401	10,292
Females	10,391	10,675	10,261
Total	21,292	21,076	20,553
Earned doctorates			
Males	2,453	2,481	2,412
Females	1,099	1,140	1,120
Total	3,552	3,621	3,532

Life Expectancy (years)

	1931	1961	1991
Females			
At birth	62.10	74.17	80.89
20 years	49.76	56.65	61.67
40 years	33.02	37.45	42.20
60 years	17.15	19.90	23.98
80 years	5.92	6.90	9.42
Males			
At birth	60.00	68.35	74.55
20 years	49.05	51.51	55.58
40 years	31.98	32.96	36.77
60 years	16.29	16.73	19.35
80 years	5.61	6.14	7.24

Infant Mortality

Death rate per 1,000 live births



Vital Statistics

	1994	1995	% change
Live births	385,110	378,011	-1.8
Male	198,173	193,753	-2.2
Female	186,939	184,258	-1.4
Deaths	207,077	210,733	1.8
Male	109,742	111,396	1.5
Female	97,335	99,337	2.1
Marriages	159,959	160,256	0.2
Divorces	78,880	77,636	-1.6



Leading Causes of Death, 1995

	Number	%	Rate ¹
Cancer	57,810	27.4	184.9
Diseases of heart	57,461	27.3	179.9
Cerebrovascular diseases	15,537	7.4	48.1
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	9,185	4.4	28.8
Accidents and adverse effects	8,823	4.2	29.0
Pneumonia and influenza	7,382	3.5	22.7
Diabetes	5,496	2.6	17.4
Suicide	3,963	1.9	13.3
All other causes	45,076	21.3	141.4
Total deaths	210,733	100.0	666.9

Age-standardized mortality rates per 100,000 population

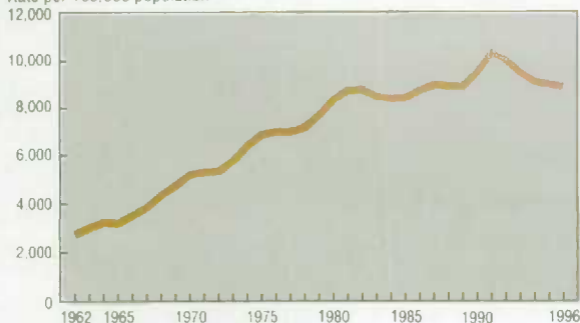


Law Enforcement

	1991	1996	% change
Total Criminal Code offences	2,898,988	2,624,148	-9.5
Property crimes	1,726,769	1,555,800	-9.9
Crimes of violence	296,962	291,437	-1.9
Other crimes	875,257	776,911	-11.2
Selected offences			
Homicide	753	633	-15.9
Assault	208,907	215,653	3.2
Sexual assault	30,351	26,762	-11.8
Robbery	33,236	31,242	-6.0
Break and enter	434,602	396,085	-8.8
Motor vehicle theft	139,345	178,580	28.2
Fraud	136,893	101,007	-26.2
Drugs	57,093	65,106	14.0

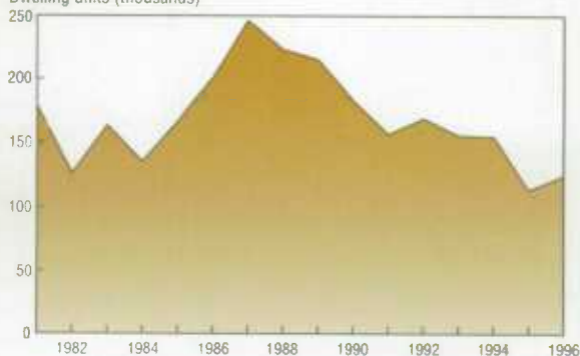
Crime Rate for Canada

Rate per 100,000 population



Housing Starts in Canada

Dwelling units (thousands)



Housing Starts

	1994	1995	1996
All areas	154,057	110,933	124,713
Annual % change	-0.9	-28.0	12.4
Urban centres			
Single-detached	67,285	46,025	58,279
Semi-detached	10,799	6,685	8,399
Row	15,543	10,888	13,070
Apartment and other	33,719	25,928	22,056
Total	127,346	89,526	101,804

Source: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Tenure of Housing

	1994	1995	1996
Total households	11,051,000	11,243,000	11,412,000
Tenure		%	
Owned	63.1	63.7	64.0
With mortgage	31.5	32.9	32.7
Without mortgage	31.6	30.8	31.4
Rented	36.9	36.3	36.0
Dwelling Type			
Single detached	56.1	56.2	56.4
Single attached	9.8	10.5	10.6
Apartment or flat	32.0	31.3	31.0
Mobile home	2.1	2.0	2.1



Average Income (In 1995 constant dollars)

	1990	1995	% change
Economic families	57,133	55,247	-3.3
Elderly families, head 65 years of age and over	42,865	42,923	0.1
Married couples only	39,109	38,861	-0.6
All other elderly families	52,359	53,421	2.0
Non-elderly families	59,517	57,514	-3.4
Married couples only	56,487	55,646	-1.5
Two-parent families with children	63,670	62,082	-2.5
Married couples with other relatives	81,700	76,341	-6.6
Lone-parent families	26,748	26,730	-0.1
All other families	47,658	44,902	-5.8
Unattached individuals	25,456	24,166	-5.1
Elderly	19,467	20,005	2.8
Non-elderly	27,728	25,704	-7.3

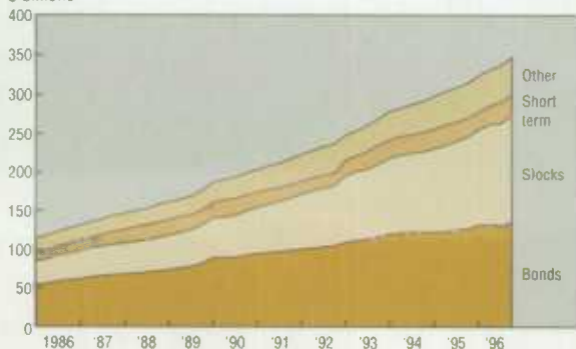


Persons with Low Income

	Number 1990	Rate of low income (%)	Number 1995	Rate of low income (%)
Children under 18 years	1,195,000	17.8	1,472,000	21.0
Elderly 65 years and over	629,000	21.3	631,000	18.7
All others	2,355,000	13.5	3,101,000	16.5
Total persons	4,179,000	15.4	5,205,000	17.8

Assets Held in Trusteed Pension Funds (at Book Value)

\$ billions





Household Facilities

	1986	1991	1996
	% of households		
Automobile	77.4	77.2	73.9
Truck or van	22.3	22.0	32.2
Telephone	98.1	98.0	98.7
Colour television	93.1	97.1	98.5
Cablevision	65.4	70.8	74.0
Video cassette recorder	35.2	68.5	83.5
Refrigerator	99.2	99.6	99.6
Microwave oven	33.4	73.3	85.3
Dishwasher	37.6	43.2	47.7
Air conditioner	18.2	26.6	29.3
Compact disc player	..	21.1	53.4

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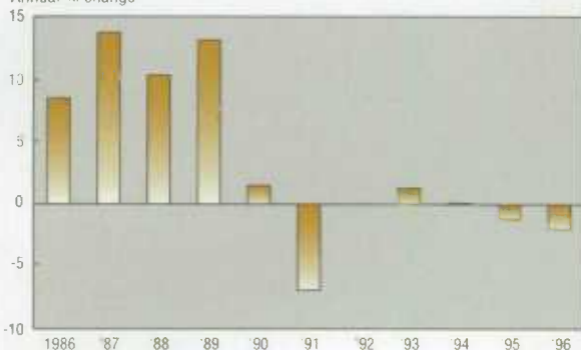


Principal Heating Fuel

	1986	1991	1996
	% of households		
Gas (piped)	45.5	44.1	47.2
Electricity	28.1	33.8	34.3
Oil or other liquid fuel	19.9	16.8	14.0
Wood	5.4	4.4	3.5
Total	98.9	99.1	99.0

Canada's New Housing Price Index

Annual % change



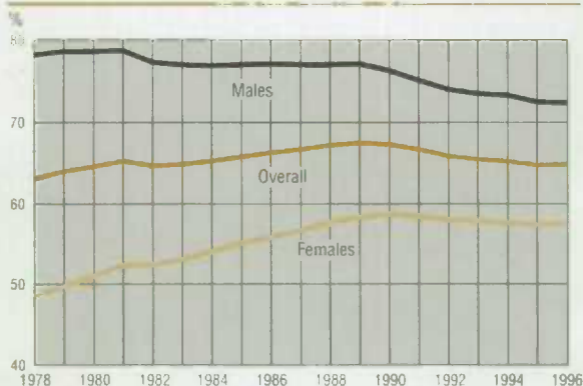


Labour Force Activity (annual averages)

	1991	1996	% change
	('000)		
Labour force	14,408	15,145	5.1
Males	7,970	8,301	4.2
Females	6,438	6,844	6.3
Employed	12,916	13,676	5.9
Males	7,104	7,479	5.3
Females	5,812	6,197	6.6
Unemployed	1,492	1,469	-1.5
Males	866	823	-5.0
Females	626	647	3.4
Unemployment rate (%)	10.4	9.7	...
Males	10.9	9.9	...
Females	9.7	9.4	...

Notes: ... not appropriate or not applicable

Labour Force Participation Rates



Employment Insurance

	1995	1996	% change
Persons covered ('000)	13,090	13,102	0.1
Beneficiaries ('000)	957	911	-4.8
Regular ('000)	736	707	-3.9
Claims received ('000)	3,089	2,973	-3.8
Weeks paid ('000)	50,462	46,872	-7.1
Average weekly payment (\$)	260.14	260.69	0.2
Total amount paid (\$millions)	13,748	13,070	-4.9

(International comparisons should be used to gain a general impression only, as there are differences in definition, data collection, and other factors.)

		Canada	United States	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Germany	Japan	Mexico
Unit									
Area	sq. km ('000)	9 976	9 373	549	301	245	357	378	1 973
Population	('000)	29,606	263,057	58,141	57,283	58,613	81,662	125,250	91,120
Growth rate	1995/1994 (%)	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	3.1
Density	persons per sq. km	3.0	28.0	106.0	190.0	239.0	229.0	332.0	46.0
Vital Statistics									
Infant mortality rate	per 1,000 live births	6.1	8.0 ^a	5.8 ^a	6.6 ^a	6.2 ^a	5.3	4.3	17.0 ^a
Life expectancy	at birth: males	75.3	72.5	73.9	74.4	74.3	73.0	76.4	69.5
	at birth: females	81.3	79.2	81.9	81.0	79.7	79.5	82.8	76.0
Gross Domestic Product	\$US billion	560.0	6,954.8	1,537.6	1,087.2	1,100.6	2,412.5	5,114.0	279.3
GDP per capita *	\$US	21,031	26,438	19,939	19,464	17,756	20,497	21,795	7,383
Average annual growth over ten years	1985-1995 (%)	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	3.0	1.6
Sectoral Contributions									
Agriculture	% of GDP	2.1 ^b	1.7 ^b	2.4	2.9	1.7 ^b	1.1	2.1 ^a	6.8 ^a
Industry	% of GDP	25.7 ^a	26.1 ^b	26.5	31.6	27.1 ^a	30.9	38.2 ^a	28.7 ^a
Services	% of GDP	72.1 ^a	72.1 ^b	71.1	65.5	71.1 ^a	68.1	59.6 ^a	64.6 ^a
Consumer Price Index	December 1996/1995 (% change)	2.2	3.3	1.7	2.6	2.5	1.4	0.6	27.7
Labour Markets									
Labour force	('000)	14,905 ^a	132,474 ^a	25,373 ^a	22,727 ^a	28,433 ^a	39,646 ^a	66,450 ^a	33,606 ^a
Total civilian employment	('000)	13,292 ^a	123,060 ^a	21,744 ^a	20,022 ^a	25,579 ^a	35,894 ^a	64,530 ^a	32,439 ^a
Unemployment rate ^d	(%)	10.3 ^a	6.0 ^a	11.6 ^a	11.9 ^a	9.6 ^a	8.4 ^a	2.9 ^a	3.5 ^a
Female participation rate ^e	(%)	67.8 ^a	70.5 ^a	59.6 ^a	42.9 ^a	66.2 ^a	61.8 ^a	62.1 ^a	40.0 ^a
Energy									
Total consumption	tonnes of oil equivalent (millions)	178.09	1 402.63	159.15	124.91	155.77	245.93	345.34	97.77
Total production	tonnes of oil equivalent (millions)	350.63	1 655.64	126.87	28.65	254.97	142.71	99.47	205.47
Health and Education									
Expenditure on health	% of GDP	9.6	14.2	9.8	7.7	6.9	10.4	7.2	4.9
Expenditure on public education	% of GDP	7.3	6.8	6.1	5.1	..	5.9	4.9	..
International Merchandise Trade									
Imports (c.i.f.)	\$US billion	164.0	768.8	272.7	199.7	230.7 ^a	376.7 ^a	332.9	86.8
Exports (f.o.b.)	\$US billion	179.0	541.4	283.6	231.2	202.2 ^a	423.1 ^a	442.9	86.5
Currency (exchange rate)	per US \$, December 1996	1.363	1	5.243	1.528	0.601	1.551	113.8	7.874

Notes: * at purchasing power parity exchange rates; .. not available; a. 1994; b. 1993; c. 1992; d. national definitions; e. defined as female labour force of all ages divided by female population aged 15-64.

Source: The OECD Observer.



Employment by Industry (annual averages)

	1991	1996	% change
Goods industries (total)	3,582,100	3,681,300	2.8
Service industries (total)	9,334,000	9,994,900	7.1
Agriculture	457,200	453,300	-0.9
Other primary industries	294,500	279,900	-5.0
Manufacturing	1,956,300	2,082,500	6.5
Construction	732,100	718,600	-1.8
Community, business and personal services	4,572,200	5,141,200	12.4
Trade	2,275,800	2,361,200	3.8
Transportation, communication and other utilities	961,000	1,019,500	6.1
Public administration	872,900	820,100	-6.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	794,100	799,900	0.7
Total	12,916,100	13,676,200	5.9



Average Weekly Earnings (in dollars)

	1995	1996	% change
Goods producing industries	721.81	742.16	2.8
Forestry	735.30	768.63	4.5
Mines, quarries, oil wells	991.43	1,039.08	4.8
Manufacturing	694.58	716.62	3.2
Non-durable goods	650.98	666.23	2.3
Durable goods	730.44	757.17	3.7
Construction	680.59	695.67	2.2
Services producing industries	529.62	539.29	1.8
Transportation, communication and utilities	729.16	735.32	0.8
Trade	431.35	439.72	1.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	658.48	704.59	7.0
Services	490.73	501.18	2.1
Public administration	750.65	740.05	-1.4
Industrial aggregate	573.75	586.06	2.1



Wage Settlements¹

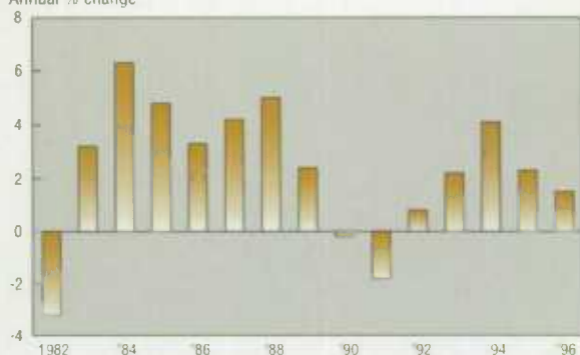
	1993	1994	1995	1996
All industries	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.9
Commercial industries	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.6
Non-commercial industries	0.5	-0.2	0.5	0.4

¹ Effective annual % increase in base rates.

Source: Human Resources Development Canada.

Canada's Gross Domestic Product

Annual % change



Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

	1994	1995	1996
	\$ millions		
GDP at 1986 (constant) prices	594,990	608,835	617,795
Annual % change	4.1	2.3	1.5
GDP at market prices	747,260	776,299	797,789



Labour Income

	1995	1996	% change
	\$ millions		
Agriculture, fishing, trapping	3,036	3,202	5.5
Forestry	3,064	3,132	2.2
Mines, quarries, oil wells	7,583	7,774	2.5
Manufacturing	65,991	69,303	5.0
Construction	19,998	20,385	1.9
Transportation, communication and utilities	34,378	34,598	0.6
Trade	51,833	53,454	3.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	30,205	32,236	6.7
Services	119,567	122,898	2.8
Public administration	28,449	27,598	-3.0
Labour income¹	417,882	430,314	3.0

¹ Includes supplementary labour income.



Consumer Price Index (1986=100)

1993 1994 1995 1996

Annual % change

All-items	1.8	0.2	2.1	1.6
Food	1.7	0.4	2.4	1.3
Shelter	1.4	0.4	1.1	0.1
Household operations and furnishings	0.9	0.3	1.9	2.1
Clothing and footwear	1.0	0.8	0.0	-0.4
Transportation	3.2	4.5	5.2	3.9
Health and personal care	2.7	1.0	-0.1	0.5
Recreation, education and reading	2.5	2.9	3.9	2.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	1.6	-16.4	-0.1	2.0



Retail Trade, 1996

Trade Group	Value	%
	\$ millions	
Automotive	80,729	37.2
Food	53,453	24.6
General merchandise	23,718	10.9
Clothing	12,677	5.9
Drug	12,406	5.7
Furniture and appliances	10,707	4.9
Other	23,322	10.8
Total	217,012	100.0

New Motor Vehicles Sold in Canada

Million units



Quarterly Operating Profits of Canadian Enterprises



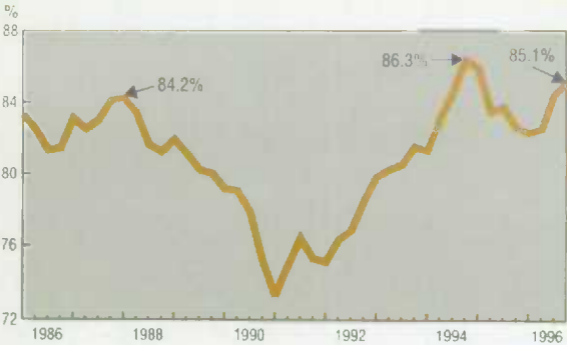
Manufacturing Industries

199419951996

\$ millions

Shipments	352,893	390,029	401,235
Annual % change	13.9	10.5	2.9
New orders	358,419	389,136	401,095
Month-end inventory	48,580	53,407	53,856
Annual % change	10.2	9.9	0.8
Ratio of inventories owned to shipments	1.32	1.36	1.35
Month-end unfilled orders	34,761	33,866	33,820

Capacity Utilization Rates in Manufacturing Industries





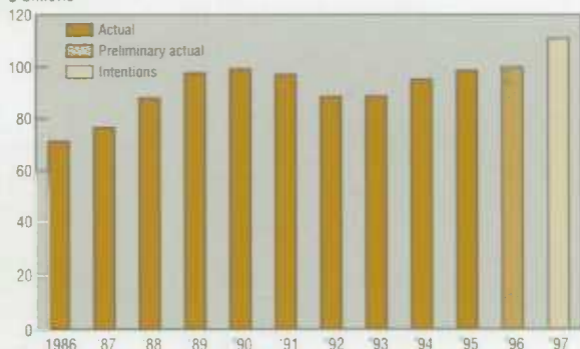
Motor Vehicle Production

	1994	1995	1996
Passenger cars	1,052,000	1,149,000	1,117,000
Trucks and vans	1,038,000	1,000,000	1,010,000
Canadian production	2,090,000	2,149,000	2,127,000
Annual % change	4.3	2.9	-1.1

Source: Motor Vehicle Manufacturers' Association of Canada.

New Investment in Plant and Equipment

\$ billions



Capital Expenditures on Construction

	1994	1995	% change
\$ millions			
Residential construction	34,921.5	29,185.8	-16.4
Single-detached houses	11,591.6	8,836.9	-23.8
Semi-detached	1,061.8	729.5	-31.3
Apartment and row	4,362.1	3,574.4	-18.1
Other	17,906.0	16,045.1	-10.4
Non-residential construction	16,135.8	16,584.6	2.8
Industrial	3,006.1	3,243.0	7.9
Commercial	6,250.8	6,264.5	0.2
Institutional	4,931.3	4,982.1	1.0
Other	1,947.6	2,095.0	7.6
Total building construction	51,057.3	45,770.4	-10.4
Total engineering construction	30,387.0	30,620.9	0.8
Total expenditures	81,444.3	76,391.3	-6.2

Agriculture

	1995	1996	% change
	\$ millions		
Total cash receipts	27,017	28,364	5.0
- Operating expenses after rebates	21,110	22,900	8.5
= Net cash income	5,907	5,464	-7.5
+ Income in kind	220	221	0.5
- Depreciation charges	3,489	3,701	6.1
= Realized net income	2,639	1,984	-24.8
+ Value of inventory change	464	670	44.4
= Total net farm income	3,103	2,654	-14.5

Farm Operating Revenues and Expenses, 1995

	Number of Farms	Operating Revenues	Operating Expenses
		\$ millions	
Farm Type			
Grain and oilseed	101,155	9,940	7,433
Cattle	60,735	7,851	7,318
Dairy	23,800	4,608	3,453
Hogs	9,550	2,795	2,529
Poultry and eggs	4,550	2,058	1,828
Greenhouse and nursery	2,895	1,162	1,041
Fruit and vegetable	7,720	1,097	932
Livestock combination	2,765	707	549
Potato	1,590	562	469
Tobacco	1,840	407	296
Other farm types	19,830	1,625	1,393
Canada, total	236,415	32,810	27,240

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry

	1995	1996	% change
Crude oil and equivalent			
Volume (m ³ thousands)	114 372.1	116 831.7	2.2
Value (\$ millions)	15,321.0	19,008.5	24.1
Natural gas			
Volume (m ³ millions)	148 202.6	152 985.1	3.2
Value (\$ millions)	6,830.8	8,718.9	27.6
Natural gas by-products			
Volume (m ³ thousands)	25 040.3	25 881.9	3.4
Value (\$ millions)	1,772.4	2,456.5	38.6

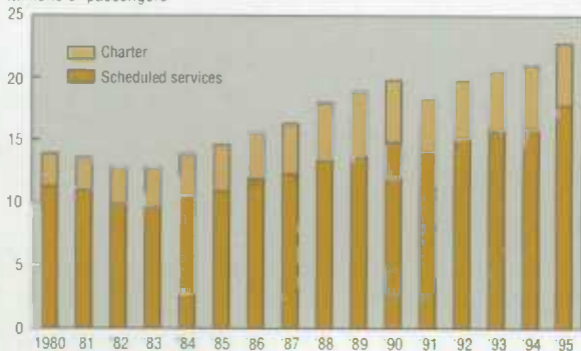


Transportation and Communications

	1995	1996	% change
('000,000)			
Airlines			
Operating revenues (\$)	6,114.9	6,322.1	3.4
Operating expenses (\$)	5,932.6	6,369.4	7.4
Passengers	21.4	23.2	8.4
Passenger-km	51 798	57 016	10.1
Cargo			
Kilograms	386.6	406.0	5.0
Tonne-kilometres	1 729	1 883	8.9
Marine Transport			
Cargo handled at Canadian ports			
International (tonnes)	259.7	260.3	0.2
Domestic (tonnes)	100.7	97.7	-3.1
Motor Carriers			
Inter-city trucking			
Freight (tonnes)	210.9	229.0	8.6
Tonne-kilometres	110 010	121 133	10.1
Telephones			
Revenue (\$)	14,106	15,889	12.6
Local (\$)	6,647	6,391	-3.9
Long distance (\$)	5,983	5,483	-8.4
Railways	1994	1995	
Operating revenues (\$)	7,369.7	7,062.5	-4.2
Freight (\$)	6,457.3	6,235.6	-3.4
Passenger (\$)	173.9	174.2	0.2
Freight tonne-km	279 511	271 033	-3.0
Passenger-km	1 385	1 430	3.2

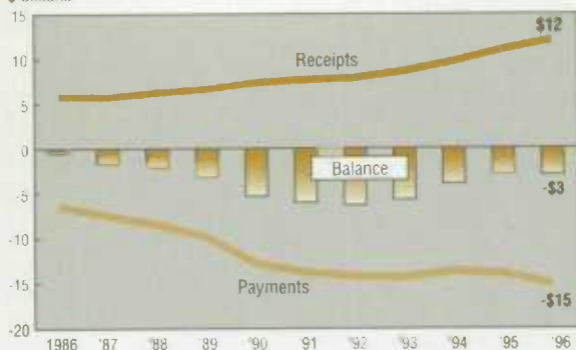
Passengers Flying Between Canada and Other Countries

Millions of passengers



International Travel Balances

\$ billions



Trips to Canada of One or More Nights

Top 10 Countries	1995	1996	% change
Country of residence			
United States	13,005,200	12,908,600	-0.7
United Kingdom	640,500	690,700	7.8
Japan	589,300	647,700	9.9
France	430,200	459,500	6.8
Germany	420,800	447,500	6.3
Hong Kong	172,600	198,800	15.2
South Korea	112,500	159,100	41.4
Australia	141,600	149,300	5.4
Taiwan	98,000	131,800	34.5
Netherlands	99,500	113,500	14.1



International Transactions in Securities

	1994	1995	1996
	\$ millions		
Foreign investment in Canadian securities			
Bonds (net)	15,974	29,061	19,075
Money market paper (net)	905	-1,254	-7,320
Stocks (net)	6,412	-4,242	8,278
Total	23,291	23,565	20,033
Canadian investment in foreign securities			
Bonds (net)	503	-997	-1,878
Stocks (net)	-9,339	-6,197	-16,573
Total	-8,836	-7,194	-18,451

Note: Net is the "sales to" less the "purchases from" non-residents. A minus sign indicates an outflow of money from Canada.



Federal Government Finance (Budgetary Basis)

fiscal year 1997/98 estimates

	\$ millions	% of total
Gross General Revenue		
Personal income taxes	66,500	48.3
Corporation income taxes	16,200	11.8
Goods and services tax	17,500	12.7
Employment insurance contributions	19,300	14.0
Customs duties	2,100	1.5
Other excise taxes	8,100	5.9
Other tax revenues	2,100	1.5
Non-tax revenues	6,000	4.3
Total revenues	137,800	100.0
Gross General Expenditure		
National defence	9,000	5.9
Elderly benefits	22,300	14.7
Employment insurance	13,500	8.9
Major cash transfers to other levels of government	19,800	13.0
Subsidies and other transfers	16,500	10.9
Crown corporations	3,900	2.6
Debt charges	46,000	30.3
Other expenditures	20,800	13.7
Total expenditures	151,800	100.0
Surplus (Deficit)	(14,000)	

Source: Department of Finance



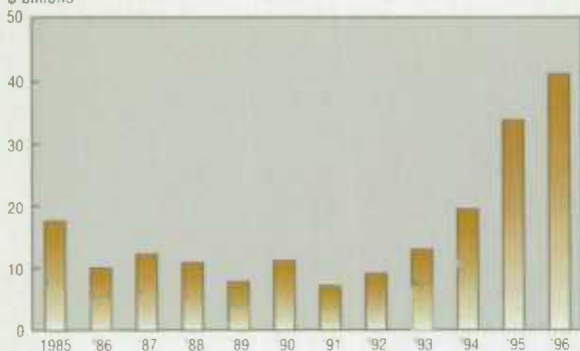
Interest Rates

	1993	1994	1995	1996
Bank rate	5.09	5.77	7.31	4.53
Prime rate	5.94	6.88	8.65	6.06
90-day Treasury bills				
Average	4.93	5.42	6.98	4.31
End of period	4.84	5.54	6.89	4.21
90-day commercial paper	4.97	5.66	7.22	4.35
Conventional mortgages				
1-year	6.91	7.83	8.38	6.19
5-year	8.78	9.53	9.16	7.93
Long-term Canada bonds	7.85	8.63	8.28	7.50

Source: Bank of Canada

Canada's Merchandise Trade Balance

\$ billions



International Merchandise Trade

(\$ millions, balance of payments basis)

	1994	1995	1996
Exports	227,892	264,938	280,566
Imports	208,590	231,206	239,577
Balance	19,302	33,732	40,989

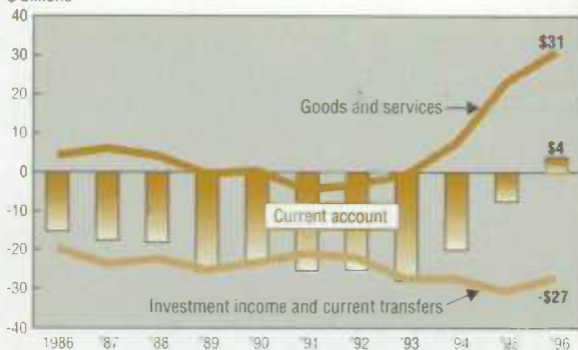


Major Trading Partners, 1996

Exports	\$ millions	%
United States	221,855	79.1
Japan	12,490	4.4
European Union	17,370	6.2
Other OECD	5,403	1.9
Other countries	23,448	8.4
All countries	280,566	100.0
Imports	\$ millions	%
United States	181,893	75.9
Japan	7,236	3.0
European Union	20,617	8.7
Other OECD	8,951	3.7
Other countries	20,880	8.7
All countries	239,577	100.0

Current Account Balances

\$ billions



Exchange Rates¹

	1993	1994	1995	1996
US dollar	1.290	1.366	1.372	1.364
British pound	1.938	2.093	2.166	2.130
French franc	0.228	0.247	0.275	0.267
German mark	0.781	0.844	0.959	0.907
Japanese yen ('000)	11.65	13.39	14.68	12.54
G-10 index ²	89.28	83.70	82.18	83.66

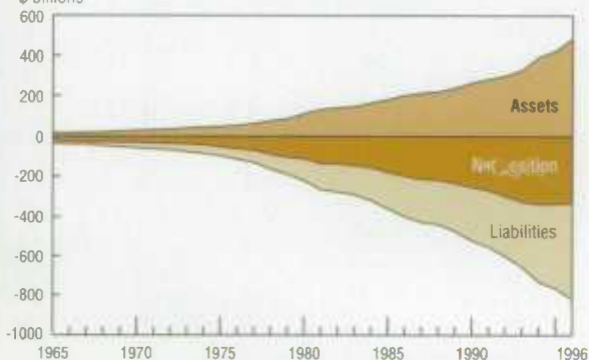
¹ Canadian dollars per unit.

² 1981=100. A rise in the index indicates an increase in the Canadian dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada.

Canada's International Investment Position

\$ billions



Canada



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