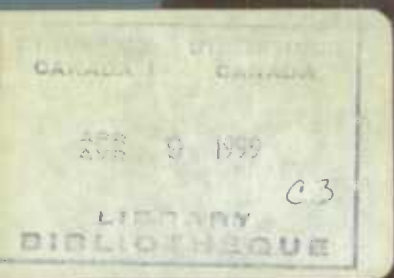


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Population, Canada and provinces/territories

	July 1, 1997	July 1, 1998	% change
Newfoundland	554,357	544,400	-1.8
Prince Edward Island	136,796	136,388	-0.3
Nova Scotia	934,781	934,587	0.0
New Brunswick	753,952	752,999	-0.1
Quebec	7,307,565	7,333,283	0.4
Ontario	11,260,419	11,411,547	1.3
Manitoba	1,136,763	1,138,872	0.2
Saskatchewan	1,022,176	1,024,387	0.2
Alberta	2,837,772	2,914,918	2.7
British Columbia	3,959,338	4,009,922	1.3
Yukon	32,239	31,651	-1.8
Northwest Territories	67,797	67,468	-0.5
Canada	30,003,955	30,300,422	1.0



Population of major census metropolitan areas

	1991	1996	% change
Toronto	3,898,933	4,263,757	9.4
Montreal	3,208,970	3,326,510	3.7
Vancouver	1,602,590	1,831,665	14.3
Ottawa-Hull	941,814	1,010,498	7.3
Edmonton	841,132	862,597	2.6
Calgary	754,033	821,628	9.0
Québec	645,550	671,889	4.1
Winnipeg	660,450	667,209	1.0
Hamilton	599,760	624,360	4.1
London	381,522	398,616	4.5



Marital status, 1996 Census (population 15 years and over)

	Number	%
Single (never married)	6,195,580	27.0
Married (including common-law)	13,567,470	59.1
Separated	588,715	2.6
Divorced	1,171,345	5.1
Widowed	1,422,380	6.2
Total (15 years and over)	22,945,485	100.0

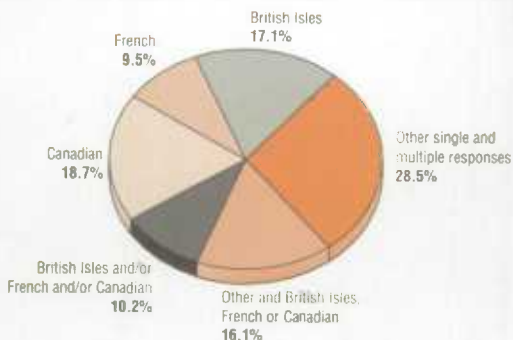


Population by age group¹

	July 1, 1993	July 1, 1998	% change
0-14 years	5,925,184	5,987,122	1.0
15-24	3,985,827	4,084,521	2.5
25-44	9,628,225	9,772,207	1.5
45-64	5,793,230	6,720,854	16.0
65+	3,370,676	3,735,718	10.9
Total	28,703,142	30,300,422	5.6

Estimates for 1993 are final intercensal, estimates for 1998 are updated postcensal.

Ethnic origins, 1996 Census



Mother tongue, 1996 Census

	Number	%
Total Population¹	28,528,125	100.0
Single responses	28,125,560	98.6
English	16,890,615	59.2
French	6,636,660	23.3
Chinese	715,640	2.5
Italian	484,500	1.7
German	450,140	1.6
Polish	213,410	0.7
Spanish	212,890	0.7
Portuguese	211,290	0.7
Punjabi	201,785	0.7
Ukrainian	162,695	0.6
Arabic	148,555	0.5
Dutch	133,805	0.5
Other	1,663,580	5.8
Multiple responses	402,560	1.4

Does not include institutional residents.



Families in private households with and without children at home, census

	Number of families		
	1991	1996	% change 1991-96
Husband-wife families	6,402,090	6,700,355	4.7
with children at home	3,830,265	3,970,580	3.7
without children at home	2,571,825	2,729,775	6.1
Married-couple families	5,682,815	5,779,720	1.7
with children at home	3,534,740	3,535,630	0.0
without children at home	2,148,070	2,244,085	4.5
Common-law families	719,275	920,635	28.0
with children at home	295,525	434,950	47.2
without children at home	423,750	485,690	14.6
Lone-parent families	953,640	1,137,505	19.3
Male	165,240	192,275	16.4
Female	788,395	945,235	19.9
Total families	7,355,725	7,837,865	6.6

Family size (census)

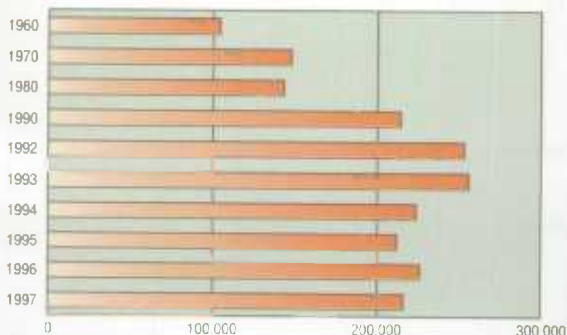
Over the last 25 years, average family size declined from 3.7 persons in 1971 to 3.1 persons in 1996. Decreases in family size were attributed to declining fertility rates and increasing numbers of lone-parent families.



Religious affiliation in Canada, census

	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



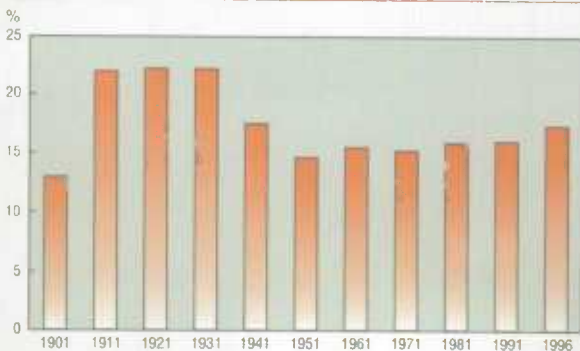
Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada.



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, census





Institutions, enrolments and teachers

	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Institutions			
Elementary-secondary	16,024	16,004	16,465
Community colleges	202	206	203
Universities	75	76	74
Full-time enrolment			
Elementary-secondary	5,441,409	5,433,060	5,479,085
Community college	389,564	395,326	396,667
University	573,194	573,635	573,099
Full-time teachers			
Elementary-secondary	295,846	295,457	303,743
Community college			
University	36,044	34,613	35,000

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Educational attainment, 1997 (population age 15+)

	Males	Females	Total
Number	11,629,500	12,057,000	23,686,500
Education		%	
0-8 years	11.2	12.4	11.8
Some secondary	19.3	18.6	18.9
Graduated from high school	17.6	19.7	18.7
Some postsecondary	8.9	9.3	9.1
Postsecondary certificate or diploma	27.5	27.2	27.4
University degree	15.4	12.8	14.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



University degrees granted

	1995	1996	1997
Bachelor's and first professional degrees			
Males	53,551	53,043	51,046
Females	73,780	74,946	72,978
Total	127,331	127,989	124,024
Master's degrees			
Males	10,595	10,578	10,303
Females	10,761	10,980	10,655
Total	21,356	21,558	20,958
Earned doctorates			
Males	2,551	2,593	2,519
Females	1,165	1,335	1,395
Total	3,716	3,928	3,914



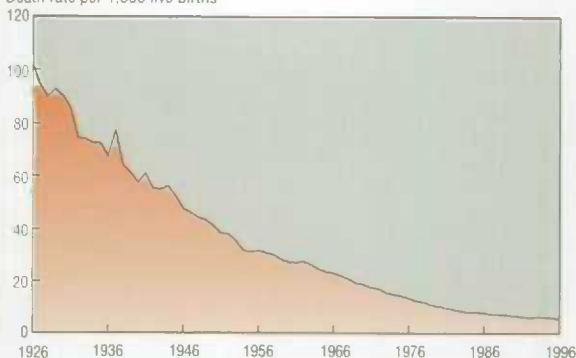
Life expectancy (years)

	1931	1961	1991	1996 ^P
Females				
At birth	62.1	74.2	80.9	81.4
20 years	49.8	56.7	61.7	62.1
40 years	33.0	37.5	42.2	42.6
60 years	17.2	19.9	24.0	24.3
80 years	5.9	6.9	9.4	9.6
Males				
At birth	60.0	68.4	74.6	75.7
20 years	49.1	51.5	55.6	56.6
40 years	32.0	33.0	36.8	37.7
60 years	16.3	16.7	19.4	20.1
80 years	5.6	6.1	7.2	7.6

^P Preliminary data.

Infant mortality

Death rate per 1,000 live births



Vital statistics

	1995	1996	% change
Live births*			
Male	378,011	366,200	-3.1
Female	193,753	188,145	-2.9
Deaths	184,258	177,930	-3.4
Male	210,733	212,880	1.0
Female	111,396	111,404	0.0
Marriages	99,337	101,476	2.2
Divorces	160,256	156,691	-2.2
	77,636	71,528	-7.9

* 1996 data include 125 live births of sex unknown.

Selected causes of death, 1996

	Number	%	Rate ¹
Cancer	59,241	27.8	184.8
Diseases of heart	57,932	27.2	175.6
Cerebrovascular diseases	15,599	7.3	46.7
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	9,348	4.4	28.4
Accidents and adverse effects	8,663	4.1	27.7
Pneumonia and influenza	7,474	3.5	22.1
Diabetes	5,450	2.6	16.7
Suicide	3,941	1.9	13.0
All other causes	45,232	21.2	139.4
Total deaths	212,880	100.0	654.4

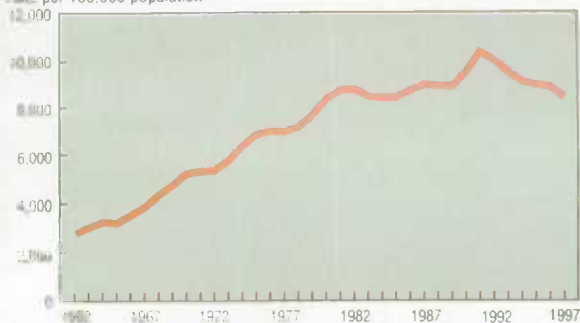
¹ Age-standardized mortality rates per 100,000 population.

Law enforcement

	1992	1997	% change
Total Criminal Code offences	2,847,981	2,530,354	-11.2
Property crimes	1,674,773	1,458,930	-12.9
Crimes of violence	307,512	296,737	-3.5
Other crimes	865,696	774,687	-10.5
Selected offences			
Homicide	732	581	-20.6
Assault	216,755	222,210	2.5
Sexual assault	34,355	27,063	-21.2
Robbery	33,201	29,590	-10.9
Break and enter	427,153	373,355	-12.6
Motor vehicle theft	146,801	177,286	20.8
Fraud	125,736	96,694	-23.1
Drugs	58,881	66,521	13.0

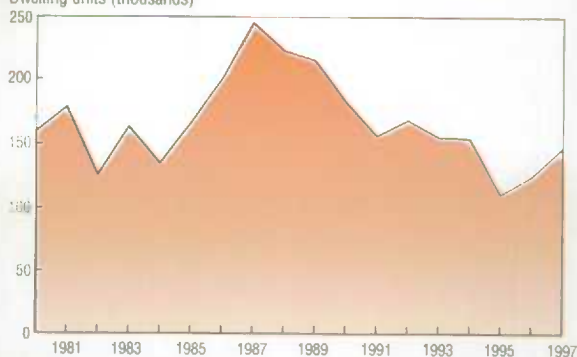
Crime rate for Canada

Rate per 100,000 population



Housing starts in Canada

Dwelling units (thousands)



Housing starts

	1995	1996	1997
All areas	110,933	124,713	147,040
Annual % change	-28.0	12.4	17.9
Urban centres			
Single-detached	46,025	58,279	72,680
Semi-detached	6,685	8,399	10,223
Row	10,888	13,070	16,007
Apartment and other	25,928	22,056	24,311
Total	89,526	101,804	123,221

Source: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Tenure of housing

	1995	1996	1997
Total households	11,243,000	11,412,000	11,580,000
Tenure		%	
Owned	63.7	64.0	64.3
With mortgage	32.9	32.7	33.6
Without mortgage	30.8	31.4	30.7
Rented	36.3	36.0	35.7
Dwelling type			
Single detached	56.2	56.4	56.7
Single attached	10.5	10.6	10.2
Apartment or flat	31.3	31.0	31.1
Mobile home	2.0	2.1	1.9



Household facilities

	1987	1992	1997
	% of households		
Automobile	78.3	76.1	72.4
Truck or van	23.1	26.5	32.8
Telephone	98.4	98.7	98.6
Colour television	94.3	97.4	98.7
Cablevision	67.7	71.5	73.7
Video cassette recorder	45.1	73.6	84.7
Refrigerator	99.1	99.4	99.8
Microwave oven	42.9	75.6	86.3
Dishwasher	39.1	43.7	48.5
Air conditioner	19.7	26.8	29.1
Compact disc player	...	27.1	58.1
Home computer	...	20.0	36.0
Internet	13.0

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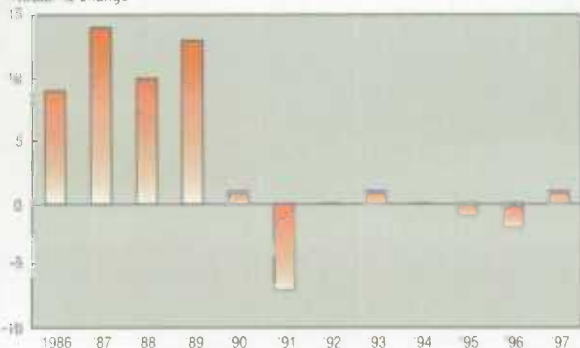


Principal heating fuel

	1987	1992	1997
	% of households		
Gas (piped)	44.8	45.6	47.9
Electricity	30.8	34.0	34.4
Oil or other liquid fuel	19.1	15.8	13.1
Wood	4.2	3.9	3.6
Total	98.9	99.3	99.0

Canada's New Housing Price Index

Annual % change





Average income (in 1996 constant dollars)

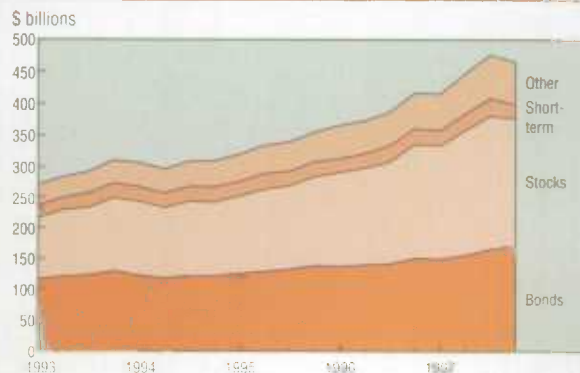
	1991	1996	% change
Economic families	56,623	56,629	0.0
Elderly families, head 65 years of age and over	42,708	42,759	0.1
Married couples only	38,328	39,588	3.3
All other elderly families	53,205	51,745	-2.7
Non-elderly families	59,017	59,032	0.0
Married couples only	56,990	56,674	-0.6
Two-parent families with children	63,121	63,981	1.4
Married couples with other relatives	78,718	81,183	3.1
Lone-parent families	25,801	26,147	1.3
All other families	46,954	48,814	4.0
Unattached individuals	24,522	24,433	-0.4
Elderly	19,572	20,023	2.3
Non-elderly	26,341	26,217	-0.5



Persons with low income

	Estimated number 1991	Incidence of low income	Estimated number 1996	Incidence of low income
	'000	%	'000	%
Children under 18 years	1,281	18.9	1,498	21.1
Elderly 65 years and over	665	21.9	722	20.8
All others	2,596	14.7	3,074	16.2
Total persons	4,543	16.5	5,294	17.9

Assets held in trusteed pension funds at market value



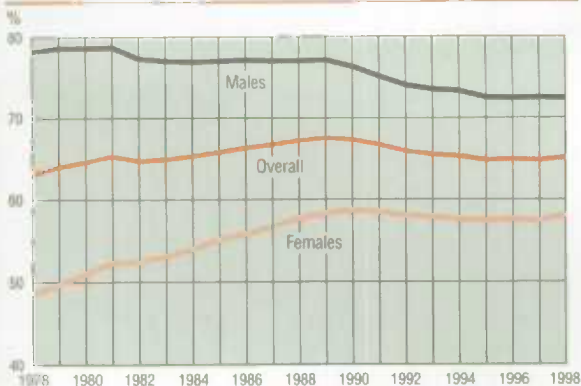


Labour force activity (annual averages)

	1993	1998	% change
	('000)		
Labour force	14,664	15,632	6.6
Males	8,078	8,530	5.6
Females	6,585	7,102	7.8
Employed	13,015	14,326	10.1
Males	7,126	7,803	9.5
Females	5,889	6,524	10.8
Unemployed	1,649	1,305	-20.8
Males	952	727	-23.6
Females	697	578	-17.1
Unemployment rate (%)	11.2	8.3	...
Males	11.8	8.5	...
Females	10.6	8.2	...

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Labour force participation rates



Employment insurance

	1996	1997	% change
Persons covered ('000)	13,102	13,134	0.2
Beneficiaries ('000)	911	782	-14.2
Regular ('000)	707	589	-16.6
Claims received ('000)	2,973	2,767	-6.9
Weeks paid ('000)	46,872	40,933	-12.7
Average weekly payment (\$)	260.69	254.13	-2.5
Total amount paid (\$ millions)	13,070	11,996	-8.2



(International comparisons should be used to gain a general impression 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)	9,964	265,557	58,380	57,473	58,782	81,877	125,864	96,582
Growth rate	1995-96 (%)	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.9
Density	persons per sq. km	3	28	106	191	240	229	333	49
Vital statistics									
Infant mortality	% of life births	0.60 ^a	0.80 ^a	0.49	0.58	0.62 ^a	0.50	0.38	1.70
Life expectancy	at birth: males	75.3 ^a	72.7	74.0	74.9	74.4	73.6	77.0	70.1
	at birth: females	81.3 ^a	79.4	81.9	81.3	79.3	79.9	83.3	76.5
Gross domestic product	\$US billion	579.2	7,388.1	1,536.6	1,214.2	1,153.4	2,353.5	4,595.2	329.4
GDP per capita *	\$US	1,529	27,821	20,533	19,974	18,636	21,200	23,235	7,776
Average annual growth over ten years	1986-96 (%)	2.0	2.4	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.2	3.1	2.5
Sectoral contributions									
Agriculture	% of GDP	2.1 ^c	1.8 ^b	2.3	2.9 ^a	1.6 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.9 ^a	5.0 ^a
Industry	% of GDP	25.7 ^c	26.3 ^b	26.0	31.6 ^a	27.5 ^a	30.6 ^a	38.0 ^a	25.5 ^a
Services	% of GDP	72.1 ^c	71.9 ^b	71.7	65.5 ^a	70.8 ^a	68.4 ^a	60.0 ^a	69.5 ^a
Consumer Price Index	December 1996-97 (% change)	0.7	1.7	1.1	1.5	3.6	1.8	1.8	15.7
Labour markets									
Labour force	('000)	5,209	135,231	25,613	23,385	28,552	39,294	67,110	34,325 ^a
Total civilian employment	('000)	3,676	126,708	21,951	20,036	26,088	35,360	64,860	32,385 ^a
Unemployment rate ^d	(%)	9.7	5.3	12.3	12.0	8.2	9.0	3.4	5.7 ^a
Female participation rate ^e	(%)	67.9	71.0	59.9	43.2	66.4	61.0 ^a	62.2 ^a	40.1 ^a
Energy									
Total consumption	tonnes of oil equivalent (millions)	81.92	1,443.46	162.02	124.08	162.39	249.01	337.08	101.58
Total production	tonnes of oil equivalent (millions)	57.28	1,687.30	130.09	29.30	269.12	140.53	102.46	213.52
Health and education									
Expenditure on health	% of GDP	9.6	14.0	9.7	7.7	6.9	10.5	7.2	4.6
Expenditure on public education	% of GDP	7.2	6.6	6.2	4.7	..	5.8	4.9	5.6
International merchandise trade									
Imports (c.i.f.: cost, insurance, freight)	\$US billion	167.9	817.6	274.9	207.0	287.6	444.4	349.2	72.5 ^a
Exports (f.o.b.: free on board)	\$US billion	190.2	582.1	284.0	250.8	258.9	512.7	410.9	79.3 ^a
Currency (exchange rate)	per US \$, December 1997	1.426	1.000	5.955	1,743	0.603	1.777	129.4	8.123

Notes: * at purchasing power parity exchange rates; .. not available; a. 1995; b. 1994; c. d. national definitions; e. defined as female labour force of all ages divided by female population aged 15-64.

Source: OECD in Figures, 1998 Edition.



Employment by industry¹ (annual averages)

	1993	1998	% change
Goods industries (total)	3,447,700	3,877,500	12.5
Service industries (total)	9,567,000	10,448,900	9.2
Agriculture	450,500	440,300	-2.3
Other primary industries	260,300	279,200	7.3
Manufacturing	1,893,200	2,253,500	19.0
Construction	694,300	766,500	10.4
Community, business and personal services	4,790,000	5,513,200	15.1
Trade	2,252,500	2,423,300	7.6
Transportation, communication and other utilities	960,800	1,066,600	11.0
Public administration	902,800	794,500	-12.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	810,400	789,200	-2.6
Total	13,014,700	14,326,400	10.1

¹ 1980 Standard Industry Classification.



Average weekly earnings (in dollars)

	1996	1997	% change
Goods producing industries	742.16	762.23	2.7
Forestry	768.63	793.12	3.2
Mines, quarries, oil wells	1,039.08	1,057.61	1.8
Manufacturing	716.62	736.69	2.8
Non-durable goods	666.23	680.89	2.2
Durable goods	757.17	780.94	3.1
Construction	695.67	711.35	2.3
Services producing industries	539.29	548.56	1.7
Transportation, communication and utilities	735.32	754.55	2.6
Trade	439.72	451.89	2.8
Finance, insurance and real estate	704.59	742.17	5.3
Services	501.18	506.58	1.1
Public administration	740.05	739.57	-0.1
Industrial aggregate	586.06	598.26	2.1



Wage settlements¹

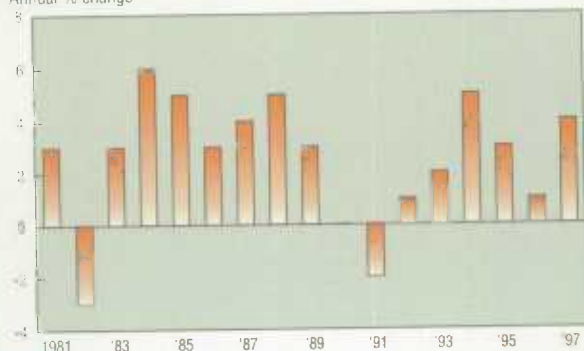
	1995	1996	1997	1998
All industries	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.5
Commercial industries	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.8
Non-commercial industries	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.4

¹ Effective annual % increase in base rates.

Source: Human Resources Development Canada (Workplace Information Directorate).

Canada's gross domestic product at 1992 prices

Annual % change



Gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices

	1995	1996	1997
	\$ millions		
GDP at 1992 constant prices	767,913	777,167	806,737
Annual % change	2.6	1.2	3.8
GDP at current prices	806,778	828,997	866,252



Labour income

	1996	1997	% change
	\$ millions		
Agriculture, fishing, trapping	2,463	3,451	-0.3
Forestry	3,011	3,129	3.9
Mines, quarries, oil wells	8,188	8,983	9.7
Manufacturing	68,369	72,547	6.1
Construction	20,299	21,562	6.2
Transportation, communication and utilities	27,998	29,456	5.2
Trade	52,800	55,924	5.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	31,815	34,812	9.4
Community, business and personal services	123,503	127,698	3.4
Public administration	30,095	29,551	-1.8
Labour income¹	429,092	449,443	4.7

¹ Includes supplementary labour income.

Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

1995 1996 1997 1998

Annual % change

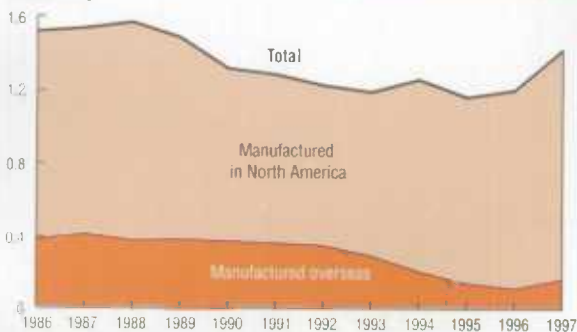
All-items	2.2	1.6	1.6	0.9
Food	2.4	1.3	1.6	1.6
Shelter	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.4
Household operations and furnishing	1.9	2.1	1.2	1.5
Clothing and footwear	0.1	-0.3	1.3	1.2
Transportation	5.2	3.9	3.1	-0.8
Health and personal care	-0.1	0.6	1.7	2.1
Recreation, education and reading	3.8	2.4	2.5	2.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	-0.1	2.0	3.1	3.7

Retail trade, 1997

Trade group	Value	%
	\$ millions	
Automotive	92,765	39.1
Food	55,949	23.6
General merchandise	26,183	11.0
Clothing	13,385	5.6
Drug	12,298	5.2
Furniture and appliances	11,605	4.9
Other	25,093	10.6
Total	237,278	100.0

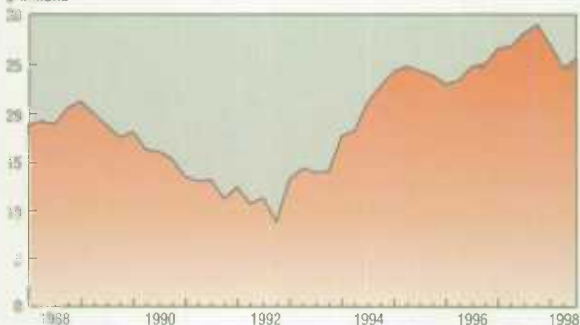
New motor vehicles sold in Canada

Million units



Quarterly operating profits of Canadian enterprises

\$ billions



Manufacturing industries

1995

1996

1997

\$ millions

Shipments	396,505	406,568	434,746
Annual % change	12.5	2.4	6.9
New orders	396,326	406,549	442,703
Month-end inventory	44,631	44,842	46,926
Annual % change	11.5	0.5	4.6
Ratio of inventories owned to shipments	1.35	1.35	1.29
Month-end unfilled orders	33,801	33,782	41,739

Capacity utilization rates in manufacturing industries





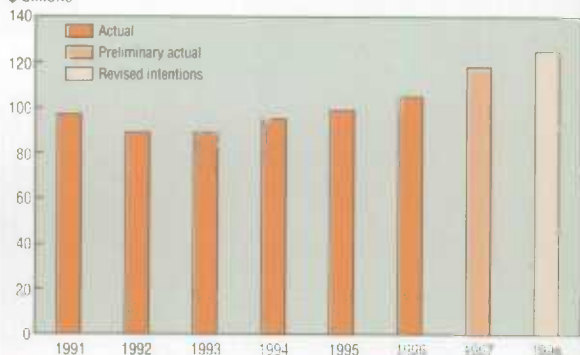
Motor vehicle production

	1995	1996	1997
Passenger cars	1,149,340	1,116,953	1,201,031
Trucks and vans	1,000,485	1,070,180	1,220,931
Canadian production	2,149,825	2,187,133	2,421,962
Annual % change	3.3	1.7	10.7

Source: Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association

New investment in plant and equipment

\$ billions



Capital expenditures on construction

	1995	1996	% change
\$ millions			
Residential construction	29,185.8	32,575.2	11.6
Single-detached houses	8,836.9	10,874.9	23.1
Semi-detached	729.5	802.4	10.0
Apartment and row	3,574.4	3,141.9	-12.1
Other	16,045.1	17,755.9	10.7
Non-residential construction	16,584.6	18,437.3	11.2
Industrial	3,243.0	4,226.6	30.3
Commercial	6,264.5	6,944.8	10.9
Institutional	4,982.1	4,906.3	-1.5
Other	2,095.0	2,359.7	12.6
Total building construction	45,770.4	51,012.6	11.5
Total engineering construction	30,620.9	29,275.6	-4.4
Total expenditures	76,391.3	80,288.2	5.1

	1996	1997	% change
\$ millions			
Total cash receipts	28,755	29,586	2.9
- Operating expenses after rebates	22,295	22,810	2.3
= Net cash income	6,460	6,776	4.9
+ Income in kind	222	224	0.9
- Depreciation charges	3,707	3,947	6.5
= Realized net income	2,975	3,054	2.7
+ Value of inventory change	1,363	-1,034	...
= Total net farm income	4,337	2,020	-53.4

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Farm operating revenues and expenses, 1996

	Number of farms	Operating revenues	Operating expenses
\$ millions			
Farm type			
Grain and oilseed	103,730	11,575	8,806
Cattle	55,975	6,711	6,262
Dairy	22,410	4,489	3,457
Hogs	8,725	3,190	2,835
Poultry and eggs	4,430	1,989	1,786
Greenhouse and nursery	3,245	1,195	1,066
Fruit and vegetable	7,700	1,084	931
Livestock combination	2,095	668	514
Potato	1,455	568	483
Tobacco	1,675	379	290
Other farm types	20,920	1,752	1,551
Canada, total	234,370	33,601	27,983

Crude petroleum and natural gas industry

	1996	1997	% change
Crude oil and equivalent			
Volume (m ³ thousands)	117,620.6	123,826.7	5.3
Value (\$ millions)	19,071.7	17,837.8	-6.5
Natural gas			
Volume (m ³ millions)	153,578.3	156,171.2	1.7
Value (\$ millions)	8,734.9	10,719.2	22.7
Natural gas by-products			
Volume (m ³ thousands)	26,657.1	26,427.2	-0.9
Value (\$ millions)	2,838.7	2,599.6	-8.4

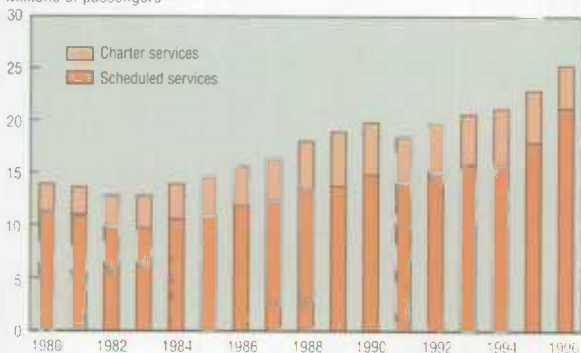


Transportation and communications

	1996	1997	% change
Airlines			
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Operating revenues (\$)	6,322.1	7,128.7	12.8
Operating expenses (\$)	6,369.4	6,694.8	5.1
Passengers	23.2	24.4	5.2
Passenger-km	57 016	62 479	9.6
Cargo			
Kilograms	401	450	12.8
Tonne-kilometres	1 883	2 059	9.4
Marine transport			
Cargo handled at Canadian ports			
International (tonnes)	260.1	283.0	8.8
Domestic (tonnes)	97.7	93.4	-4.4
Motor carriers			
Inter-city trucking			
Freight (tonnes)	229.0	223.3	-2.5
Tonne-kilometres	121 133	130 854	8.0
Telephones			
Revenue (\$)	15,889	16,845	6.0
Local (\$)	6,391	7,080	10.8
Long distance (\$)	5,483	5,391	-1.7
Railways			
Operating revenues (\$)	7,180.0	7,887.8	9.9
Freight (\$)	6,386.6	7,067.6	10.7
Passenger (\$)	185.7	199.1	7.2
Freight tonne-km	282 489	306 943	8.7
Passenger-km	1 518	1 515	-0.2

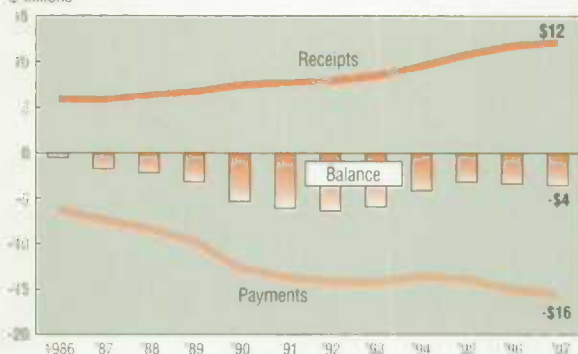
Passengers flying between Canada and other countries

Millions of passengers



International travel balances

\$ billions



Trips to Canada of one or more nights

Top 10 countries	1996	1997	% change
Country of residence			
United States	12,908,600	13,401,300	3.8
United Kingdom	690,700	733,600	6.2
Japan	647,700	565,700	-12.7
France	459,500	439,300	-4.4
Germany	447,500	398,000	-11.1
Australia	149,300	150,100	0.5
South Korea	159,100	147,000	-7.6
Hong Kong	198,800	146,500	-26.3
Taiwan-Formosa	131,800	138,400	5.0
Netherlands	113,500	115,000	1.3



International transactions in securities

	1995	1996	1997
\$ millions			
Foreign investment in Canadian securities			
Bonds (net)	30,132	19,253	9,507
Money market paper (net)	-1,254	-7,319	1,594
Stocks (net)	-4,242	8,281	7,642
Total	24,636	20,216	18,743
Canadian investment in foreign securities			
Bonds (net)	-1,085	-1,986	-6,702
Stocks (net)	-6,247	-16,576	-4,491
Total	-7,331	-18,562	-11,192

Notes: 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

	\$ millions	% of total
Revenues		
Personal income taxes	70,787	46.2
Corporation income taxes	22,496	14.7
Goods and services tax	19,461	12.7
Employment insurance contributions	18,802	12.3
Customs duties	2,766	1.8
Other excise taxes	8,633	5.6
Other tax revenues	2,974	1.9
Non-tax revenues	7,243	4.7
Total budgetary revenues	153,162	100.0
Expenditures		
National defence	8,879	5.9
Elderly benefits	22,225	14.8
Employment insurance	11,842	7.9
Major cash transfers to other levels of government	20,504	13.7
Subsidies and other transfers	22,476	15.0
Crown corporations	2,548	1.7
Debt charges	40,931	27.3
Other expenditures	20,279	13.5
Total budgetary expenditures	149,684	100.0
Surplus (Deficit)	3,478	

Source: Finance Canada, Public accounts.



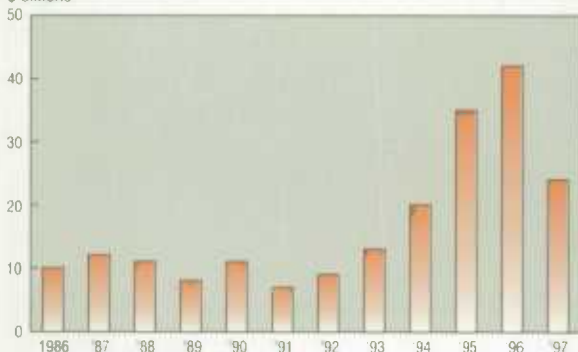
Interest rates

	1995	1996	1997	1998
Bank rate	7.31	4.53	3.52	5.10
Prime rate	8.65	6.06	4.96	6.60
90-day Treasury bills				
Average	6.98	4.31	3.21	4.74
End of period	6.89	4.21	3.26	4.73
90-day commercial paper	7.22	4.35	3.61	5.05
Conventional mortgages				
1-year	8.38	6.19	5.54	6.50
5-year	9.16	7.92	7.07	6.93
Long-term Canada bonds	8.28	7.50	6.42	5.46

Source: Bank of Canada.

Canada's merchandise trade balance

\$ billions



International merchandise trade

(\$ millions, balance of payments basis)

	1995	1996	1997
Exports	264,752	279,701	301,101
Imports	229,940	237,817	276,846
Balance	34,812	41,884	24,255

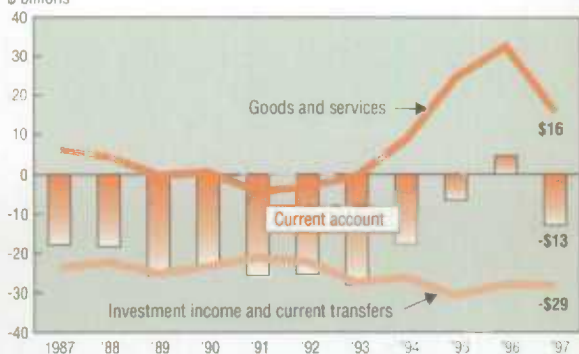


Major trading partners, 1997

Exports	\$ millions	%
United States	243,361	80.8
Japan	12,053	4.0
European Union	16,676	5.5
Other OECD	7,912	2.6
Other countries	21,098	7.0
All countries	301,101	100.0
Imports	\$ millions	%
United States	210,802	76.1
Japan	8,703	3.1
European Union	24,152	8.7
Other OECD	11,340	4.1
Other countries	21,849	7.9
All countries	276,846	100.0

Current account balances

\$ billions



Exchange rates¹

	1995	1996	1997	1998
US dollar	1.372	1.364	1.385	1.484
British pound	2.166	2.130	2.268	2.459
French franc	0.275	0.267	0.237	0.252
German mark	0.959	0.907	0.799	0.845
Japanese yen	0.01468	0.01254	0.01145	0.01140
G-10 index ²	82.18	83.66	83.64	78.59

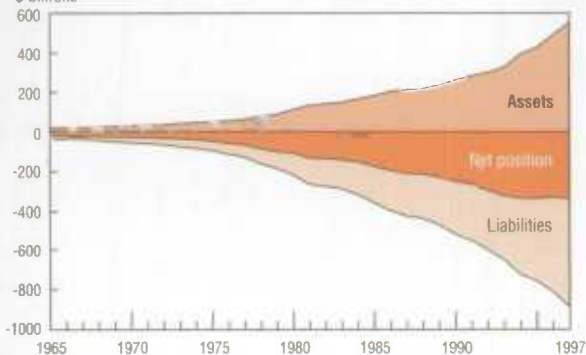
¹ Canadian dollars per unit.

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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