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Population, Canada and provinces/territories

	July 1, 1998	July 1, 1999	% change
Newfoundland	545,418	541,000	-0.8
Prince Edward Island	137,028	137,980	0.7
Nova Scotia	936,089	939,791	0.4
New Brunswick	753,454	754,969	0.2
Quebec	7,322,995	7,345,390	0.3
Ontario	11,384,379	11,513,808	1.1
Manitoba	1,138,035	1,143,509	0.5
Saskatchewan	1,025,203	1,027,780	0.3
Alberta	2,906,870	2,964,689	2.0
British Columbia	3,998,325	4,023,100	0.6
Yukon	31,591	30,633	-3.0
Northwest Territories	41,075	41,606	1.3
Nunavut	26,429	27,039	2.3
Canada	30,246,891	30,491,294	0.8

Population of major census metropolitan areas

	1998	1999	% change
Toronto	4,585,978	4,680,250	2.1
Montreal	3,423,536	3,438,532	0.4
Vancouver	1,999,168	2,016,643	0.9
Ottawa-Hull	1,055,884	1,065,021	0.9
Calgary	903,351	933,748	3.4
Edmonton	914,233	929,145	1.6
Québec	686,634	688,085	0.2
Winnipeg	678,141	677,625	-0.1
Hamilton	657,603	665,169	1.2
London	415,891	418,660	0.7

Marital status, 1999

(population 15 years and over)

	Number	%
Single (never married)	7,114,681	29.0
Married*	14,535,881	59.2
Divorced	1,417,136	5.8
Widowed	1,506,231	6.1
Total (15 years and over)	24,573,929	100.0

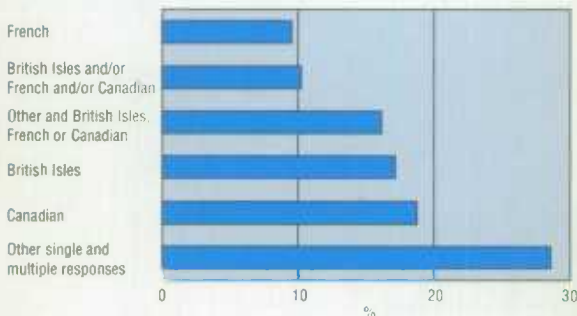
* Includes persons legally married, legally married and separated and persons living in common-law unions.

Population by age group¹

	July 1, 1998	July 1, 1999	% change
0-14 years	5,957,336	5,917,365	-0.7
15-24	4,084,463	4,121,648	0.9
25-44	9,759,081	9,722,165	-0.4
45-64	6,716,292	6,939,496	3.3
65+	3,729,719	3,790,620	1.6
Total	30,246,891	30,491,294	0.8

¹ Estimates for 1998 and 1999 are updated postcensal estimates.

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

¹ Does not include institutional residents.

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

	Number of families		
	1991	1996	% change
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

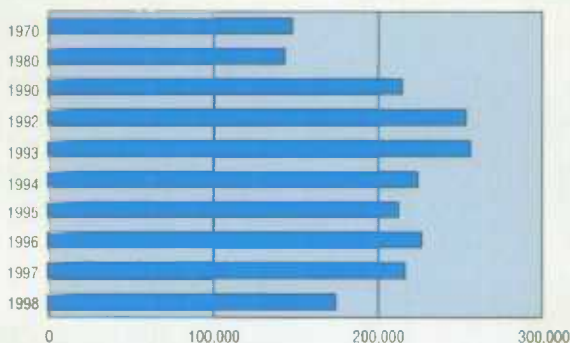
Family size (census)

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	36.2
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	1.6
Other Protestant	2.5	3.7	7.9
Eastern Orthodox	1.2	1.5	1.4
Jewish	1.5	1.3	1.2
No religion	0.4	4.3	12.5
Other	1.4	1.2	2.9

Immigrant arrivals

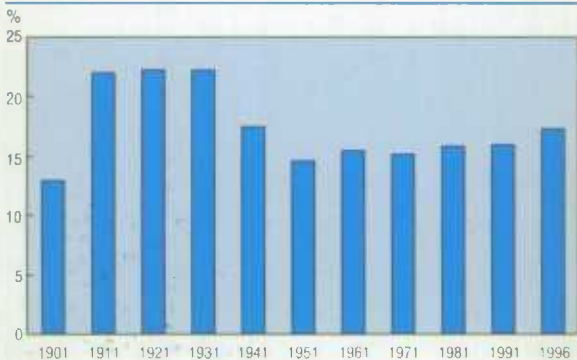


Source: Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

Urban vs. rural population

	1931	1961	1996
	% of population		
Urban	54	70	78
Rural: farm	31	11	3
Rural: non-farm	15	19	19

Immigrant population as a percentage of total population, census



Institutions, enrolments and teachers

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
Institutions			
Elementary-secondary	16,111	16,132	16,215
Community colleges	206	203	199
Universities	77	76	76
Full-time enrolment			
Elementary-secondary	5,433,060	5,459,450	5,496,976
Community college	395,326	396,667	397,725
University	573,635	573,099	578,624
Full-time teachers			
Elementary-secondary	295,876	294,342	292,733
Community college	31,242	29,513	..
University	34,613	..	..

.. not available.

Educational attainment, 1999 (population age 15+)

	Males	Females	Total
Number	11,768,300	12,200,800	23,969,000
Education		%	
0-8 years	10.6	11.4	11.0
Some secondary	18.8	18.0	18.4
Graduated from high school	18.3	20.1	19.3
Some postsecondary	8.8	9.1	8.9
Postsecondary certificate or diploma	27.7	27.6	27.7
University degree	15.8	13.8	14.8
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	1997 ^p
Females				
At birth	62.1	74.3	80.9	81.4
20 years	49.8	56.7	61.7	62.1
40 years	33.0	37.5	42.2	42.5
60 years	17.2	19.9	24.0	24.2
80 years	5.9	7.0	9.4	9.4
Males				
At birth	60.0	68.4	74.6	75.8
20 years	49.1	51.5	55.6	56.7
40 years	32.0	33.0	36.8	37.7
60 years	16.3	16.8	19.4	20.0
80 years	5.6	6.2	7.3	7.3

^p Preliminary data.

Infant mortality

Death rate per 1,000 live births



Vital statistics

	1996	1997	% change
Live births¹	366,200	348,598	-4.8
Male	188,145	178,974	-4.9
Female	177,930	169,624	-4.7
Deaths	212,880	215,669	1.3
Male	111,404	111,985	0.5
Female	101,476	103,684	2.2
Marriages	156,691	153,306	-2.2
Divorces	71,528	67,408	-5.8

¹ 1996 data include 125 live births of sex unknown.

Selected causes of death, 1997

	Number	%	Rate ¹
Cancer	58,703	27.2	181.5
Diseases of heart	57,417	26.6	173.0
Cerebrovascular diseases	16,051	7.4	47.8
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	9,618	4.5	29.0
Unintentional injuries	8,626	4.0	27.6
Pneumonia and influenza	8,032	3.7	23.7
Diabetes	5,699	2.6	17.4
Suicide	3,681	1.7	12.0
Total deaths	215,669	100.0	658.7

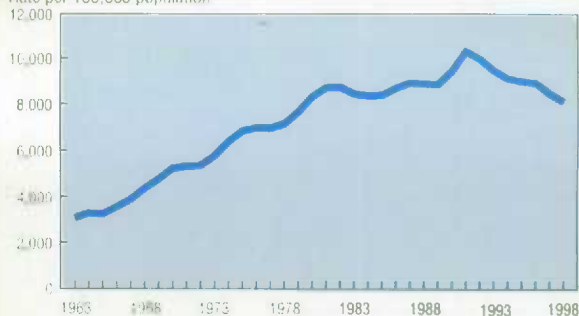
¹ Age-standardized mortality rates expressed as a number of deaths per 100,000 population.

Law enforcement

	1993	1998	% change
Total Criminal Code offences	2,735,626	2,454,881	-10.3
Property crimes	1,599,037	1,375,881	-14.0
Crimes of violence	310,201	295,369	-4.8
Other crimes	826,388	783,631	-5.2
Selected offences			
Homicide	630	555	-11.9
Assault	223,754	223,260	-0.2
Sexual assault	34,754	25,493	-26.6
Robbery	29,955	28,952	-3.3
Break and enter	406,421	350,176	-13.8
Motor vehicle theft	156,685	165,799	5.8
Fraud	113,046	94,575	-16.3
Drugs	56,817	71,293	25.5

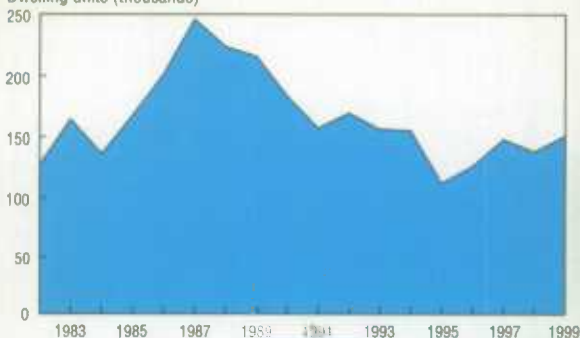
Crime rate for Canada

Rate per 100,000 population



Housing starts in Canada

Dwelling units (thousands)



Source: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Housing starts

	1997	1998	1999
All areas	147,040	137,439	149,968
Annual % change	17.9	-6.5	9.1
Urban centres			
Single-detached	72,680	68,315	72,819
Semi-detached	10,223	9,291	10,401
Row	16,007	14,613	14,093
Apartment and other	24,311	24,574	29,790
Total	123,221	116,793	127,103

Source: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Tenure of housing

	1988 ¹	1997	1998
Total households	9,833,000	11,497,760	11,690,030
Tenure		%	
Owned	61.2	64.1	64.7
With mortgage	30.7	33.4	34.3
Without mortgage	30.5	30.8	30.4
Rented	38.8	35.9	35.3
Dwelling type			
Single detached	56.1	56.6	56.8
Single attached	8.4	9.7	10.6
Apartment	33.3	31.5	30.5
Other ²	2.2	2.2	2.1

¹ 1988 data exclude the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

² In 1988, this category was "mobile home".

Household facilities

	1988 ¹	1997	1998
	% of households		
Automobile	77.9	66.8	65.3
Truck and van	24.1	30.8	31.9
Telephone	98.4	98.3	98.2
Cellular telephone	...	21.6	26.1
Colour television	95.0	98.6	98.8
Cablevision	68.9	75.0	73.2
Video cassette recorder	51.7	87.3	88.1
Refrigerator	99.6	99.8	99.8
Microwave oven	53.3	88.2	88.7
Dishwasher	40.6	48.9	51.1
Air conditioner	20.7	32.1	33.1
Compact disc player	8.0	64.6	66.5
Home computer	12.5	39.8	45.1
Internet	...	17.2	24.8

¹ 1988 data exclude the Yukon and the Northwest Territories; ... not appropriate or not applicable.

Principal heating fuel

	1988 ¹	1997	1998
	% of households		
Gas (piped)	44.4	47.1	47.6
Electricity	32.2	34.0	33.4
Oil or other liquid fuel	18.1	12.5	13.4
Wood	4.3	5.1	4.7
Total	99.0	98.7	99.1

¹ 1988 data exclude the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

Canada's New Housing Price Index



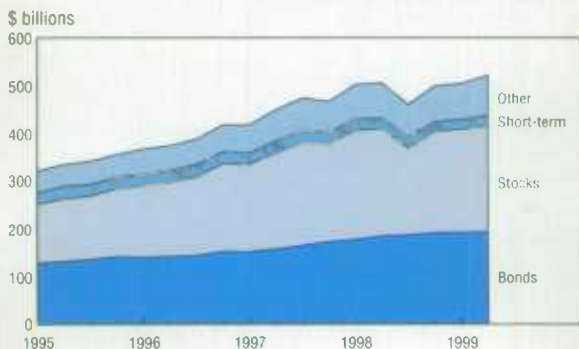
Average income (in 1997 constant dollars)

	1992	1997	% change
Economic families	57,222	57,146	-0.1
Elderly families, head 65 years of age and over	41,976	43,351	3.3
Married couples only	38,305	40,047	4.5
All other elderly families	50,989	53,092	4.1
Non-elderly families	59,915	59,583	-0.6
Married couples only	60,053	56,889	-5.3
Two-parent families with children	64,589	64,814	0.3
Married couples with other relatives	79,439	80,830	1.8
Lone-parent families	27,593	27,576	-0.1
All other families	43,496	49,996	14.9
Unattached individuals	25,273	25,005	-1.1
Elderly	20,009	19,944	-0.3
Non-elderly	27,164	26,976	-0.7

Persons with low income

	Estimated number 1992	Incidence of low income	Estimated number 1997	Incidence of low income
	'000	%	'000	%
Children under 18 years	1,316	19.2	1,397	19.8
Elderly 65 years and over	650	20.8	662	18.7
All others	2,792	15.5	3,164	16.4
Total persons	4,757	17.0	5,222	17.5

Assets held in trustee pension funds at market value

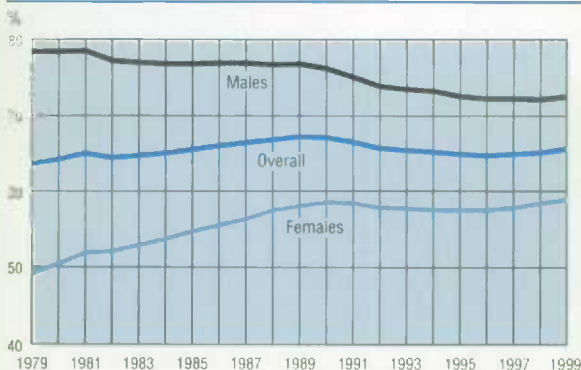


Labour force activity (annual averages)

	1994	1999	% change
	'000		
Labour force	14,627	15,721	7.5
Males	8,052	8,534	6.0
Females	6,574	7,187	9.3
Employed	13,112	14,531	10.8
Males	7,178	7,866	9.6
Females	5,934	6,665	12.3
Unemployed	1,515	1,190	-21.4
Males	875	668	-23.6
Females	640	522	-18.5
Unemployment rate (%)	10.4	7.6	...
Males	10.9	7.8	...
Females	9.7	7.3	...

... not appropriate or not applicable.

Labour force participation rates



Employment insurance

	1997	1998	% change
Average number of persons covered ('000)	13,133	13,405	2.1
Beneficiaries ('000)	782	739	-5.5
Regular ('000)	589	553	-6.1
Claims received ('000)	2,767	2,842	2.7
Weeks paid ('000)	40,933	39,102	-4.5
Average weekly payment (\$)	254.13	258.60	1.8
Total amount paid (\$ millions)	11,996	11,668	-2.7

International comparisons

(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)	9,985 ^c	9,372	549	301	245	357	378	1,996
Population (1997)	('000)	32,287	266,792	58,608	56,868	59,009	82,061	126,166	94,184
Growth rate	1996-97 (%)	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.2
Density	persons per sq. km	3	28	107	189	241	230	334	47
Vital statistics (1996)									
Infant mortality	% of live births	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.7
Life expectancy	at birth: males	75.4	72.7	74.1	74.9	74.4	73.6	77.0	70.1
	at birth: females	81.5	79.4	82.0	81.3	79.3	79.9	83.6	76.5
Gross domestic product (1998)	\$US billion	84.2	8,178.8	1,435.5	1,171.8	1,362.3	2,142.1	3,797.2	417.3
GDP per capita *	\$US	2,468	30,514	22,091	21,739	21,170	22,835	24,109	7,998
Average annual growth over ten years	1988-98 (%)	1.8	2.8	1.8	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.9	3.4
Sectoral contributions (1997)									
Agriculture	% of GDP	2.9 ^b	1.8 ^b	2.3	2.6	1.7 ^a	1.1	1.9 ^b	5.6 ^b
Industry	% of GDP	32.4 ^b	26.8 ^b	26.2	30.5	27.5 ^a	29.1	37.9 ^b	26.1 ^b
Services	% of GDP	64.7 ^b	71.4 ^b	71.5	66.9	70.8 ^a	69.9	60.2 ^b	68.4 ^b
Consumer Price Index	December 1997/98 (% change) 1990=100	1.0	1.6	0.3	1.5	2.8	0.5	0.6	18.6
Labour markets (1997)									
Labour force	('000)	5,416	137,282	25,696	23,434	28,716	39,602	67,870	37,222
Total civilian employment	('000)	4,941	129,558	22,016	20,038	26,564	35,351	65,570	35,904
Unemployment rate ^c	(%)	9.2	4.9	12.4	12.2	7.1	9.8	3.4	3.5
Female participation rate ^d	(%)	67.8	71.3	59.8	44.1	66.8	61.8	63.7	42.8
Energy (1997)									
Total consumption	tonnes of oil equivalent (millions)	87.52	1,445.25	161.16	125.45	157.21	244.34	340.46	94.86
Total production	tonnes of oil equivalent (millions)	62.70	1,683.81	127.84	29.31	268.99	139.73	106.98	223.13
Health and education (1996)									
Expenditure on health	% of GDP	9.2	13.6	9.8	7.8	6.9	10.5	7.2	4.6
Expenditure on public education	% of GDP	7.0	6.7	6.3	4.7	..	5.8	4.7	5.6
International merchandise trade (1997)									
Imports (c.i.f.: cost, insurance, freight)	\$US billion	193.2	869.6	270.5	208.1	290.3	445.3	338.8	109.8
Exports (f.o.b.: free on board)	\$US billion	202.8	643.2	283.7	238.0	268.4	512.4	421.0	110.2
Currency (exchange rate)	per US \$, December 1998	0.542	1.000	5.600	1,652	0.599	1.669	117.6	9.909

Notes: * at purchasing power parity exchange rates; .. not available; a. 1995; b. 1996; c. national definitions; d. defined as female labour force of all ages divided by female population aged 15-64; e. data from Natural Resources Canada.

Source: OECD in Figures, 1999 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 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 earnings¹ (in dollars)

	1997	1998	% change
Goods producing industries	762.23	776.46	1.9
Logging and forestry	793.12	767.91	-3.2
Mines, quarries and oil wells	1,057.61	1,111.82	5.1
Manufacturing	736.69	755.92	2.6
Non-durable goods	680.89	693.92	1.9
Durable goods	780.94	804.30	3.0
Construction	711.35	697.57	-1.9
Services producing industries	548.56	553.87	1.0
Transportation, communication and utilities	754.55	766.68	1.6
Trade	451.89	467.77	3.5
Finance, insurance and real estate	742.17	754.62	1.7
Community, business and personal services	506.58	507.09	0.1
Public administration	739.57	737.53	-0.3
Industrial aggregate	598.26	606.32	1.3

¹ 1980 Standard Industry Classification.

Wage settlements¹

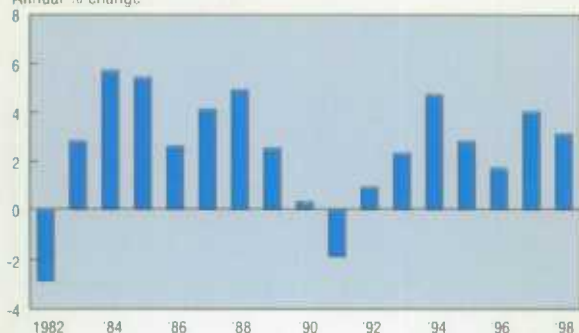
	1995	1996	1997	1998
All industries	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.6
Commercial industries	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.8
Non-commercial industries	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.5

¹ Effective annual % increase in base rates.

Source: Human Resources Development Canada.

Canada's gross domestic product at 1992 prices

Annual % change



Gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices

	1996	1997	1998
	\$ millions		
GDP at 1992 constant prices	782,130	813,031	838,265
Annual % change	1.7	4.0	3.1
GDP at current prices	833,921	873,947	895,704

Labour income

	1997	1998	% change
	\$ millions		
Agriculture, fishing and trapping	3,573	3,627	1.5
Logging and forestry	3,121	3,036	-2.7
Mines, quarries and oil wells	9,228	9,645	4.5
Manufacturing	72,578	77,623	7.0
Construction	22,013	22,918	4.1
Transportation, storage, communication and utilities	36,409	38,105	4.7
Trade	57,963	61,114	5.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	36,001	37,767	4.9
Community, business and personal services	127,597	131,587	3.1
Public administration	29,711	29,462	-0.8
Labour income¹	453,682	471,975	4.0

¹ Includes supplementary labour income.

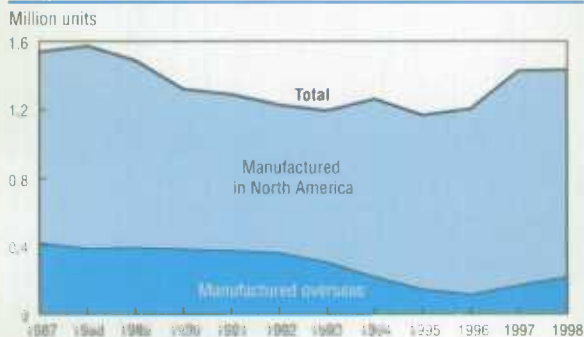
Consumer Price Index (1992=100)

	1996	1997	1998	1999
	Annual % change			
All items	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.7
Food	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.3
Shelter	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.4
Household operations and furnishing	2.1	1.2	1.5	0.7
Clothing and footwear	-0.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Transportation	3.9	3.1	-0.8	3.3
Health and personal care	0.6	1.7	2.1	1.9
Recreation, education and reading	2.4	2.5	2.3	1.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	2.0	3.1	3.7	2.1

Retail trade, 1998

Trade group	Value	%
	\$ millions	
Automotive	94,501	38.4
Food	57,665	23.4
General merchandise	27,956	11.4
Clothing and shoes	13,917	5.7
Drug	12,944	5.3
Furniture and appliances	12,536	5.1
Other	26,643	10.8
Total	246,161	100.0

New motor vehicles sold in Canada



Quarterly operating profits of Canadian enterprises

\$ billions



Manufacturing industries

	1997	1998	1999
	\$ millions		
Shipments	435,031	448,753	490,442
Annual % change	6.9	3.2	9.3
New orders	445,826	456,569	494,873
Month-end inventory	48,042	50,583	53,064
Annual % change	4.0	5.3	4.9
Ratio of inventories owned to shipments	1.33	1.36	1.31
Month-end unfilled orders	38,330	47,431	52,410

Capacity utilization rates in manufacturing industries



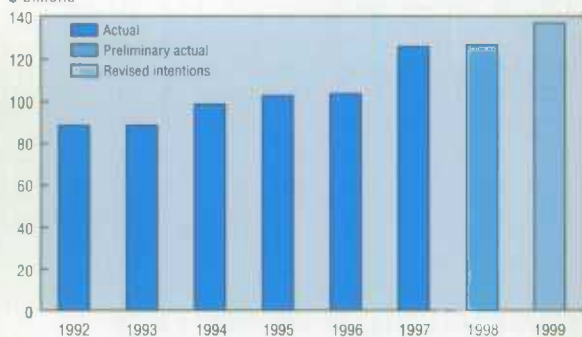
Motor vehicle production

	1997	1998	1999
Passenger cars	1,200,205	1,302,065	1,481,538
Trucks and vans	1,207,364	1,050,389	1,253,719
Canadian production	2,407,569	2,352,454	2,735,257
Annual % change	10.4	-2.3	16.3

Source: Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association.

New investment in plant and equipment

\$ billions



Capital expenditures on construction

	1996	1997	% change
\$ millions			
Residential construction	32,575.2	37,406.5	14.8
Single-detached houses	10,874.9	12,161.4	11.8
Semi-detached	802.4	1,054.0	31.4
Apartment and row	3,141.9	3,696.0	17.6
Other	17,755.9	20,494.0	15.4
Non-residential construction	18,437.3	18,407.7	-0.2
Industrial	4,226.6	4,057.2	-4.0
Commercial	6,944.8	7,209.8	3.8
Institutional	4,906.3	4,792.0	-2.3
Other	2,359.7	2,348.6	-0.5
Total building construction	51,012.6	55,814.1	9.4
Total engineering construction	29,275.6	33,864.9	15.7
Total expenditures	80,288.2	89,679.0	11.7

Agriculture

	1997	1998	% change
	\$ millions		
Total cash receipts	30,061	29,648	-1.4
- Operating expenses after rebates	23,167	23,398	1.0
= Net cash income	6,895	6,250	-9.3
+ Income in kind	158	152	-3.8
- Depreciation charges	3,598	3,731	3.7
= Realized net income	3,455	2,671	-22.7
+ Value of inventory change	-1,043	197	...
= Total net farm income	2,412	2,868	18.9

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Farm operating revenues and expenses, 1997

	Number of farms	Operating revenues	Operating expenses
	\$ millions		
Farm type			
Grain and oilseed	98,000	10,925	8,289
Cattle	65,385	8,130	7,664
Dairy	21,685	4,678	3,600
Hogs	7,910	3,364	2,937
Poultry and eggs	4,400	2,220	1,968
Greenhouse and nursery	3,335	1,330	1,194
Fruit and vegetable	8,590	1,189	1,029
Livestock combination	2,005	727	555
Potato	1,545	588	511
Tobacco	1,535	332	261
Other farm types	22,765	1,984	1,751
Canada, total	237,155	35,466	29,758

Oil and gas extraction industry

	1998	1999	% change
Crude oil and equivalent			
Volume (m ³ thousands)	128,401.1	122,447.5	-4.6
Value (\$ millions)	12,940.1	18,894.0	46.0
Natural gas			
Volume (m ³ millions)	160,514.5	163,384.4	1.8
Value (\$ millions)	10,893.5	13,696.0	25.7
Natural gas by-products			
Volume (m ³ thousands)	26,665.5	26,074.6	-2.2
Value (\$ millions)	1,763.1	2,347.3	33.1

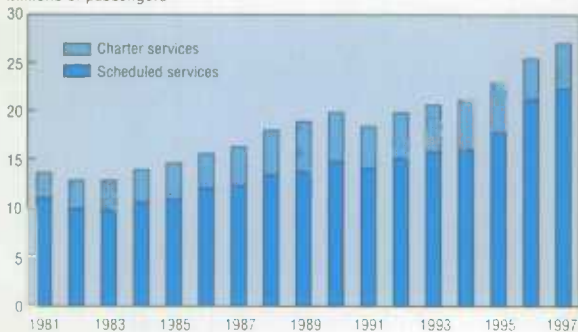
Transportation and communications

	1997	1998	% change
Airlines			
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Operating revenues (\$)	7,128.7	7,464.0	4.7
Operating expenses (\$)	6,694.8	7,382.9	10.3
Passengers	24.4	24.6	0.8
Passenger-km	62,479	64,426	3.1
Cargo			
Kilograms	450	431	-4.2
Tonne-kilometres	2,059	2,341	13.7
Marine transport			
Cargo handled at Canadian ports			
International (tonnes)	283.8	279.4	-1.6
Domestic (tonnes)	93.4	95.9	2.7
Motor carriers			
Inter-city trucking			
Freight (tonnes)	223.3	233.9	4.8
Tonne-kilometres	130,854	138,090	5.5
Telecommunications			
Revenue (\$)	22,835.9	..	..
Local (\$)	7,396.6	..	..
Long distance (\$)	7,520.1	..	..
Railways			
Operating revenues (\$)	7,887.8	7,574.5	-4.0
Freight (\$)	7,067.6	6,786.6	-4.0
Passenger (\$)	199.1	207.5	4.2
Freight tonne-km	306,943	299,508	-2.4
Passenger-km	1,515	1,458	-3.8

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Passengers flying between Canada and other countries

Millions of passengers



International travel balances



Trips to Canada of one or more nights

Top 10 countries	1997	1998	% change
Country of residence			
United States	13,401,300	14,892,600	11.1
United Kingdom	733,600	747,300	1.9
Japan	565,700	483,800	-14.5
France	439,300	402,000	-8.5
Germany	398,000	378,600	-4.9
Hong Kong	146,500	147,900	1.0
Australia	150,100	144,500	-3.7
Taiwan-Formosa	138,400	123,200	-11.0
Mexico	95,600	111,800	16.9
Netherlands	115,000	110,200	-4.2

International transactions in securities

	1996	1997	1998
	\$ millions		
Foreign investment in Canadian securities			
Bonds (net)	17,607	6,127	11,790
Money market paper (net)	-7,319	2,766	-264
Stocks (net)	7,963	7,514	13,480
Total	18,251	16,407	25,006
Canadian investment in foreign securities			
Bonds (net)	-1,986	-6,702	-7,075
Stocks (net)	-17,165	-4,529	-15,158
Total	-19,151	-11,231	-22,233

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

Federal general government finance, fiscal year 1998-99

	\$ millions	% of total
Revenues		
Income taxes	103,284	60.6
Consumption taxes	34,379	20.2
Other taxes	1,535	0.9
Contributions to Social Insurance Plans	19,283	11.3
Sales of goods and services	5,471	3.2
Investment income	5,000	2.9
Other revenues from own sources	908	0.5
General purpose transfers	498	0.3
Specific purpose transfers	59	0.0
Total revenues	170,416	100.0
Expenditures		
General government services	5,827	3.5
Protection of persons and property	15,819	9.6
Transportation and communication	1,906	1.2
Health	1,607	1.0
Social services	49,570	30.0
Education	3,731	2.3
Resource conservation and industrial development	6,352	3.8
Environment	1,517	0.9
Recreation and culture	2,926	1.8
Labour, employment and immigration	2,167	1.3
Housing	1,933	1.2
Foreign affairs and international assistance	3,687	2.2
Regional planning and development	462	0.3
Research establishments	1,533	0.9
General purpose transfers	21,924	13.3
Debt charges	44,100	26.7
Other expenditures	17	0.0
Total expenditures	165,077	100.0
Surplus (deficit)	5,339	

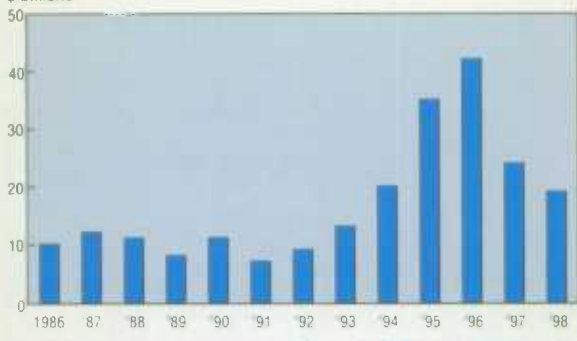
Interest rates

	1996	1997	1998	1999
Bank rate	4.53	3.52	5.10	4.92
Prime rate	6.06	4.96	6.60	6.44
90-day Treasury bills				
Average	4.31	3.21	4.74	4.70
End of period	4.21	3.26	4.73	4.72
90-day commercial paper	4.35	3.61	5.05	4.94
Conventional mortgages				
1-year	6.19	5.54	6.50	6.80
5-year	7.92	7.07	6.93	7.56
Long-term Canada bonds	7.50	6.42	5.46	5.69

Source: derived from Bank of Canada data.

Canada's merchandise trade balance

\$ billions



International trade in goods

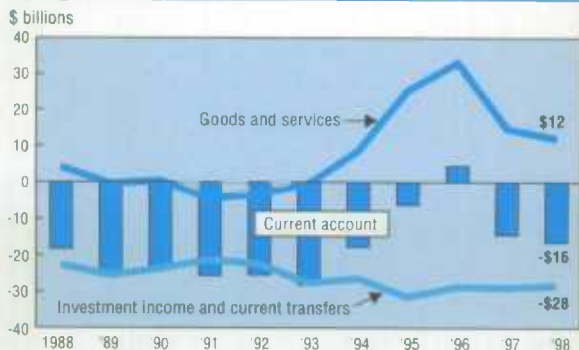
(\$ millions, balance of payments basis)

	1996	1997	1998
Exports	279,892	301,381	322,262
Imports	237,917	277,708	303,400
Balance	41,975	23,674	18,863

Major trading partners, 1998

Exports of goods	\$ millions	%
United States	269,497	83.6
Japan	9,513	3.0
European Union	17,798	5.5
Other OECD	7,511	2.3
Other countries	17,943	5.6
All countries	322,262	100.0
Imports of goods	\$ millions	%
United States	233,635	77.0
Japan	9,651	3.2
European Union	25,448	8.4
Other OECD	11,368	3.7
Other countries	23,298	7.7
All countries	303,400	100.0

Current account balances



Exchange rates¹

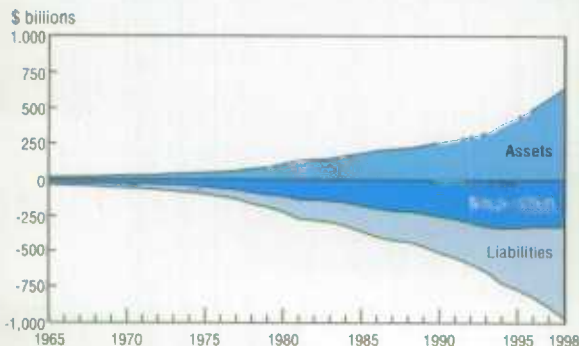
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
US dollar	1.373	1.364	1.384	1.483	1.486
British pound	2.167	2.128	2.268	2.459	2.404
French franc	0.275	0.267	0.238	0.252	0.242
German mark	0.959	0.907	0.799	0.845	0.810
Japanese yen	0.01470	0.01255	0.01145	0.01139	0.01311
Euro	...	...	...	...	1.585
C-6 index ²	86.82	88.21	88.07	82.70	82.14

¹ Canadian dollars per unit.

² 1992=100. A rise in the index indicates an increase in the Canadian dollar; ...not appropriate or not applicable.

Source: Bank of Canada.

Canada's investment position with the rest of the world



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