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

	1992	2002	2007
		number	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>28,366,737</b>	<b>31,372,587</b>	<b>32,976,026</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	580,029	519,449	506,275
Prince Edward Island	130,778	136,934	138,627
Nova Scotia	919,571	934,507	934,147
New Brunswick	748,103	750,327	749,782
Quebec	7,108,000	7,445,745	7,700,807
Ontario	10,569,806	12,102,045	12,803,861
Manitoba	1,112,696	1,155,584	1,186,679
Saskatchewan	1,003,956	995,886	996,869
Alberta	2,632,907	3,116,332	3,473,984
British Columbia	3,468,445	4,115,413	4,380,256
Yukon	30,112	30,137	30,989
Northwest Territories	39,431	41,489	42,637
Nunavut	22,903	28,739	31,113

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

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

**Table 2 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

**Notes:** 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.

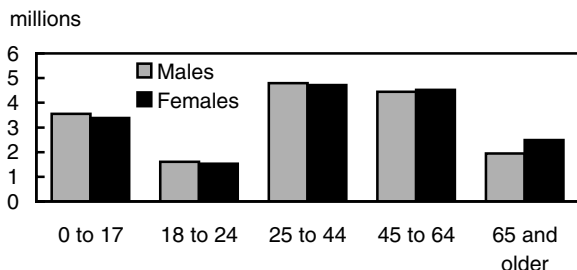
**Table 3 Census families**

	1986	1996	2006
		number	
<b>All families</b>	<b>6,733,845</b>	<b>7,837,865</b>	<b>8,896,840</b>
Families of married couples	5,398,220	5,779,720	6,105,910
Families of common law couples	482,330	920,635	1,376,870
Lone-parent families	853,300	1,137,505	1,414,060
Male lone-parent families	151,485	192,275	281,775
Female lone-parent families	701,815	945,235	1,132,290

**Note:** Historical comparisons for census families, particularly lone-parent families, must be interpreted with caution due to conceptual changes in 2001.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Catalogue nos. 93F0022XDB and 97-553-XIE.

### Chart 1 Population, by age group, 2007



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

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

### Table 4 Main components of population growth

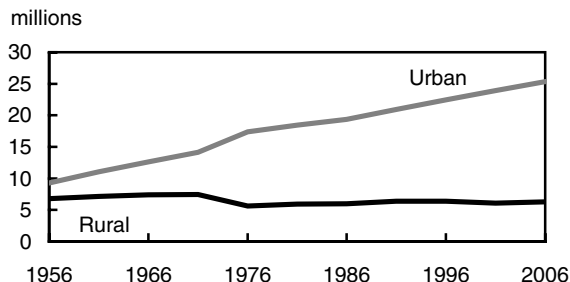
	1986/1987	1996/1997	2006/2007 <sup>P</sup>
	number		
Births	373,022	357,313	352,848
Deaths	182,599	217,221	237,931
Immigration	130,880	224,857	238,127
Emigration	47,707	52,815	41,349

<sup>P</sup> preliminary

**Note:** All figures are for the one-year period ending June 30.

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

### Chart 2 Urban and rural population, Canada



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

**Table 5 Aboriginal identity population, by age group, 2006**

	Total	0 to 24	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.

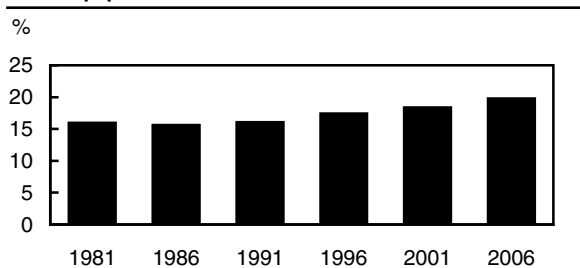
**Source:** Statistics Canada, 2006 Census of Population.

**Table 6 Religions in Canada, 2001**

	Number	%
<b>Total population<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>29,639,035</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Catholic	12,936,905	43.6
Protestant	8,654,850	29.2
Christian Orthodox	479,620	1.6
Christian not included elsewhere	780,450	2.6
Muslim	579,640	2.0
Jewish	329,995	1.1
Buddhist	300,345	1.0
Hindu	297,200	1.0
Sikh	278,410	0.9
Eastern religions	37,550	0.1
Other religions	63,975	0.2
No religious affiliation	4,900,090	16.5

1. Based on 20% census sample data.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, 2001 Census of Population.

**Chart 3 Immigrant population as a percentage of total population**

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

**Table 7 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 (Pilipino)	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.

**Table 8 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 9 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

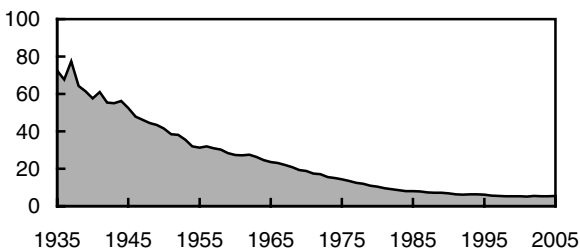
**Note:** See Catalogue no. 84-537-XIE for a complete explanation of the methodology used to produce abridged life tables.

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. 84-518-XPE.

**Chart 4 Infant mortality**

number of deaths per 1,000 live births



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

**Table 10 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 11 Educational attainment, 2007**

	Both sexes	Males	Females
		number	
<b>Population aged 15 and older</b>	<b>26,553,400</b>	<b>13,065,400</b>	<b>13,488,000</b>
		%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
0 to 8 years	7.6	7.2	8.0
Some high school	14.6	15.3	13.9
High-school graduate	19.7	19.3	20.1
Some postsecondary	8.1	8.2	8.1
Postsecondary certificate or diploma	30.5	30.4	30.6
University degree	19.4	19.6	19.3

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 282-0004.

**Table 12 University degrees granted**

	1995	2000	2005 <sup>1</sup>
		number	
<b>Bachelor's and other undergraduate degree<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>127,332</b>	<b>128,568</b>	<b>151,944</b>
Males	53,550	52,056	58,614
Females	73,779	76,512	93,321
<b>Master's degree</b>	<b>21,357</b>	<b>24,228</b>	<b>32,991</b>
Males	10,596	11,391	15,915
Females	10,761	12,837	17,076
<b>Earned doctorate</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>3,861</b>	<b>4,200</b>
Males	2,550	2,277	2,352
Females	1,164	1,584	1,848

1. Data for the University of Regina were not available.

2. Includes bachelor's degree, first professional degree, applied degree and the "sex unknown" category.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 477-0014.

**Table 13 Reported crime statistics**

	1986	1996	2006
		number	
<b>Total <i>Criminal Code</i> offences<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2,277,749</b>	<b>2,644,893</b>	<b>2,452,787</b>
Property crimes	1,448,550	1,561,811	1,170,398
Crimes of violence	204,917	296,746	310,307
Other crimes	624,282	786,336	972,082
<b>Selected offences</b>			
Homicide	569	635	605
Assault (levels 1 to 3)	143,492	219,919	239,702
Sexual assault (levels 1 to 3)	20,530	27,026	22,136
Prostitution	7,426	6,397	5,701
Break and enter	365,140	397,057	250,467
Motor vehicle theft	85,585	180,123	158,944
Fraud	130,559	102,052	92,599
Drugs	56,251	65,729	96,164

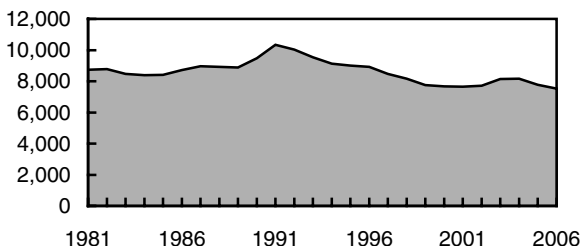
1. Excludes all *Criminal Code* traffic offences, such as impaired driving.

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



## Chart 5 Crime rate for Canada

offences per 100,000 population

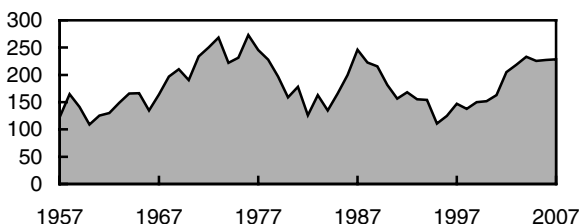


**Note:** All *Criminal Code* offences excluding traffic offences.

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

## Chart 6 Housing starts

thousands of units



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

## Table 14 Building permits, 2007

	Total residential and non-residential	Residential	Non-residential
		\$ millions	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>74,264.3</b>	<b>45,565.4</b>	<b>28,698.8</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	660.7	422.5	238.2
Prince Edward Island	163.4	113.7	49.7
Nova Scotia	1,286.5	842.4	444.1
New Brunswick	964.3	559.0	405.4
Quebec	12,976.1	8,410.8	4,565.3
Ontario	26,708.6	15,624.1	11,084.5
Manitoba	1,476.2	963.0	513.2
Saskatchewan	1,620.1	859.5	760.6
Alberta	15,653.3	9,044.9	6,608.3
British Columbia	12,540.3	8,612.4	3,927.9
Yukon	76.9	40.1	36.8
Northwest Territories	74.2	19.4	54.8
Nunavut	63.6	53.7	9.9

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

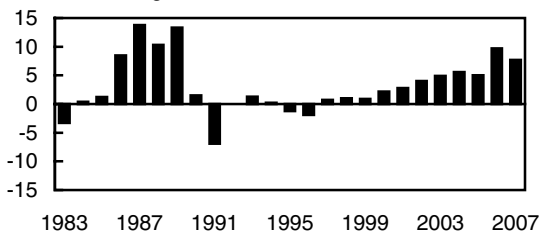
**Table 15 Housing tenure, 2006**

	Owned dwelling with mortgage	Owned dwelling without mortgage	Rented
	%		
<b>Canada</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>34.3</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	32.5	46.4	21.1
Prince Edward Island	37.4	33.1	29.5
Nova Scotia	34.4	34.8	30.8
New Brunswick	38.1	38.5	23.4
Quebec	31.1	25.8	43.2
Ontario	37.3	29.5	33.3
Manitoba	34.3	34.8	30.8
Saskatchewan	31.4	41.1	27.5
Alberta	43.3	30.8	25.9
British Columbia	36.0	31.1	33.0

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 203-0019.

**Chart 7 New Housing Price Index**

annual % change



**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 327-0005.

**Table 16 Household equipment**

	1990	2000	2006
	% of households		
Dishwasher	41.6	51.4	57.7
Refrigerator	99.4	99.8	99.8
Microwave oven	68.2	90.8	93.9
Air conditioner	24.4	34.6	48.1
Telephone (includes business use)	98.5	97.8	94.1
Cellular telephone	...	42.0	67.7
Compact disc player	15.5	74.3	81.6
Cablevision	71.4	72.4	65.2
Video cassette recorder	66.2	89.9	82.0
Home computer	16.2	55.2	75.4
Internet use from home	...	42.6	68.1
Colour television	96.9	98.9	99.0
Owned automobile	77.7	64.2	59.7
Owned truck and/or van	23.1	34.1	36.9

... not applicable

**Note:** Includes the 10 provinces only.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 203-0020.

**Table 17 Television viewing, by type of program, fall 2004**

	Total	Canadian programs	Foreign programs
	% of viewing time		
<b>All programs</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>62.8</b>
News and public affairs	24.4	18.4	6.0
Drama	27.3	5.3	22.1
Variety and games	15.2	4.6	10.7
Comedy	10.0	1.6	8.4
Sports	6.5	2.9	3.6
Other television programs	16.6	4.4	12.1

**Note:** Data are for all persons two years and older.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 502-0004.

**Table 18 Radio listening time, by format and age group, fall 2006**

	All ages	Teens (12 to 17)	Men (18 and older)	Women (18 and older)
	% of listening time			
<b>Total listening</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Adult contemporary	22.3	23.0	17.3	27.2
Album-oriented rock	6.0	9.3	8.0	3.8
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	11.6	2.7	10.7	13.1
Contemporary	8.8	24.8	8.5	7.8
Country	10.0	8.5	9.4	10.8
Dance	0.5	2.7	0.4	0.4
Easy listening	3.6	0.9	3.2	4.2
Golden oldies / rock	13.9	14.2	17.0	10.9
Middle-of-the-road	2.8	0.5	2.5	3.3
Sports	1.0	0.5	1.9	0.2
Talk	10.2	2.0	11.0	10.0
U.S. stations	3.0	6.2	3.1	2.6
Other	6.3	4.6	7.0	5.8

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM tables 503-0002 and 503-0003.

**Table 19 Internet use by individuals, by type of activity, 2005**

	All Canadians	Internet users at home <sup>1</sup>
	% of individuals	
E-mail	55.6	91.3
General browsing (surfing)	51.2	84.0
Weather reports or road conditions	40.5	66.6
Travel information/arrangements	38.5	63.1
Viewing the news or sports	37.6	61.7
Medical or health information	35.3	57.9
Electronic banking	35.2	57.8
Paying bills	33.5	55.0
Government information	31.7	52.0
Education, training or school work	26.1	42.9

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

1. Individuals 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 20 Median after-tax income, by economic family type**

	1985	1995	2005
	2005 constant \$		
<b>Economic families, two people or more</b>	<b>50,200</b>	<b>47,900</b>	<b>56,000</b>
Elderly families	34,200	37,500	40,400
Married couples only	29,800	34,800	38,900
All other elderly families	45,600	46,500	45,600
Non-elderly families	52,600	50,200	59,700
Married couples only	49,500	46,000	55,700
Two-parent families with children	55,700	54,400	65,700
Married couples with other relatives	69,400	68,200	85,100
Lone-parent families	22,200	24,400	32,700
All other non-elderly families	40,800	41,000	51,900
<b>Unattached individuals</b>	<b>19,200</b>	<b>18,500</b>	<b>21,400</b>
Elderly males	17,200	19,700	20,800
Elderly females	15,600	17,400	19,100
Non-elderly males	24,000	20,700	24,900
Non-elderly females	20,500	18,700	20,600

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 202-0605.

**Table 21 Persons with low income after tax**

	1985	1995	2005
	thousands		
<b>All persons</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>4,185</b>	<b>3,409</b>
Persons under 18 years	1,013	1,228	788
Persons 18 to 64 years	1,912	2,675	2,379
Persons 65 years and older	364	282	242

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 202-0802.

**Table 22 Family units and net worth, by net worth group, 2005**

	Family units <sup>1</sup>		Net worth <sup>2</sup>	
	thousands	%	\$ millions	%
<b>All family units' net worth groups<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>13,348</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,862,486</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Negative net worth	872	6.5	-12,751	-0.3
Less than \$5,000	1,220	9.1	2,068	0.0
\$5,000 to \$14,999	854	6.4	7,762	0.2
\$15,000 to \$29,999	791	5.9	17,149	0.4
\$30,000 to \$49,999	602	4.5	23,235	0.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	760	5.7	46,275	1.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	583	4.4	51,702	1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,020	7.6	127,010	2.6
\$150,000 to \$249,999	1,487	11.1	293,647	6.0
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,253	16.9	813,922	16.7
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,807	13.5	1,233,616	25.4
\$1,000,000 and over	1,098	8.2	2,258,851	46.5

1. Economic families (a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption) and unattached individuals (a person living either alone or with others to whom he or she is unrelated).

2. Includes employer-sponsored Registered Pension Plans valued on a termination basis.

3. Includes family units with net worth of \$0.

Source: Statistics Canada, Survey of Financial Security (SFS).

**Table 23 Labour force characteristics, by sex**

	1987	1997	2007
	thousands		
<b>Labour force</b>	<b>13,526</b>	<b>15,079</b>	<b>17,946</b>
<b>Males</b>	<b>7,680</b>	<b>8,234</b>	<b>9,493</b>
<b>Females</b>	<b>5,846</b>	<b>6,845</b>	<b>8,453</b>
Employed	12,333	13,706	16,866
Males	7,025	7,471	8,889
Females	5,308	6,235	7,978
Unemployed	1,193	1,373	1,079
Males	655	763	604
Females	538	610	476
	%		
Unemployment rate	8.8	9.1	6.0
Males	8.5	9.3	6.4
Females	9.2	8.9	5.6
Participation rate	66.5	64.8	67.6
Males	76.8	72.2	72.7
Females	56.5	57.8	62.7
Employment rate	60.6	58.9	63.5
Males	70.3	65.5	68.0
Females	51.3	52.6	59.1

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

**Table 24 Average weekly earnings, by industry**

	1996	2001	2006
	2002 constant \$		
<b>Industrial aggregate excluding unclassified enterprises</b>	<b>687.58</b>	<b>680.27</b>	<b>684.77</b>
<b>Goods-producing industries</b>	<b>859.36</b>	<b>852.36</b>	<b>860.63</b>
Forestry, logging and support	838.80	849.53	886.07
Mining and oil and gas extraction	1,164.39	1,179.06	1,233.35
Utilities	1,055.04	1,062.20	997.09
Construction	863.40	820.01	820.54
Manufacturing	825.44	827.53	830.05
<b>Services-producing industries</b>	<b>637.08</b>	<b>629.02</b>	<b>636.89</b>
Trade	555.04	554.85	551.00
Transportation and warehousing	754.50	759.22	719.28
Information and cultural industries	835.31	817.25	855.30
Finance and insurance	865.57	870.63	884.45
Real estate and rental and leasing	606.66	624.66	618.79
Professional, scientific and technical services	868.50	906.37	882.73
Management of companies and enterprises	1,041.86	858.55	869.32
Administrative and support	535.34	544.92	551.02
Educational services	751.68	703.23	745.21
Health care and social assistance	603.87	593.72	622.28
Arts, entertainment and recreation	439.64	448.49	400.20
Accommodation and food services	295.79	272.91	278.97
Public administration	815.92	805.59	853.21
Other services	528.20	532.38	534.85

**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 25 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 (2005)</b>	thousands	<b>32,299</b>	296,410	105,300	60,873	82,466	58,135	59,989	127,768	1,168,424
Growth rate	2004 to 2005 (% change)	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.7
Density	persons per km <sup>2</sup>	<b>3</b>	32	53	111	231	193	245	338	34
<b>Vital statistics (2005)</b>										
Infant mortality	per 1,000 live births	<b>5.3<sup>3</sup></b>	6.8 <sup>3</sup>	18.8	3.6	3.9	4.7	5.1	2.8	...
Male life expectancy at birth	years	<b>77.8<sup>3</sup></b>	75.2 <sup>3</sup>	73.0	76.7	76.2	77.6	76.9	78.5	...
Female life expectancy at birth	years	<b>82.6<sup>3</sup></b>	80.4 <sup>3</sup>	77.9	83.8	81.8	83.2	81.1	85.5	...
<b>Gross domestic product (2006)<sup>4</sup></b>	US\$ billions	<b>1,268.8</b>	13,185.0	840.3	2,248.0	2,896.7	1,850.9	2,373.5	4,365.4	36,790.5
GDP per capita <sup>5</sup>	US\$	<b>35,900</b>	44,000	11,600	31,700	32,000	29,300	34,400	31,900	30,900
Average annual growth over 10 years	1996 to 2006 (% change)	<b>3.5</b>	3.2	3.6	2.3	1.5	1.4	2.8	1.1	2.6
<b>Sectoral contributions to gross value added (2005)<sup>6</sup></b>										
Agriculture	%	<b>2.1<sup>7</sup></b>	1.2	3.8 <sup>3</sup>	2.3	1.0	2.2	0.9	1.4	...
Industry	%	<b>31.2<sup>7</sup></b>	22.8	26.0 <sup>3</sup>	20.7	29.3	26.6	23.2	28.7	...
Services	%	<b>66.7<sup>7</sup></b>	76.0	70.2 <sup>3</sup>	77.0	69.7	71.2	75.9	69.9	...
<b>Consumer price index</b>	March 2006 to March 2007 (% change)	2.3	2.8	4.2	1.2	1.9	1.7	3.1	-0.1	2.4
<b>Employment (2005)</b>										
Labour force	thousands	<b>17,402</b>	150,564	41,925	27,475	41,040	24,451	29,557	66,500	557,445
Civilian employment	thousands	<b>16,170</b>	141,730	40,455	24,392	36,185	22,306	28,035	63,560	517,236
Unemployment rate	%	<b>6.8</b>	5.1	3.5	10.0	11.2	7.8	4.6	4.4	6.7
Female participation rate	%	<b>72.8</b>	69.9	44.2	64.5	67.4	50.7	68.8	65.5	61.5
<b>Energy (2005)</b>										
Consumption	million tonnes of oil equivalent	<b>201.3</b>	1,598.1	108.1	176.4	261.0	148.1	162.2	350.9	3,852.8
Production	million tonnes of oil equivalent	<b>401.3</b>	1,630.7	259.2	136.9	134.5	27.6	204.3	99.8	3,833.8
<b>Health and education</b>										
Health expenditures (2005)	% of GDP	<b>9.8</b>	15.3	6.4	11.1	10.7	8.9	8.3	8.0 <sup>3</sup>	...
Education expenditures (2003) <sup>8</sup>	% of GDP	<b>5.9<sup>9</sup></b>	7.5	6.8	6.3	5.3	5.1	6.1	4.8	5.9
<b>International trade (2005)</b>										
Commodity imports (cost, insurance, freight)	US\$ billions	<b>314.4</b>	1,732.3	221.8	476.0	777.4	380.6	515.8	515.9	7,380.0
Commodity exports (free on board basis)	US\$ billions	<b>360.1</b>	904.3	214.2	434.4	977.8	367.9	384.4	594.9	6,640.7
<b>Exchange rate</b>	per US\$, March 2007	<b>\$1.17</b>	\$1.00	11.12 <sup>10</sup>	0.75 <sup>11</sup>	0.75 <sup>11</sup>	0.75 <sup>11</sup>	0.51 <sup>12</sup>	117.30 <sup>13</sup>	...

... not applicable

**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. 2004 data; 4. Gross domestic product (GDP) at current market prices using current exchange rates; 5. At current purchasing power parity exchange rates; 6. Estimated at basic prices; 7. 2003 data; 8. Public and private educational institutions; 9. 2002 data; 10. Mexican peso; 11. Euro; 12. Pound sterling; 13. Yen.

**Source:** OECD in Figures, 2007 edition.

**Table 26 Employment, by industry group**

	1997	2002	2007
	thousands of workers		
<b>All industries</b>	<b>13,706.0</b>	<b>15,310.4</b>	<b>16,866.4</b>
Goods-producing sector	3,561.0	3,878.6	3,993.0
Agriculture	417.0	325.4	337.2
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	296.7	270.3	339.3
Utilities	115.3	131.9	138.0
Construction	721.0	865.2	1,133.5
Manufacturing	2,010.9	2,285.9	2,044.9
Services-producing sector	10,145.1	11,431.8	12,873.5
Trade	2,106.1	2,409.3	2,682.4
Transportation and warehousing	694.6	760.7	822.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	865.0	895.1	1,060.4
Professional, scientific and technical services	777.8	987.1	1,136.9
Business, building and other support services	441.8	579.6	702.1
Educational services	916.6	1,007.4	1,183.2
Health care and social assistance	1,388.4	1,617.3	1,846.1
Information, culture and recreation	603.5	715.1	782.0
Accommodation and food services	871.0	985.1	1,069.4
Public administration	797.2	788.9	864.6
Other services	683.0	686.2	723.5

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

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

**Table 27 Gross domestic product at basic prices, by industry**

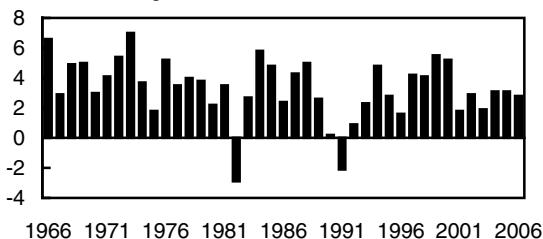
	1998	2008	2006
	millions of chained (2002) dollars		
<b>All industries</b>	<b>922,584</b>	<b>1,068,765</b>	<b>1,193,905</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	24,471	23,293	27,847
Mining and oil and gas extraction	49,991	53,488	57,174
Utilities	28,554	28,883	30,128
Construction	46,929	57,775	74,087
Manufacturing	158,819	182,736	186,631
Wholesale trade	46,221	55,226	68,383
Retail trade	47,210	58,483	69,015
Transportation and warehousing	43,905	50,066	55,501
Information and cultural industries	28,255	38,229	43,147
Finance and insurance	55,749	63,630	73,872
Real estate and rental and leasing	112,258	131,410	148,027
Professional, scientific and technical services	38,056	48,481	55,377
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	18,771	24,853	30,524
Educational services	49,000	51,593	56,221
Health care and social assistance	61,765	68,142	74,780
Arts, entertainment and recreation	8,928	10,398	11,410
Accommodation and food services	22,931	25,408	27,365
Public administration	54,909	61,523	66,758
Other services	21,886	27,230	30,072

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

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

## Chart 8 Gross domestic product at market prices, chained (2002) dollars

annual % change



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 380-0017.

## Table 28 Retail trade, sales by trade group

	1997	2002	2007
	\$ millions		
<b>All retail trade groups</b>	<b>246,818</b>	<b>319,525</b>	<b>412,207</b>
New car dealers	52,879	69,161	77,197
Used and recreational motor vehicle and parts dealers	10,722	14,303	18,782
Gasoline stations	20,380	28,138	46,085
Furniture stores	5,277	7,467	10,131
Home furnishings stores	2,428	3,701	5,989
Computer and software stores	1,789	1,968	1,418
Home electronics and appliance stores	5,330	8,361	12,324
Home centres and hardware stores	8,765	12,517	21,541
Specialized building materials and garden stores	3,415	4,234	5,085
Supermarkets	45,293	54,344	65,292
Convenience and specialty food stores	6,907	7,694	10,124
Beer, wine and liquor stores	9,223	12,697	16,036
Pharmacies and personal care stores	16,106	20,410	28,358
Clothing stores	11,710	14,220	18,254
Shoe, clothing accessories and jewellery stores	4,076	4,926	5,586
General merchandise stores	29,694	38,420	48,624
Sporting goods, hobby, music and book stores	6,640	8,501	10,613
Miscellaneous store retailers	6,185	8,463	10,770

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

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 080-0014.

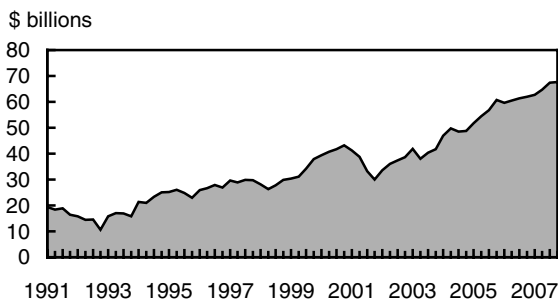
## Table 29 New motor vehicle sales in Canada

	1987	1997	2007
	units		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,533,637</b>	<b>1,424,380</b>	<b>1,690,548</b>
Manufactured in North America	1,118,119	1,257,702	1,278,920
Manufactured overseas	415,518	166,678	411,628

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 079-0001.



## Chart 9 Quarterly operating profits of Canadian enterprises



**Note:** Seasonally adjusted.

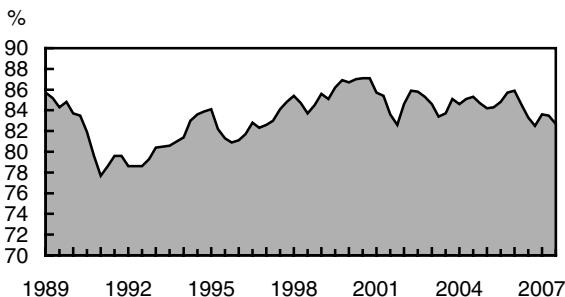
**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 187-0002.

## Table 30 Manufacturing industries

	1997	2002	2007
		\$ millions	
Sales	426,519	559,903	612,879
New orders	436,719	555,920	626,861
<b>Annual average</b>			
Month-end inventory	47,762	63,745	66,025
Month-end unfilled orders	34,879	45,117	53,262
		ratio	
Total inventory to sales	1.35	1.37	1.30

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

## Chart 10 Industrial capacity utilization rates, quarterly



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

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

**Table 31 Consumer Price Index and major components**

	1968 to 1977	1978 to 1987	1988 to 1997	1998 to 2007
	10-year average % change			
<b>All-items</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Food	7.3	7.9	2.2	2.3
Shelter	..	..	2.6	2.6
Electricity	7.9	7.4	4.1	2.4
Water	..	7.4	5.9	4.2
Natural gas	7.6	9.7	1.4	8.1
Fuel oil and other fuel	11.4	11.5	3.7	8.3
Household operations and furnishings	..	..	2.0	1.0
Clothing and footwear	4.5	5.4	2.5	-0.2
Transportation	6.0	8.2	3.6	2.6
Gasoline	7.1	10.4	2.3	5.9
Health and personal care	6.1	7.1	2.9	1.6
Recreation, education and reading	5.5	6.3	3.6	1.1
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	5.3	10.4	3.9	5.8

.. not available for a specific reference period

**Note:** Compound rates of change.

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

**Table 32 Capital expenditures on construction**

	2002	2004	2006
	\$ millions		
<b>Total building construction</b>	<b>82,436.9</b>	<b>99,489.4</b>	<b>116,466.4</b>
Total residential building construction	55,335.3	69,615.5	81,708.8
Single detached houses	19,219.2	23,247.3	25,519.4
Semi-detached houses	1,578.4	1,800.0	1,924.8
Apartments and row houses	6,562.0	10,045.4	12,444.1
Other residential buildings	27,975.6	34,522.8	41,820.6
Total non-residential building construction	27,101.6	29,873.9	34,757.6
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>42,838.7</b>	<b>53,469.9</b>	<b>79,212.1</b>

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

**Table 33 Oil and gas marketable production**

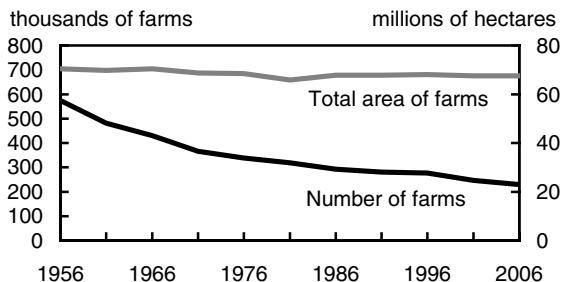
	1996	2001	2006
<b>Crude oil and equivalent</b>			
Volume (thousands of m <sup>3</sup> )	117,620.5	128,951.0	154,099.1
Value (\$ millions)	19,071.7	24,912.0	54,454.0
<b>Natural gas</b>			
Volume (millions of m <sup>3</sup> )	153,578.3	171,350.6	171,690.0
Value (\$ millions)	8,734.9	33,670.2	42,634.5
<b>Natural gas by-products</b>			
Volume (thousands of m <sup>3</sup> )	26,656.0	29,353.4	32,084.6
Value (\$ millions)	2,838.7	4,579.0	7,953.9

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

**Table 34 Average farm size**

	1956	1981	2006
	hectares		
<b>Canada</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>295</b>
Newfoundland and Labrador	12	49	65
Prince Edward Island	46	90	148
Nova Scotia	53	92	106
New Brunswick	55	108	142
Quebec	53	78	113
Ontario	57	73	94
Manitoba	147	259	405
Saskatchewan	246	385	587
Alberta	234	329	427
British Columbia	74	109	143

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

**Chart 11 Number and area of farms, Canada**

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

**Table 35 Farm population**

	1931	1961	2001
	number		
Total population <sup>1</sup>	10,363,240	18,200,621	29,914,315
Total farm population <sup>1</sup>	3,289,140	2,128,327	727,125
	%		
Farm population as a percentage of total population	31.7	11.7	2.4

**Note:** Changes to the definition of 'farm population' affect the comparability of data among censuses.

1. Excludes Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. 95F0303XIE.

**Table 36 Operating arrangements of farms, 2006**

	Number	%
<b>Total number of farms</b>	<b>229,373</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sole proprietorship	130,864	57.1
Partnership without a written agreement	48,430	21.1
Partnership with a written agreement	12,745	5.6
Family corporation	32,278	14.1
Non-family corporation	4,339	1.9
Other	717	0.3

Source: Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. 95-632-XIE.

**Table 37 Net farm income**

	1986	1996	2006
	\$ millions		
<b>Gross income</b>	<b>21,415</b>	<b>30,571</b>	<b>36,154</b>
Total cash receipts including payments	20,631	29,075	36,884
Income in kind	142	168	119
Value of inventory change	642	1,328	-849
<b>Operating expenses and depreciation charges</b>	<b>17,847</b>	<b>26,752</b>	<b>36,159</b>
Operating expenses after rebates	15,097	23,021	31,568
Depreciation charges	2,750	3,731	4,591
<b>Total net income</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>-6</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 002-0009.

**Table 38 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>235,248</b>	<b>205,942</b>	<b>12.5</b>
Grain and oilseed	161,173	133,609	17.1
Potato	767,234	645,191	15.9
Other vegetable and melon	382,482	323,864	15.3
Fruit and tree nut	185,561	156,724	15.5
Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture	916,414	828,221	9.6
Other crop	96,260	79,892	17.0
Beef cattle and feedlots	189,759	180,866	4.7
Dairy and milk production	404,827	307,529	24.0
Hog and pig	881,128	830,130	5.8
Poultry and egg	828,097	725,003	12.4
Other animal	101,333	97,958	3.3

Notes: Preliminary data.

Preliminary 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; they exclude communal farming organizations.

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

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

**Table 39 Transportation**

	2001	2003	2005
	millions		
<b>Air carriers<sup>1</sup></b>			
Operating revenues (\$)	13,141	11,695	13,982
Operating expenses (\$)	13,788	12,435	13,252
Passengers (number)	45.3	41.5	48.1
Passenger-kilometres	102,535	90,326	110,374
<b>Cargo</b>			
Kilograms	785	663	689
Tonne-kilometres	2,172	1,855	2,283
<b>Marine transport</b>			
Cargo handled at Canadian ports			
International (tonnes)	287	307	331
Domestic (tonnes)	108	136	139
<b>Motor carriers</b>			
Intercity trucking			
Freight (tonnes)	288	305	615
Tonne-kilometres	170,937	184,964	236,404
<b>Railways</b>			
Operating revenues (\$)	8,156	8,307	9,822
Freight (\$)	7,223	7,355	8,759
Passenger (\$)	269	256	283
Freight tonne-kilometres	323,211	318,263	352,140
Passenger-kilometres	1,553	1,434	1,478

1. Preliminary data for 2005.

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM tables 403-0001, 404-0004, 404-0005 and 404-0016, and Catalogue nos. 51-004-XIB, 52-216-XIE, 53-222-XIE and 54-205-XIE.

**Table 40 International travellers entering Canada, by type of transport**

	1987	1997	2007
	thousands		
<b>Total non-resident travellers</b>	<b>39,595.3</b>	<b>45,076.2</b>	<b>30,373.5</b>
United States residents	36,952.6	40,489.9	25,694.6
Automobile	31,211.0	33,651.2	19,124.9
Plane	2,383.2	3,598.5	4,028.8
Train	58.8	91.2	129.7
Bus	1,561.6	1,781.2	941.2
Boat	1,084.2	639.5	1,001.0
Other methods	653.8	728.3	469.0
Residents of countries other than the United States	2,642.6	4,586.2	4,678.9
Land	984.3	1,132.1	498.6
Air	1,637.6	3,398.0	4,037.0
Sea	20.7	56.1	143.3

**Source:** Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 427-0001.

**Table 41 Top 10 countries of origin for overnight visitors to Canada, 2006**

Country of origin <sup>1</sup>	Overnight trips		
	Trips	Nights spent	Spending in Canada
	thousands		CAN\$ millions
United States	13,856	55,295	7,271
United Kingdom	842	10,598	1,148
Japan	364	4,061	493
France	361	5,705	464
Germany	298	4,594	407
Mexico	202	4,004	274
South Korea	189	4,192	270
Australia	178	2,238	278
China	139	4,007	257
Netherlands	118	1,728	142

1. May include more than one country.

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

**Table 42 Top 10 foreign countries visited by Canadians, 2006**

	Overnight visits		
	Visits	Nights spent	Spending in country
	thousands		CAN\$ millions
United States	15,992	119,996	10,229
Mexico	841	9,177	894
United Kingdom	778	9,628	942
France	645	8,263	872
Cuba	638	5,295	579
Dominican Republic	536	4,644	508
Germany	334	3,035	291
Italy	315	3,498	490
China	250	5,290	451
Netherlands	239	1,967	194

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

**Table 43 International position in securities**

	1991	1996	2001	2006
	\$ millions (at market value)			
<b>Canadian portfolio investment abroad</b>	<b>62,066</b>	<b>183,503</b>	<b>407,834</b>	<b>717,904</b>
Foreign bonds	11,572	22,534	40,268	138,171
Foreign stocks	50,494	160,968	367,566	559,671
Foreign money market <sup>1</sup>	..	..	..	20,062
<b>Foreign portfolio investment in Canada</b>	<b>288,729</b>	<b>529,518</b>	<b>634,989</b>	<b>834,361</b>
Canadian bonds	224,721	381,934	446,442	430,163
Canadian stocks	33,474	109,450	167,084	379,482
Canadian money market	30,534	38,134	21,463	24,716

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1. Introduced in 2002.

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

**Table 44 Federal general government revenue and expenditures, 2006/2007**

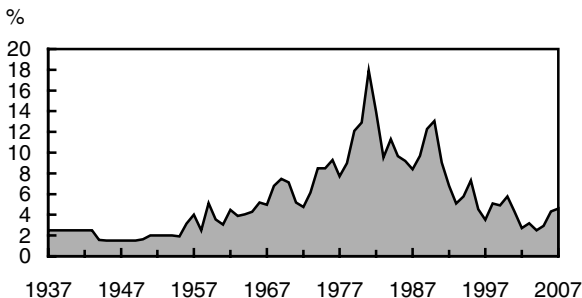
	\$ millions	% of total
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>234,691</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Income taxes	155,082	66.1
Consumption taxes	46,507	19.8
Other taxes	1,281	0.5
Contributions to social security plans	17,068	7.3
Sales of goods and services	6,507	2.8
Investment income	7,124	3.0
Other revenue from own sources	346	0.1
General purpose transfers	714	0.3
Specific purpose transfers	62	0.0
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>223,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>
General government services	8,659	3.9
Protection of persons and property	26,166	11.7
Transportation and communications	3,475	1.6
Health	22,901	10.2
Social services	68,477	30.6
Education	6,799	3.0
Resource conservation and industrial development	9,258	4.1
Environment	2,065	0.9
Recreation and culture	4,326	1.9
Labour, employment and immigration	2,090	0.9
Housing	3,602	1.6
Foreign affairs and international assistance	6,655	3.0
Regional planning and development	475	0.2
Research establishments	3,216	1.4
General purpose transfers	22,933	10.3
Debt charges	32,426	14.5
Other expenditures	67	0.0
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>11,104</b>	...
<b>Net federal debt<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>508,109</b>	...

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1. As of March 31, 2007.

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

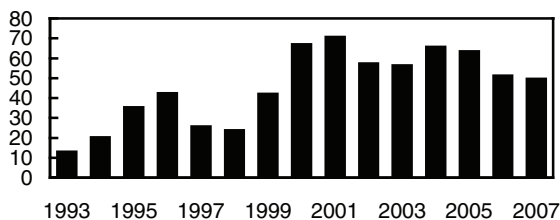
**Chart 12 Central bank rate**



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

## Chart 13 Canada's merchandise trade balance

\$ billions, balance-of-payment basis



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0003.

### Table 45 Canada's major trading partners, balance-of-payment basis, 2007

	Exports	Imports	Trade balance
	\$ millions		
<b>Total</b>	<b>465,409</b>	<b>415,712</b>	<b>49,697</b>
United States	355,476	270,320	85,156
Japan	10,095	11,975	-1,880
United Kingdom	14,763	9,955	4,807
Other European Economic Community countries	24,841	32,461	-7,620
Other Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Countries	20,491	25,010	-4,520
Other countries	39,744	65,991	-26,246

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0003.

### Table 46 Exports and imports of goods, balance-of-payment basis, 2007

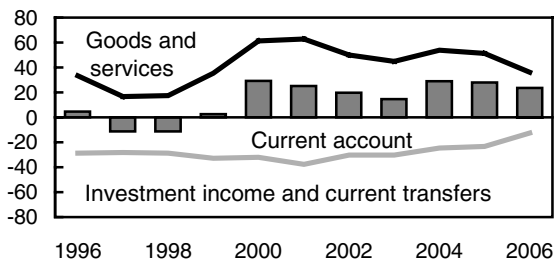
	\$ millions	%
<b>Exports</b>	<b>465,409</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Machinery and equipment	95,194	20.5
Automotive products	77,490	16.6
Energy products	91,798	19.7
Industrial goods and materials	104,492	22.5
Forestry products	29,004	6.2
Other	67,431	14.5
<b>Imports</b>	<b>415,712</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Machinery and equipment	116,621	28.1
Industrial goods and materials	85,021	20.5
Automotive products	79,973	19.2
Other consumer goods	54,778	13.2
Energy products	36,659	8.8
Other	42,659	10.3

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0043.



## Chart 14 Current account balances

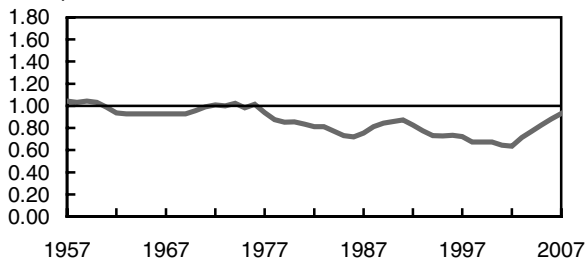
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## Chart 15 Exchange rate

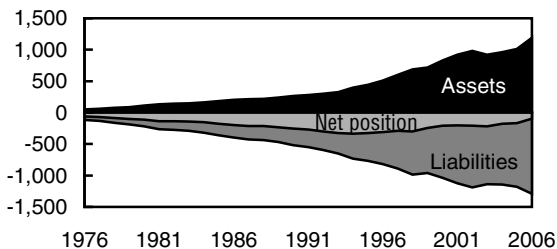
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Sources: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 176-0064; Bank of Canada.

## Chart 16 Canada's investment position with the rest of the world

\$ billions



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 376-0037.

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