

FACT SHEET: CANADA

General Information

Capital	Ottawa
Area	9 970.610 km ²
Population	28 000 000 approx.
(Anglophones)	(16.1 millions)
(Francophones)	(6.5 millions)
Currency	Canadian dollar
Official Languages	English, French



Political Information

Type of State	Constitutional Monarchy
Type of Government	Federal State, Bicameral Parliament
Head of State	Queen Elizabeth II
Head of Government	Jean Chrétien (Prime Minister)
Foreign Affairs Minister	André Ouellet
Finance Minister	Paul Martin
International Trade Minister	Roy MacLaren
Next Federal Elections	1997 or 1998

Economic Information *

GDP	\$711.7 billion
GDP per Capita	\$24 654
Growth Rate	2,2 per cent
Unemployment Rate	10.1 per cent (September 1994)
Inflation Rate	0.2 per cent (September 1994)
National Debt	\$522.4 billion (August 1994)
Budget Deficit	\$39,7 billion (1994 est.)
Total Imports	\$170 billion
Imports from Ukraine	\$15.7 million
Total Exports	\$187.4 billion
Exports to Ukraine	\$28.6 million

* 1993 date unless otherwise specified
All dollar figures in Canadian dollars