



Canada's Strong and Stable Economy

Canada's rock solid and dynamic economy offers foreign investors growth prospects unparalleled in the G7.

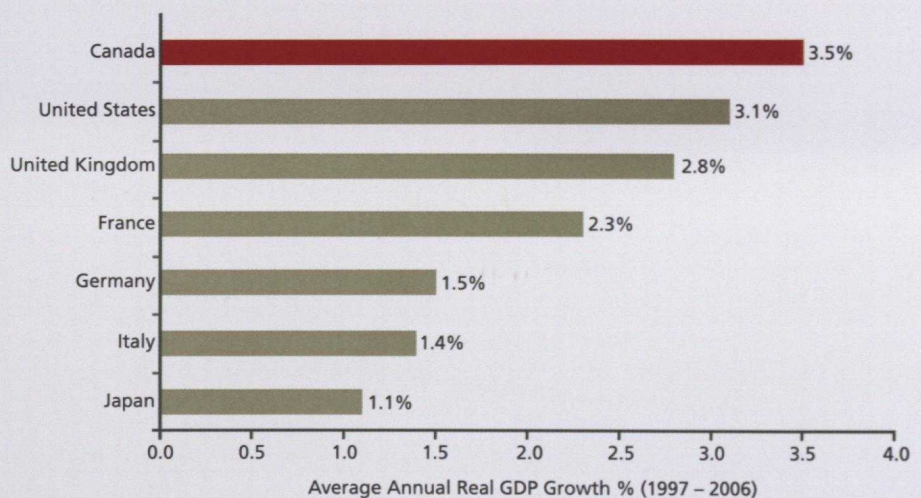
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Canada is one of the most competitive, dynamic, and innovative locations to do business in the world. Many of the world's top companies have invested in Canada and more are considering Canada as their next investment destination.

For foreign investors, Canada's strategic and competitive advantages over other investment destinations are compelling. With a \$1.5-trillion Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and an average per-capita income of \$46,462 in 2007, Canada is the world's eighth-largest consumer market. Canadians are currently experiencing the second-

CANADA HAD THE HIGHEST RATE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AMONG G7 COUNTRIES FOR 1997 – 2006



Source: OECD Economic Outlook No. 82, December 2007.