

PRICES & COSTS (% Change)

	<u>CPI-CDA</u> (% change)			<u>CPI-USA (yr-to-yr)</u> (% change)		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Food</u>	<u>Non-Food</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Food</u>	<u>Non-Food</u>
1977	8.0	8.3	7.9	6.5	6.3	6.5
1978	8.9	15.5	6.4	7.7	10.0	7.2
1979	9.1	13.2	7.9	11.3	10.9	11.4
1980	10.2	10.7	10.0	12.4	10.2	12.9
1981	12.5	11.4	12.8	8.9	4.3	9.9

EMPLOYMENT

	<u>Unemployment Rate CDA</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate USA</u>
1976	7.1	7.7
1977	8.1	7.0
1978	8.4	6.0
1979	7.5	5.8
1980	7.5	7.1
1981	7.6	n/a

CDN DOLLAR IN US CENTS

1977	94.10
1978	87.72
1979	85.38
1980	85.54
1981	83.42

FOREIGN INVESTMENT (Latest Statistics Canada Estimates)

US Direct Investment in Cda	\$38.3 billion (end of 1978 cumulative)
US Portfolio Investment in Cda	\$31.5 billion (end of 1978 cumulative)
Canadian Direct Investment in USA	\$ 8.9 billion (end of 1978 cumulative)
Canadian Portfolio Investment in USA	\$ 4.03 billion (end of 1977 cumulative)