

Economic*

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| Minister of Foreign Trade | Dominique Strauss-Kahn (PS, since 1991) |
| Minister of Finance | Pierre Bérégovoy (PS, since 1988) |
| GDP | \$1,384 billion |
| GDP per capita | \$24,714 |
| GDP growth rate | 2.6% |
| Unemployment rate | 9% |
| Inflation rate | 3.4% |
| Total national debt | \$382 billion or 27.6% of GDP (1989) |
| Budget deficit | 1.4% of GDP |
| Imports | \$263 billion of which \$2 billion is imported from Canada |
| Exports | \$252 billion of which \$2.3 billion is exported to Canada |
| Canadian direct investment in France | \$1.4 billion (1989) |
| French direct investment in Canada | \$2.6 billion (1989) |
| Canadian Representation | |
| Paris | Ambassador Claude T. Charland |
| Lyon | Consul Bruno Goulet |

* 1990 figures unless otherwise specified