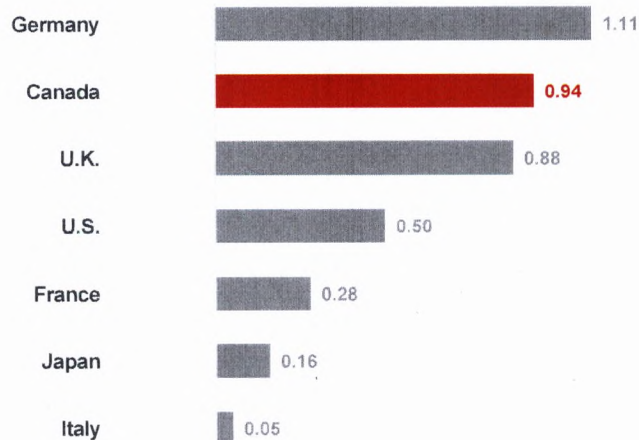


Canada also has strong employment growth...

- Canada's employment performance since 2007 has been a strong second in the G7.
- Canada has recovered more than all of the jobs lost during the 2008-2009 recession.
- Almost 2,030,900 more Canadians are working today than when the recession ended in June 2009 and employment is about 1,604,400 above the pre-recession peak recorded in October 2008. Over 80% of the positions created since June 2009 have been full-time with over 80% in the private sector.

Average Annual Employment Growth (%) 2008-2017



Sources: OECD Economic Outlook, No.104, November 2018 and Statistics Canada, CANSIM tables 14-10-0287-01 (formerly 282-0087) and 14-10-0288-01 (formerly 262-0089), November 2, 2018

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...strong fiscal performance...

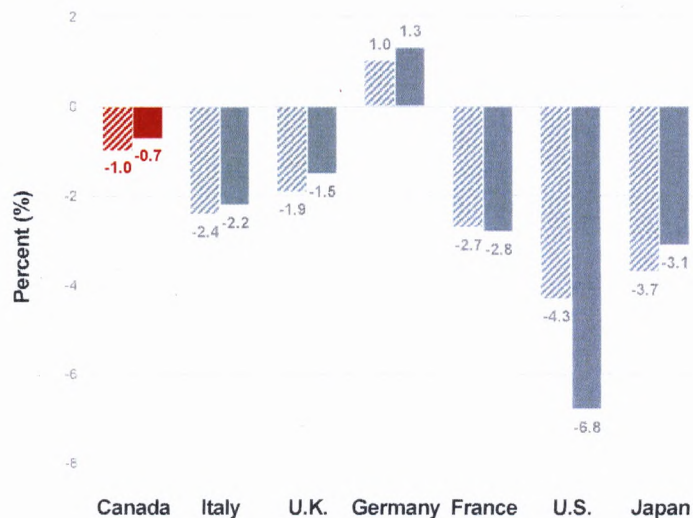
- Despite posting a deficit of 1.0% of its GDP in 2017, Canada's fiscal position is still forecast to be better than most G7 countries during 2018-2019, with an overall deficit of 0.7% of GDP.



Total Government Budget Balance* 2017-19

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▨ 2017 ■ 2018+2019



*Total government budget includes federal, provincial/state and municipal budgets
Sources: OECD Economic Outlook, No.104, November 2018

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