

COMPARATIVE DATA	NIGER	CANADA
<i>Area</i>	<i>1 267 000 km²</i>	<i>9 976 000 km²</i>
<i>Population (1990)</i>	<i>7.73 million</i>	<i>27.52 million</i>
<i>Projection (for the year 2000)</i>	<i>10.8 million</i>	<i>29 million</i>
<i>Population density</i>	<i>4.8 pers/km²</i>	<i>2.6 pers/km²</i>
<i>Urbanization (1990)</i>	<i>16.2%</i>	<i>77.1%</i>
<i>Average annual rate of population growth (1985-1990)</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>
<i>Life expectancy at birth (1990)</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>77.4</i>
<i>Infantile mortality (per 1 000)</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>6.6</i>
<i>GNP per capita (1988)</i>	<i>US\$280</i>	<i>US\$20 370</i>
<i>Average annual growth of GNP (1991 - BAD)</i>	<i>-2.3%</i>	<i>0.9% (1992)</i>
<i>Average annual rate of inflation (1991 - BAD)</i>	<i>2.1%</i>	<i>1.5% (1992)</i>
<i>External public debt as a % of GNP (1989)</i>	<i>84.9%</i>	<i>3%</i>
<i>Debt service as a % of export revenue (1990)</i>	<i>34.7%</i>	<i>21.6%</i>