

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY  
FACT SHEET

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Combined Population: 271,786,000

Size: 1,657,600 square kilometers

Currency and Exchange Rate: One ECU (European Currency Unit) - Cdn \$1.27451

GDP: Cdn \$2,805,451 million

GDP: Per capita: Cdn \$10,322

Weighted Average Increase in Consumer Prices -- 12 months to December, 1981: 12.6%

Unemployment: 10.7% (current)

B. TRADE

The EC is the world's largest trading entity

EC Exports: Cdn \$610.2 billion (1980)

EC Imports: Cdn \$671.1 billion (1980)

C. TRADE WITH CANADA

Total Canada-EC trade: \$15.1 billion (1981)

Canadian Exports to EC: \$8.79 billion (1981) - a decrease of \$610 million from 1980

Major Canadian Exports: Pulp, paper and wood products, wheat, iron ore, copper, nickel ore, etc.

Canadian Exports to EC as % of total Canadian exports: 10.9% (1981) - second largest market

Percentage of end products in Canadian exports to EC: 14.1% (1981)

Canadian Imports from EC: \$6.31 billion (1981), up 14.7% from 1980.