

RESEARCH FINDINGS

Overview of Bilateral Business Associations

Number of Bilateral Business Associations in Canada

- There are 87 bilateral business associations in Canada.

Creation of Associations

- Some of Canada's bilateral business associations have been active since 1934.
- In every year since 1987, at least two new bilateral business associations have been founded.
- The number of associations increased by nearly 300 percent between 1990 and 1999.

Lifespan of Associations

- On average, at least one association ceases operations every year.
- About 25 percent of the associations are over 30 years old.

Distribution of association by year of creation

