

WHY NOT INVEST INTO CANADA?

POLITICAL

- visas limited to 5 years
- National unity question (however, evolution not revolution is likely)

ECONOMIC

- high taxes (personal & corporate)
- high labour rates vs. Southern USA
- high national debt may affect borrowing costs
- transportation costs higher due to great distances
- overdependence on USA
- weather and bilingual packaging increases costs
- currency instability?

SOCIAL

- incentive to work reduced through overgenerous social programs
- pro-union (although heaviest unionization is in public sector)

TECHNOLOGICAL

- low levels of primary R & D
- fewer technology-intensive supporting industries