

Canadians do not invest as much in the F.R.G., though the total in 1985 of \$475 million is substantial nonetheless. Canadian interests are concentrated in the clothing, financial, tool-and-die manufacturing, and metal fabrication sectors with approximately 100 companies represented.

An agreement on science and technology signed in 1971 has helped foster close co-operation between the two countries in several research fields of common interest. These include biotechnology, information technologies, advanced industrial materials, environment, geosciences and marine sciences. For instance, when the F.R.G. conducted an intense study of the effects of pollution on the Black Forest in 1986, it used an experimental spectrometer developed by companies and government scientists in Canada and the F.R.G. under the science and technology agreement. Approximately 130 projects were under way in 1988, involving researchers from the public and private sectors.

### CULTURAL RELATIONS

Both Canada and the Federal Republic of Germany pursue active worldwide cultural policies to foster an understanding of their respective cultures and languages through government agreements, exchanges of all kinds and financial support for tours by performing groups, exhibitions, and visits by writers and publishers. In Canada the German presence is well-established. Canadians of German origin make up the third-largest ethnic group in the country, after the English and French.

Germans were among the first Europeans to settle in Canada, and they were one of the largest immigrant groups to come to Canada in the 1950s and 1960s.

To forge a better understanding of Canadian culture among Germans, the Canadian government invests considerable money, time and energy in support of a broad range of cultural activities throughout the F.R.G., such as, for example, the successful European tour of the Montreal Symphony Orchestra in 1987.

In the past decade 40 German universities have begun teaching courses

on or connected with Canada. A program of grants helps German professors who wish to incorporate the results of their research on Canada into their courses. This program and others have contributed to the rapid growth of Canadian studies in the F.R.G.

Since its foundation in 1980, the Association for Canadian Studies in Germany has grown into a dynamic organization, with more than 400 members from the F.R.G., Austria, Switzerland, Canada, Denmark, France, Britain and Norway participating in its many activities.

	F.R.G.	CANADA
Capital	Bonn	Ottawa
Area	249 000 km <sup>2</sup>	9 970 610 km <sup>2</sup>
Population (1986)	61.2 million*	25.6 million
GDP (1987)	C\$1 550 billion	C\$553 billion
GDP per capita (1987)	C\$25 422	C\$21 601
Life expectancy at birth	75 years	76.4 years
Official languages	German	English, French
Urbanization	85.5%	75 %
Exports to Canada	C\$3.5 billion (1987)	
Exports to the F.R.G.	C\$1.5 billion (1987)	
Direct investment in Canada	C\$2.72 billion (1986)	
Direct investment in the F.R.G.	C\$475 million (1985)	

\* includes West Berlin

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