

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

FACT SHEET

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Population: 61,338,000 including West Berlin

GNP: 1981 estimated US \$680 billion (per capita \$13,362)

Monetary Conversion rate: 1DM = \$0.516 (March 1982)

Inflation rate: - 5.2%

B. TRADE The FRG ranked second in terms of total world trade in 1980

FRG Exports 1981: DM 397 billion

Principal items: machines and machine tools, chemicals, motor vehicles, iron and steel products, agricultural products

FRG Imports 1980: DM 369 billion

Principal items: manufactured goods, energy, agricultural products, raw materials.

C. TRADE WITH CANADA

With a level of two way trade of CDN \$2.87 billion in 1981, the FRG is Canada's fourth largest trading partner. The trade balance of CDN \$333 million was in the FRG's favour.

	1979	1980	1981
Exports to Canada	1,557	1,449	1,600
Imports from Canada	1,368	2,639	1,270

(in CDN \$ millions)

NOTE: Canadian exports were dominated by raw and semi-processed materials; only 18.1% were furnished products in 1981. The fall in Canadian exports in 1981 can be accounted for with reference to DM depreciation, the drop in sales of gold coins, and general economic conditions.

D. INVESTMENT

The FRG is the fourth leading source of foreign capital for Canada