

CANADA

Capital: Ottawa

GEODATA

Area
9.97 million km²

Population
29 million

Population growth
1.1% (1994)

Official languages
English, French

POLITICAL DATA

Type of government
Constitutional monarchy

Head of state
Queen Elizabeth II

Prime Minister
Jean Chrétien

Minister of Foreign Affairs
André Ouellet

Minister for International Trade
Roy MacLaren

Minister of Finance
Paul Martin

Democratic institutions
Federal state, bicameral Parliament

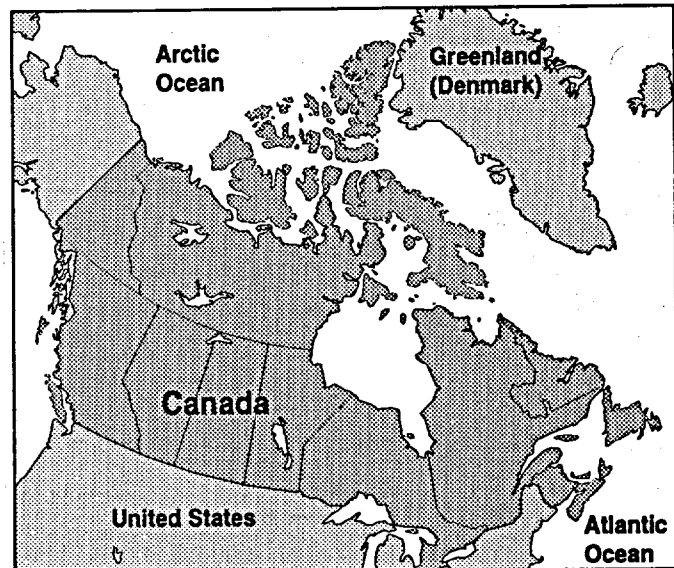
UN Human Development Index
Canada ranks first among 173 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$750.1 billion (1994)

GDP growth rate
4.6% (1994)

GDP per capita
\$25,710 (1994)

Inflation rate
2.3% (August 1995)

Unemployment rate
9.6% (August 1995)

Main exports
\$225.9 billion (1994), including wood, paper, aluminum, transport equipment, mineral, fuels and capital equipment

Main imports
\$202.6 billion (1994), including transportation equipment, capital equipment, electronics, plastics

Source: Statistics Canada