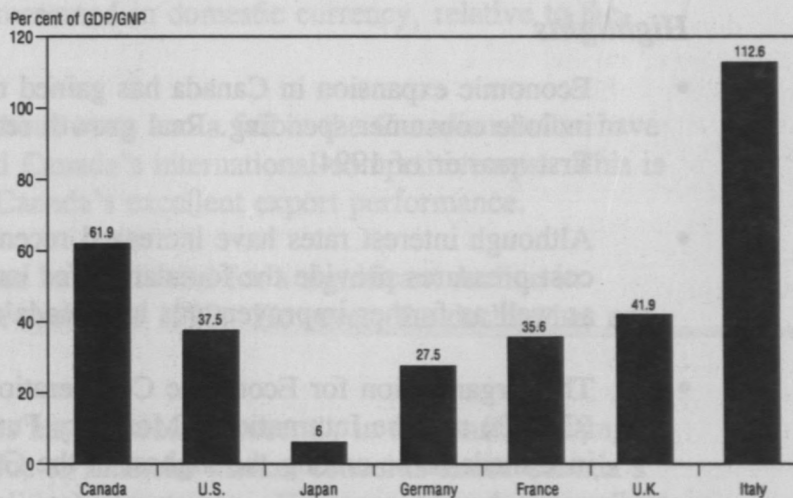


CHART 11

NET PUBLIC DEBT OF THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT, 1993

Net public debt represents the debt less the financial assets of the government. Japan had the lowest net debt as a percentage of GDP in the G-7.



Sources: For Canada (final estimates), Statistics Canada; for the U.S. (final estimates), U.S. Department of Commerce; for other countries (forecast), OECD Economic Outlook, December 1993.