

**II - CANADA-UNITED STATES STATISTICAL COMPARISON**

		Percent Change 85/84	Year-over-Year Percent Change 86/85	Percent Change 87/86
<b>A) ECONOMIC FACTORS</b>				
Real Terms				
81\$ Billions GDP	Canada	4.6%	3.2%	4.0%
82\$ Billions GNP	U.S.	3.4%	2.8%	3.4%
Real Personal Disposable Income				
81\$ Billions	Canada	4.0%	1.4%	3.1%
82\$ Billions	U.S.	3.0%	3.9%	1.7%
Consumer Price Index				
1981=100	Canada	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%
1982-84=100	U.S.	3.6%	1.9%	3.6%
Unit Labour Cost, MFG				
1981=100	Canada	1.9%	4.1%	2.6%
1977=100	U.S.	2.8%	2.2%	3.1%
Housing Starts				
000's	Canada	22.9%	20.5%	23.1%
000's	U.S.	0.4%	3.7%	-10.2%

		1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	Sept. 1988
<b>B) POPULATION</b>									
000's	Canada	24,221	24,512	24,783	25,021	25,264	25,501	25,796	25,950
000's	U.S.	230,182	232,549	234,829	237,051	239,323	241,620	243,812	246,500 = June 88
<b>C) EMPLOYMENT</b>									
Unemployment Rate									
	Canada	7.5%	11.0%	11.9%	11.3%	10.5%	9.6%	8.9%	7.8%
	U.S.	7.6%	9.7%	9.6%	7.5%	7.2%	7.0%	6.2%	5.4%