

Table 2

CANADIANS' ONE-YEAR FORECAST FOR THE NATIONAL ECONOMY

- October 1987 to May 1996 -

	Oct. '87	Apr. '88	Apr. '89	Apr. '90	Mar. '91	Mar. '92	Mar. '93	Mar. '94	May '95	July '95	Nov. '95	Jan. '96	Mar. '96	May '96
CANADA														
(Weighted Bases)	(1011) (%)	(1510) (%)	(1502) (%)	(1501) (%)	(1503) (%)	(1501) (%)	(1500) (%)	(1508) (%)	(1500) (%)	(1501) (%)	(1506) (%)	(1511) (%)	(1520) (%)	(1516) (%)
Improve	24	35	16	11	38	33	41	41	27	25	24	18	27	27
Stay the same	37	39	37	29	29	39	36	39	45	46	44	46	42	46
Get worse	33	21	45	58	31	27	21	18	27	28	30	35	29	25
BRITISH COLUMBIA														
(Weighted Bases)	(114)	(174)	(172)	(172)	(172)	(172)	(183)	(186)	(183)	(183)	(184)	(184)	(185)	(185)
Improve	24	34	20	14	38	40	41	40	24	24	25	19	28	25
Stay the same	32	40	41	41	27	27	27	36	47	42	44	42	42	48
Get worse	40	25	38	42	30	32	30	23	27	32	28	38	28	25
ALBERTA														
(Weighted Bases)	(n/a)*	(n/a)*	(n/a)*	(139)	(140)	(139)	(135)	(136)	(135)	(135)	(135)	(136)	(137)	(136)
Improve	n/a	n/a	n/a	15	30	19	34	32	27	32	28	13	38	32
Stay the same	n/a	n/a	n/a	25	37	51	29	34	43	44	42	52	42	47
Get worse	n/a	n/a	n/a	60	32	29	34	30	29	23	26	30	19	18
MANITOBA/SASKATCHEWAN														
(Weighted Bases)	(n/a)*	(n/a)*	(n/a)*	(124)	(124)	(124)	(111)	(112)	(111)	(111)	(112)	(112)	(113)	(113)
Improve	n/a	n/a	n/a	11	25	40	27	35	29	20	26	17	20	27
Stay the same	n/a	n/a	n/a	30	24	33	39	46	46	59	47	48	49	52
Get worse	n/a	n/a	n/a	54	47	26	31	16	24	21	27	35	31	20
ONTARIO														
(Weighted Bases)	(366)	(542)	(539)	(538)	(539)	(538)	(559)	(561)	(559)	(559)	(561)	(563)	(567)	(565)
Improve	23	36	17	9	42	28	46	51	30	31	28	23	29	35
Stay the same	37	37	36	23	29	32	34	38	45	42	41	44	40	40
Get worse	32	18	47	66	27	25	18	10	23	26	29	32	30	23
QUEBEC														
(Weighted Bases)	(260)	(390)	(391)	(391)	(391)	(391)	(385)	(386)	(385)	(386)	(387)	(388)	(390)	(389)
Improve	24	34	17	8	40	25	41	37	24	14	17	11	24	17
Stay the same	43	45	38	34	28	49	43	43	41	50	48	50	45	53
Get worse	26	17	40	55	28	25	13	19	33	34	33	38	29	29
ATLANTIC														
(Weighted Bases)	(94)	(140)	(137)	(137)	(137)	(137)	(127)	(128)	(126)	(127)	(127)	(127)	(128)	(128)
Improve	24	36	19	15	31	34	36	26	26	23	17	17	23	26
Stay the same	33	43	30	23	26	32	39	38	50	49	43	41	38	41
Get worse	36	19	49	59	43	32	24	36	22	26	41	42	39	33

* The survey results for this question were not split out for the prairie provinces prior to 1990.

"Thinking about the next year or so, do you yourself generally feel that the Canadian economy will improve, stay about the same, or get worse?"