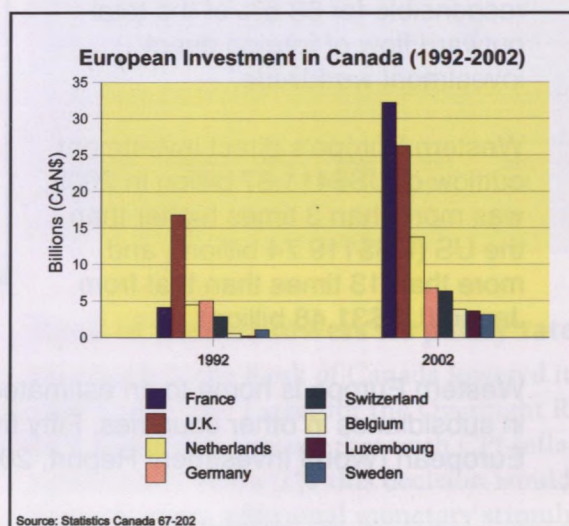


- ❑ Canada benefits from 1,805 European companies which create jobs and act as important channels for the transfer of management expertise and advanced technologies to Canada.
- ❑ Information on European investment intentions indicates that of the firms seeking investment opportunities abroad, 22% are considering North America for direct investments.
- ❑ From the world's top 200 fastest growing firms 33 are European and 55 of the world's 100 largest firms are European.

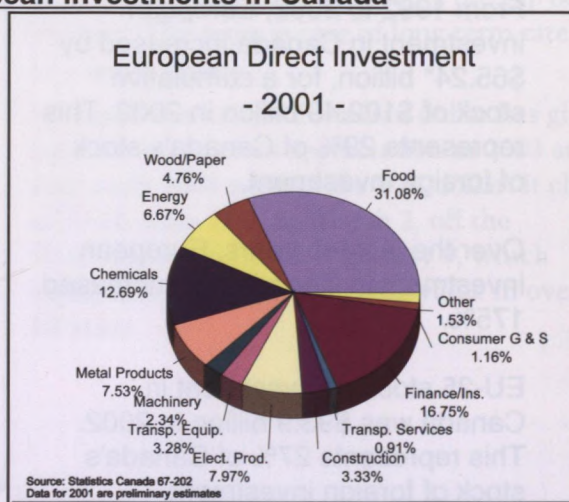
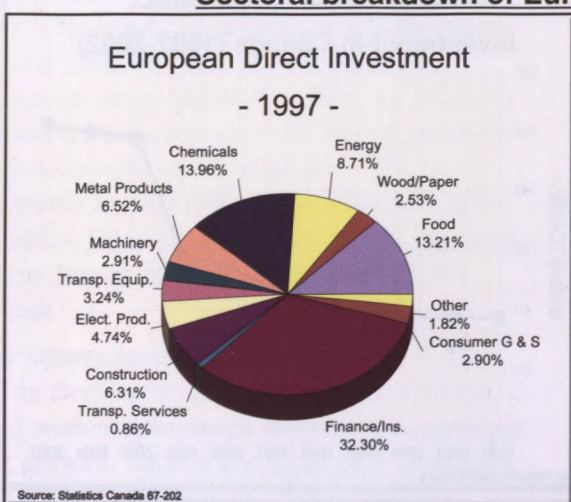
Canada's Top Eleven Investment Sources (in Stock) - 2002 **(in Billions):**

1. United States	\$224.330
2. France	\$32.218
3. United Kingdom	\$26.273
4. Netherlands	\$13.768
5. Japan	\$8.600
6. Germany	\$6.748
7. Switzerland	\$6.342
8. Hong Kong	\$4.983
9. Belgium	\$3.848
10. Luxembourg	\$3,636
11. Sweden	\$3.117



SECTORAL ANALYSIS OF EUROPEAN INVESTMENT IN CANADA: 1997-2001

Sectoral breakdown of European investments in Canada



Other* : Aggregate of General services to Business, Government Services, Education, Health and Social Services, Accommodation, Restaurants and Recreation Services and Food Retailing.