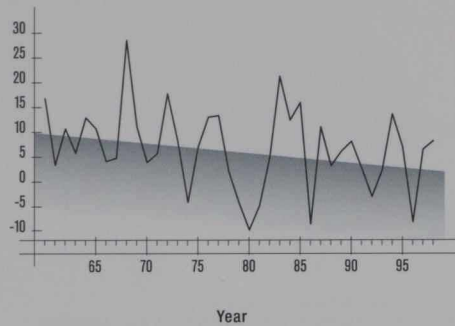


Figure 3 ANNUAL VARIATION RATE OF ISSUED PASSPORTS
(In Percentages)



→ → →	1998	8.2%
	1996	-8.1%
	1994	13.6%
	1992	-3.0%
	1990	8.1%

VARIATION RATES IN DEMAND FOR CANADIAN PASSPORTS

For the last forty years, we have seen a decline in the growth rate of passport demand. This reflects the population growth rate.

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Table 1 VOLUME BY TYPES OF DOCUMENTS

ISSUED IN CANADA	Issued	%
Regular Passports	1 530 740	98,46
Business Passports	12 174	0,78
Special Passports	4 636	0,30
Diplomatic Passports	1 535	0,10
Certificate of Identity	1 113	0,07
Refugee Travel Documents	4 490	0,29
TOTAL	1 554 688	100,00
% OF GLOBAL ISSUES		95,93

ISSUED AT POSTS ABROAD (Based on Forecasts)

Regular Passports	57 855	87,73
Business Passports	7 037	10,67
Special Passports	45	0,07
Diplomatic Passports	275	0,42
Collective Certificates	0	0,00

	Issued	%
Emergency	731	1,11
Letter of Introduction		0,00
TOTAL	65 943	4,24
% OF GLOBAL ISSUES		4,07

GLOBAL ISSUES

Regular Passports	1 588 594	98,02
Business Passports	19 211	1,19
Special Passports	4 681	0,29
Diplomatic Passports	1 810	0,11
Certificate of Identity	1 113	0,07
Refugee Travel Documents	4 490	0,28
Emergency	732	0,05
Letter of Introduction	0	0,00
GLOBAL ISSUES	1 620 631	100,00