

III - CANADA-UNITED STATES STATISTICAL COMPARISON

			Percent Change 84/83	Percent Change 85/84	Percent Change 86/85	Percent Change 87/86		
A) ECONOMIC INDICATORS								
Real Terms								
81\$ Billions GDP	Canada		6.3%	4.3%	3.3%	3.9%		
82\$ Billions GNP	USA		6.8%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%		
Real Personal Disposable Income								
81\$ Billions	Canada		4.4%	4.2%	1.1%			
82\$ Billions	USA		5.9%	2.9%	4.0%			
Consumer Price Index								
81=100	Canada		4.4%	4.0%	4.1%	4.4%		
67=100	USA		4.3%	3.6%	1.9%	3.7%		
Unit Labour Cost, MFG								
81=100	Canada		-5.7%	2.2%	3.6%			
77=100	USA		1.8%	3.2%	2.2%			
Housing Starts								
000's	Canada		-17.0%	22.9%	20.5%			
000's	USA		2.7%	-0.4%	3.7%			
		1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
B) POPULATION								
000's	Canada	24,221	24,512	24,783	25,021	25,264	25,501	25,625
000's	USA	230,182	232,549	234,829	237,051	239,323	241,620	
C) EMPLOYMENT								
Unemployment Rate								
	Canada	7.5%	11.0%	11.9%	11.3%	10.5%	9.6%	8.9%
	USA	7.6%	9.7%	9.6%	7.5%	7.2%	7.0%	6.2%