

CANADA FACT SHEET

Type of Government	Constitutional Monarchy		
Head of State	The Queen, represented by Governor General Jeanne Sauvé		
Head of Government	Prime Minister Brian Mulroney		
Secretary of State for External Affairs	Joe Clark		
Minister for International Trade	Pat Carney		
Finance Minister	Michael Wilson		
Area	9,970,610 km ²		
Population	25.7 million		
GNP	C\$488,790 billion (1986)		
GNP Per Capita	C\$18,990 (1986)		
GDP	C\$509.9 billion (1986)		
	C\$547.2 billion (Total current dollars annualized on basis of second quarter 1987)		
GDP Per Capita	C\$19,503 (1986) C\$21,291 (1987 estimate)		
Inflation Rate	4.7% (year-to-year change Aug. 1987)		
Unemployment Rate	8.1% (Aug. 1987)		
Current Account Deficit	C\$8.0 billion (1987 second quarter)		
Value of Foreign Trade Per Capita (\$US)		Canada	Japan
	imports	3,000	1,090
1983-85 Trade Values	exports	3,411	1,368
Degree of Dependency on Trade			
	imports	24.5%	9.8%
(trade values divided by GNP)	exports	27.8%	13.2%