

European Community – Fact Sheet

Member states:	Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom
Seat:	Brussels
Land area:	2,361,680 km ²
Population:	341 million
GDP:	\$5,878 billion (1989 est.)
Growth rate:	3.5% (1989), 2.7% (1990 est.)
Unemployment rate:	10.5% (1989), 9.4% (1990 est.)
Inflation rate:	5.4% (1989), 4.7% (1990 est.)
Exchange rate:	ECU 1.00 = C\$1.54
EC world imports:	\$640 billion (1989 est.)
Canadian imports from the EC:	\$14.9 billion (1989)
EC world exports:	\$610 billion (1989 est.)
Canadian exports to the EC:	\$11.3 billion (1989) Wood pulp (15% of total exports), softwood lumber (7%), computers and components (5%), iron ores and concentrates (4%), fish and seafood (3%), newsprint (3%), nickel (2%), aircraft and parts (2%)
Tourists to Canada from EC:	1.5 million (1989 est.)
Tourism revenue from EC:	\$1.65 billion (1989 est.)

Note: These unofficial estimated figures take into account the October 3, 1990 unification of East and West Germany.