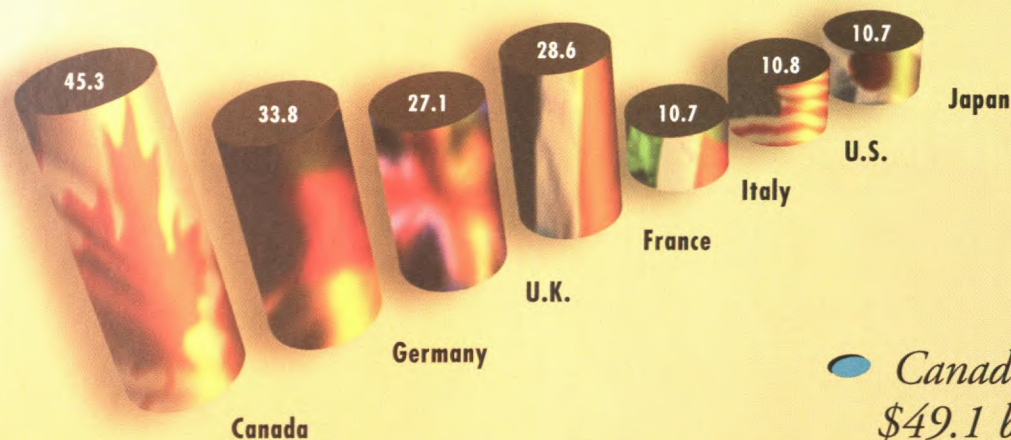


# Our Economy is Going Global too

## Total exports as a share of GDP in 2000



- We are world leaders in telecommunications, aerospace, software, environmental technology and more.
- 1 in 4 jobs in Canada is tied to trade activity.
- Exports account for 43% of our GDP (up from 25% ten years ago).
- Two-way trade in goods and services with the world averages \$2.4 billion every day.
- Canadian direct investment abroad has risen by \$49.1 billion to \$389.4 billion.
- Foreign direct investment in Canada increased by \$18.6 billion to \$320.9 billion.



All figures 2001 unless otherwise stated.