

## **Jobs and Trade**

The rapid increase in Canadian trade in the last three years has been the most significant factor in the creation of jobs for Canadians. Prime Minister Chrétien has led major Team Canada trade missions to China, Latin America and South-East Asia, generating more than \$20 billion in business for Canadian companies and increased jobs for Canadian workers. Economists estimate that, on average, every \$1 billion in exports sustains 11 000 jobs.