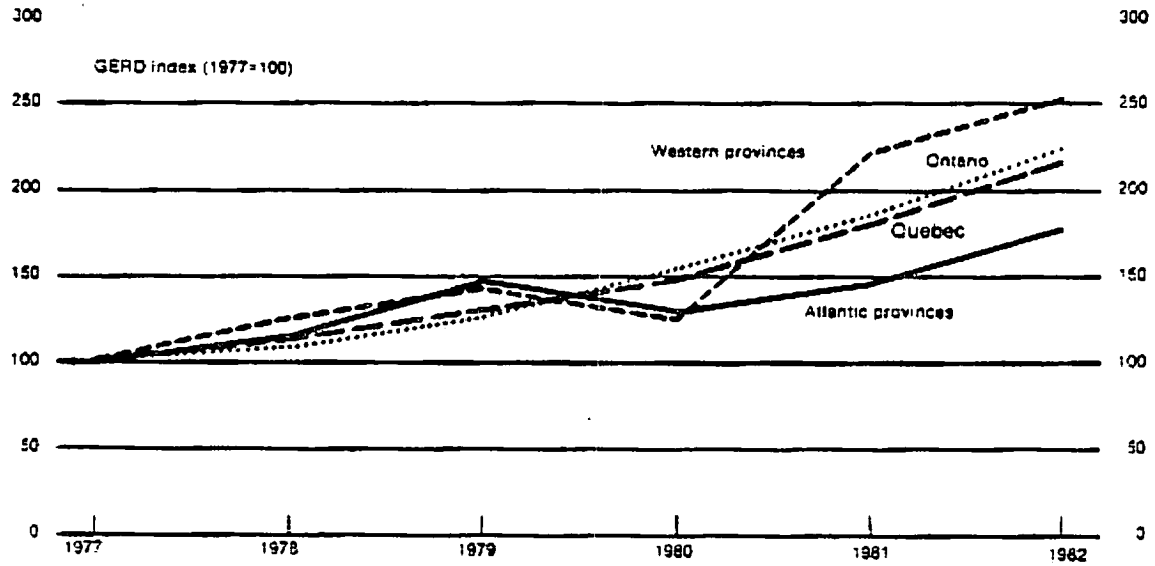


ESTIMATED REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF GERD, 1977-1982



Source: Statistics Canada

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| Year | Atlantic provinces | Quebec | Ontario | Western provinces | Canada ¹ |
|------|---------------------|--------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | millions of dollars | | | | |
| 1977 | 123 | 451 | 1,046 | 410 | 2,050 |
| 1978 | 141 | 515 | 1,148 | 515 | 2,342 |
| 1979 | 182 | 591 | 1,321 | 581 | 2,689 |
| 1980 | 161 | 665 | 1,615 | 728 | 3,187 |
| 1981 | 179 | 812 | 1,935 | 905 | 3,864 |
| 1982 | 219 | 973 | 2,348 | 1,034 | 4,591 |

¹Includes the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

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