


Canada Ranks:



#1

- in the G7 for GDP growth, 1997-2007¹
- in the G7 for forecasted GDP growth, 2008-2010²
- in the G7 for lowest business costs³
- in the world for higher-education achievement⁴

#2

- In the OECD for youth academic performance⁵
- In the OECD for the ease of starting a business⁶

#3

- in the world for equal opportunity legislation⁷
- in the world on the Human Development Index⁸
- in the world for competitiveness of economies with a population of over 20 million⁹

¹ OECD.Stat.

² IMF, World Economic Outlook, January 2009; OECD, Economic Outlook Number 84, December 2008; Consensus Forecast, Consensus Economics Inc., March 2009.

³ KPMG, Competitive Alternatives (2008) Study.

⁴ IMD, World Competitiveness Yearbook 2008.

⁵ OECD Program for International Student Assessment.

⁶ World Bank, Doing Business 2009 Report.

⁷ IMD, World Competitiveness Yearbook 2008.

⁸ United Nations Development Programme's 2008 Human Development Index Report.

⁹ IMD, World Competitiveness Yearbook 2008.