

Economic Data

GNP: \$288.1 billion in current Cdn dollars, 1980

Budget: \$58,550 million revenue and \$78,100 million expenditure

Inflation: 11.8% (May 1982)

Unemployment: 10.9% (June 1982)

Imports: \$62.5 billion (1979), 22% of GNP, (72.4% from United States)

Exports: \$65.5 billion (1979), 23% of GNP, (67.6% to United States)

Natural Resources: A) minerals:
1st in world production of nickel, zinc and asbestos
2nd in world production of potassium
3rd in world production of gold
exports large quantities of iron ore
raw petroleum is the main mineral product (536 million barrels in 1979)
large gas reserves

B) electricity:
366.6 million megawatts, 250.9 of them in the form of hydro-electricity, 1980

C) fisheries

D) forestry

E) farming

Main Industries: automobiles and transportation, petroleum and coal products, wood (pulp, paper), finished and semi-finished products