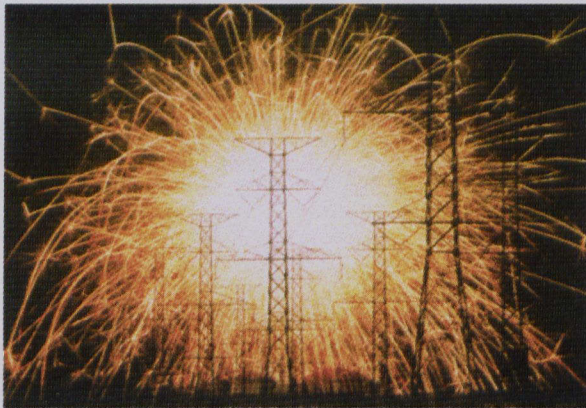




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Canada is one of the world's foremost economic powers and a member of the Group of Eight, the world's top industrial nations. Much of its wealth is based on a massive natural resource base, which includes timber, hydroelectric power, oil and gas, gold, silver, copper, zinc and lead. Canada is one of the world's top grain producers. The nation has an advanced manufacturing sector that produces such varied products as motor vehicles and aircraft, paper, chemicals, metals, and electronics.

Major Exports: automobile vehicles and parts, machinery and equipment, high-technology products, oil, natural gas, metals and forest and farm products.

Major imports: machinery and industrial equipment including communications and electronic equipment, vehicles, and automobile parts, industrial materials (metal ores, iron and steel) precious metals, chemicals, plastics, cotton, wool and other textiles, along with manufactured products and food.

Canada ranks among the ten leading manufacturing nations, and has also experienced tremendous growth in the high technology and services industries.

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