



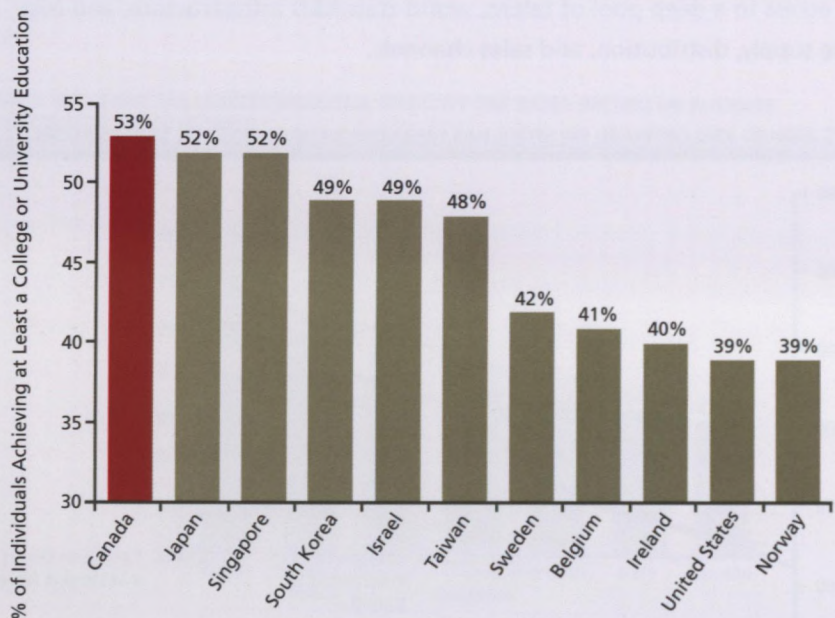
A Talented, Innovative, and Diverse Workforce

Canada believes in its people, invests in them, and welcomes talent from around the world.

While investing in their people is a mantra for most countries, it is a core Canadian value. Canada is a leader in the G7 when it comes to how much it spends on educating its people.

And this investment in our people shows. According to the *IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook 2007*, Canada is first in the world when it comes to higher education achievement with more than half of Canadians 25-35 years of age having completed a post-secondary education. For secondary school enrolment, Canada ranks third in the world, far ahead of our North America Free Trade Agreement partners, the United States (26th place) and Mexico (53rd place).

CANADA HAS THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATES



Source: IMD, *World Competitiveness Yearbook 2007*.

