

Canada at a glance

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POVERTY and SOCIAL

2004

	Canada	High-income
Population, mid-year (<i>millions</i>)	31.9	1,001
GNI per capita (<i>Atlas method, US\$</i>)	28,390	32,040
GNI (<i>Atlas method, US\$ billions</i>)	905.7	32,064

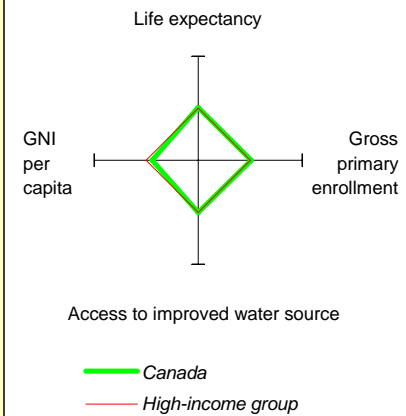
Average annual growth, 1998-04

	Canada	High-income
Population (%)	0.9	0.7
Labor force (%)	0.9	0.5

Most recent estimate (latest year available, 1998-04)

	Canada	High-income
Poverty (% of population below national poverty line)	..	..
Urban population (% of total population)	81	77
Life expectancy at birth (<i>years</i>)	79	78
Infant mortality (<i>per 1,000 live births</i>)	5	5
Child malnutrition (% of children under 5)	..	..
Access to an improved water source (% of population)	100	99
Literacy (% of population age 15+)	..	>95
Gross primary enrollment (% of school-age population)	101	99
Male	101	100
Female	102	100

Development diamond*

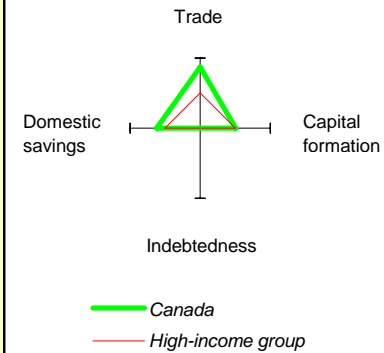


KEY ECONOMIC RATIOS and LONG-TERM TRENDS

	1984	1994	2003	2004
GDP (<i>US\$ billions</i>)	342.3	555.9	856.5	979.8
Gross capital formation/GDP	20.8	19.2	..	..
Exports of goods and services/GDP	28.8	34.4	..	..
Gross domestic savings/GDP	24.2	20.3	..	..
Gross national savings/GDP	21.0	16.6	..	..
Current account balance/GDP	-0.4	-2.3	2.0	2.6
Interest payments/GDP	..	..	..	..
Total debt/GDP	..	..	..	..
Total debt service/exports	..	..	..	..
Present value of debt/GDP	..	..	..	..
Present value of debt/exports	..	..	..	..

	1984-94	1994-04	2003	2004	2004-08
(<i>average annual growth</i>)					
GDP	2.1	3.6	2.0	2.9	..
GDP per capita	0.7	2.7	1.1	2.0	..
Exports of goods and services	5.3	6.6	..	..	..

Economic ratios*

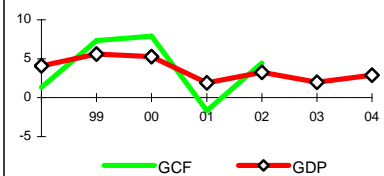


STRUCTURE of the ECONOMY

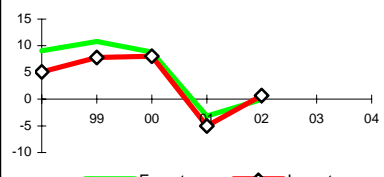
	1984	1994	2003	2004
(% of GDP)				
Agriculture	3.5	2.8	..	..
Industry	35.9	30.5	..	..
Manufacturing	18.1	17.4	..	..
Services	60.5	66.7	..	..
Household final consumption expenditure	53.7	57.2	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	22.0	22.5	..	..
Imports of goods and services	25.4	33.2	..	..

	1984-94	1994-04	2003	2004
(<i>average annual growth</i>)				
Agriculture	1.1	0.3	..	..
Industry	1.1	3.7	..	..
Manufacturing	1.2	4.9	..	..
Services	2.6	3.9	..	..
Household final consumption expenditure	2.2	3.4	..	..
General gov't final consumption expenditure	2.3	1.6	..	..
Gross capital formation	2.1	5.5	..	..
Imports of goods and services	6.1	5.8	..	..

Growth of capital and GDP (%)



Growth of exports and imports (%)

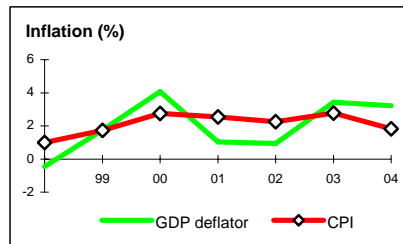


Note: 2004 data are preliminary estimates.

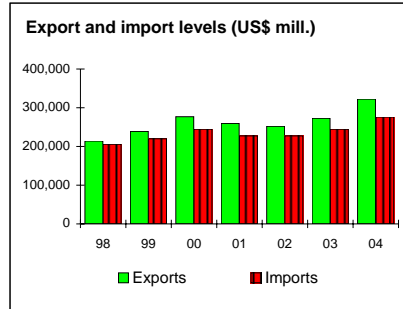
* The diamonds show four key indicators in the country (in bold) compared with its income-group average. If data are missing, the diamond will be incomplete.

PRICES and GOVERNMENT FINANCE

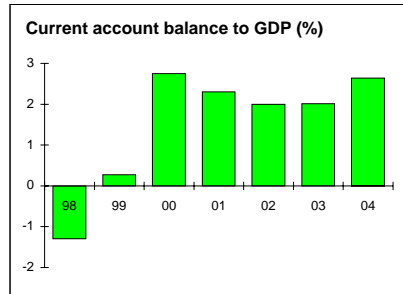
	1984	1994	2003	2004
Domestic prices				
(% change)				
Consumer prices	4.3	0.2	2.8	1.8
Implicit GDP deflator	3.3	1.2	3.4	3.2
Government finance				
(% of GDP)				
Current revenue	19.2	20.7	..	..
Current budget balance	-5.3	-4.6	..	..
Overall surplus/deficit	-6.5	-4.8	..	..

**TRADE**

	1984	1994	2003	2004
(US\$ millions)				
Total exports (fob)	90,272	165,376	272,739	321,967
Food and agricultural raw materials	17,857	27,868	33,939	..
Fuels, ores, and metals	19,806	26,135	56,476	..
Manufactures	52,107	103,678	166,608	..
Total imports (cif)	77,789	155,072	245,021	275,799
Food	5,079	9,361	15,083	..
Fuel and energy	5,016	5,463	15,442	..
Manufactures	62,282	129,587	201,395	..
Export price index (2000=100)	..	..	..	..
Import price index (2000=100)	..	..	..	..
Terms of trade (2000=100)	96	93	104	..

**BALANCE of PAYMENTS**

	1984	1994	2003	2004
(US\$ millions)				
Exports of goods and services	98,518	190,948	328,729	379,010
Imports of goods and services	86,819	184,686	294,943	335,900
Resource balance	11,699	6,262	33,786	43,110
Net income	-12,410	-18,938	-16,738	-17,335
Net current transfers	-658	-348	221	95
Current account balance	-1,368	-13,024	17,268	25,870
Financing items (net)	515	12,632	-20,523	-28,706
Changes in net reserves	854	392	3,255	2,836
Memo:				
Reserves including gold (US\$ millions)	8,700	13,775	36,268	34,477
Conversion rate (DEC, local/US\$)	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3

**EXTERNAL DEBT and RESOURCE FLOWS**

	1984	1994	2003	2004
(US\$ millions)				
Total debt outstanding and disbursed
IBRD
IDA
Total debt service
IBRD
IDA
Composition of net resource flows				
Official grants
Official creditors
Private creditors
Foreign direct investment (net inflows)	4,754	8,224	6,273	6,546
Portfolio equity (net inflows)
World Bank program				
Commitments
Disbursements
Principal repayments
Net flows
Interest payments
Net transfers