

# POCKET FACTS: CANADA - ECONOMIC INDICATORS

AT A GLANCE			2008	2009	2010	Latest Data	Latest Data Period
1.	Gross Domestic Product (Current \$)	(\$B)	1,603.4	1,529.0	1,624.6	1,721.0	Q3-2011 *
2.	Real GDP Growth		0.7%	-2.8%	3.2%	3.5%	Q3-2011 *
3.	GDP Per Capita	(\$)	48,123	45,331	47,606	49,910	Q3-2011
4.	Exports of Goods & Services as % of GDP		35.1%	28.7%	29.4%	31.2%	Q3-2011
5.	Imports of Goods & Services as % of GDP		33.6%	30.4%	31.3%	32.4%	Q3-2011
6.	Terms of Trade (2002 = 100.0)	Index	119.5	109.4	113.5	302.0	Q3-2011
7.	Federal Budget Balance (Fiscal Year basis)	(\$B)	-5.8	-55.6	-33.4	-31.0	FY 11/12 Est.
8.	Federal Government Balance (National Accounts)	(\$B)	-2.0	-33.0	-42.6	-40.4	Q3-2011
9.	CPI - Rate of Inflation - year-over-year		2.3%	0.3%	1.8%	3.0%	Q3-2011
10.	Unemployment Rate		6.1%	8.3%	8.0%	7.5%	Jan-Oct. 2011
11.	Employment Growth - year-over-year		1.7%	-1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	Jan-Oct. 2011
12.	Population	Million	33.319	33.730	34.126	34.483	Q3-2011

\* Seasonnally Adjusted at annual rate

\*\* Not Seasonnally Adjusted

			CIDA FY 07-08	CIDA FY 08-09	CIDA FY 09-10	CIDA FY 10-11	Latest Data	
13.	<b>Official Development Assistance (ODA)</b>							
	- Total Disbursed	(\$B)	4.35	4.85	4.82	5.16	FY 10-11	
	- Gross ODA Commitments as % of GNP	(%)	0.29%	0.31%	0.32%	0.32%	FY 10-11	
14.	<b>Investment (Stocks) Position at the end of period</b>		2008	2009	2010	Q2-2011	Latest Data	
	- Cum. Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	(\$B)	542.7	547.6	561.6	575.5	Q2-2011 **	
	- Cum. Canadian Direct Investment Abroad	(\$B)	642.0	621.2	616.7	619.9	Q2-2011 **	
15.	<b>Balance of Payments</b>		2008	2009	2010	Q3-2011	Latest Data	
	- Exports of Goods & Services	(\$B)	561.2	437.6	476.1	133.8	Q3-2011	
	- Goods	(\$B)	488.8	369.3	404.8	115.2	Q3-2011	
	- Services	(\$B)	72.5	68.3	71.3	18.5	Q3-2011	
	- Imports of Goods & Services	(\$B)	537.8	464.5	507.8	139.4	Q3-2011	
	- Goods	(\$B)	443.8	374.1	413.8	114.5	Q3-2011	
	- Services	(\$B)	94.0	90.4	94.0	24.9	Q3-2011	
	- Trade Balance on Goods & Services	(\$B)	23.4	-26.9	-31.8	-5.6	Q3-2011	
	- Goods	(\$B)	45.0	-4.7	-9.0	0.7	Q3-2011	
	- Services	(\$B)	-21.6	-22.1	-22.8	-6.3	Q3-2011	
	- Balance on Current Account	(\$B)	5.3	-45.2	-50.9	-12.1	Q3-2011	
16.	<b>Travel</b>		2008	2009	2010	Q3-2011	Latest Data	
	- Total Receipts from Travel	(\$B)	16.5	15.5	16.2	4.2	Q3-2011	
	- Total Payments for Travel	(\$B)	28.6	27.7	30.5	8.2	Q3-2011	
17.	<b>Selected Components of GDP</b>		2008	2009	2010	Q3-2011	Latest Data	
	- Wages, Salaries & Supplementary Labour Income	(\$B)	818.6	814.7	849.6	891.1	Q3-2011	
	- Corporate Profits Before Taxes	(\$B)	223.0	149.1	180.7	207.2	Q3-2011	
	- Federal Government Expenditures	(\$B)	243.6	254.3	268.3	277.0	Q3-2011	
	- Provincial Government Expenditures	(\$B)	336.8	353.2	373.6	388.1	Q3-2011	
	- Business Investment Fixed Capital	(\$B)	314.6	268.9	291.2	319.9	Q3-2011	
18.	<b>Contribution to Real GDP by Selected Sectors</b>		2008	2009	2010	Q3-2011	Latest Data	
	- Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	(%)	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	Q3-2011	
	- Mining and oil and gas extraction	(%)	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%	4.6%	Q3-2011	
	- Construction and utilities	(%)	8.8%	8.4%	8.6%	8.8%	Q3-2011	
	- Manufacturing	(%)	14.0%	12.6%	12.8%	12.8%	Q3-2011	
	- Wholesale & retail trade, transportation and storage	(%)	16.3%	16.2%	16.4%	16.4%	Q3-2011	
	- Finance, insurance and real estate services	(%)	19.2%	20.2%	20.0%	20.0%	Q3-2011	
	- Information, culture, arts, entertainment and recreation	(%)	4.6%	4.7%	4.6%	4.5%	Q3-2011	
	- Professional, administrative and hospitality services	(%)	9.6%	9.7%	9.5%	9.4%	Q3-2011	
	- Education, health, social and government services	(%)	19.7%	20.8%	20.5%	20.3%	Q3-2011	
19.	<b>Research and Development</b>		2008	2009	2010	2011	Latest Data	
	Gross Expenditures on R&D (GERD)	(\$B)	29.9	29.4	29.2	n.a.	2010	
	- (GERD) as % of GDP		1.86%	1.92%	1.80%	n.a.	2010	
20.	<b>Interest Rates - Banks Prime rates:</b>		Annual Average			Y.T.D.	Latest Data	
	- Canada	(%)	4.7%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	Jan-Oct. 2011	
	- United States	(%)	4.9%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	Jan-Oct. 2011	
21.	<b>Exchange Rates: 1 Cdn \$ in</b>		Annual Average			Y.T.D.	Latest Data	
	- U.S. Dollar		0.94	0.88	0.97	1.02	Jan-Oct. 2011	
	- Pound Sterling		0.51	0.56	0.63	0.63	Jan-Oct. 2011	
	- Australian dollar		1.11	1.11	1.06	0.98	Jan-Oct. 2011	
	- Mexican peso		10.43	11.84	12.26	12.38	Jan-Oct. 2011	
	- Yen		96.43	81.97	81.97	81.48	Jan-Oct. 2011	
	- Euro		0.64	0.63	0.73	0.73	Jan-Oct. 2011	
22.	<b>CDN FOREIGN TRADE (Customs Basis)</b>		2008	2009	2010	Q3-2011	Latest Data	
	Total Merchandise Exports	(\$B)	483.5	359.9	399.4	113.6	Q3-2011 **	
	Total Merchandise Imports	(\$B)	434.0	365.2	403.9	113.2	Q3-2011 **	
23.	<b>Merchandise Exports</b>		2008	2009	2010	Q3-2011	Latest Data	
	- Agriculture and Fishing products	(\$B)	40.2	36.9	36.6	10.0	Q3-2011 **	
	- Energy products	(\$B)	132.3	81.3	93.8	30.1	Q3-2011 **	
	- Forestry products	(\$B)	26.3	19.9	22.4	5.8	Q3-2011 **	
	- Industrial goods	(\$B)	108.0	75.7	96.0	29.2	Q3-2011 **	
	- Machinery and Equipment	(\$B)	84.8	74.0	69.9	18.7	Q3-2011 **	
	- Automotive products	(\$B)	58.5	41.7	54.8	13.2	Q3-2011 **	
	- Consumer goods	(\$B)	16.4	16.5	15.0	3.7	Q3-2011 **	
24.	<b>Five Major Export Markets</b>		Percentage share of Total Exports					
	(Based on 2010 Exports)		2008	2009	2010	Y.T.D.	Latest Data	
	- United States	(%)	77.7%	75.0%	74.9%	74.3%	Q3-2011 **	
	- United Kingdom	(%)	2.7%	3.4%	4.1%	4.1%	Q3-2011 **	
	- China, P. Rep.	(%)	2.2%	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%	Q3-2011 **	
	- Japan	(%)	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	Q3-2011 **	
	- Mexico	(%)	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	Q3-2011 **	
25.	<b>Merchandise Imports</b>		2008	2009	2010	Q3-2011	Latest Data	
	- Agriculture and Fishing products	(\$B)	28.5	29.3	29.8	8.4	Q3-2011 **	
	- Energy products	(\$B)	53.0	34.2	40.6	13.3	Q3-2011 **	
	- Forestry products	(\$B)	2.9	2.4	2.6	0.6	Q3-2011 **	
	- Industrial goods	(\$B)	91.2	73.5	85.0	24.8	Q3-2011 **	
	- Machinery and Equipment	(\$B)	122.8	108.0	114.1	31.0	Q3-2011 **	
	- Automotive products	(\$B)	72.0	55.3	68.7	17.2	Q3-2011 **	
	- Consumer goods	(\$B)	57.6	57.5	58.0	16.3	Q3-2011 **	
26.	<b>Five Major Suppliers</b>		Percentage share of Total Imports					
	(Based on 2010 Imports)		2008	2009	2010	Y.T.D.	Latest Data	
	- United States	(%)	52.4%	51.2%	50.4%	49.7%	Q3-2011 **	
	- China, P. Rep.	(%)	9.8%	10.9%	11.0%	10.5%	Q3-2011 **	
	- Mexico	(%)	4.1%	4.5%	5.5%	5.5%	Q3-2011 **	
	- Japan	(%)	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	2.8%	Q3-2011 **	
	- Germany	(%)	2.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%	Q3-2011 **	

NOTE: (\$B) = Billions of Canadian Dollars

Y.T.D. = Year to Date

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# CANADA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE

(CUSTOMS BASIS)

(TOP 100 COUNTRIES/THOUSANDS OF CANADIAN DOLLARS)

Country and Rank As Cdn Export Market (Based on 2010 Exports)	Canadian Exports (Including re-exports)		Canadian Imports		Trade Balance		% of Cdn Exports
	YEAR	Q1+Q2+Q3	YEAR	Q1+Q2+Q3	YEAR	Q1+Q2+Q3	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
78 Afghanistan	100,782	46,631	1,755	1,208	99,027	45,423	0.025
46 Algeria	298,884	162,438	3,578,113	4,003,254	-3,279,229	-3,840,816	0.075
57 Angola	194,957	109,016	1,622,492	1,744,128	-1,427,535	-1,635,112	0.049
49 Argentina	283,912	372,460	1,555,339	1,545,266	-1,271,427	-1,172,806	0.071
16 Australia	1,751,792	1,393,660	1,619,596	1,326,206	132,196	67,454	0.439
41 Austria	367,959	242,370	1,176,247	954,605	-808,288	-712,235	0.092
64 Bahamas	155,961	45,871	55,121	16,187	100,840	29,684	0.039
89 Bahrain	65,530	53,022	3,122	2,952	62,408	50,070	0.016
31 Bangladesh	595,339	335,351	837,290	876,474	-241,951	-541,123	0.149
12 Belgium	2,154,497	1,573,499	1,719,242	1,263,510	435,255	309,989	0.539
98 Bermuda	43,338	70,593	1,389	668	41,949	69,925	0.011
93 Bolivia	48,901	11,059	143,207	178,400	-94,306	-167,341	0.012
9 Brazil	2,566,320	2,196,071	3,473,433	2,865,982	-907,113	-669,911	0.642
70 Bulgaria	117,569	157,166	66,613	100,060	50,956	57,106	0.029
32 Chile	587,462	534,341	1,872,306	1,480,840	-1,284,844	-946,499	0.147
3 China, P. Rep.	13,232,998	11,594,969	44,521,730	34,787,739	-31,288,732	-23,192,770	3.313
29 Colombia	644,372	533,628	717,267	526,652	-72,895	6,976	0.161
75 Costa Rica	108,792	102,003	362,105	362,770	-327,313	-260,767	0.027
81 Croatia	94,332	30,739	65,802	20,874	28,530	9,865	0.024
40 Cuba	390,284	365,946	652,616	559,654	-262,332	-193,708	0.098
94 Cyprus	48,654	8,024	3,124	2,252	45,530	5,772	0.012
71 Czech Republic	116,396	75,000	318,917	278,781	-202,521	-203,781	0.029
45 Denmark	308,747	201,719	1,883,903	1,135,300	-1,575,156	-933,581	0.077
56 Dominican Rep.	200,575	120,360	143,732	106,396	56,843	13,964	0.050
50 Ecuador	268,530	216,047	214,557	167,762	53,973	48,285	0.067
30 Egypt	628,348	527,540	298,162	313,627	330,186	213,913	0.157
60 Ethiopia	175,463	17,093	15,095	14,411	160,368	2,682	0.044
38 Finland	400,914	499,563	1,074,629	1,252,387	-673,715	-752,824	0.100
11 France	2,349,511	2,278,021	5,433,714	3,924,416	-3,084,203	-1,646,395	0.588
6 Germany	3,937,324	2,779,489	11,280,948	9,443,804	-7,343,624	-6,664,315	0.986
59 Ghana	179,122	209,814	20,592	51,623	158,530	158,191	0.045
73 Greece	114,847	66,606	142,404	127,418	-27,557	-60,812	0.029
83 Guatemala	90,686	86,695	323,422	333,921	-232,736	-247,226	0.023
95 Haiti	47,963	28,540	26,063	20,017	21,900	8,523	0.012
100 Honduras	40,781	36,129	151,231	146,600	-110,450	-110,471	0.010
15 Hong Kong	1,897,603	2,003,849	371,190	251,441	1,526,413	1,752,408	0.475
62 Hungary	165,913	282,191	344,876	260,522	-178,963	21,669	0.042
77 Iceland	106,387	46,100	32,825	23,798	73,562	22,302	0.027
13 India	2,088,683	1,759,231	2,122,901	1,861,850	-34,218	-102,619	0.523
21 Indonesia	1,061,463	1,280,196	1,263,985	1,084,523	-202,522	195,673	0.266
68 Iran, Isla. Rep.	118,950	68,456	38,037	26,686	80,913	41,770	0.030
53 Iraq	236,578	104,686	1,912,946	1,681,763	-1,676,368	-1,577,077	0.059
43 Ireland	331,122	308,205	1,485,640	922,286	-1,154,518	-614,081	0.083
39 Israel	399,267	259,040	1,006,200	742,110	-606,933	-483,070	0.100
14 Italy	1,923,993	1,510,432	4,662,149	3,791,262	-2,738,156	-2,280,830	0.482
66 Jamaica	130,149	80,041	161,934	192,460	-31,785	-112,419	0.033
4 Japan	9,195,136	7,940,899	13,449,944	9,107,586	-4,254,808	-1,166,687	2.302
88 Jordan	66,038	51,071	19,923	14,218	46,115	36,853	0.017
65 Kazakhstan	140,728	119,937	2,284,617	2,201,802	-2,143,889	-2,081,865	0.035
87 Kenya	73,355	59,903	18,096	17,322	55,259	42,581	0.018
7 Korea, South	3,709,314	3,798,257	6,147,010	4,969,343	-2,437,696	-1,171,086	0.929
80 Kuwait	97,052	99,274	31,539	55,122	65,513	44,152	0.024
61 Latvia	173,834	39,557	10,707	12,789	163,127	26,768	0.044
86 Lebanon	83,169	70,086	17,215	13,657	65,954	56,429	0.021
52 Libyan Arab. Jam.	246,144	41,934	24,614	5,037	221,530	36,897	0.062
91 Luxembourg	56,995	75,928	95,428	85,678	-38,433	-9,750	0.014
85 Madagascar	85,152	18,024	50,477	44,367	34,675	-26,343	0.021
26 Malaysia	785,956	617,329	2,290,699	1,566,591	-1,504,743	-949,262	0.197
74 Malta	109,649	6,698	17,639	19,752	92,010	-13,054	0.027
5 Mexico	5,008,167	3,954,195	22,109,148	18,289,208	-17,100,981	-14,335,013	1.254
58 Morocco	186,908	229,686	141,260	61,581	45,648	168,105	0.047
96 Neth. Antilles	46,291	97,377	289	22,588	46,002	74,789	0.012
8 Netherlands	3,272,348	3,514,121	1,667,416	1,818,312	1,604,932	1,695,809	0.819
97 New Caledonia	44,351	6,497	160	147	44,191	6,350	0.011
44 New Zealand	321,473	253,247	447,417	424,487	-125,944	-171,240	0.080
54 Nigeria	222,843	160,524	1,668,721	1,982,440	-1,445,878	-1,821,916	0.056
10 Norway	2,528,541	2,132,196	2,845,774	3,035,716	-317,233	-903,520	0.633
76 Oman (Muscat)	108,272	67,003	20,758	12,301	87,514	54,702	0.027
34 Pakistan	549,323	445,032	271,073	190,984	278,250	254,048	0.138
67 Panama	129,501	85,947	84,207	92,052	45,294	-6,105	0.032
35 Peru	479,022	393,672	3,648,783	3,250,724	-3,169,761	-2,857,052	0.120
27 Philippines	683,577	450,638	888,993	688,402	-205,416	-237,764	0.171
55 Poland	219,697	177,581	991,447	1,138,704	-771,750	-961,123	0.055
48 Portugal	298,213	172,971	311,285	229,628	-13,072	-56,657	0.075
84 Qatar	86,913	137,057	100,589	323,053	-13,676	-185,996	0.022
79 Romania	99,778	52,737	218,183	252,754	-118,405	-200,017	0.025
19 Russia	1,189,930	1,028,160	1,643,364	950,325	-453,434	77,835	0.298
23 Saudi Arabia	977,758	609,356	2,023,856	2,045,911	-1,046,098	-1,436,555	0.245
25 Singapore	834,846	594,398	1,137,304	1,098,938	-302,458	-504,540	0.209
99 Slovakia	42,750	86,171	198,354	175,991	-155,604	-89,820	0.011
37 South Africa	468,657	489,154	715,961	688,336	-247,304	-199,182	0.117
22 Spain	981,099	656,241	1,463,694	1,309,401	-482,595	-653,160	0.246
42 Sri Lanka	348,622	246,776	127,708	114,453	220,914	132,323	0.087
69 Sudan	117,596	115,886	82,978	94,109	34,618	21,777	0.029
36 Sweden	473,053	289,866	2,094,863	1,678,764	-1,621,810	-1,388,898	0.118
17 Switzerland	1,535,809	843,777	2,945,191	2,258,929	-1,409,382	-1,415,152	0.384
90 Syrian Arab. Rep.	59,951	45,121	16,732	37,718	43,219	7,403	0.015
18 Taiwan	1,289,112	1,327,374	3,970,042	3,561,496	-2,680,930	-2,234,122	0.323
92 Tanzania, Un. Rep	52,490	32,808	3,003	3,627	49,487	29,181	0.013
28 Thailand	652,018	683,741	2,408,596	2,009,282	-1,756,578	-1,325,541	0.163
47 Trinidad-Tobago	298,532	263,297	459,179	291,853	-160,647	-28,556	0.075
82 Tunisia	93,607	56,239	50,716	43,071	42,891	13,168	0.023
24 Turkey	841,773	915,473	714,093	801,088	127,680	114,385	0.211
63 Ukraine	156,609	108,839	92,938	104,979	63,671	3,860	0.039
20 United Arab Emir.	1,137,959	929,173	153,339	843,067	984,620	86,106	0.285
2 United Kingdom	16,395,859	13,526,695	10,703,352	8,107,753	5,692,507	5,418,942	4.105
1 United States	299,068,444	244,681,224	203,384,161	164,144,021	95,684,283	80,537,203	74.873
72 Uruguay	115,040	48,442	51,864	29,642	63,176	18,800	0.029
33 Venezuela	559,224	455,287	784,314	599,045	-225,090	-143,758	0.140
51 Vietnam	264,730	230,548	1,173,317	957,145	-908,587	-726,597	0.066
Rest of the World	1,197,638	1,111,938	8,785,574	7,404,652	-7,587,936	-6,292,714	0.300
<b>TOTAL WITH THE WORLD</b>	<b>399,432,796</b>	<b>329,429,262</b>	<b>403,909,865</b>	<b>330,054,786</b>	<b>-4,477,069</b>	<b>-625,524</b>	<b>100.00</b>
North America (including Mexico)	304,111,674	248,664,276	229,450,433	185,434,684	74,661,241	63,229,592	76.14
Western Europe	37,672,743	30,781,777	51,044,626	41,391,150	-13,371,883	-10,609,373	9.43
Other Europe	2,764,610	2,431,468	7,571,738	6,701,760	-4,807,128	-4,270,292	0.69
Asia-Pacific	39,571,203	35,182,063	83,687,771	65,465,812	-44,116,568	-30,283,749	9.91
Middle East	4,348,194	3,425,643	6,061,584	6,601,959	-1,713,390	-3,176,316	1.09
Africa	3,396,680	2,561,397	9,909,752	10,750,888	-6,513,072	-8,189,491	0.85
Latin America and Caribbean	5,611,071	4,808,797	13,359,258	11,177,375	-7,748,187	-6,368,578	1.40
<b>O.E.C.D.</b>	<b>358,011,548</b>	<b>294,275,697</b>	<b>300,839,277</b>	<b>242,278,904</b>	<b>57,172,271</b>	<b>51,996,793</b>	<b>89.63</b>
EU - 15	33,366,481	27,695,726	45,194,914	36,044,524	-11,828,433	-8,348,798	8.35
EU - 27	34,557,049	28,711,219	47,901,363	38,982,332	-13,344,314	-10,271,113	8.65
Developing Countries	23,428,456	20,018,196	63,165,313	52,287,100	-39,736,857	-32,268,904	5.87
Least Developed Countries LDC's	1,886,902	1,267,967	2,732,455	2,847,542	-845,553	-1,579,575	0.47
Newly Industrialized Countries	7,730,875	7,723,878	11,625,546	9,881,218	-3,894,671	-2,157,340	1.94
ASEAN	4,304,461	3,874,615	9,528,133	7,816,810	-5,223,672	-3,942,195	1.08
APEC	342,065,534	282,797,915	312,349,257	249,955,075	29,716,277	32,842,840	85.64
NAFTA	304,076,611	248,635,419	225,493,309	182,433,229	78,583,302	66,202,190	76.13

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