

BASIC STATISTICS OF CANADA

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE

	Canada	OECD average		Canada	OECD average
Population (million) (2014)	35.5		Population density per km ²	3.91	34.9
Under 15 (%)	16.1	18.1	Life expectancy (years, 2011)	81.5	79.9*
Over 65 (%)	15.7	16	Men	79.1	77*
Foreign-born (% , 2013)	20		Women	83.4	82.7*
Latest 5-year (2010-2014) average population growth (%)	1.05	0.61	Population of largest metropolitan areas (million people, 2015)		
			Toronto	6.13	
			Montreal	4.06	
			Vancouver	2.5	
			Latest general election	Oct-15	

ECONOMY

Gross domestic product (GDP) (volume, 2015)			Value added shares (%) (2012)		
In current prices (billion USD)	1 588		Primary sector	1.8	
In current prices (billion CAD)	1 983		Industry including construction	28.9	
Latest 5-year (2011-15) average GDP growth (%)	2.1	1.7	Services	69.3	
Per capita (000 USD PPP)	44.3	40.0			

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Total receipts general government (% of GDP, 2016)	38.2	38	Government net lending (% of GDP) (2016)	2.2	2.9
Total disbursements general government (% of GDP, 2016)	40.5	40.9	Net government interest payments (% of GDP) (2016)	1.1	1.8

EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS


Exchange rate (CAD per USD) (2015) (average)	1.279		Main merchandise exports (balance-of-payments basis) (% of total), 2015		
PPP for GDP (national currency for USD) (2015)	1.248		Motor vehicles and parts	16.6	
Exports of goods and services (% of GDP, 2014)	31.7	29	Energy products	15.9	
Imports of goods and services (% of GDP, 2014)	32.6	29.2	Consumer goods	13.3	
Current account balance (% of GDP, 2015)	-3.3	0.1	Main merchandise imports (balance-of- payment basis) (% of total), 2015		
			Consumer goods	21.5	
			Motor vehicles and parts	18.3	
			Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	11.5	

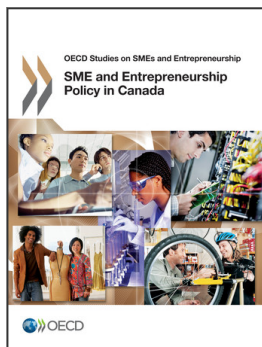
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION

Employment rate for 15-64 year-olds (%) (2015)	72.5	66.2	Unemployment rate (age 15 and over, %) (2015)	6.9	6.8
Men	75.6	74.1	Youth (age 15-24, %) (2015)	13.2	13.9
Women	69.4	58.5	Long-term (1 year and over) (% of total unemployment) (2015)	11.6	33.8
Participation rate for 15-64 year-olds (%) (2015)	65.9	59.7	Tertiary educational attainment 25-64 year-olds (% , 2015)	55	35
Men	70.6	68.7	Gross domestic expenditure on Research and Development (R&D) (% of GDP) (2014)	1.61	2.38
Women	61.2	51.4			
Average hours worked per year (2015)	1 706	1 766			

* OECD average is the average of the 35 OECD countries.

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