

Table 1

Net World FDI Inflows for Selected Economies and Years (Billions of current USD)

Economy/Region	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
World	13.4	55.3	201.6	342.6	1441.4	832.6	622.0	564.1	742.1	945.8	1305.9
Developed World	9.6	47.6	165.6	222.0	1146.2	609.0	442.3	361.2	418.9	590.3	857.5
Canada	1.8	5.8	7.6	9.3	66.8	27.7	22.2	7.5	-0.4	29.0	69.0
U.S.	1.3	16.9	48.4	58.8	314.0	159.5	74.5	53.1	135.8	101.0	175.4
Japan	0.1	0.3	1.8	0.0	8.3	6.2	9.2	6.3	7.8	2.8	-6.5
European Union	5.2	21.5	90.5	131.3	695.3	381.6	307.3	256.7	204.2	486.4	531.0
France	0.6	3.3	9.0	23.7	43.3	50.5	49.0	42.5	32.6	81.1	81.1
Germany	0.8	0.3	3.0	12.0	198.2	26.4	53.5	32.4	-9.2	35.9	42.9
Italy	0.6	0.6	6.3	4.8	13.4	14.9	14.5	16.4	16.8	20.0	39.2
U.K.	1.5	10.1	30.5	20.0	118.8	52.6	24.0	16.8	56.0	193.7	139.5
Czech Republic	n/a	n/a	0.1	2.6	5.0	5.6	8.5	2.1	5.0	11.7	6.0
Developing World	3.9	7.7	35.9	116.0	256.1	212.1	166.3	178.7	238.0	314.3	379.1
Africa	1.3	0.4	2.8	5.7	9.7	20.0	13.6	18.7	18.0	29.6	35.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	1.6	6.5	9.7	29.6	97.8	78.5	54.3	44.7	94.3	75.5	83.8
Brazil	0.4	1.9	1.0	4.4	32.8	22.5	16.6	10.1	18.1	15.0	18.8
Chile	0.0	0.3	1.3	3.0	4.9	4.2	2.6	4.3	7.7	7.0	8.0
Mexico	0.3	2.1	2.6	9.5	17.8	27.4	19.4	15.3	22.4	19.7	19.0
Asia and Oceania	1.0	0.8	23.3	80.7	148.6	113.6	98.4	115.3	170.8	209.1	259.8
China	n/a	0.1	3.5	37.5	40.7	46.9	52.7	53.5	60.6	72.4	69.5
India	0.0	0.1	0.2	2.2	3.6	5.5	5.6	4.3	5.8	6.7	16.9
Hong Kong	0.1	0.7	3.3	6.2	61.9	23.8	9.7	13.6	34.0	33.6	42.9
Korea	0.1	0.0	0.8	1.2	9.0	4.1	3.4	4.4	9.0	7.1	5.0
Singapore	0.1	1.2	5.6	11.5	16.5	15.6	7.2	11.7	19.8	15.0	24.2
Transition Economies	n/a	0.0	0.1	4.6	9.0	11.5	13.4	24.2	40.3	41.2	69.3

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Economy/Region	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Developed World	71.28	86.09	82.16	64.80	79.52	73.15	71.11	64.03	56.44	62.41	65.67
Canada	13.59	10.51	3.76	2.70	4.63	3.32	3.56	1.33	n/a	3.07	5.29
U.S.	9.39	30.61	24.02	17.16	21.79	19.15	11.97	9.42	18.30	10.68	13.43
Japan	0.70	0.50	0.87	0.01	0.58	0.75	1.49	1.12	1.05	0.29	n/a
European Union	38.44	38.89	44.89	38.34	48.24	45.83	49.41	45.51	27.52	51.43	40.66
France	4.63	6.02	4.48	6.91	3.00	6.06	7.88	7.53	4.39	8.57	6.21
Germany	5.74	0.59	1.47	3.51	13.75	3.17	8.60	5.74	n/a	3.79	3.28
Italy	4.65	1.04	3.15	1.41	0.93	1.79	2.34	2.91	2.27	2.11	3.0
U.K.	11.09	18.32	15.11	5.83	8.24	6.32	3.86	2.97	7.54	20.48	10.69
Czech Republic	n/a	n/a	0.04	0.75	0.35	0.68	1.36	0.37	0.67	1.23	0.46
Developing World	28.72	13.87	17.80	33.85	17.77	25.47	26.74	31.68	32.07	33.23	29.03
Africa	9.44	0.72	1.39	1.65	0.67	2.40	2.18	3.31	2.43	3.13	2.72
Latin America and the Caribbean	11.92	11.73	4.84	8.64	6.79	9.42	8.73	7.92	12.71	7.99	6.41
Brazil	2.92	3.46	0.49	1.29	2.27	2.70	2.67	1.80	2.45	1.59	1.44
Chile	0.09	0.52	0.65	0.89	0.34	0.50	0.41	0.76	1.04	0.74	0.61
Mexico	2.33	3.78	1.31	2.78	1.23	3.30	3.11	2.72	3.02	2.09	1.46
Asia and Oceania	7.38	1.41	11.58	23.56	10.31	13.64	15.83	20.45	23.01	22.11	19.89
China	n/a	0.10	1.73	10.95	2.82	5.63	8.48	9.49	8.17	7.66	5.32
India	0.34	0.14	0.12	0.63	0.25	0.66	0.90	0.77	0.78	0.71	1.29
Hong Kong	0.37	1.28	1.62	1.81	4.30	2.86	1.56	2.42	4.59	3.55	3.28
Korea	0.49	0.03	0.38	0.36	0.62	0.50	0.55	0.78	1.21	0.75	0.38
Singapore	0.69	2.24	2.77	3.37	1.14	1.88	1.16	2.07	2.67	1.59	1.85
Transition Economies	n/a	0.04	0.04	1.35	0.63	1.38	2.15	4.29	5.42	4.35	5.31

Note: Transition Economies include CIS and S.E. Europe (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia)

Source: UNCTAD FDI Statistics, interactive database, website: <http://www.unctad.org/Templates/Page.asp?intItemID=3199&lang=1>

Table 2

Inward FDI Stock for Selected Economies and Years (Billions of current USD)

Economy/Region	1980	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
World	551.2	1779.2	2761.3	5810.2	6210.8	6789.2	8185.4	9570.5	10048.0	11998.8
Developed World	410.9	1414.4	2073.3	4031.3	4324.4	4934.2	6034.7	7054.9	7121.5	8453.9
Canada	54.2	112.8	123.2	212.7	213.8	225.9	289.1	318.6	350.0	385.2
U.S.	83.0	394.9	535.6	1256.9	1344.0	1327.2	1395.2	1520.3	1594.5	1789.1
European Union	219.9	749.8	1145.0	2180.7	2379.6	2885.5	3704.8	4420.4	4455.2	5434.3
France	26.7	86.8	191.4	259.8	295.3	385.2	527.7	641.8	628.0	782.8
Germany	36.6	111.2	165.9	271.6	272.2	297.8	394.5	512.1	459.5	502.4
Italy	8.9	60.0	65.3	121.2	113.4	130.8	180.9	220.7	224.1	294.8
U.K.	63.0	203.9	199.8	438.6	506.7	523.3	606.2	701.9	831.4	1135.3
Japan	3.3	9.9	33.5	50.3	50.3	78.1	89.7	97.0	100.9	107.6
Czech Republic	n/a	1.4	7.4	21.6	27.1	38.7	45.3	57.3	60.7	77.5
Developing World	140.4	364.7	675.2	1707.6	1786.9	1727.5	1978.1	2287.7	2621.6	3155.9
Africa	39.8	59.5	86.6	153.2	150.4	165.3	203.0	240.9	271.5	315.1
Latin America and the Caribbean	35.1	104.6	171.4	481.0	576.1	546.5	620.3	716.9	816.2	908.6
Brazil	17.5	37.2	41.7	103.0	121.9	100.8	132.8	161.3	195.6	221.9
Chile	0.9	10.1	15.5	45.8	43.5	42.3	54.1	60.5	73.9	80.7
Mexico	-2.0	22.4	41.1	97.2	140.4	158.7	172.8	191.5	209.6	228.6
Asia and Oceania	65.5	200.6	417.2	1073.4	1060.4	1015.8	1154.8	1329.9	1533.9	1932.2
China	1.1	20.7	101.1	193.3	203.1	216.5	228.4	245.5	272.1	292.6
India	0.5	1.7	5.6	17.5	20.3	25.4	30.8	38.7	44.0	50.7
Hong Kong	21.2	45.1	71.0	455.5	419.3	336.3	381.3	453.0	523.2	796.0
Korea	1.3	5.2	9.5	38.1	42.2	45.6	50.0	59.0	66.0	71.0
Singapore	5.4	30.5	65.6	112.6	120.1	135.4	148.0	171.5	185.9	210.1
Transition Economies	0.0	0.1	12.7	71.2	99.4	127.5	172.6	228.0	304.9	389.1

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Share of World FDI Stock in Selected Economies and Years (Percentage)

Economy/Region	1980	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Developed World	74.54	79.50	75.09	69.38	69.63	72.68	73.72	73.71	70.88	70.46
Canada	9.83	6.34	4.46	3.66	3.44	3.33	3.53	3.33	3.48	3.21
U.S.	15.07	22.20	19.40	21.63	21.64	19.55	17.04	15.89	15.87	14.91
European Union	39.89	42.14	41.47	37.53	38.31	42.50	45.26	46.19	44.34	45.29
France	4.84	4.88	6.93	4.47	4.75	5.67	6.45	6.71	6.25	6.52
Germany	6.65	6.25	6.01	4.67	4.38	4.39	4.82	5.35	4.57	4.19
Italy	1.61	3.37	2.37	2.09	1.83	1.93	2.21	2.31	2.23	2.46
U.K.	11.43	11.46	7.23	7.55	8.16	7.71	7.41	7.33	8.27	9.46
Japan	0.59	0.55	1.21	0.87	0.81	1.15	1.10	1.01	1.00	0.90
Czech Republic	n/a	0.08	0.27	0.37	0.44	0.57	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.65
Developing World	25.46	20.50	24.45	29.39	28.77	25.44	24.17	23.90	26.09	26.30
Africa	7.23	3.35	3.14	2.64	2.42	2.43	2.48	2.52	2.70	2.63
Latin America and the Caribbean	6.36	5.88	6.21	8.28	9.28	8.05	7.58	7.49	8.12	7.57
Brazil	3.17	2.09	1.51	1.77	1.96	1.49	1.62	1.68	1.95	1.85
Chile	0.16	0.57	0.56	0.79	0.70	0.62	0.66	0.63	0.74	0.67
Mexico	n/a	1.26	1.49	1.67	2.26	2.34	2.11	2.00	2.09	1.91
Asia and Oceania	11.88	11.27	15.11	18.47	17.07	14.96	14.11	13.90	15.27	16.10
China	0.19	1.16	3.66	3.33	3.27	3.19	2.79	2.56	2.71	2.44
India	0.08	0.09	0.20	0.30	0.33	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.44	0.42
Hong Kong	3.84	2.53	2.57	7.84	6.75	4.95	4.66	4.73	5.21	6.63
Korea	0.24	0.29	0.34	0.66	0.68	0.67	0.61	0.62	0.66	0.59
Singapore	0.97	1.71	2.38	1.94	1.93	1.99	1.81	1.79	1.85	1.75
Transition Economies	0.00	0.01	0.46	1.23	1.60	1.88	2.11	2.38	3.03	3.24

Note: Transition Economies include CIS and S.E. Europe (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia)

Source: UNCTAD FDI Statistics, interactive database, website: <http://www.unctad.org/Templates/Page.asp?intItemID=3199&lang=1>

Table 3**Inward FDI Stock as a Percentage of GDP for Selected Countries**

Country/Region	1990	2000	2005	2006
Developed World	8.2	16.4	21.4	24.2
Canada	19.7	29.8	30.9	30.4
U.S.	6.8	12.8	12.7	13.5
European Union	10.5	26	33.1	38
France	7.0	19.6	29.5	35.0
Germany	6.5	14.3	16.4	17.4
Italy	5.3	11.0	12.7	15.9
U.K.	20.6	30.4	37.8	47.8
Japan	0.3	1.1	2.2	2.5
Czech Republic	n/a	38.9	49.6	54.8
Developing World	9.6	25.6	26.3	26.7
Africa	11.7	25.5	28.6	29.5
Latin America and the Caribbean	9.3	23.9	32.7	30.2
Brazil	8.5	17.1	24.5	20.8
Chile	30	60.8	62.2	55.4
Mexico	8.5	16.7	27.3	27.2
Asia and Oceania	9.2	26.5	23.5	24.9
China	5.4	17.9	13.7	11.1
India	0.5	3.8	5.5	5.7
Hong Kong	58.6	269.9	303	405.7
Korea	2.0	7.4	8.3	8.0
Singapore	82.6	121.5	159.3	159
Transition Economies	0.2	16.3	25.4	25.3

Note: Transition Economies include CIS and S.E. Europe (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia)

Source: UNCTAD Country Factsheet, available at:

<http://www.unctad.org/Templates/Page.asp?intItemID=3198&lang=>

Table 4

**Net Flows of FDI in Canada,
1975-2007 (Billions of CAD)**

Year	Net Inflow	Net Sales and Acquisitions	Other Net Flows
1975	3.4	-0.2	3.7
1976	2.4	-0.7	3.1
1977	3.6	-0.2	3.8
1978	4.2	-1.3	5.6
1979	6.2	-0.7	6.9
1980	6.8	-1.7	8.5
1981	0.8	-7.6	8.4
1982	0.2	-3.3	3.5
1983	2.5	-1.4	3.9
1984	6.2	-0.4	6.6
1985	1.9	-4.6	6.4
1986	4.0	1.0	2.9
1987	10.8	2.6	8.2
1988	7.5	2.6	4.9
1989	7.1	-0.3	7.4
1990	8.8	2.7	6.2
1991	3.3	2.0	1.3
1992	5.7	1.3	4.4
1993	6.1	0.0	6.1
1994	11.2	-0.8	12.0
1995	12.7	5.0	7.7
1996	13.1	2.3	10.9
1997	16.0	3.5	12.4
1998	33.8	17.7	16.2
1999	36.8	20.4	16.4
2000	99.2	64.1	35.1
2001	42.8	19.7	23.2
2002	34.8	13.8	21.0
2003	10.5	-1.7	12.2
2004	-0.5	-9.6	9.1
2005	35.0	25.8	9.3
2006	78.3	55.0	23.4
2007	115.3		
1st Quarter	19.0		
2nd Quarter	21.1		
3rd Quarter	28.3		
4th Quarter	46.9		
IMF Projections			
2008	63.2		
2009	69.6		
2010	80.2		
2011	90.7		
2012	103.3		

Note 1: UNCTAD data on inflows to Canada is compatible with Statistics Canada data after accounting for exchange

Note 2: Other Net Flows includes net long-term inflows of FDI, net short-term inflows of FDI and net reinvested earnings

Note 3: Sum of quarterly data for previous years from table 376-0017 does not add up to the total taken from table 376-0016

v113003, table: 376-0016 and v113031 for quarterly data table: 376-0017. Projections are from IMF Staff Report for the 2008 Article IV Consultation,
<http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/scr/2008/cr0869.pdf>

Table 5

Breakdown of Gross FDI Inflows in Canada Into M&A, Reinvested Earnings and Other Including Greenfield Investments, 1980-2007 (Billions of CAD)

Year	Total Inflows (1)	Mergers & Acquisitions (2)	Reinvested Earnings (3)	Other Including Green Field Investments (4) = (1)-(2)-(3)	M&A as a % of total inflows (5) = (2)/(1)	Reinvested earnings as a % of total inflows (6)=(3)/(1)	Other Including Greenfield as a % of total inflows (7)= (4)/(1)
1980	10.1	0.0	6.0	4.2	0.0	59.0	40.9
1981	10.1	0.0	5.3	4.8	0.2	52.6	47.2
1982	5.4	0.2	1.2	4.0	2.8	23.0	74.2
1983	18.4	0.3	3.8	14.3	1.8	20.7	77.5
1984	12.7	0.3	4.5	8.0	2.1	35.1	62.8
1985	45.7	0.2	4.6	40.9	0.5	10.0	89.5
1986	18.6	2.4	3.4	12.8	12.8	18.2	69.0
1987	22.6	4.2	6.3	12.1	18.6	28.0	53.5
1988	21.1	4.4	5.7	11.0	20.9	27.1	52.0
1989	26.1	5.4	6.1	14.6	20.8	23.5	55.7
1990	21.5	3.6	3.4	14.5	16.6	15.7	67.6
1991	18.8	2.3	2.1	14.4	12.4	11.1	76.6
1992	23.1	2.4	2.5	18.2	10.3	11.0	78.7
1993	23.1	1.9	4.7	16.5	8.3	20.2	71.5
1994	30.8	2.7	6.0	22.1	8.8	19.5	71.7
1995	36.5	8.5	9.7	18.3	23.4	26.6	50.0
1996	36.8	4.8	8.3	23.7	13.0	22.6	64.4
1997	41.7	6.2	10.0	25.5	14.8	24.1	61.2
1998	58.2	19.7	7.8	30.8	33.8	13.4	52.8
1999	79.1	32.8	11.6	34.7	41.5	14.6	43.8
2000	152.3	87.5	16.2	48.6	57.5	10.7	31.9
2001	84.0	27.7	14.3	42.0	33.0	17.0	50.0
2002	67.0	21.6	11.3	34.1	32.2	16.9	50.9
2003	46.3	3.1	14.3	28.9	6.7	30.9	62.5
2004	60.5	15.7	15.7	29.1	26.0	25.9	48.1
2005	82.5	30.6	22.1	29.7	37.1	26.8	36.0
2006	116.9	67.9	19.0	30.0	58.1	16.2	25.7
2007	144.5	93.6	20.7	30.2	64.8	14.3	26.4

Source: Statistics Canada, labels: (1) v112993, (2)v113001, (3)v112995, table no: 376-0015 for (1) and (3) & 376-0016 for (2); v113032 table: 376-0017 for quarterly data

Table 6**Value of Inward M&A in Canada, and M&A as a Share of Gross FDI Inflows, 1994-2006, (Billions of CAD & Percentage)**

Year	Gross FDI Inflows (Source: Statistics Canada) (1)	M&A (Source: Financial Post Crosbie - M&As in Canada database) (2)	Gross M&A (Source: Statistics Canada) (3)	M&A as a Share of Gross FDI Inflows (Statistics Canada) (3)/(1)
1994	30.8	12.2	2.7	8.8
1995	36.5	31.4	8.5	23.4
1996	36.8	18.4	4.8	13.0
1997	41.7	29.9	6.2	14.8
1998	58.2	28.7	19.7	33.8
1999	79.1	39.8	32.8	41.5
2000	152.3	102.8	87.5	57.5
2001	84.0	52.5	27.7	33.0
2002	67.0	13.9	21.6	32.2
2003	46.3	17.0	3.1	6.7
2004	60.5	24.3	15.7	26.0
2005	82.5	63.9	30.6	37.1
2006	116.9	114.1	67.9	58.1
2007	144.5	-	93.6	-

Source: Table 5 columns (1) & (2), and Competition Policy Review Panel Consultation Paper figure.
,http://www.ic.gc.ca/epic/site/cprp-gepmc.nsf/en/h_00009e.html. Values for 2007 are from table 5.

Table 7

Net FDI Inflows in Canada by Industry, 1983-2007 (Billions of CAD)
(Standard Industrial Classification 1980)

Year	Total Net Inflows	Wood and Paper	Energy and Metallic Minerals	Machinery and Transportation Equipment	Finance and Insurance	Services and Retailing	Other Industries
1983	2.5	-0.1	-1.4	-0.5	1.1	2.2	1.2
1984	6.2	0.2	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.3	2.1
1985	1.9	0.3	-2.3	1.2	1.2	-0.5	2.0
1986	4.0	0.1	-0.8	0.7	1.1	0.7	2.1
1987	10.8	1.6	2.4	0.5	1.6	1.0	3.7
1988	7.5	0.4	3.0	-0.1	2.3	0.5	1.5
1989	7.1	1.4	-2.6	1.0	3.5	1.3	2.5
1990	8.8	-0.3	1.8	0.6	3.4	0.6	2.8
1991	3.3	-0.2	0.2	-1.5	1.5	0.6	2.8
1992	5.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6	2.6
1993	6.1	-0.2	1.2	2.1	0.3	0.7	2.0
1994	11.2	0.7	-0.1	3.5	-0.4	2.9	4.6
1995	12.7	0.6	-0.4	1.8	1.1	2.0	7.6
1996	13.1	0.0	3.2	0.7	2.4	2.7	4.0
1997	16.0	0.3	3.6	2.3	4.1	1.6	4.1
1998	33.8	2.8	9.1	2.2	5.9	2.8	11.0
1999	36.8	2.3	4.4	1.4	12.6	3.0	13.0
2000	99.2	4.3	13.5	13.7	4.1	1.8	61.8
2001	42.8	0.4	23.9	4.6	3.6	0.5	9.7
2002	34.8	0.9	16.2	6.1	1.6	3.7	6.2
2003	10.5	0.0	2.8	-1.2	4.2	1.0	3.8
2004	-0.5	-0.9	3.5	-2.3	-6.7	1.5	4.5
2005	35.0	0.2	21.9	-3.7	5.0	4.1	7.6
2006	78.3	0.1	46.5	4.6	3.6	4.7	18.9
2007	115.4	3.0	65.2	6.9	21.1	7.9	11.3

Table 7A

Share of Net FDI Inflows in Canada by Industry, 1983-2007 (Percentage)

Year	Wood and Paper	Energy and Metallic Minerals	Machinery and Transportation Equipment	Finance and Insurance	Services and Retailing	Other Industries
1983	n/a	n/a	n/a	46.57	88.65	50.43
1984	3.96	19.38	8.85	12.39	21.22	34.19
1985	14.62	n/a	62.38	62.65	n/a	106.56
1986	2.93	n/a	16.80	28.66	18.37	52.40
1987	14.52	22.21	4.93	14.52	9.08	34.74
1988	4.76	39.20	n/a	31.08	6.13	20.46
1989	19.60	n/a	13.97	49.30	18.21	35.79
1990	n/a	20.55	7.19	38.11	6.56	31.37
1991	n/a	6.94	n/a	44.53	17.06	83.34
1992	7.90	8.81	9.95	18.04	10.41	44.85
1993	n/a	19.79	34.54	5.41	11.16	33.00
1994	6.65	n/a	30.89	n/a	26.27	40.84
1995	5.09	n/a	14.19	8.55	16.00	59.65
1996	0.11	24.73	5.55	18.60	20.24	30.75
1997	1.77	22.35	14.44	25.40	10.06	25.98
1998	8.42	26.91	6.46	17.53	8.27	32.41
1999	6.20	11.87	3.94	34.36	8.25	35.38
2000	4.32	13.60	13.83	4.16	1.82	62.28
2001	1.03	55.88	10.83	8.40	1.23	22.63
2002	2.56	46.61	17.63	4.60	10.70	17.89
2003	n/a	26.54	n/a	40.34	9.14	36.11
2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2005	0.66	62.50	n/a	14.13	11.72	21.67
2006	0.10	59.43	5.85	4.54	5.98	24.10
2007	2.60	56.50	5.98	18.28	6.85	9.79

Source: Statistics Canada labels: v112908, v112909, v112910, v112911, v112912, v112913, v112914, table no: 3760014

Table 8

FDI Stock in Canada by Industry, 1999-2006 (Billions of CAD)
 (NAICS classification)

Industry	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
All Industries	252.6	319.1	340.4	356.8	373.7	383.5	407.6	448.9
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.7
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	21.4	28.8	43.7	45.7	46.2	54.7	61.7	72.6
Utilities	0.7	2.2	2.5	5.7	5.3	3.4	5.0	4.4
Construction	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.9	2.7	2.1	2.3	3.6
Manufacturing	107.6	154.5	145.9	151.4	140.5	140.2	140.6	164.0
Wholesale Trade	22.0	23.9	24.0	25.5	26.2	28.6	29.6	31.9
Retail Trade	7.8	8.5	8.4	9.7	13.2	15.4	15.1	16.9
Transportation and Warehousing	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.4	4.4	5.6
Information and Cultural Industries	6.4	8.0	7.6	8.8	8.2	5.7	3.5	3.8
Finance and Insurance	35.2	37.2	38.7	42.9	45.5	52.2	54.9	54.6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	8.5	8.6	9.1	8.9	10.8	5.0	4.6	2.7
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5.3	7.5	9.1	8.3	7.8	8.2	9.7	10.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.9	26.6	37.9	34.0	53.9	54.3	59.7	61.4
Accommodation and Food Services	1.9	1.8	2.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.5
All Other Industries	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.0	6.1	7.0	12.4	12.6
Information and Communication Technologies	21.7	37.3	23.2	22.7	23.1	20.8	22.0	22.2

Table 8A

Share of FDI Stock by Industry, 1999-2006 (Percentage)

Industry	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	0.41	0.36	0.31	0.29	0.33	0.27	0.15	0.15
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	8.48	9.02	12.83	12.80	12.37	14.27	15.15	16.17
Utilities	0.27	0.70	0.74	1.61	1.41	0.88	1.22	0.98
Construction	0.85	0.63	0.65	0.81	0.71	0.55	0.55	0.81
Manufacturing	42.59	48.43	42.86	42.43	37.59	36.57	34.49	36.53
Wholesale Trade	8.73	7.50	7.05	7.14	7.01	7.46	7.26	7.11
Retail Trade	3.08	2.67	2.48	2.71	3.53	4.03	3.71	3.77
Transportation and Warehousing	1.17	0.94	0.74	0.80	0.78	0.62	1.07	1.24
Information and Cultural Industries	2.53	2.52	2.24	2.46	2.19	1.48	0.85	0.85
Finance and Insurance	13.95	11.66	11.38	12.02	12.18	13.62	13.47	12.17
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	3.37	2.71	2.68	2.50	2.89	1.30	1.14	0.60
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2.12	2.36	2.67	2.34	2.09	2.13	2.37	2.37
Management of Companies and Enterprises	9.84	8.32	11.13	9.51	14.41	14.15	14.65	13.67
Accommodation and Food Services	0.77	0.56	0.62	0.90	0.88	0.85	0.88	0.78
All Other Industries	1.84	1.63	1.63	1.67	1.63	1.82	3.04	2.80
Information and Communication Technologies	8.59	11.67	6.83	6.37	6.18	5.41	5.41	4.95

Source: Statistics Canada, labels: v20143877, v41661154, v41661166, v41661214, v41661224, v20143881, v41661467, v41661478, v41661489, v41661501, v20143895, v41661513, v41661525, v20143897, v41661536, v20143899, v20143901, table no: 3760052

Table 9

FDI Stock In Canada By Industry, 1983-2006 (Billions of CAD)

Standard Industrial classification 1980

Year	Energy and Metallic Minerals	Wood and Paper	Machinery and Transportation	Finance and Insurance	Services and Retailing	All Other Industries	Total
1983	25.6	3.3	9.8	10.6	8.6	21.8	79.7
1984	26.4	3.4	11.3	13.2	8.3	23.5	86.0
1985	25.7	3.6	13.7	14.0	7.9	25.6	90.4
1986	24.8	3.5	15.6	16.0	8.4	27.6	96.1
1987	26.8	5.3	17.1	17.7	8.1	31.0	105.9
1988	29.8	5.5	16.6	20.0	8.6	33.7	114.2
1989	29.3	7.3	18.0	22.4	9.6	35.9	122.7
1990	31.6	7.6	18.4	24.8	9.8	38.8	130.9
1991	31.7	7.9	18.2	25.9	10.4	41.1	135.2
1992	30.1	8.9	18.5	26.9	10.8	42.8	137.9
1993	30.8	9.1	20.6	26.7	11.0	43.2	141.5
1994	30.0	9.6	24.6	28.1	14.4	47.9	154.6
1995	29.1	10.0	25.3	29.1	16.9	57.8	168.2
1996	31.8	10.2	25.4	33.5	18.9	62.4	182.1
1997	33.9	12.6	28.0	35.8	19.5	64.5	194.3
1998	38.7	13.5	30.0	40.8	21.6	74.8	219.4
1999	42.9	15.3	30.6	52.8	23.5	87.6	252.6
2000	56.3	16.4	43.6	54.0	25.4	123.4	319.1
2001	75.4	14.9	46.5	67.7	25.2	110.7	340.4
2002	83.8	15.1	49.8	65.3	28.9	113.9	356.8
2003	85.4	15.1	47.5	89.8	32.6	103.4	373.7
2004	90.4	13.1	46.2	90.7	35.5	107.6	383.5
2005	102.9	14.3	42.5	94.1	40.7	113.3	407.6
2006	125.3	14.1	46.1	93.0	44.7	125.7	448.9

Table 9A

Share of FDI Stock by Industry, 1983-2006 (Percentage)

Year	Energy and Metallic Minerals	Wood and Paper	Machinery and Transportation	Finance and Insurance	Services and Retailing	All Other Industries	Total
1983	32.19	4.09	12.34	13.27	10.74	27.35	100
1984	30.66	3.94	13.08	15.40	9.64	27.28	100
1985	28.47	3.94	15.11	15.46	8.69	28.34	100
1986	25.83	3.67	16.29	16.71	8.73	28.77	100
1987	25.32	5.01	16.09	16.67	7.66	29.24	100
1988	26.08	4.78	14.57	17.55	7.54	29.48	100
1989	23.88	5.96	14.70	18.29	7.86	29.31	100
1990	24.12	5.80	14.08	18.92	7.47	29.62	100
1991	23.45	5.84	13.47	19.18	7.66	30.40	100
1992	21.80	6.45	13.41	19.48	7.84	31.02	100
1993	21.80	6.44	14.59	18.86	7.78	30.53	100
1994	19.38	6.21	15.94	18.19	9.33	30.96	100
1995	17.28	5.95	15.05	17.30	10.04	34.38	100
1996	17.46	5.60	13.93	18.40	10.35	34.26	100
1997	17.46	6.48	14.43	18.42	10.02	33.19	100
1998	17.62	6.15	13.69	18.59	9.86	34.09	100
1999	16.98	6.08	12.10	20.89	9.29	34.67	100
2000	17.64	5.13	13.68	16.91	7.95	38.68	100
2001	22.15	4.38	13.65	19.89	7.42	32.52	100
2002	23.49	4.22	13.96	18.31	8.09	31.93	100
2003	22.84	4.04	12.71	24.02	8.71	27.67	100
2004	23.56	3.41	12.04	23.66	9.26	28.07	100
2005	25.24	3.50	10.42	23.08	9.98	27.78	100
2006	27.91	3.14	10.27	20.72	9.97	27.99	100

Source: Statistics Canada, Labels: v235601, v235600, v235602, v235597, v235598, v235599, v235596

Table 10

Ownership of FDI Stock In Canada by Country, 1987-2007 (Billions of CAD)

Year	All Countries	U.S.	France	Germany	Netherlands	Switzerland	UK	Japan	Other
1987	105.9	74.0	1.9	3.3	2.8	1.8	12.4	3.0	6.7
1988	114.2	76.0	2.2	3.5	3.1	2.2	15.7	3.6	7.8
1989	122.7	80.4	3.5	3.8	4.0	2.6	15.6	4.8	8.0
1990	130.9	84.1	3.8	5.1	4.3	2.8	17.2	5.2	8.4
1991	135.2	86.4	4.2	5.3	4.0	3.0	16.2	5.6	10.5
1992	137.9	88.2	4.2	5.0	4.5	2.9	16.8	6.0	10.5
1993	141.5	90.6	4.4	5.1	4.8	3.0	15.9	6.2	11.6
1994	154.6	102.6	5.3	4.7	5.4	3.5	14.7	6.6	11.8
1995	168.2	112.9	5.7	5.0	6.3	3.4	14.1	7.0	13.7
1996	182.1	121.9	5.9	5.3	7.5	4.1	14.3	7.9	15.3
1997	194.3	129.0	6.1	4.9	7.9	4.8	15.7	8.0	17.8
1998	219.4	146.9	6.4	5.1	11.5	5.1	17.0	8.4	19.0
1999	252.6	176.0	6.6	6.9	13.5	5.5	15.3	8.3	20.5
2000	319.1	193.7	37.0	7.4	15.3	5.8	24.0	8.0	27.9
2001	340.4	219.9	31.5	6.2	13.8	6.4	26.9	7.9	27.9
2002	356.8	231.6	31.6	6.8	14.7	7.0	27.6	9.3	28.4
2003	373.7	238.1	36.2	6.9	17.7	7.1	26.0	9.9	31.9
2004	383.5	246.8	33.4	7.4	20.0	7.9	26.3	10.1	31.6
2005	407.6	259.0	28.4	9.6	22.1	13.2	30.0	10.5	34.8
2006	448.9	273.7	29.5	9.9	22.6	14.1	39.0	11.3	48.7
2007									
1st Quarter	462.8								
2nd Quarter	476.3								
3rd Quarter	495.3								

Table 10A

Share Ownership of FDI Stock In Canada by Country, 1987-2006 (Percentage)

Year	U.S.	France	Germany	Netherlands	Switzerland	U.K.	Japan	Other
1987	69.87	1.76	3.12	2.60	1.72	11.71	2.87	6.36
1988	66.61	1.94	3.06	2.72	1.94	13.75	3.13	6.86
1989	65.57	2.87	3.14	3.25	2.09	12.68	3.89	6.52
1990	64.22	2.93	3.88	3.27	2.15	13.13	3.99	6.44
1991	63.89	3.08	3.92	2.99	2.24	12.00	4.14	7.74
1992	63.92	3.01	3.63	3.27	2.07	12.18	4.32	7.59
1993	64.03	3.08	3.58	3.40	2.09	11.22	4.42	8.18
1994	66.39	3.45	3.05	3.48	2.25	9.50	4.26	7.62
1995	67.16	3.40	2.98	3.73	2.03	8.38	4.15	8.16
1996	66.96	3.22	2.89	4.11	2.26	7.85	4.32	8.40
1997	66.39	3.13	2.52	4.06	2.50	8.11	4.11	9.19
1998	66.96	2.92	2.31	5.25	2.32	7.77	3.83	8.65
1999	69.70	2.62	2.72	5.33	2.19	6.05	3.27	8.11
2000	60.68	11.59	2.31	4.81	1.83	7.51	2.52	8.75
2001	64.60	9.25	1.81	4.06	1.87	7.91	2.31	8.19
2002	64.90	8.86	1.90	4.11	1.95	7.72	2.61	7.95
2003	63.71	9.69	1.84	4.73	1.89	6.96	2.65	8.53
2004	64.35	8.71	1.94	5.22	2.06	6.86	2.62	8.23
2005	63.54	6.96	2.36	5.43	3.24	7.37	2.58	8.53
2006	60.98	6.57	2.20	5.05	3.14	8.69	2.52	10.85

Source: Statistics Canada labels: v7117859, v7117879, v7117914, v7117917, v7117926, v7117929, v7117939, v7117944, v7118006, table: 376-0051 and v20862995 table: 376-0055 for quarterly data

Table 11

Net Flow of Canadian Direct Investment Abroad, 1987-2007
(Billions of CAD)

Year	Flow of Net Direct Investment Abroad	Net Mergers and Acquisitions	Other Net Flows
1987	-9.4	-2.9	-6.5
1988	-7.7	-2.7	-5.0
1989	-6.2	-1.2	-5.0
1990	-6.1	0.2	-6.3
1991	-6.7	-1.5	-5.2
1992	-4.3	-0.4	-3.9
1993	-7.4	-2.4	-5.0
1994	-12.7	-1.3	-11.4
1995	-15.7	-2.0	-13.7
1996	-17.9	-1.3	-16.6
1997	-31.9	-6.1	-25.8
1998	-51.0	-32.2	-18.7
1999	-25.6	-4.5	-21.1
2000	-66.4	-48.6	-17.7
2001	-55.8	-24.4	-31.4
2002	-42.0	-8.6	-33.4
2003	-32.1	-10.0	-22.1
2004	-56.8	-28.8	-28.0
2005	-40.6	-8.1	-32.5
2006	-51.3	-6.7	-44.6
2007	-53.1	-19.5	-33.6
IMF Projection			
2008	-62.6		
2009	-62.0		
2010	-71.4		
2011	-76.5		
2012	-84.0		

Note: Negative values indicate an outflow of capital

Source: Statistics Canada, labels: v113008 v113009 v113012, table: 3760016. The Projections are from the IMF Staff Report for the 2008 Article IV Consultation

Table 12**Gross Flow of Canadian Direct Investment Abroad, 1987-2007****(Billions of CAD)**

Year	Flow of Gross Direct Investment Abroad (1)	Mergers and Acquisitions (2)	Reinvested Earnings (3)	Other Including Greenfield Investments (1)-(2)-(3)
1987	-40.2	-3.6	-0.1	-36.5
1988	-17.5	-4.6	-2.6	-10.2
1989	-18.6	-4.1	-2.8	-11.7
1990	-16.0	-1.1	-2.5	-12.4
1991	-16.5	-2.0	-1.5	-13.0
1992	-15.1	-1.7	-1.6	-11.8
1993	-18.7	-3.2	-1.4	-14.1
1994	-24.3	-3.8	-4.7	-15.8
1995	-27.9	-4.0	-5.4	-18.5
1996	-32.9	-4.3	-5.6	-23.0
1997	-49.4	-10.2	-7.3	-31.8
1998	-84.2	-37.5	-8.8	-38.0
1999	-47.7	-8.1	-9.5	-30.1
2000	-104.5	-55.9	-13.5	-35.1
2001	-98.7	-33.6	-13.4	-51.7
2002	-77.9	-11.7	-12.2	-54.0
2003	-69.7	-14.5	-10.8	-44.4
2004	-95.8	-38.3	-16.4	-41.1
2005	-81.1	-14.3	-17.7	-49.1
2006	-89.0	-16.9	-20.0	-52.2
2007	-88.7	-23.5	-22.5	-42.7

Source: Statistics Canada, v112902, v112904 for (1) and (3) table: 3760015; v113010 for (2) table: 3760016

Table 13**Stock of Canadian Direct Investment Abroad and Foreign Direct Investment in Canada, 1987-2007 (Billions CAD)**

Year	Stock of Canadian Direct Investment Abroad	Stock of Foreign Direct Investment	International Investment Position
1987	74.1	105.9	-31.8
1988	79.8	114.2	-34.4
1989	89.9	122.7	-32.8
1990	98.4	130.9	-32.5
1991	109.1	135.2	-26.2
1992	111.7	137.9	-26.2
1993	122.4	141.5	-19.1
1994	146.3	154.6	-8.3
1995	161.2	168.2	-6.9
1996	181.2	182.1	-0.9
1997	218.6	194.3	24.3
1998	262.9	219.4	43.5
1999	290.7	252.6	38.2
2000	356.5	319.1	37.4
2001	399.3	340.4	58.8
2002	435.5	356.8	78.7
2003	412.2	373.7	38.5
2004	449.0	383.5	65.5
2005	459.6	407.6	52.0
2006	523.3	448.9	74.4
2007	508.6	521.1	-12.5

Source: Statistics Canada label v235396, v 235412 table:3760037 and v20862962 table: 3760055 for 2007

Table 14

PISA Country Rankings for Student Performance on the Science Scale, Reading Scale and Mathematics Scale

Science scale					Reading scale					Mathematics scale				
Country	Mean score	S.E.	Range of rank		Country	Mean score	S.E.	Range of rank		Country	Mean score	S.E.	Range of rank	
			OECD countries					OECD countries					OECD countries	
			Upper Rank	Lower Rank				Upper Rank	Lower Rank				Upper Rank	Lower Rank
Finland	563	(2.0)	1	1	Korea	556	(3.8)	1	1	Finland	548	(2.3)	1	2
Canada	534	(2.0)	2	3	Finland	547	(2.1)	2	2	Korea	547	(3.8)	1	2
Japan	531	(3.4)	2	5	Canada	527	(2.4)	3	4	Netherlands	531	(2.6)	3	5
New Zealand	530	(2.7)	2	5	New Zealand	521	(3.0)	3	5	Switzerland	530	(3.2)	3	6
Australia	527	(2.3)	4	7	Ireland	517	(3.5)	4	6	Canada	527	(2.0)	3	6
Netherlands	525	(2.7)	4	7	Australia	513	(2.1)	5	7	Japan	523	(3.3)	4	9
Korea	522	(3.4)	5	9	Poland	508	(2.8)	6	10	New Zealand	522	(2.4)	5	9
Germany	516	(3.8)	7	13	Sweden	507	(3.4)	6	10	Belgium	520	(3.0)	6	10
United Kingdom	515	(2.3)	8	12	Netherlands	507	(2.9)	6	10	Australia	520	(2.2)	6	9
Czech Republic	513	(3.5)	8	14	Belgium	501	(3.0)	8	13	Denmark	513	(2.6)	9	11
Switzerland	512	(3.2)	8	14	Switzerland	499	(3.1)	9	14	Czech Republic	510	(3.6)	10	14
Austria	511	(3.9)	8	15	Japan	498	(3.6)	9	16	Iceland	506	(1.8)	11	15
Belgium	510	(2.5)	9	14	United Kingdom	495	(2.3)	11	16	Austria	505	(3.7)	10	16
Ireland	508	(3.2)	10	16	Germany	495	(4.4)	10	17	Germany	504	(3.9)	11	17
Hungary	504	(2.7)	13	17	Denmark	494	(3.2)	11	17	Sweden	502	(2.4)	12	17
Sweden	503	(2.4)	14	17	Austria	490	(4.1)	12	20	Ireland	501	(2.8)	12	17
Poland	498	(2.3)	16	19	France	488	(4.1)	14	21	France	496	(3.2)	15	22
Denmark	496	(3.1)	16	21	Iceland	484	(1.9)	17	21	United Kingdom	495	(2.1)	16	21
France	495	(3.4)	16	21	Norway	484	(3.2)	16	22	Poland	495	(2.4)	16	21
Iceland	491	(1.6)	19	23	Czech Republic	483	(4.2)	16	22	Slovak Republic	492	(2.8)	17	23
United States	489	(4.2)	18	25	Hungary	482	(3.3)	17	22	Hungary	491	(2.9)	18	23
Slovak Republic	488	(2.6)	20	25	Luxembourg	479	(1.3)	20	22	Luxembourg	490	(1.1)	20	23
Spain	488	(2.6)	20	25	Portugal	472	(3.6)	22	25	Norway	490	(2.6)	19	23
Norway	487	(3.1)	20	25	Italy	469	(2.4)	23	25	Spain	480	(2.3)	24	25
Luxembourg	486	(1.1)	22	25	Slovak Republic	466	(3.1)	23	26	United States	474	(4.0)	24	26
Italy	475	(2.0)	26	28	Spain	461	(2.2)	25	27	Portugal	466	(3.1)	25	27
Portugal	474	(3.0)	26	28	Greece	460	(4.0)	25	27	Italy	462	(2.3)	26	28
Greece	473	(3.2)	26	28	Turkey	447	(4.2)	28	28	Greece	459	(3.0)	27	28
Turkey	424	(3.8)	29	29	Mexico	410	(3.1)	29	29	Turkey	424	(4.9)	29	29
Mexico	410	(2.7)	30	30	United States	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Mexico	406	(2.9)	30	30

Note 1: The United States rank is not available on the reading scale

Note 2: PISA covers students who are aged between 15 years 3 months and 16 years 2 months at the time of assessment, and who have completed atleast 6 years of formal schooling, regardless of the type on institution in which they are enrolled, and whether they are in full-time or part-time education

Source: Program for Internationa Student Assessment (PISA) 2006

Table 15

International Adult Literacy Survey: Mean Scores, Standard Deviations, and Scores at the 5th, 25th, and 75th Percentiles on a Scale with Range 0-500 Points, Prose, Document, and Quantitative Literacy Scales, Population Aged 16-65, 1994-1998

	5th Percentile	25th Percentile	Mean and Standard Error		Standard Deviation	75th Percentile	95th Percentile
A. Prose							
Canada	144.5	242.6	278.8	3.2	10	321.7	363.4
Germany	199.6	245	275.9	1	11.2	308	350.2
Ireland	159.6	230.6	265.7	3.3	19.8	307.4	352.3
Netherlands	202.8	257.7	282.7	0.8	30	312.7	349
Poland	115.3	194.4	229.5	1.1	15.3	272.3	318.1
Sweden	214	271.1	301.3	0.8	11.9	335.1	381.1
Switzerland (French)	150.8	240.6	264.8	1.7	12.3	302.6	336.9
Switzerland (German)	150.3	238.2	263.3	1.4	10.5	299.2	341
United States	136.7	236.7	273.7	1.6	10.4	320	368.1
Australia	145.1	245.8	274.2	1	25.5	315.7	359
Belgium (Flanders)	161	240.3	271.8	3.9	30	308.8	353.6
New Zealand	164.8	240.7	275.2	1.3	19.1	315.3	362.9
United Kingdom	151.2	233	266.7	1.8	29.2	311	353.2
Chile	123.4	186.5	220.8	2.1	21	259.1	301.4
Czech Republic	195.1	244.1	269.4	0.8	28.5	299.2	334
Denmark	209.5	253.6	275	0.7	14.9	301	329.6
Finland	198.8	259	288.6	0.7	27.9	322.2	360.9
Hungary	162.1	214.3	242.4	1.1	18.1	274.2	313.3
Norway	208.8	264.1	288.5	1	16.9	317.5	351.7
Portugal	93.3	172.6	222.6	3.7	18.7	272.7	324.6
Slovenia	117.9	192.6	229.7	1.5	25.9	272.8	316.9
Switzerland (Italian)	162.8	235.3	264.3	2.2	21.3	301.9	337
B. Document							
Canada	133.9	243.3	279.3	3	11.7	326.1	377.4
Germany	207.2	256.1	285.1	1	17.8	317.8	361.1
Ireland	146.7	225.3	259.3	3.2	14	300.6	345.3
Netherlands	202.4	260.1	286.9	0.9	29.3	319	355.6
Poland	85.2	181.1	223.9	1.8	11.2	274.3	330.2
Sweden	218.6	276	305.6	0.9	11.6	341.4	386.8
Switzerland (French)	153.8	246.9	274.1	1.7	10.6	313.5	353.6
Switzerland (German)	117.1	241.2	269.7	2	7.8	313.2	360.1
United States	125.4	230.1	267.9	1.7	15.8	315.8	368
Australia	143.7	246	273.3	1	26.6	314.1	358
Belgium (Flanders)	170.4	251.2	278.2	3.2	30	314.2	353.6
New Zealand	153.8	233.8	269.1	1.3	15.7	312	360.5

Table 15, continued

International Adult Literacy Survey: Mean Scores, Standard Deviations, and Scores at the 5th, 25th, and 75th Percentiles on a Scale with Range 0-500 Points, Prose, Document, and Quantitative Literacy Scales, Population Aged 16-65, 1994-1998

	5th Percentile	25th Percentile	Mean and Standard Error		Standard Deviation	75th Percentile	95th Percentile
United Kingdom	143.3	230.2	267.5	1.9	30	314.4	363.6
Chile	120.4	187.7	218.9	2.2	20	256.7	299
Czech Republic	190.6	249.9	282.9	0.9	18	318.8	365.8
Denmark	211.5	265.3	293.8	0.8	19.5	326.6	363.7
Finland	189.9	257.8	289.2	0.9	19.7	326.4	372.2
Hungary	146.4	212.5	249	1.2	19.2	287.4	341.2
Norway	202.5	268.4	296.9	1.2	15.1	331.3	369.5
Portugal	92.7	180.6	220.4	3.7	23.5	268.6	314.1
Slovenia	102.1	190.8	231.9	1.7	21.5	279.5	327.4
Switzerland (italian)	167.6	243.8	271	2.2	25.6	307.6	346.2
C. Quantitative							
Canada	155.1	246.8	281	3.8	7.8	323	375.6
Germany	217.8	265	293.3	1.1	9	323.7	366.5
Ireland	146.2	226.4	264.6	3.2	20.5	308.8	360.7
Netherlands	200.9	260.8	287.7	1	30	319.5	359.4
Poland	97.6	192.9	234.9	1.7	12.8	286.2	334.9
Sweden	215.9	275.6	305.9	1	8.9	342	390.7
Switzerland (French)	145.7	257.7	280.1	1.7	15.8	319.6	356.7
Switzerland (German)	146.1	252.1	278.9	1.8	9.9	318.4	357.2
United States	138.3	236.9	275.2	1.7	17.2	322.5	376.3
Australia	149.5	246	275.9	1	28.7	316.6	359.9
Belgium (Flanders)	158.4	249.9	282	3.8	30	322.6	369.3
New Zealand	154.1	236.6	270.7	1.3	22.3	312.7	360
United Kingdom	141.5	230.5	267.2	1.9	30	314.1	362
Chile	83.7	166.5	208.9	2.8	18.3	257.9	312.5
Czech Republic	198.1	265.9	298.1	1	21.4	334.1	381.5
Denmark	219	272.1	298.4	0.7	19.3	329.5	366.5
Finland	197.1	258.5	286.1	1	21.7	318.4	356.9
Hungary	162.9	235.2	269.9	1.4	14.1	310.4	357.7
Norway	208.9	269.1	296.8	1	17.4	328.8	367
Portugal	103	185.3	231.4	3.8	22.5	280	326.2
Slovenia	106.2	200.7	242.8	1.9	21	292	340.1
Switzerland (Italian)	159.5	241.4	274.4	2.3	30	314	354.7

Source: Literacy in the Information Age : Final Report of the International Adult Literacy Survey, table 2.1

Table 15A

Percentage of Population Aged 16-65 At Each Prose, Document, and Quantitative Literacy Level

Country	Level 1	S.E.	Level 2	S.E.	Level 3	S.E.	Level 4/5	S.E.
A. Prose								
Canada	16.6	1.6	25.6	1.8	35.1	2.4	22.7	2.3
Germany	14.4	0.9	34.2	1	38	1.3	13.4	1
Ireland	22.6	1.4	29.8	1.6	34.1	1.2	13.5	1.4
Netherlands	10.5	0.6	30.1	0.9	44.1	1	15.3	0.6
Poland	42.6	0.9	34.5	0.9	19.8	0.7	3.1	0.3
Sweden	7.5	0.5	20.3	0.6	39.7	0.9	32.4	0.5
Switzerland (French)	17.6	1.3	33.7	1.6	38.6	1.8	10	0.7
Switzerland (German)	19.3	1	35.7	1.6	36.1	1.3	8.9	1
United States	20.7	0.8	25.9	1.1	32.4	1.2	21.1	1.2
Australia	17	0.5	27.1	0.6	36.9	0.5	18.9	0.5
Belgium (Flanders)	18.4	1.5	28.2	2.1	39	2.4	14.3	1.2
New Zealand	18.4	0.9	27.3	1	35	0.8	19.2	0.7
United Kingdom	21.8	1	30.3	1.2	31.3	1.1	16.6	0.7
Chile	50.1	1.7	35	1.2	13.3	1.2	1.6	0.4
Czech Republic	15.7	0.5	38.1	1	37.8	0.9	8.4	0.4
Denmark	9.6	0.6	36.4	0.9	47.5	1	6.5	0.4
Finland	10.4	0.4	26.3	0.7	40.9	0.7	22.4	0.6
Hungary	33.8	1	42.7	1.4	20.8	0.9	2.6	0.4
Norway	8.5	0.5	24.7	1	49.2	0.9	17.6	0.9
Portugal	48	2	29	2.3	18.5	1.2	4.4	0.5
Slovenia	42.2	1.1	34.5	1	20.1	0.9	3.2	0.3
Switzerland (Italian)	19.6	1.3	34.7	1.5	37.5	1.8	8.3	0.9
B. Document								
Canada	18.2	1.9	24.7	1.5	32.1	1.8	25.1	1.3
Germany	9	0.7	32.7	1.2	39.5	1	18.9	1
Ireland	25.3	1.7	31.7	1.2	31.5	1.3	11.5	1.2
Netherlands	10.1	0.7	25.7	0.8	44.2	0.9	20	0.8
Poland	45.4	1.3	30.7	1	18	0.7	5.8	0.3
Sweden	6.2	0.4	18.9	0.7	39.4	0.8	35.5	0.6
Switzerland (French)	16.2	1.3	28.8	1.4	38.9	1.3	16	1.1
Switzerland (German)	18.1	1	29.1	1.5	36.6	0.8	16.1	1
United States	23.7	0.8	25.9	1.1	31.4	0.9	19	1
Australia	17	0.5	27.8	0.7	37.7	0.7	17.4	0.6
Belgium (Flanders)	15.3	1.7	24.2	2.8	43.2	4.1	17.2	0.9
New Zealand	21.4	0.9	29.2	1.1	31.9	0.8	17.6	0.7

Table 15 A, continued

Percentage of Population Aged 16-65 At Each Prose, Document, and Quantitative Literacy Level

Country	Level 1	S.E.	Level 2	S.E.	Level3	S.E.	Level 4	S.E.
United Kingdom	23.3	1	27.1	1	30.5	1	19.1	1
Chile	51.5	1.8	35.4	1	11.7	0.9	1.5	0.5
Czech Republic	14.3	0.7	28	1	38.1	0.9	19.6	0.7
Denmark	7.8	0.5	24.2	0.8	42.6	0.9	25.4	0.7
Finland	12.6	0.5	24.1	0.8	38.1	0.8	25.1	0.6
Hungary	32.9	0.9	34.2	1	25	0.9	8	0.7
Norway	8.6	0.5	21	1	40.9	1	29.4	1.2
Portugal	49.1	2.5	31	2.4	16.6	0.9	3.2	0.4
Slovenia	40.9	1.1	31.8	0.9	22	0.9	5.3	0.5
Switzerland (Italian)	17.5	1.3	30.7	1.6	38.3	1.4	13.6	1.1
C. Quantitative								
Canada	16.9	1.8	26.1	2.5	34.8	2.1	22.2	1.8
Germany	6.7	0.4	26.6	1.2	43.2	0.8	23.5	0.9
Ireland	24.8	1.5	28.3	0.8	30.7	1	16.2	1.6
Netherlands	10.3	0.7	25.5	0.9	44.3	1	19.9	0.8
Poland	39.1	1.1	30.1	1.2	23.9	0.6	6.8	0.5
Sweden	6.6	0.4	18.6	0.6	39	0.9	35.8	0.7
Switzerland (French)	12.9	0.9	24.5	1.4	42.2	1.6	20.4	1
Switzerland (German)	14.2	1	26.2	1.3	40.7	1.5	19	1.3
United States	21	0.7	25.3	1.1	31.3	0.8	22.5	1
Australia	16.8	0.5	26.5	0.6	37.7	0.7	19.1	0.6
Belgium (Flanders)	16.7	1.8	23	1.7	37.8	2	22.6	1.3
New Zealand	20.4	1	28.9	1.1	33.4	0.8	17.2	0.8
United Kingdom	23.2	0.9	27.8	1	30.4	0.9	18.6	1
Chile	56.4	1.8	26.6	1.1	14.3	1.6	2.6	0.5
Czech Republic	8.9	0.5	22.3	0.9	37	0.9	31.9	1
Denmark	6.2	0.4	21.5	0.8	43.9	1.2	28.4	0.9
Finland	11	0.4	27.2	0.8	42.1	0.8	19.7	0.6
Hungary	20.5	1	31.6	1	31.7	1	16.1	0.8
Norway	7.7	0.5	22	1	42.9	1.3	27.4	1.2
Portugal	41.6	2	30.2	1.8	23	1.3	5.2	0.6
Slovenia	35	1.2	30.4	1	26	1	8.6	0.6
Switzerland (Italian)	17	1.4	28.1	1.7	37.9	1.6	17	1.9

Source: Literacy in the Information Age : Final Report of the International Adult Literacy Survey, table 2.2

Table 16

Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index Country Rankings, 1998-2007
 (Top 10 Countries and G7 out of 180 Countries)

Country	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Denmark	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	1
Finland	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
New Zealand	4	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	1	1
Sweden	3	3	3	6	5	6	6	6	6	4
Singapore	7	7	6	4	5	5	5	5	5	4
Iceland	5	5	6	4	4	2	3	1	1	6
Netherlands	8	8	9	8	7	7	10	n/a	9	7
Canada	6	5	5	7	7	11	12	14	14	9
Norway	8	9	6	10	n/a	8	8	8	8	9
Luxembourg	n/a	n/a	n/a	9	7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Australia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	9	9	9	n/a
Austria	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10	n/a	n/a
Switzerland	10	9	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	7	7	7	n/a
United Kingdom	11	13	10	13	10	11	11	11	11	12
Germany	15	14	17	20	18	16	15	16	16	16
United States	17	18	14	16	16	18	17	17	20	20
France	21	22	21	23	25	23	22	18	18	19
Japan	25	25	23	21	20	21	24	21	17	17
Italy	39	38	39	29	31	35	42	40	45	41

Source: Transparency International, Corruption Perceptions Index, website:
http://www.transparency.org/policy_research/surveys_indices/cpi

Table 17

Labour Market Flexibility: Employing Workers in *Doing Business 2008* for OECD Countries, World Bank

Rank	Employing Workers	Rigidity of Employment			Rigidity of employment index (0-100)	Nonwage labour cost (% of salary)	Firing cost (weeks of salary)
		Difficulty of Hiring index (0-100)	Rigidity of hours index (0 - 100)	Difficulty of firing index (0-100)			
1	U.S.	Australia, Denmark, Hungary, Japan, Switzerland, U.S. (0)	Australia, Canada, New Zealand, U.K., U.S. (0)	U.S., Canada (0)	U.S. (0)	Denmark, New Zealand (1)	U.S., New Zealand, Denmark (0)
2	Australia	Austria, Belgium, Canada, Ireland, Korea, New Zealand, Poland, U.K. (11)	Japan, Ireland, Denmark (20)	Australia, Denmark, Belgium, Iceland, Hungary, New Zealand, Switzerland, U.K. (10)	Australia (3)	U.S. (8)	Austria, Italy (2)
3	Denmark	Netherlands, Slovakia, Sweden (17)	Belgium, Czech Republic, Iceland, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Turkey (40)	Czech Republic, Ireland (20)	Canada (4)	U.K., Ireland (11)	Australia, Japan (4)
4	New Zealand	Czech Republic, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Mexico, Portugal (33)	Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Korea (60)	Japan, Slovakia, Spain (30)	U.K., New Zealand (7)	Iceland (12)	Norway, Poland, Slovakia, Switzerland, Iceland (13)
5	Japan	Greece, Finland (44)	Greece, Hungary, Luxembourg (80)	Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Korea, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Sweden (40)	Denmark (10)	Canada, Japan, Korea, Luxembourg (13)	Belgium (16)
6	Canada	Turkey (56)		Portugal (50)	Ireland, Japan, Switzerland (17)	Norway (14)	Netherlands (17)
7	Switzerland	France, Luxembourg (67)		Mexico, Netherlands (70)	Belgium (20)	Switzerland (15)	Czech Republic, U.K. (22)
8	U.K.	Spain (78)			Iceland (28)	Netherlands (18)	Ireland (24)
9	Belgium				Hungary (30)	Germany (19)	Finland, Sweden (26)
10	Ireland				Czech Republic (31)	Australia (20)	Canada (28)
11	Iceland				Slovakia (36)	Poland, Mexico (21)	France (32)
12	Czech Republic				Austria, Korea, Poland (37)	Turkey (22)	Hungary (35)
13	Italy				Italy (38)	Portugal (24)	Luxembourg (39)
14	Austria				Sweden (39)	Finland (26)	Mexico (52)
15	Slovakia				Turkey, Netherlands (42)	Greece (28)	Spain (56)
16	Poland				Germany (44)	Austria (31)	Germany (69)
17	Hungary				Norway (47)	Sweden (32)	Portugal, Turkey (95)
18	Netherlands				Finland, Mexico, Portugal (48)	Spain (33)	
19	Norway				Greece (55)	Hungary (34)	
20	Sweden				Spain, France (56)	Czech Republic, Slovakia (35)	
21	Finland				Luxembourg (62)	Italy (37)	
22	Korea					France (47)	
23	Mexico					Belgium (55)	
24	Turkey						
25	Germany						
26	Greece						
27	France						
28	Spain						
29	Portugal						
30	Luxembourg						

Note: The indices in the table are on a scale from 0 to 100, with 0 being the least restrictive regulation, to 100 being the most restrictive regulation.

Source: *Doing Business 2008*, World Bank, website: <http://www.doingbusiness.org/ExploreTopics/EmployingWorkers/>

Table 18

**Quality of Life: Subjective Well-Being,
Top 10 Countries**

Rank	Country
1	Denmark
2	Switzerland
3	Austria
4	Iceland
5	The Bahamas
6	Finland
7	Sweden
8	Buhtan
9	Brunei
10	Canada

Source: White, A. (2007), "A Global
Projection of Subjective Well-being: A
Challenge."
[http://www.le.ac.uk/users/aw57/world/s
ample.html](http://www.le.ac.uk/users/aw57/world/sample.html)

Table 19

Top 10 Countries in World Bank Doing Business Indicators 2008

Rank	Ease of Doing Business	Starting a Business (1)	Dealing with Licenses (2)	Employing Workers (3)	Registering Property (4)	Getting Credit (5)	Protecting Investors (6)	Paying Taxes (7)	Trading Across Borders (8)	Enforcing Contracts (9)	Closing a Business (10)
1	Singapore	Australia	St. Vincent & the Grenadines	Singapore, U.S., Marshall Islands	New Zealand	U.K.	New Zealand	Maldives	Singapore	Hong Kong	Japan
2	New Zealand	Canada	New Zealand	n/a	Armenia	Hong Kong	Singapore	Singapore	Denmark	Luxembourg	Singapore
3	U.S.	New Zealand	Belize	n/a	Saudi Arabia	New Zealand, Australia, Germany, Malaysia	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Latvia	Norway
4	Hong Kong	U.S.	Marshall Islands	Georgia, Tonga, Brunei	Lithuania	n/a	Malaysia	U.A.E.	Norway	Singapore, Iceland	Canada
5	Denmark	Ireland	Singapore	n/a	Slovakia	n/a	U.S., Canada, Ireland, Israel	Oman	Finland		Finland
6	U.K.	U.K.	Denmark	n/a	Norway	n/a	n/a	Ireland	Sweden	Australia	Ireland
7	Canada	Puerto Rico	St. Kitts & Nevis	Maldives	Sweden	Singapore, U.S., Canada, Ireland	n/a	Saudi Arabia	Estonia	Finland	Denmark
8	Ireland	Mauritius	Maldives	Australia	Iceland, U.A.E.	n/a	n/a	Kuwait	Israel	U.S.	Netherlands
9	Australia	Singapore	Kenya	Palau	n/a	n/a	U.K., South Africa	New Zealand	Panama	Norway	Belgium
10	Iceland	Georgia	Micronesia	Denmark	U.S.	n/a	n/a	Kiribati	Germany	Korea	U.K.
Canada's Rank	7	2	26	19	28	7	5	25	39	43	4

Source: *Doing Business 2008*, World Bank, website: <http://www.doingbusiness.org/economyrankings/>

Note: (1) Starting a Business is based on 4 indicators: number of procedures, time, cost and minimum capital. Starting a business in Canada requires 2 procedures, takes 3 days, costs 0.9% of GNI per capita, and requires a minimum capital of 0% of income per capita. (2) Dealing with Licenses is based on 3 indicators: number of procedures, time, and cost. Dealing with licences in Canada for a standard case requires 14 procedures, takes 75 days and costs 125.38% of GNI per capita. (3) Employing Workers is based on 6 indicators: difficulty of hiring index, rigidity of hours index, difficulty of firing index, rigidity of employment index which is the average of the first three indices, nonwage labour cost, and firing cost. Canada's values are : difficulty of hiring index (0-100) - 11, rigidity of hours index (0-100) - 0, difficulty of firing index (0-100) - 0, rigidity of employment index - 4, nonwage labour cost - 13% of salary, firing cost - 28 weeks of salary. (4) Registering Property is based on 3 indicators: number of procedures, time, and cost. Registering property in Canada requires 6 procedures, takes 17 days and costs 1.8% of the property value. (5) Getting Credit is based on 4 indicators: strength of legal rights index, depth of credit information index, public registry coverage and private bureau coverage. Canada's values are: strength of legal rights index (0-10) - 7, depth of credit information (0-6) - 6, public registry coverage - 0% of adults, private bureau coverage - 100% of adults. (6) Protecting investors is based on 4 indicators: extent of disclosure index, extent of director liability index, ease of shareholder suits index, strength of investor protection index. Canada's values are: extent of disclosure index (0-10) - 8, extent of director liability index (0-10) - 9, ease of shareholder suits index (0-10) - 8, strength of investor protection index (0-10) - 8.3. (7) Paying Taxes is based on 3 indicators: number of payments, time and total tax rate. Paying taxes in Canada requires 9 payments per year, takes 119 hours per year, and the total tax payable is 45.9% of profit. (8) Trading Across Borders is based on 6 indicators: number of documents to export, time to export, cost to export, documents to import, time to import, and cost to import. Canada's values are: number of documents to export - 3, time to export - 7 days, cost to export - \$1385 USD per container, documents to import - 4, time to import - 11 days, and cost to import - \$1425 USD per container. (9) Enforcing Contracts is based on 3 indicators: number of procedures, time, and cost. Canada's values are: number of procedures - 36, time 570 days, cost - 16.2 % of claim. (10) Closing a Business is based on 3 indicators: time, cost and recovery rate. Canada's values are: time - 0.8 years, cost - 4% of estate, recovery rate - 88.8 cents on the USD.

Table 20

AT Kearney's FDI Confidence Index Rankings, Top 25 Countries, 1998-2005

Rank	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
1	China	China	China	China	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.
2	India	U.S.	U.S.	U.S.	China	U.K.	China	Brazil
3	U.S.	India	Mexico	U.K.	Brazil	China	U.K.	China
4	U.K.	U.K.	Poland	Germany	U.K.	Brazil	Brazil	U.K.
5	Poland	Germany	Germany	France	Mexico	Poland	Mexico	Germany
6	Russia	France	India	Italy	Germany	Germany	India	Poland
7	Brazil	Australia	U.K.	Spain	India	Mexico	Australia	India
8	Australia	Hong Kong	Russia	Canada	Italy	Italy	Poland	Mexico
9	Germany	Italy	Brazil	Mexico	Spain	Spain	Germany	Spain
10	Hong Kong	Japan	Spain	Australia	France	Australia	France	France
11	Hungary	Russia	France	Poland	Poland	India	Italy	Italy
12	Czech Republic	Poland	Italy	Japan	Canada	France	Canada	Argentina
13	Turkey	Spain	Czech Republic	Brazil	Singapore	Canada	Spain	Netherlands
14	France	Czech Republic	Canada	Czech Republic	Thailand	Thailand	Argentina	Australia
15	Japan	Malaysia	Japan	India	Australia	South Korea	Thailand	Thailand
16	Mexico	Canada	Thailand	Hungary	Czech Republic	Japan	Czech Republic	South Korea
17	Spain	Brazil	Hungary	Russia	South Korea	Netherlands	South Korea	Canada
18	Singapore	Singapore	South Korea	Hong Kong	Netherlands	Czech Republic	Hungary	Czech Republic
19	Italy	Hungary	Australia	Netherlands	Taiwan	Argentina	Netherlands	Japan
20	Thailand	Thailand	Taiwan	Thailand	Japan	Hungary	Singapore	Ireland
21	Canada	South Korea	Vietnam	South Korea	Hungary	Singapore	Japan	Hungary
22	Dubai/UAE	Mexico	Hong Kong	Singapore	Malaysia	Malaysia	Malaysia	Singapore
23	South Korea	Indonesia	Malaysia	Belgium	Turkey	Taiwan	Taiwan	Chile
24	Central Asia	Netherlands	Turkey	Taiwan	Argentina	Belgium	Philippines	Belgium
25	Romania	Taiwan	Indonesia	Austria	Hong Kong	Ireland	Hong Kong	Taiwan
Canada's Rank	21	16	14	8	12	13	12	17

Source: AT Kearney's FDI Confidence Index Report 2005, 2004, 2003, and 2002

Table 21

Statutory Corporate Income Tax Rates and Effective Tax Rates on Capital by Country, 2007

(80 countries)

	Statutory Corporate Income Tax Rate	Effective Tax Rates on Capital			
		Manufacturing	Services	2007 Average	2006
Argentina	35	49.8	47.5	47.9	47.9
China	25 (30.0)a	48.5	46.8	47.1	49.0
Chad	45.0	45.1	42.7	43.2	43.2
US	38.5	34.7	40.1	37.8	37.8
Brazil	34.0	37.6	36.6	36.6	36.6
Germany	37	36.9	35.3	35.7	35.7
Russia	22	38	34.9	35.7	35.7
France	34.4	33	31.7	31.9	31.9
Korea	27.5	32.8	31	31.5	31.5
Japan	41.9	35.2	30.4	31.3	31.3
Canada	34.2 (34.4)a	23.1	36.4	30.9	36.6
Pakistan	35	29.9	31.1	30.8	30.8
Costa Rica	30	38.6	30.5	30.7	30.7
India	34	28.8	30.1	29.8	29.5
Iran	25	31.2	28.8	29.3	29.3
UK	30	24.4	29.8	28.8	28.8
New Zealand	33	29.9	28.2	28.5	28.5
Indonesia	30	30.3	26.9	28.2	28.2
Spain	32.5 (35.0)a	29.5	27.4	27.7	30
Australia	30	27.7	26.6	26.7	26.7
Lesotho	25	12.8	30.6	26.7	26.7
Georgia	20	27.6	25.5	25.9	25.9
Ethiopia	30	30.7	24.8	25.9	25.9
Sierra Leone	35	14	27.2	25.3	25.3
Botswana	25	11.4	25.3	24.4	24.4
Tanzania	30	14.8	25.3	23.6	23.6
Norway	28	25.8	23.2	23.5	23.5
Italy	37.3	21.8	23.4	23.1	23.1
Jamaica	33.3	14.6	24.4	23	23
Peru	30	27.3	21.9	23	23
Finland	26	22.4	22.9	22.8	22.8
Kazakhstan	30	24.6	22	22.5	22.5
Bolivia	25	26.4	21.2	22.5	22.5
Tunisia	30 (35.0)a	22.1	22.4	22.3	26
Uzbekistan	17.2 (19.0)a	23.8	20.4	21.3	22
Zambia	35	18.9	21.6	21.2	21.2
Turkey	20	22.7	20.2	20.8	20.8
Luxembourg	29.6	24.1	20.3	20.6	20.6
Fiji	31	22.7	19.7	20.3	20.3
Austria	25	21.6	19.5	19.9	19.9
Kenya	30	-25.7	27.8	19.6	19.6
Bangladesh	30	12.4	21.3	19.4	19.4
Uganda	30	11	20.5	19	19
Malaysia	27 (28.0)a	20.1	18.3	19	19.8
Vietnam	28	24.5	17	19	19
Thailand	30	19.8	17.4	18.4	18.4

Table 21 Continued

Ghana	25		13.3	19.3	18.2	18.2
Iceland	18		19.5	17.6	17.9	17.9
Sweden	28		19.3	17.5	17.8	17.8
Jordan	25		11.6	19.7	17.6	17.6
Madagascar	30		23.4	15.2	17	17
Morocco	35		18.9	16.4	17	17
Switzerland	21.3		16.6	16.8	16.7	16.7
Trinidad	25		3	21.5	16.2	20.1
Rwanda	30		21.8	15.2	16.1	16.1
Portugal	26.5 (27.5)a		14.8	16.1	15.9	16.6
Netherlands	25.5 (29.6)a		18.2	15	15.5	18.5
South Africa	29		15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4
Poland	19		14.4	15	14.9	14.9
Chile	17		14.4	13.8	14	14.1
Greece	25 (29.0)a		18	13.2	13.8	16.2
Ecuador	15		15.6	12.7	13.4	13.4
Denmark	25 (28.0)a		16.5	12.7	13.4	15.4
Mauritius	22.5 (25.0)a		13.8	13.2	13.3	15.2
Mexico	28 (29.0)a		17.1	12.1	13.1	13.7
Hungary	16		12.9	12	12.2	12.2
Slovak Republic	19		13.3	11.7	12	12
Ireland	12.5		12.7	11.7	12	12
Egypt	20		10.6	12.4	11.9	11.9
Czech Republic	24		13.2	10.4	11.2	11.2
Romania	16		10.7	9.4	9.8	9.8
Singapore	18 (20.0)a		6.4	11.6	9.3	10.6
Croatia	22		10.7	8.5	9.2	9.2
Ukraine	25		14.4	6	8.2	8.2
Hong Kong SAR	17.5		3.6	6.2	5.6	5.6
Latvia	15		6.5	5.4	5.6	5.6
Nigeria	32		7.6	4.5	4.9	4.9
Bulgaria	10 (15.0)a		5	4.9	4.9	7.8
Belgium	34		-6	-4.1	-4.5	-4.5
Serbia	10		-12.5	-3	-5.8	-5.8
Weighted Average (b)						
All 80 countries	34.9		31.3	32.4	31.7	32.1
OECD members	36.3		30.9	32.3	31.5	31.8
Simple Average						
All 80 countries	26.8		19.9	20.8	20.6	21
OECD members	27.6		21.5	20.8	20.8	21.3

Note 1: a: Countries with a corporate income tax rate reduction for 2007 have their 2006 corporate income tax rates shown in parentheses

Note 2: b: Weighed by GDP in constant 2000 U.S. dollars for the period 2000-2005

Source: 2007 Tax competitiveness Report, C.D. Howe Institute

Table 22: Doing Business 2008, Paying Taxes Component, 24 OECD Countries

Countries:	Payments (number)	Rank	Time (hours)	Rank	Profit tax (%)	Rank	Labor tax and contributions (%)	Rank	Other taxes (%)	Rank	Total tax rate (% profit)	Rank
Australia	12	13	107	7	26.9	19	22.2	15	1.5	5	50.6	16
Austria	22	20	170	14	15.1	7	34.5	19	5	18	54.6	20
Belgium	11	12	156	13	5.4	1	57.1	24	1.8	8	64.3	22
Canada	9	10	119	8	26	18	12.3	7	7.6	23	45.9	12
Denmark	9	10	135	11	28	21	2.5	2	2.7	13	33.3	4
Finland	20	17	269	18	17	11	29.7	17	1	3	47.8	14
France	23	21	132	10	8.3	2	52.1	23	5.8	21	66.3	23
Germany	16	16	196	16	21.6	14	21.7	14	7.5	22	50.8	17
Greece	21	18	264	17	15.1	7	31.7	18	1.9	10	48.6	15
Iceland	31	23	140	12	8.4	4	13.4	8	5.4	20	27.2	1
Ireland	9	10	76	4	14.2	5	12.1	6	2.6	12	28.9	2
Italy	15	15	360	24	30.8	22	43.2	22	2.2	11	76.2	24
Japan	13	14	350	23	33.2	24	14.5	9	4.4	17	52	18
Korea	48	24	290	19	18.3	12	11.4	5	5.2	19	34.9	5
Luxembourg	22	20	58	1	16.7	10	16.7	12	1.9	10	35.3	7
Netherlands	9	10	180	15	26	18	15.8	10	1.6	6	43.4	10
New Zealand	8	6	70	3	32.1	23	2.4	1	0.6	1	35.1	6
Norway	4	2	87	5	24.9	16	15.9	11	1.3	4	42	9
Portugal	8	6	328	22	15.2	8	26.8	16	2.8	14	44.8	11
Spain	8	6	298	20	23.7	15	37.6	21	0.8	2	62	21
Sweden	2	1	122	9	16.5	9	36.4	20	1.7	7	54.5	19
Switzerland	24	22	63	2	8.4	4	17.2	13	3.6	16	29.1	3
United Kingdom	8	6	105	6	21.3	13	11.3	4	3.2	15	35.7	8
United States	10	11	325	21	27.1	20	9.6	3	9.5	24	46.2	13

Source: Doing Business 2008, World Bank, <http://www.doingbusiness.org/ExploreTopics/PayingTaxes/>

Table 22A: Paying Taxes in Canada for Businesses: Detailed Breakdown

Tax or mandatory contribution	Payments (number)	Notes on Payments	Time (hours)	Statutory tax rate (%)	Tax base	Total tax rate (% profit)
Federal income tax	1	online filing	47	13.12% on 1st \$300k, 22.12% on remaining income	taxable profits	13
Provincial income tax	1	online filing	-	12.00%	taxable profits	13
Property tax	1	online filing	-	4.40%	assessed property value	6.5
Pension contribution	1	online filing	36	5.00%	gross salaries	4.6
Workplace safety & insurance contributions	1	online filing	-	3.90%	gross salaries	3.2
Employment insurance	0	paid jointly	-	2.60%	gross salaries	2.6
Health Insurance	1	online filing	-	2.00%	gross salaries	1.9
Fuel tax	1		-		value of fuel consumption	0.9
Provincial sales tax	1	online filing	-	8.00%	insurance premium and leasing expenses	0.2
Local tax	0	paid jointly	-	0.30%	taxable capital in excess of \$10 million	0
Value added tax (GST)	1	online filing	36	6% and 7%	value added and land sale	Not Included
Totals:	9		119			45.9

Source: Doing Business 2008, World Bank, <http://www.doingbusiness.org/ExploreTopics/PayingTaxes/Details.aspx?economyid=35>

Table 23

Country Rankings by UNCTAD's Inward FDI Performance Index and Inward FDI Potential Index, 2004-2006

	2004		2005		2006	
Rank	Inward Performance	Inward Potential	Inward Performance	Inward Potential	Inward Performance	Inward Potential
1	Azerbaijan	U.S.	Azerbaijan	U.S.	Luxembourg	-
2	Brunei Darussalam	Singapore	Brunei Darussala	Singapore	Hong Kong	-
3	Suriname	U.K.	Suriname	U.K.	Suriname	-
4	Luxembourg	Canada	Hong Kong	Canada	Iceland	-
5	Angola	Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Luxmbourg	Singapore	-
6	Singapore	Sweden	Singapore	Germany	Malta	-
7	Hong Kong	Norway	Estonia	Norway	Bulgaria	-
8	Bulgaria	Germany	Bugaria	Sweden	Jordan	-
9	Lebanon	Qatar	Lebanon	Qatar	Estonia	-
10	Belgium	Ireland	Malta	Iceland	Belgium	-
11	Slovakia	Iceland	Belgium	Hong Kong	Nahrain	-
12	Gambia	Netherlands	Iceland	Netherlands	Azerbaijan	-
13	Ireland	Finland	Sudan	Ireland	Gambia	-
14	Kazakhstan	Hong Kong	Gambia	Finland	Lebanon	-
15	Trinidad and Tobago	Belgium	Mongolia	France	Georgia	-
16	Georgia	France	Georgia	Belgium	Tajikistan	-
17	Estonia	Republic of Korea	Congo	Republic of Korea	Panama	-
18	Cyprus	Australia	U.A.E.	Australia	Bahamas	-
19	Mongolia	Taiwan	Hjordon	Denmark	Sudan	-
20	Sudan	Denmark	Jamaica	Taiwan	Guyana	-
Canada's Rank	106	4	107	4	79	-

Source: UNCTAD World Investment Report 2007, Annex Table A.I.6, http://www.unctad.org/en/docs/wir2007_en.pdf

Table 24
Real GDP Growth in OECD Countries, 2000-2006

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Average 2000-2006
Real GDP Growth	Percentage							
Portugal	3.9	2.0	0.8	-1.1	1.2	0.4	1.3	1.2
Italy	3.6	1.8	0.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.9	1.2
Germany	3.2	1.2	0.0	-0.2	1.2	0.9	3.1	1.4
Switzerland	3.6	1.0	0.3	-0.2	2.3	1.9	3.2	1.8
Japan	2.9	0.4	0.1	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.2	1.8
Netherlands	3.9	1.9	0.1	0.3	2.0	1.5	3.0	1.8
France	4.0	1.9	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.2	2.2	2.0
Austria	3.4	0.8	0.9	1.1	2.4	2.0	3.1	2.0
Denmark	3.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.9	3.0	3.5	2.0
Belgium	3.9	1.0	1.5	0.9	2.6	1.2	2.9	2.0
Norway	2.8	2.7	1.1	1.1	3.1	2.3	2.8	2.3
United States	3.7	0.8	1.6	2.5	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.7
United Kingdom	3.8	2.4	2.1	2.7	3.3	1.9	2.8	2.7
Sweden	4.3	1.1	2.0	1.7	4.1	2.9	4.5	2.9
Mexico	6.6	0.0	0.8	1.4	4.2	3.0	4.8	2.9
Canada	5.2	1.8	2.9	1.8	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.0
Australia	1.9	3.8	3.2	4.1	2.7	2.8	2.5	3.0
New Zealand	2.1	3.9	4.7	3.6	3.7	1.9	1.8	3.1
Finland	5.0	2.6	1.6	1.8	3.5	2.9	4.9	3.2
Spain	5.0	3.6	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.6
Poland	4.2	1.1	1.4	3.8	5.3	3.2	6.2	3.6
Czech Republic	3.6	2.5	1.9	3.6	4.2	6.1	6.4	4.0
Luxembourg	8.4	2.5	3.8	1.3	3.6	4.0	6.0	4.3
Iceland	4.4	3.6	-0.3	2.7	7.7	7.5	4.2	4.3
Greece	4.5	4.5	3.9	4.9	4.7	3.7	4.3	4.4
Hungary	5.2	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.9	4.2	3.9	4.4
Slovak Republic	2.0	3.2	4.1	4.2	5.4	6.1	8.3	4.8
Turkey	7.4	-7.5	7.9	5.8	8.9	7.4	6.1	5.1
Korea	8.5	3.8	7.0	3.1	4.7	4.0	5.0	5.2
Ireland	9.4	5.8	6.0	4.3	4.3	5.5	5.7	5.9

Source: OECD. Stat, General Statistics, Country Statistical Profiles,
http://fiordiliji.sourceoecd.org/vl=3599528/cl=55/nw=1/rpsv/statistic/s36_about.htm?jnlissn=99991004

Table 25
Unemployment Rate in OECD Countries, 2001-2006

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	Percentage						
Iceland	2.3	2.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.9
Luxembourg	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.1
Mexico	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.2
Korea	4.4	4.0	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5
Norway	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.6	3.5
New Zealand	6.0	5.3	5.2	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.8
Switzerland	2.6	2.5	3.1	4.0	4.2	4.3	3.9
Denmark	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.6	5.7	5.0	4.1
Japan	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.1
Ireland	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
Netherlands	2.7	2.1	2.6	3.6	4.6	4.7	4.5
United States	4.0	4.7	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.6
Austria	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	5.2	4.8
Australia	6.3	6.8	6.4	6.1	5.5	5.1	4.9
United Kingdom	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6	5.4
Canada	6.8	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.3
Italy	10.7	9.6	9.1	8.8	8.1	7.8	6.9
Sweden	5.9	5.1	5.2	5.8	6.6	7.8	7.1
Czech Republic	8.9	8.2	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.0	7.2
Hungary	6.5	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.2	7.3	7.5
Finland	9.8	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.4	7.7
Portugal	4.0	4.1	5.1	6.4	6.7	7.7	7.7
Belgium	6.6	6.2	6.9	7.7	7.4	8.4	8.2
Spain	13.9	10.6	11.5	11.5	11.0	9.2	8.5
Greece	11.2	10.4	9.9	9.3	10.2	9.6	8.8
France	9.6	8.8	9.1	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.1
Turkey	6.5	8.4	10.3	10.5	10.3	10.3	9.9
Germany	7.8	7.9	8.6	9.3	10.3	11.2	10.4
Slovak Republic	18.8	19.3	18.6	17.5	18.1	16.2	13.3
Poland	16.1	18.2	19.9	19.6	19.0	17.7	13.8

Source: OECD Stat, Annual Labour Force Statistics, ALFS Summary Tables,
http://fiordiliji.sourceoecd.org/vl=3599528/cl=55/nw=1/rpsv/statistic/s36_about.htm?jnlissn=99991004

Table 26
Consumer Price Index for OECD Countries, 2000-2007

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	(Index, 2000=100)							
Japan	100	99.2	98.4	98.1	98.1	97.8	98.1	98.1
Switzerland	100	101	101.6	102.3	103.1	104.3	105.4	106.2
Finland	100	102.6	104.2	105.1	105.3	106	107.6	110.3
Sweden	100	102.4	104.6	106.6	107	107.5	109	111.4
Germany	100	102	103.4	104.5	106.2	107.9	109.6	112.1
Norway	100	103	104.3	106.9	107.4	109.1	111.6	112.4
United Kingdom	100	101.2	102.5	103.9	105.3	107.5	110	112.5
France	100	101.6	103.6	105.8	108	109.9	111.7	113.4
Denmark	100	102.4	104.8	107	108.3	110.2	112.3	114.2
Austria	100	102.7	104.5	105.9	108.1	110.6	112.2	114.6
Belgium	100	102.5	104.2	105.8	108	111	113	115.1
Netherlands	100	104.2	107.6	109.9	111.2	113.1	114.4	116.3
Canada	100	102.5	104.8	107.7	109.7	112.2	114.4	116.9
Italy	100	102.8	105.3	108.1	110.5	112.7	115.1	117.2
Luxembourg	100	102.7	104.8	106.9	109.3	112	115	117.7
Czech Republic	100	104.7	106.6	106.8	109.8	111.8	114.7	118.1
Poland	100	105.4	107.4	108.2	111.8	114.3	115.7	118.6
New Zealand	100	102.6	105.4	107.2	109.7	113	116.8	119.6
United States	100	102.8	104.5	106.8	109.7	113.4	117.1	120.4
Australia	100	104.4	107.5	110.5	113.1	116.1	120.2	123
Portugal	100	104.4	108.1	111.6	114.2	116.9	120.5	123.4
Korea	100	104.1	106.8	110.7	114.7	117.8	120.5	123.5
Spain	100	103.6	106.8	110	113.4	117.2	121.3	124.7
Greece	100	103.4	107.1	110.9	114.1	118.2	122	125.5
Ireland	100	104.9	109.7	113.6	116.1	118.9	123.5	129.6
Mexico	100	106.4	111.7	116.8	122.3	127.2	131.8	137
Iceland	100	106.4	111.9	114.2	117.8	122.5	130.7	137.3
Slovak Republic	100	107.3	110.7	120.2	129.2	132.7	138.7	142.5
Hungary	100	109.1	114.9	120.2	128.3	132.9	138.1	149.1
Turkey	100	154.4	223.8	272.2	295.6	319.8	350.4	381.1

Source: OECD Stat, National Accounts, Prices and Purchasing Power,
http://fiordiliji.sourceoecd.org/vl=3599528/cl=55/nw=1/rpsv/statistic/s36_about.htm?jnlissn=99991004

Table 27**Output per Hour Levels and Growth Rates in Selected OECD Countries, 1950-2006**

(United States= 100)							
	1950	1973	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006
Australia	73.4	75.3	82.1	82.2	80.2	78.5	78.2
Austria	30.0	62.9	89.2	92.4	89.9	88.2	89.1
Belgium	49.1	79.7	105.2	102.6	97.5	95.3	95.7
Canada	81.0	88.5	85.5	83.2	78.2	78.5	78.1
Denmark	56.5	74.6	97.3	91.8	86.0	85.6	85.9
Finland	33.9	54.5	80.0	81.8	79.7	79.9	81.7
France	42.1	73.9	104.9	104.1	100.5	100.1	100.1
All Germany	-	-	88.2	87.0	82.4	82.0	82.5
West Germany	36.7	75.4	108.3	-	-	-	-
Ireland	29.0	44.3	79.8	96.7	99.2	98.7	98.1
Italy	42.9	75.9	99.4	93.2	83.3	82.2	81.2
Japan	18.3	51.3	74.0	71.9	70.2	71.0	71.7
Luxembourg	66.7	84.7	106.6	107.2	100.4	100.7	102.4
Netherlands	56.8	84.6	98.9	96.4	91.5	90.5	91.1
New Zealand ¹	92.0	67.6	64.5	61.8	58.4	57.4	56.3
Norway	51.2	73.8	114.0	114.2	113.4	113.0	111.1
Portugal	18.1	43.3	51.5	54.4	49.3	48.8	48.3
South Korea ²	17.8	17.0	38.4	41.2	43.3	43.6	44.6
Spain	21.2	44.5	80.1	71.1	63.4	61.9	60.7
Sweden	57.4	80.6	84.5	85.3	84.9	85.2	86.4
Switzerland	73.1	88.7	84.0	81.0	76.2	76.2	76.9
United Kingdom	61.9	66.0	86.6	86.4	84.8	84.2	84.4
United States	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Unweighted Average ³	48.1	67.0	86.5	85.0	81.5	81.0	81.2

Notes:

1. Data for New Zealand are available for 1956 onwards only. The relative level shown for 1950 is actually for 1956, the first year for which data are available for both New Zealand and the United States. The growth rate shown for the 1950-73 period is actually for 1956-73.
2. Data for South Korea are available for 1963 onwards only. The relative level shown for 1950 is actually for 1963, the first year for which data are available for both South Korea and the United States. The growth rate shown for the 1950-1973 period is actually for 1963-73.
3. The average excludes the United States for relative levels but includes it for growth rates. For 1950 and 1973 and the 1950-73 and 1973-1995 periods, West Germany is included and All Germany is not included. For 1995, 2000 and 2006 and the 1995-2000, 2000-2006 and 1973-2006 periods, All Germany is included and West Germany is not included.

Table 28**Human Development Index and Sub-Indices, 40 Top Countries Among 177 Countries, 2007-2008 report
(2005 data)**

	Human Development Index	Rank	Education Index	Rank	GDP Index	Rank	Life Expectancy Index	Rank
Iceland	0.968	1	0.978	12	0.985	5	0.941	3
Norway	0.968	1	0.991	6	1.000	1	0.913	12
Australia	0.962	3	0.993	1	0.962	16	0.931	5
Canada	0.961	4	0.991	6	0.970	10	0.921	9
Ireland	0.959	5	0.993	1	0.994	4	0.89	26
Sweden	0.956	6	0.978	12	0.965	13	0.925	6
Switzerland	0.955	7	0.946	34	0.981	6	0.938	4
Japan	0.953	8	0.946	34	0.959	17	0.954	1
Netherlands	0.953	8	0.988	8	0.966	12	0.904	16
France	0.952	10	0.982	10	0.954	18	0.919	11
Finland	0.952	10	0.993	1	0.964	14	0.898	21
United States	0.951	12	0.971	17	1.000	1	0.881	30
Spain	0.949	13	0.987	9	0.935	24	0.925	6
Denmark	0.949	13	0.993	1	0.973	8	0.881	30
Austria	0.948	15	0.966	21	0.971	9	0.907	14
United Kingdom	0.946	16	0.97	18	0.969	11	0.9	19
Belgium	0.946	16	0.977	14	0.963	15	0.897	23
Luxembourg	0.944	18	0.942	38	1.000	1	0.891	24
New Zealand	0.943	19	0.993	1	0.922	28	0.913	12
Italy	0.941	20	0.958	24	0.944	21	0.922	8
Hong Kong, China (SAR)	0.937	21	0.885	64	0.977	7	0.949	2
Germany	0.935	22	0.953	29	0.949	20	0.902	17
Israel	0.932	23	0.946	34	0.927	26	0.921	9
Greece	0.926	24	0.97	18	0.910	29	0.898	21
Singapore	0.922	25	0.908	49	0.950	19	0.907	14
Korea (Republic of)	0.921	26	0.98	11	0.900	32	0.882	29
Slovenia	0.917	27	0.974	15	0.902	31	0.874	34
Cyprus	0.903	28	0.904	52	0.905	30	0.9	19
Portugal	0.897	29	0.925	43	0.888	35	0.879	32
Brunei Darussalam	0.894	30	0.877	71	0.941	22	0.862	36
Barbados	0.892	31	0.956	26	0.860	39	0.861	37
Czech Republic	0.891	32	0.936	40	0.889	34	0.849	39
Kuwait	0.891	32	0.871	80	0.930	25	0.871	35
Malta	0.878	34	0.856	90	0.877	36	0.901	18
Qatar	0.875	35	0.852	94	0.938	23	0.834	48
Hungary	0.874	36	0.958	24	0.866	38	0.799	63
Poland	0.87	37	0.951	31	0.823	48	0.836	46
Argentina	0.869	38	0.947	33	0.828	47	0.831	50
United Arab Emirates	0.868	39	0.791	110	0.925	27	0.889	27
Chile	0.867	40	0.914	46	0.799	55	0.889	27

Source: UNDP, Human Development Report 2007-2008

Table 29**Human Development Index, Value and Rank Among 2005 Top 20 Countries for 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000 and 2005**

	1975	Rank	1980	Rank	1985	Rank	1990	Rank	1995	Rank	2000	Rank	2005	Rank
Iceland	0.868	8	0.89	2	0.899	5	0.918	3	0.923	12	0.947	4	0.968	1
Norway	0.87	6	0.889	4	0.9	4	0.913	7	0.938	1	0.958	1	0.968	1
Australia	0.851	14	0.868	12	0.88	13	0.894	15	0.934	4	0.949	3	0.962	3
Canada	0.873	3	0.888	5	0.911	1	0.931	1	0.936	2	0.946	6	0.961	4
Ireland	0.823	20	0.835	20	0.851	20	0.875	20	0.898	20	0.931	16	0.959	5
Sweden	0.872	5	0.882	9	0.893	8	0.904	10	0.935	3	0.952	2	0.956	6
Switzerland	0.883	1	0.895	1	0.902	3	0.915	5	0.926	10	0.946	6	0.955	7
Japan	0.861	9	0.886	6	0.899	5	0.916	4	0.929	8	0.941	10	0.953	8
Netherlands	0.873	3	0.885	7	0.899	5	0.914	6	0.934	4	0.947	4	0.953	8
France	0.856	10	0.872	10	0.884	10	0.907	8	0.925	11	0.938	12	0.952	10
Finland	0.846	16	0.866	13	0.884	10	0.906	9	0.918	13	0.94	11	0.952	10
United States	0.87	6	0.89	2	0.904	2	0.919	2	0.931	6	0.942	9	0.951	12
Spain	0.846	16	0.863	14	0.877	14	0.896	14	0.914	16	0.932	15	0.949	13
Denmark	0.875	2	0.883	8	0.89	9	0.898	13	0.916	15	0.935	14	0.949	13
Austria	0.848	15	0.862	15	0.876	15	0.899	12	0.918	13	0.938	12	0.948	15
United Kingdom	0.853	12	0.86	17	0.87	17	0.89	17	0.929	8	0.931	16	0.946	16
Belgium	0.852	13	0.869	11	0.883	12	0.903	11	0.931	6	0.943	8	0.946	16
Luxembourg	0.836	19	0.85	19	0.863	19	0.89	17	0.913	17	0.929	18	0.944	18
New Zealand	0.854	11	0.86	17	0.871	16	0.88	19	0.908	19	0.927	19	0.943	19
Italy	0.845	18	0.861	16	0.869	18	0.892	16	0.91	18	0.926	20	0.941	20

Source: UNDP, Human Development Report 2007-2008

Table 30

Conference Board Rankings for 17 OECD Countries on 6 Domains

Rank	Innovation	Economy	Environment	Education and Skills	Health	Society
1	Switzerland	Ireland	Sweden	Finland	Switzerland	Norway
2	Sweden	Norway	Finland	Sweden	Japan	Denmark
3	Finland	Netherlands	Norway	Canada	Sweden	Netherlands
4	U.S.	Switzerland	Switzerland	Japan	France	Sweden
5	Germany	Sweden	Italy	Australia	Australia	Switzerland
6	Netherlands	Austria	Austria	Switzerland	Norway	Austria
7	U.K.	U.S.	France	U.K.	Italy	Finland
8	Belgium	Belgium	U.K.	Belgium	Canada	Germany
9	Denmark	Denmark	Denmark	Netherlands	Netherlands	France
10	Ireland	U.K.	Japan	Germany	Germany	Canada
11	Japan	Canada	Ireland	France	Finland	Belgium
12	Austria	Japan	Germany	Denmark	Austria	Ireland
13	France	Australia	Netherlands	Norway	U.K.	Australia
14	Canada	Finland	Canada	Austria	Belgium	U.K.
15	Norway	France	Belgium	Ireland	Denmark	Italy
16	Australia	Germany	Australia	U.S.	U.S.	Japan
17	Italy	Italy	U.S.	Italy	Ireland	U.S.

Source: Conference Board of Canada (2007), "How Canada Performs: A Report Card on Canada."

Table 31**World Competitiveness Yearbook Rankings, 2007**

(Out of 55 Countries)

Overall Rank	Country	Economic Performance Rank	Government Efficiency Rank	Business Efficiency Rank	Infrastructure Rank
1	USA	1	19	6	1
2	Singapore	4	1	4	3
3	Hong Kong	6	2	1	20
4	Luxembourg	3	9	5	15
5	Denmark	18	4	3	4
6	Switzerland	14	3	9	2
7	Iceland	11	12	2	8
8	Netherlands	5	18	10	10
9	Sweden	17	14	13	5
10	Canada	13	11	12	12
11	Austria	21	10	11	13
12	Australia	26	7	7	16
13	Norway	23	15	14	9
14	Ireland	25	5	8	24
15	China Mainland	2	8	26	28
16	Germany	8	23	25	7
17	Finland	32	17	20	11
18	Taiwan	16	20	17	21
19	New Zealand	40	6	18	23
20	United Kingdom	7	22	22	22
21	Israel	33	25	16	14
22	Estonia	9	13	24	31
23	Malaysia	12	21	15	26
24	Japan	22	34	27	6
25	Belgium	20	28	23	17

Source: World Competitiveness Yearbook 2007

Table 32**Hourly Compensation Costs of Production Workers and All Employees in Manufacturing, 2006**

Country or Area	US=100		US \$		All Employees (Production Workers = 100)
	Production Workers	All Employees	Production Workers	All Employees	
Americas					
United States	100	100	23.82	29.60	124
Argentina	-	22	-	6.57	-
Brazil	21	20	4.91	5.90	120
Canada	108	98	25.74	29.00	113
Mexico	12	13	2.75	3.72	135
Asia and Oceania					
Australia	110	102	26.14	30.10	115
Hong Kong SAR	24	-	5.78	-	-
Israel	54	49	12.98	14.37	111
Japan	85	82	20.20	24.40	121
Korea, Republic of	62	57	14.72	16.87	115
New Zealand	61	54	14.47	16.08	111
Philippines	4	5	1.07	1.36	127
Singapore	36	46	8.55	13.55	158
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan	27	27	6.43	7.95	124
Europe					
Austria	128	124	30.46	36.70	120
Belgium	134	123	31.85	36.35	114
Czech Republic	28	-	6.77	-	-
Denmark	149	129	35.45	38.21	108
Finland	126	119	29.90	35.26	118
France	105	114	24.90	33.73	135
Germany	144	139	34.21	41.04	120
Greece	68	-	16.10	-	-
Hungary	26	28	6.29	8.39	133
Ireland	109	105	25.96	30.99	119
Italy	105	97	25.07	28.71	115
Luxembourg	116	-	27.74	-	-
Netherlands	136	119	32.34	35.34	109
Norway	172	156	41.05	46.31	113
Poland	21	21	4.99	6.26	125
Portugal	32	32	7.65	9.54	125
Slovakia	-	22	-	6.53	-
Spain	79	74	18.83	22.05	117
Sweden	133	116	31.80	34.21	108
Switzerland	129	121	30.67	35.68	116
United Kingdom	114	114	27.10	33.71	1

Source: Bureau of Labour Statistics, <http://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/ichcc.pdf>

Table 33**Unit Labour Cost in Manufacturing, National Currency Basis, 16 Countries or Areas, 2002-2006 (Indexes 1992=100)**

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Growth rate 2002-2006
United States	89.9	90.5	87.2	88.9	89.3	-0.2
Canada	97.4	101.0	102.4	103.4	105.5	2.0
Australia	113.8	116.1	120.7	126.8	133.7	4.1
Japan	87.9	80.5	76.0	71.9	69.6	-5.7
Korea, Republic of	115.2	113.0	115.8	117.0	112.8	-0.5
Taiwan	86.8	85.5	82.7	80.5	76.9	-3.0
Belgium	96.9	97.3	95.1	95.5	95.4	-0.4
Denmark	109.9	112.7	110.6	116.9	114.6	1.1
France	90.1	88.9	89.1	85.0	84.1	-1.7
Germany	105.3	104.0	100.8	98.3	95.6	-2.4
Former West Germany	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Italy	119.8	126.3	132.0	136.2	136.7	3.4
Netherlands	101.8	103.7	101.2	99.8	99.4	-0.6
Norway	141.0	135.1	131.7	133.3	134.9	-1.1
Spain	116.4	119.3	121.2	124.0	124.3	1.7
Sweden	77.5	74.9	69.5	67.7	66.3	-3.8
United Kingdom	118.6	118.8	117.9	118.8	121.6	0.6

Source: Bureau of Labour Statistics,
<ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/ForeignLabor/prodsupt09.txt>

Table 33A**Unit Labour Cost in Manufacturing, US Dollar Basis, 16 Countries or Areas, 2002-2006 (Indexes 1992=100)**

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Growth Rate 2002-2006
United States	89.9	90.5	87.2	88.9	89.3	-0.2
Canada	74.9	87.2	95.1	103.2	112.4	10.7
Australia	84.1	103.0	120.9	131.5	137.0	13.0
Japan	89.0	88.0	89.0	82.8	75.8	-3.9
Korea, Republic of	72.3	74.4	79.3	89.7	92.8	6.4
Taiwan	63.2	62.5	62.4	63.0	59.5	-1.5
Belgium	73.0	87.8	94.3	94.7	95.5	6.9
Denmark	84.2	103.4	111.5	117.7	116.5	8.5
France	68.7	81.2	89.5	85.4	85.3	5.6
Germany	79.5	94.0	100.1	97.8	95.9	4.8
Former West Germany	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Italy	72.1	91.0	104.5	107.9	109.3	11.0
Netherlands	76.8	93.7	100.4	99.1	99.7	6.7
Norway	109.8	118.6	121.4	128.6	130.8	4.5
Spain	67.7	83.1	92.8	95.0	96.1	9.2
Sweden	46.4	54.0	55.1	52.8	52.4	3.1
United Kingdom	100.9	109.9	122.4	122.5	126.9	5.9

Source: Bureau of Labour Statistics, <http://www.bls.gov/fls/prodsuptabletoc.htm>