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## Foreword

The Institut de la statistique du Québec regularly updates this practical brochure, which provides basic statistical information on Québec society.

*Québec Handy Numbers* contains a wide range of demographic and economic data for Québec as a whole. In addition, the last section, entitled Overview of the 17 administrative regions, presents information on each of Québec's administrative regions. This section also features charts and regional maps.

For those seeking easy-to-access information on Québec and its regions, *Québec Handy Numbers* is the ideal document.

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## Symbols

e	Estimate
p	Preliminary figure
r	Revised figure
x	Confidential
..	Data not available
...	Not applicable
—	Negligible

## Abbreviations

°C	Degree Celsius
cm	Centimetre
ha	Hectare
inhab.	Inhabitant
km	Kilometre
km <sup>2</sup>	Square kilometre
kWh	Kilowatt-hour
m <sup>3</sup>	Cubic metre
mm	Millimetre
n	Number
t	Metric tonne
tep	Ton oil equivalent
\$	Canadian dollars
\$US	US dollars
%	Percentage
k	In thousands
M	In millions
G	In billions

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# Québec Handy Numbers

Territory	Unit			
<b>Area of Québec<sup>1</sup></b>				
Total area <sup>2</sup>	km <sup>2</sup>	1 667 441 <sup>r</sup>		
Land area	km <sup>2</sup>	1 351 803 <sup>r</sup>		
Water area	km <sup>2</sup>	315 638 <sup>r</sup>		
Freshwater	km <sup>2</sup>	162 325 <sup>r</sup>		
Saltwater <sup>3</sup>	km <sup>2</sup>	153 313 <sup>r</sup>		
<b>Area and vegetation zones<sup>4</sup></b>				
Continental area according to 1998 ecological classification <sup>5</sup>	km <sup>2</sup>	1 514 100 <sup>r</sup>		
<b>Vegetation zone</b>				
Low Arctic	km <sup>2</sup>	236 000 <sup>r</sup>		
Forest tundra <sup>6</sup>	km <sup>2</sup>	217 100 <sup>r</sup>		
Taiga <sup>6</sup>	km <sup>2</sup>	299 900 <sup>r</sup>		
Forest	km <sup>2</sup>	761 100 <sup>r</sup>		
<b>Forests, intensive inventory<sup>4</sup></b>				
<b>Area</b>				
Freshwater	km <sup>2</sup>	76 843		
Productive forest land <sup>7</sup>				
Slopes of 0% to 40%	km <sup>2</sup>	518 164		
Slopes of 41% or more	km <sup>2</sup>	10 706		
Unproductive forest land	km <sup>2</sup>	126 253		
Urban and agricultural land <sup>8</sup>	km <sup>2</sup>	33 532		
<b>Coordinates (outer limits)</b>				
East		56°56'06" longitude W		
West		79°45'55" longitude W		
North		62°34'56" latitude N		
South		44°59'29" latitude N		
<b>Approximate length of borders</b>				
	km	11 000		
Northern Québec (north and northwest)	km	3 185		
Québec-Ontario	km	1 124		
Québec-New Brunswick	km	458		
Québec-United States	km	734		
Gulf of St. Lawrence	km	940		
<b>St. Lawrence River<sup>9</sup></b>				
Area of drainage basin at Montréal (Pont Mercier)	km <sup>2</sup>	940 192		
Area of drainage basin at Québec City	km <sup>2</sup>	1 063 107		
Area of drainage basin at Matane	km <sup>2</sup>	1 274 835		
		<b>Montréal</b>	<b>Sept-Îles</b>	<b>Kuujuuaq</b>
<b>Temperatures and precipitation<sup>10</sup></b>				
January, mean minimum	°C	-12,4	-20,1	-28,2
January, mean maximum	°C	-5,4	-9,3	-18,9
July, mean minimum	°C	17,7	10,7	5,3
July, mean maximum	°C	26,3	19,6	16,6
Rainfall, annual average	mm	808,2	718,2	264,8
Snowfall, annual average	cm	234,3	418,0	273,8

	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Population</b>					
<b>Total population July 1<sup>11</sup></b>	k	<b>7 064,7</b>	<b>7 274,0</b>	<b>7 381,8<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>7 417,7<sup>r</sup></b>
Men	k	3 479,2	3 588,2	3 643,1 <sup>r</sup>	3 661,5 <sup>r</sup>
Women	k	3 585,5	3 685,8	3 738,6 <sup>r</sup>	3 756,2 <sup>r</sup>
0-4	k	456,1	460,3	398,0 <sup>r</sup>	382,7 <sup>r</sup>
5-9	k	453,0	461,5	472,0 <sup>r</sup>	462,4 <sup>r</sup>
10-14	k	487,6	460,8	452,2 <sup>r</sup>	462,9 <sup>r</sup>
15-19	k	465,5	499,9	476,5 <sup>r</sup>	466,3 <sup>r</sup>
20-24	k	502,7	475,0	507,2 <sup>r</sup>	513,2 <sup>r</sup>
25-29	k	626,8	504,2	480,1 <sup>r</sup>	485,9 <sup>r</sup>
30-34	k	665,7	628,7	524,4 <sup>r</sup>	511,1 <sup>r</sup>
35-39	k	607,4	662,5	642,7 <sup>r</sup>	625,6 <sup>r</sup>
40-44	k	552,7	602,0	648,1 <sup>r</sup>	654,7 <sup>r</sup>
45-49	k	461,5	541,3	581,4 <sup>r</sup>	593,8 <sup>r</sup>
50-54	k	358,8	448,2	518,7 <sup>r</sup>	530,2 <sup>r</sup>
55-59	k	329,6	347,1	416,2 <sup>r</sup>	435,4 <sup>r</sup>
60-64	k	314,9	312,4	320,9 <sup>r</sup>	331,8 <sup>r</sup>
65-69	k	275,5	287,5	291,1 <sup>r</sup>	289,7 <sup>r</sup>
70-74	k	204,3	237,3	251,6 <sup>r</sup>	255,3 <sup>r</sup>
75-79	k	148,3	162,9	192,3 <sup>r</sup>	197,6 <sup>r</sup>
80-84	k	90,9	105,1	115,7 <sup>r</sup>	121,6 <sup>r</sup>
85-89	k	43,7	53,1	62,9 <sup>r</sup>	65,3 <sup>r</sup>
90 and over	k	19,7	24,3	29,9 <sup>r</sup>	32,1 <sup>r</sup>
		<b>1990-1992</b>	<b>1995-1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999-2001</b>
<b>Life expectancy at birth<sup>12</sup></b>					
Men	years	73,69	74,60	75,26	76,02
Women	years	80,84	80,99	81,32	81,85
		<b>1991</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Synthetic fertility index<sup>12</sup></b>		<b>1,654</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>1,434<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>1,474<sup>P</sup></b>
<b>Population trends<sup>12</sup></b>					
Total growth	n	49 911	30 609	30 195 <sup>P</sup>	39 552 <sup>P</sup>
Natural growth	n	48 105	32 852	18 700 <sup>P</sup>	19 500 <sup>P</sup>
Births	n	97 348	85 130	71 900 <sup>P</sup>	73 500 <sup>P</sup>
Deaths	n	49 243	52 278	53 200 <sup>P</sup>	54 000 <sup>P</sup>
Net migration	n	35 214	6 889	9 121 <sup>P</sup>	15 097 <sup>P</sup>
Emigrants	n	3 446	7 451	12 140 <sup>r</sup>	12 855 <sup>P</sup>
Immigrants	n	51 707	29 698	32 494 <sup>r</sup>	37 532 <sup>P</sup>
Interprovincial out-migrants	n	37 571	36 206	33 284 <sup>r</sup>	35 692 <sup>P</sup>
Interprovincial in-migrants	n	24 524	20 848	22 051 <sup>r</sup>	26 112 <sup>P</sup>
Variation in the number of non-permanent residents	n	-22 837	-1 303	2 305 <sup>r</sup>	3 836 <sup>P</sup>
Marriages	n	28 922	23 963	24 908	21 963 <sup>P</sup>
Divorces	n	20 277	18 078	17 054	..
<b>Landed immigrants<sup>13</sup></b>	<b>n</b>	<b>52 105</b>	<b>29 772</b>	<b>32 502</b>	<b>37 498<sup>P</sup></b>
Continent and region of last residence					
Africa	%	11,6	15,1	22,6	25,0 <sup>P</sup>
North Africa	%	6,1	8,9	14,8	18,4 <sup>P</sup>
America	%	24,4	17,4	14,5	16,1 <sup>P</sup>

	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Population (cont'd)</b>					
Caribbean	%	6,8	8,3	5,8	6,7 <sup>P</sup>
Asia	%	49,5	39,5	36,3	34,4 <sup>P</sup>
Middle East	%	23,0	8,9	7,2	7,7 <sup>P</sup>
East Asia	%	11,1	11,5	13,2	13,5 <sup>P</sup>
South Asia	%	7,3	12,6	11,3	8,7 <sup>P</sup>
Europe	%	14,4	27,9	26,4	24,4 <sup>P</sup>
Western and Northern Europe	%	7,3	12,7	14,6	13,0 <sup>P</sup>
Eastern Europe	%	4,3	8,3	8,2	9,0 <sup>P</sup>
Oceania and other countries	%	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Legal marital status</b>					
<b>(population aged 15 and over)<sup>14</sup></b>	<b>n</b>	<b>5 517 785</b>	<b>5 766 605</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>5 945 895</b>
Married (includes separated)	%	51,2	46,2	..	42,6
Divorced	%	7,2	9,0	..	10,0
Widowed	%	6,6	6,6	..	6,7
Single	%	35,1	38,2	..	40,7
<b>Population by type of habitat<sup>14</sup></b>					
Urban	%	77,6	78,4	..	80,4
Rural	%	22,4	21,6	..	19,6
<b>Cities of 50 000 inhabitants and over<sup>14</sup></b>					
Montréal	k	1 017,7	1 016,4	..	1 039,5
Laval	k	314,4	330,4	..	343,0
Québec City	k	167,5	167,3	..	169,1
Longueuil	k	129,9	128,0	..	128,0
Gatineau	k	92,3	100,7	..	102,9
Montréal-Nord	k	85,5	81,6	..	83,6
Terrebonne	k	65,3	75,1	..	80,5
Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu	k	73,4	76,5	..	79,6
Saint-Laurent	k	72,4	74,2	..	77,4
Sherbrooke	k	76,4	76,8	..	75,9
Saint-Hubert	k	74,0	77,0	..	75,9
LaSalle	k	73,8	72,0	..	74,0
Beauport	k	69,2	72,9	..	72,8
Sainte-Foy	k	71,1	72,3	..	72,5
Charlesbourg	k	70,8	70,9	..	70,3
Saint-Léonard	k	73,1	71,3	..	69,6
Hull	k	60,7	62,3	..	66,2
Brossard	k	64,8	65,9	..	65,0
Verdun	k	61,3	59,7	..	60,6
Chicoutimi	k	62,7	63,1	..	60,0
Pierrefonds	k	48,8	53,2	..	55,0
Jonquière	k	57,9	56,5	..	54,8
Repentigny	k	49,6	53,8	..	54,6
<b>Census metropolitan areas<sup>14, 11</sup></b>					
Montréal	k	4 632,3	4 784,3	4 878,7 <sup>r</sup>	4 922,0 <sup>P</sup>
Québec City	k	3 290,8	3 393,7	3 474,9 <sup>r</sup>	3 511,8 <sup>P</sup>
Hull*	k	660,7	683,7	690,5 <sup>r</sup>	693,1 <sup>P</sup>
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	k	232,9	251,6	257,5 <sup>r</sup>	262,0 <sup>P</sup>
Sherbrooke	k	164,5	162,9	160,5 <sup>r</sup>	158,7 <sup>P</sup>
Trois-Rivières	k	144,0	150,1	153,6 <sup>r</sup>	154,9 <sup>P</sup>
	k	139,3	142,2	141,6 <sup>r</sup>	141,5 <sup>P</sup>

\* (Québec portion of the Ottawa-Hull CMA)

	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Families and households</b>					
<b>Families<sup>15</sup></b>	n	<b>1 883 230</b>	<b>1 949 970</b>	<b>1 995 437<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>2 019 555</b>
Husband-wife	%	85,7	84,1	82,8 <sup>r</sup>	83,4
Single-parent	%	14,3	15,9	17,2 <sup>r</sup>	16,6
Without children	%	34,1	34,0	33,9 <sup>r</sup>	37,2
Number of persons per family	n	3,0	3,0	3,0 <sup>r</sup>	2,9
Number of children per family	n	1,16	1,15	..	1,08
		<b>1991</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Family income<sup>16</sup></b>					
Average income	\$	47 987	50 827	56 657	61 600
Median income	\$	42 000	43 991	48 014	51 849
Low-income families (threshold = 1992 base) <sup>17</sup>	%	15,3 <sup>r</sup>	18,2 <sup>r</sup>	14,4 <sup>r</sup>	12,8
<b>Income of unattached individuals</b>					
Average income	\$	21 062	22 778	23 749	25 482
Median income	\$	15 218	16 373	17 989	19 328
Low-income individuals (threshold = 1992 base) <sup>17</sup>	%	48,3 <sup>r</sup>	48,0 <sup>r</sup>	45,1 <sup>r</sup>	43,0
		<b>1991</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Households<sup>18</sup></b>					
	n	<b>2 634 300</b>	<b>2 822 030</b>	..	<b>2 978 110</b>
One-family households	%	70,2	67,8	..	66,1
Multi-family households	%	0,6	0,6	..	0,8
Non-family households	%	29,2	31,6	..	33,0
Number of persons per household	n	2,6	2,5	..	2,4
<b>Household dwellings<sup>18</sup></b>					
Homeowner households	%	56,8	56,2	..	57,9
Tenant households	%	43,2	43,8	..	42,1
Individual dwelling	%	50,4	52,0	..	53,6
Apartment	%	47,9	46,8	..	45,0

## Labour and manpower

<b>Population aged 15 and over<sup>19</sup></b>	k	<b>5 519</b>	<b>5 764</b>	<b>5 936</b>	<b>5 985</b>
Labour force <sup>19</sup>	k	3 507	3 569	3 753	3 807
Men	k	1 972	1 988	2 062	2 084
Women	k	1 535	1 581	1 691	1 723
15-24	k	605	556	593	604
25-54	k	2 605	2 714	2 805	2 830
55 and over	k	298	300	356	372
<b>Employment<sup>19</sup></b>	k	<b>3 082</b>	<b>3 146</b>	<b>3 438</b>	<b>3 475</b>
Men	k	1 724	1 740	1 884	1 897
Women	k	1 358	1 406	1 554	1 578
15-24	k	495	455	510	522
25-54	k	2 318	2 420	2 598	2 611
55 and over	k	268	271	330	341
Full-time	k	2 562	2 581	2 856	2 877
Part-time	k	520	565	581	597
Primary sector – NAICS	k	113	108	102	99

	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Labour and manpower (cont'd)</b>					
Secondary sector – NAICS	k	707	684	769	782
Tertiary sector – NAICS	k	2 262	2 354	2 567	2 594
Net job creation	k	-60	-2	80	37
<b>Participation rate<sup>19</sup></b>	<b>%</b>	<b>63,5</b>	<b>61,9</b>	<b>63,2</b>	<b>63,6</b>
Men	%	73,2	70,4	70,8	70,9
Women	%	54,3	53,8	55,9	56,6
<b>Unemployment<sup>19</sup></b>	<b>k</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>332</b>
Men	k	249	248	178	187
Women	k	177	176	138	146
<b>Unemployment rate<sup>19</sup></b>	<b>%</b>	<b>12,1</b>	<b>11,9</b>	<b>8,4</b>	<b>8,7</b>
Men	%	12,6	12,5	8,6	9,0
Women	%	11,5	11,1	8,1	8,5
15-24	%	18,1	18,2	13,9	13,6
25-54	%	11,0	10,8	7,4	7,8
55 and over	%	10,0	9,5	7,3	8,3
0-8 years of schooling	%	17,5	17,9	16,3	16,8
Some secondary schooling	%	17,0	18,0	14,4	14,3
Secondary schooling completed	%	12,1	11,9	8,2	8,2
Some post-secondary schooling	%	12,2	13,6	10,1	11,2
Post-secondary certificate or diploma of studies	%	9,6	10,1	6,5	7,0
University degree	%	5,9	6,2	4,2	4,9
<b>Employment rate<sup>19</sup></b>	<b>%</b>	<b>55,8</b>	<b>54,6</b>	<b>57,9</b>	<b>58,1</b>
<b>Employees<sup>20</sup> – all businesses including unclassified businesses k</b>					
		<b>2 785</b>	<b>2 716</b>	<b>2 963</b>	<b>3 017</b>
Mining and oil and gas extraction – NAICS	%	–	–	–	–
Utilities	%	1,2	1,1	0,9	0,9
Construction	%	3,8	3,4	4,0	4,0
Manufacturing	%	17,7	18,0	19,7	19,2
Wholesale trade	%	4,5	5,2	5,8	5,9
Retail trade	%	12,9	12,2	11,3	11,5
Transportation and warehousing	%	4,7	4,8	4,7	4,8
Information and cultural industries	%	2,6	2,4	2,5	2,6
Finance and insurance (and) real estate and rental and leasing (and) management of companies and enterprises	%	7,9	6,6	6,0	6,1
Professional, scientific and technical services	%	3,8	3,8	4,8	4,8
Administrative and support waste management and remediation services	%	2,7	3,2	3,7	3,9
Educational services	%	8,0	8,4	7,2	7,1
Health care and social assistance	%	11,1	11,7	10,0	9,9
Arts, entertainment and recreation	%	1,2	1,2	1,5	1,6
Accommodation and food services	%	6,1	6,3	6,6	6,9

	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Labour and manpower (cont'd)</b>					
Other services (except public administration)	%	3,4	3,5	3,5	3,5
Public administration	%	7,0	6,6	6,0	6,0
Unclassified enterprises	%	0,0	0,3	0,5	0,5
<b>Employment insurance<sup>21</sup></b>					
Benefits paid	k\$	5 360 343	4 121 898	3 422 229	4 023 130
Beneficiaries	n	427 405	300 878	210 468	233 303
Average weekly benefits	\$	239,04	267,97	307,49	328,46
<b>Monthly employment-assistance (March)<sup>22</sup> (social security)</b>					
Beneficiaires	n	594 879	813 249	618 896	576 614
Total assistance paid	k\$	217 291	309 475	228 446	224 095
Average assistance paid	\$	365,27	380,54	369,12	388,64
Households	n	366 215	483 060	391 863	371 282
Total assistance paid	k\$	217 291	309 475	228 446	224 095
Average assistance paid	\$	593,34	640,66	582,97	603,57
<b>Unionization</b>					
<b>Unionized employees<sup>23</sup></b>	%	<b>48,5</b>	<b>41,8</b>	<b>40,2<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>40,7</b>
Primary sector	%	53,1	45,4	..	..
Secondary sector	%	61,2	49,5	..	..
Manufacturing	%	52,8	44,4	..	..
Leather	%	45,4	26,4	..	..
Paper	%	77,4	77,0	..	..
Construction	%	97,8	70,3	50,6	54,5
Tertiary sector	%	41,3	37,5	..	..
Finance, insurance and real estate	%	9,0	9,6	20,7	21,8
Government	%	84,2	85,5	76,3	78,0
<b>Unionized employees<sup>24</sup></b>	n	<b>978 392</b>	<b>947 234</b>	<b>1 172 705</b>	<b>1 003 486</b>
CSQ	n	93 108	89 415	95 317	101 194
CSD	n	37 593	34 565	38 811	33 904
CSN	n	236 698	230 938	189 391	186 058
FTQ	n	349 370	354 423	571 714	427 141
<b>Collective agreements in effect<sup>24</sup></b>					
Collective agreements signed	n	<b>8 024</b>	<b>7 861</b>	<b>9 633</b>	<b>8 761</b>
Work stoppages during the year	n	2 473	1 259	1 849	1 905
Number of conflicts during the year	n	138	88	99	92
Number of employees affected	n	169	104	125	113
Annual variation in wage rate	%	43 096	14 696	24 554	52 666
Public sector	%	5,9	0,7	2,6 <sup>r</sup>	2,8
Private sector	%	6,3	0,3	2,8 <sup>r</sup>	2,8
	%	4,9	1,6	2,2	2,6

	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Income</b>					
<b>Minimum wage rate<sup>25</sup></b>	\$	5,55	6,70	6,90	7,00
<b>Employees earning minimum wage<sup>25</sup></b>	n	..	..	157 600	214 300
In proportion to the total number of employees	%	..	..	5,6	7,4
Retail trade	%	..	..	12,5	19,6
Accommodation and food services	%	..	..	24,6	29,8
Other sectors	%	..	..	3,1	3,8
1 to 19 employees	%	..	..	9,3	14,3
20 or more employees	%	..	..	3,8	4,3
		<b>1991</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Individuals earning an income<sup>26</sup></b>					
Total income	\$	22 569	24 154	24 876	..
Men	\$	27 898	29 410	30 509	..
Women	\$	16 842	18 757	19 305	..
8 years of schooling and less	\$	15 631	15 399	16 544	..
9-10 years of schooling	\$	17 324	18 765	19 253	..
11-13 years of schooling without certificate of secondary studies	\$	18 058	19 776	18 379	..
11-13 years of schooling with certificate of secondary studies	\$	21 936	23 020	24 134	..
Post-secondary studies without certificate	\$	18 809	16 536	18 249	..
Post-secondary studies with certificate	\$	26 009	25 855	26 325	..
University degree	\$	40 124	41 876	43 840	..
Salaries and wages	\$	15 928	16 960	16 982	..
Men	\$	20 301	21 278	21 837	..
Women	\$	11 230	12 526	12 179	..
8 years of schooling and less	\$	6 441	5 245	5 151	..
9-10 years of schooling	\$	10 473	11 628	10 912	..
11-13 years of schooling without certificate of secondary studies	\$	12 562	13 547	13 667	..
11-13 years of schooling with certificate of secondary studies	\$	16 105	16 698	17 379	..
Post-secondary studies without certificate	\$	14 798	12 228	14 148	..
Post-secondary studies with certificate	\$	21 059	20 414	20 445	..
University degree	\$	31 109	32 264	31 762	..
Government transfers	\$	3 587	3 755	3 799	..
Men	\$	3 665	3 625	3 602	..
Women	\$	3 504	3 889	3 993	..
8 years of schooling and less	\$	6 370	7 385	7 762	..
9-10 years of schooling	\$	4 180	4 417	4 479	..
11-13 years of schooling without certificate of secondary studies	\$	3 169	3 480	3 558	..
11-13 years of schooling with certificate of secondary studies	\$	3 176	3 625	3 494	..
Post-secondary studies without certificate	\$	2 575	2 506	2 353	..

	Unit	1991	1996	1998	1999
<b>Income (cont'd)</b>					
Post-secondary studies					
with certificate	\$	2 246	2 548	2 732	..
University degree	\$	2 153	1 905	2 105	..

1990-1991 1995-1996 1999-2000 2000-2001

## Education

### Pupil and student enrolment<sup>27</sup>

Elementary <sup>28,29</sup>	n	677 405	660 577	677 499	677 760 <sup>P</sup>
Secondary <sup>28</sup> – youth sector	n	473 634	492 629	456 148	447 937 <sup>P</sup>
Elementary and secondary <sup>28, 30, 31</sup>					
– adult sector	n	238 486	226 317	218 268 <sup>r</sup>	222 395 <sup>P</sup>
College <sup>28,31</sup>	n	235 435	241 856 <sup>r</sup>	219 292 <sup>r</sup>	213 837 <sup>P</sup>
Regular stream	n	154 697	179 155 <sup>r</sup>	171 682 <sup>r</sup>	167 041 <sup>P</sup>
Adult education	n	80 738	62 701 <sup>r</sup>	47 610 <sup>r</sup>	46 796 <sup>P</sup>
University	n	245 433	237 810	231 897 <sup>r</sup>	233 463 <sup>P</sup>
Full-time	n	124 217	132 470	137 206 <sup>r</sup>	139 563 <sup>P</sup>
Part-time	n	121 216	105 340	94 691	93 900 <sup>P</sup>

### Teaching staff<sup>27, 30</sup>

Elementary <sup>29</sup> and secondary <sup>32, 33</sup>	n	70 867	70 331	71 288 <sup>r</sup>	71 772 <sup>P</sup>
Public college <sup>33</sup>	n	11 669	13 652	12 950	13 381 <sup>P</sup>
Regular stream	n	9 800	11 761	..	..
Adult education	n	1 869	1 891	..	..
University <sup>34</sup>	n	8 347	8 920	8 005	..

### Graduates<sup>27</sup>

Secondary <sup>28, 30</sup>	n	85 227	109 069	103 280 <sup>r</sup>	99 144 <sup>P</sup>
Youth sector	n	61 932	72 432	67 733 <sup>r</sup>	64 196 <sup>P</sup>
Adult sector	n	23 295	36 637	35 547	35 048 <sup>P</sup>
College <sup>28, 35</sup>	n	41 769	40 956 <sup>r</sup>	40 710 <sup>r</sup>	..
University <sup>35</sup>	n	33 125	37 236	50 563 <sup>r</sup>	51 595 <sup>P</sup>

### Probability of obtaining first secondary diploma:

before age 20	%	65,4	73,5	71,5 <sup>r</sup>	71,7 <sup>P</sup>
among young people of all ages	%	76,4	88,1	83,0 <sup>r</sup>	82,5 <sup>P</sup>

### Probability of entering college (pre-university and technical)

	%	60,8	63,1	59,7	58,7 <sup>P</sup>
Overall education expenditure per student in relation to GDP per inhabitant (elementary and secondary)	%	27,5	28,0	24,6	24,1 <sup>P</sup>

1991 1996 2000 2001

## Health and social services<sup>36</sup>

### Health/social characteristics

General mortality per 100 000 persons, women	n	570,1	559,0	..	..
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	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Health and social services<sup>36</sup> (cont'd)</b>					
General mortality per 100 000 persons, men	n	1 018,2	945,3	..	..
Infant mortality per 1 000 live births	n	5,94	4,63	4,60 <sup>P</sup>	4,40 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Human resources</b>					
Physicians per 1 000 inhabitants <sup>37</sup>	n	1,97	1,98	1,97	2,00
General practitioners per 1 000 persons	n	0,99	0,98	0,98	1,00
Specialists per 1 000 persons	n	0,98	1,00	0,99	1,00
Dentists per 1 000 persons <sup>38</sup>	n	0,41	0,43	0,45	0,45
Optometrists per 1 000 persons	n	0,14	0,15	0,16	0,16
Pharmacists-owners per 1 000 persons	n	0,18	0,20	0,22	0,21
Employees in health/social services establishments (FTEs)	n	169 978	169 359 <sup>r</sup>	164 229 <sup>r</sup>	169 027
Nurses in health/social services establishments (FTEs)	n	34 813	36 830	38 052	39 248
<b>Institutional resources</b>					
Health/social services establishments	n	896 <sup>r</sup>	703 <sup>r</sup>	479	477
Health/social services facilities	n	2 056 <sup>r</sup>	2 128 <sup>r</sup>	2 024 <sup>r</sup>	2 017
Beds set up per 1 000 inhabitants <sup>39</sup> (general and specialized care)	n	3,35	2,79 <sup>r</sup>	2,19 <sup>r</sup>	2,18
Beds set up per 1 000 inhabitants <sup>39</sup> (psychiatric care)	n	1,13	0,79 <sup>r</sup>	0,57	0,57
Beds set up per 1 000 inhabitants <sup>39</sup> (sheltering and extended care)	n	6,61	6,30 <sup>r</sup>	5,77 <sup>r</sup>	5,67
<b>Use of services</b>					
Average stay in short-term physical care	days	8,24	7,28	6,99	7,10
Accommodation rate for persons aged 65 and over	%	4,9 <sup>r</sup>	4,4 <sup>r</sup>	3,9 <sup>r</sup>	3,8
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Gross government expenditure per inhabitant	\$	1 784 <sup>r</sup>	2 012 <sup>r</sup>	2 275 <sup>r</sup>	2 425
Private health expenditure as proportion of total	%	24,7	27,2 <sup>r</sup>	25,0 <sup>r</sup>	24,0
Proportion of real net expenditure on clinical services	%	62,5	65,9	68,1	68,8

	Unit	1991	1996	1999	2000
<b>Consumption</b>					
<b>Household equipment<sup>40</sup></b>					
Telephone	%	97,6	98,8	97,6	96,5
Cellular telephone	%	..	7,1	20,2	30,1
Dishwasher	%	45,7	48,2	47,9	50,1
Microwave oven	%	70,6	83,1	88,4	89,8
Washing machine	%	84,5	85,5	85,1	86,9
Colour TV set	%	97,2	98,8	98,9	99,2
Cable television	%	61,1	66,7	66,5	67,6
Videocassette recorder	%	64,9	78,4	84,7	87,8
Compact disc player	%	17,2	48,8	65,3	70,4
Personal computer	%	14,8	24,0	42,2	44,8
Internet access in the home	%	..	4,1	24,3	33,0
		<b>1992</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Total household spending<sup>41</sup></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>41 362</b>	<b>42 849</b>	<b>46 867</b>	<b>48 318</b>
Food	%	13,6	13,5	13,1	12,6
Housing	%	16,6	16,7	17,6	17,6
Clothing	%	5,1	4,7	4,3	4,4
Transportation	%	12,4	11,4	12,7	12,8
Leisure	%	4,7	5,0	5,2	5,3
Personal income tax	%	22,3	23,1	23,0	23,0
Payment of individual insurance and pension contributions	%	5,2	5,6	6,0	5,6
		<b>1991</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Consumer indebtedness ratio<sup>42, 43</sup></b>	<b>%</b>	<b>20,2<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>21,8<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>24,9<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>25,6</b>
		<b>1990-1991</b>	<b>1995-1996</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>
<b>Office de la protection du consommateur<sup>44</sup></b>					
<b>Total requests</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>384 397</b>	<b>327 322</b>	<b>272 286</b>	<b>259 256</b>
Transportation vehicles	%	23,5	24,1	22,5	21,5
Personal goods and services	%	16,9	17,4	20,2	20,6
Organizations and businesses	%	19,1	20,9	14,0	16,6
Financial services	%	8,1	9,4	13,8	13,3
Furniture and furnishings	%	15,9	13,2	14,0	12,5
Housing	%	13,1	12,0	13,6	12,4
Other	%	3,3	3,0	1,9	3,1
Number of written complaints processed	n	19 552	10 615	6 087	6 825
<b>Consumer price index</b> (variation in relation to the preceding year)		<b>1991</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Province of Québec (overall)<sup>45</sup></b>	<b>%</b>	<b>7,3</b>	<b>1,6</b>	<b>2,4</b>	<b>2,4</b>
Food	%	3,7	1,9	1,8	5,0
Housing	%	6,3	1,0	3,1	2,0
Household spending, facilities and equipment	%	6,2	2,6	-0,1	1,8
Clothing and footwear	%	14,6	-1,8	-0,3	1,3
Transportation	%	2,6	2,7	4,9	-0,2
Health and personal care	%	8,1	0,7	1,8	1,2

	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Consumption (cont'd)</b>					
Leisure, training and reading	%	9,8	1,3	1,2	0,8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	%	21,0	3,9	4,9	10,2
<b>Census metropolitan areas<sup>45</sup></b>					
Québec City (overall)	%	7,4	1,7	2,2	2,2
Housing	%	6,7	1,2	2,2	1,7
Montréal (overall)	%	7,3	1,7	2,3	2,4
Housing	%	6,2	0,9	3,0	2,3

		1991	1996	1999	2000
<b>Businesses<sup>46</sup></b>					
<b>Employers</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>192 545<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>193 817<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>202 999<sup>P</sup></b>	..
Fewer than 100 employees	%	97,8 <sup>f</sup>	97,8 <sup>f</sup>	97,8 <sup>P</sup>	..
100 employees and over	%	2,2 <sup>f</sup>	2,2 <sup>f</sup>	2,2 <sup>P</sup>	..
<b>Primary sector</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>11 736<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>12 078<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>13 764<sup>P</sup></b>	..
Fewer than 100 employees	%	x	x	x	..
100 employees and over	%	x	x	x	..
<b>Secondary sector</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>36 989<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>35 626<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>37 386<sup>P</sup></b>	..
Fewer than 100 employees	%	96,4 <sup>f</sup>	96,3 <sup>f</sup>	96,4 <sup>P</sup>	..
100 employees and over	%	3,6 <sup>f</sup>	3,7 <sup>f</sup>	3,6 <sup>P</sup>	..
Manufacturing industries	n	15 232 <sup>f</sup>	15 391 <sup>f</sup>	16 671 <sup>P</sup>	..
Fewer than 100 employees	%	92,0 <sup>f</sup>	92,0 <sup>f</sup>	92,3 <sup>P</sup>	..
100 employees and over	%	8,0 <sup>f</sup>	8,0 <sup>f</sup>	7,7 <sup>P</sup>	..
Construction	n	21 757 <sup>f</sup>	20 235 <sup>f</sup>	20 715 <sup>P</sup>	..
Fewer than 100 employees	%	99,4 <sup>f</sup>	99,6 <sup>f</sup>	99,6 <sup>P</sup>	..
100 employees and over	%	0,6 <sup>f</sup>	0,4 <sup>f</sup>	0,4 <sup>P</sup>	..
<b>Tertiary sector</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>141 976<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>145 010<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>149 796<sup>P</sup></b>	..
Fewer than 100 employees	%	x	x	x	..
100 employees and over	%	x	x	x	..
Transportation, storage, communication and other public services	n	8 281 <sup>f</sup>	10 117 <sup>f</sup>	11 454 <sup>P</sup>	..
Wholesale and retail trade	n	50 463 <sup>f</sup>	47 772 <sup>f</sup>	46 462 <sup>P</sup>	..
Financial, insurance and real estate intermediaries	n	11 232 <sup>f</sup>	10 750 <sup>f</sup>	11 276 <sup>P</sup>	..
Corporate services	n	15 999 <sup>f</sup>	18 287 <sup>f</sup>	20 831 <sup>P</sup>	..
Educational services	n	1 487 <sup>f</sup>	1 665 <sup>f</sup>	1 703 <sup>P</sup>	..
Health services and social services	n	12 447 <sup>f</sup>	14 452 <sup>f</sup>	15 090 <sup>P</sup>	..
Accommodation and food services	n	14 535 <sup>f</sup>	14 802 <sup>f</sup>	15 114 <sup>P</sup>	..
Other service industries	n	25 861 <sup>f</sup>	25 469 <sup>f</sup>	26 177 <sup>P</sup>	..
Government	n	1 671 <sup>f</sup>	1 696 <sup>f</sup>	1 689 <sup>P</sup>	..
Unclassified	n	1 844 <sup>f</sup>	1 103 <sup>f</sup>	2 053 <sup>P</sup>	..
<b>Remunerated employees</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>2 688 300<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>2 730 000<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>2 900 300<sup>P</sup></b>	..
Fewer than 100 employees	%	42,0 <sup>f</sup>	42,0 <sup>f</sup>	43,4 <sup>P</sup>	..
100 employees and over	%	58,0 <sup>f</sup>	58,0 <sup>f</sup>	56,6 <sup>P</sup>	..

	Unit	1992	1996	1999	2000
<b>Businesses<sup>46</sup> (cont'd)</b>					
<b>Cooperatives</b>	n	3 131	3 154 <sup>r</sup>	3 152 <sup>r</sup>	3 032 <sup>p</sup>
Primary sector	n	69	88 <sup>r</sup>	110 <sup>r</sup>	119 <sup>p</sup>
Secondary sector	n	78	70 <sup>r</sup>	82 <sup>r</sup>	90 <sup>p</sup>
Tertiary sector	n	2 984	2 996 <sup>r</sup>	2 960 <sup>r</sup>	2 823 <sup>p</sup>

	1991	1996	2000	2001
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### Economic activity by sector (NAICS)

#### Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting<sup>20</sup>

GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices)	M\$	..	..	3 705,8 <sup>r</sup>	3 786,3
Sector share of total	%	..	..	1,9 <sup>r</sup>	1,9
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	1 078,0	1 214,0	1 459,0 <sup>r</sup>	1 472,0

#### Agriculture

Zoned area for agriculture	ha	6 234 216	6 339 473	6 338 740	6 338 534
Total area of farmland	ha	3 429 610	3 456 213	..	3 417 026
Cultivated area	ha	1 638 453	1 738 811	..	1 849 938
Farms	n	38 076	35 991	..	32 139
Farm producers' net income <sup>47</sup>	M\$	676,0	839,0	656,9 <sup>r</sup>	828,2
Total cash receipts	M\$	3 851,0	4 710,0	5 436,0 <sup>r</sup>	5 729,4
Sales of farm products	M\$	3 238,0	4 218,0	4 804,0 <sup>r</sup>	5 054,0
Livestock production	M\$	2 553,0	3 147,0	3 592,0 <sup>r</sup>	3 803,0
Livestock	M\$	1 244,0	1 693,0	1 455,0 <sup>r</sup>	1 620,0
Cattle and calves	M\$	353,0	340,0	421,0 <sup>r</sup>	468,0
Hogs	M\$	560,0	922,0	1 020,0 <sup>r</sup>	1 131,0
Poultry	M\$	323,0	419,0	441,0 <sup>r</sup>	479,0
Other livestock	M\$	8,0	12,0	14,0 <sup>r</sup>	21,0
By-products	M\$	1 309,0	1 454,0	1 650,0 <sup>r</sup>	1 654,0
Milk	M\$	1 166,0	1 286,0	1 553,0	1 544,0
Table eggs	M\$	61,0	82,0	85,0	97,0
Other by-products	M\$	82,0	86,0	12,0 <sup>r</sup>	13,0
Crop production	M\$	685,0	1 071,0	1 212,0 <sup>r</sup>	1 251,0
Grains	M\$	188,0	327,0	278,0 <sup>r</sup>	274,0
Fruits	M\$	60,0	82,0	92,0	103,0
Ornamental horticulture	M\$	122,0	126,0	154,0 <sup>r</sup>	173,0
Field-grown vegetables	M\$	152,0	206,0	251,0 <sup>r</sup>	277,0
Other crops	M\$	163,0	330,0	437,0 <sup>r</sup>	424,0
Sales of non-farm products	M\$	45,0	73,0	69,0 <sup>r</sup>	68,0
Government payments	M\$	568,0	419,0	560,1 <sup>r</sup>	608,2
Biofood products imports <sup>47</sup>	M\$	1 752,4	2 232,8	2 636,6	2 918,7
Biofood products exports	M\$	1 167,3	1 999,9	2 918,0	3 336,6
Meat	M\$	372,5	559,5	833,2	1 033,7
Beverages	M\$	95,3	198,7	249,5	251,0
Cocoa, coffee, tea	M\$	69,2	145,8	294,8 <sup>r</sup>	340,8
Dairy products	M\$	118,8	169,3	166,0	210,8

	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Economic activity by sector (NAISC) (cont'd)</b>					
Non-processed oil products	M\$	0,0	21,9	100,8	68,9
Grain products	M\$	34,0	69,8	186,4	178,7
<b>Forestry</b>					
Value of timber shipments and other forestry receipts	M\$	1 958,0 <sup>r</sup>	2 363,1 <sup>r</sup>	2 300,0 <sup>e</sup>	..
		<b>1990-1991</b>	<b>1995-1996</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>2000-2001</b>
Productive forest area <sup>48</sup>	km <sup>2</sup>	524 920	516 979	518 164	518 164
Gross merchantable volume <sup>48</sup>	k m <sup>3</sup>	4 513 817	3 949 225	4 367 902	4 367 902
Reforested area	ha	109 895	68 528 <sup>r</sup>	79 315 <sup>r</sup>	81 494 <sup>e</sup>
Harvested area	ha	326 800 <sup>r</sup>	422 200 <sup>r</sup>	458 400 <sup>r</sup>	416 400
Volume of wood harvested	k m <sup>3</sup>	29 898 <sup>r</sup>	41 080 <sup>r</sup>	44 287 <sup>r</sup>	42 155
		<b>1991</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Fishing</b>					
Licensed fishing vessels	n	2 447	1 741	1 508	1 471
Value of fish landings	k\$	86 042	134 038	171 737 <sup>r</sup>	150 163 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Mining and oil and gas extraction</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices)	M\$	..	..	1 507,6 <sup>r</sup>	1 551,8
Sector share of total	%	..	..	0,8 <sup>r</sup>	0,8
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	814,0	933,0	929,0 <sup>r</sup>	820,0
Value of total mining	M\$	2 938,8	3 411,1	3 630,5 <sup>r</sup>	3 587,5 <sup>p</sup>
Gold	M\$	692,8	698,8	458,9 <sup>r</sup>	454,0 <sup>p</sup>
Copper	M\$	311,4	410,4	252,4 <sup>r</sup>	243,8 <sup>p</sup>
Zinc	M\$	150,2	272,3	359,9 <sup>r</sup>	346,9 <sup>p</sup>
Asbestos	M\$	226,3	256,3	x	x
Cement	M\$	135,9	207,4	253,9 <sup>r</sup>	282,4 <sup>p</sup>
Stone	M\$	208,8	188,9	231,6 <sup>r</sup>	270,1 <sup>p</sup>
Sand and gravel	M\$	100,1	81,9	84,4 <sup>r</sup>	85,9 <sup>p</sup>
Peat	M\$	40,2	40,1	49,5 <sup>r</sup>	55,4 <sup>p</sup>
Silver	M\$	24,4	37,5	45,2 <sup>r</sup>	51,9 <sup>p</sup>
Iron ore	M\$	x	x	x	x
<b>Utilities</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices)	M\$	..	..	8 466,2 <sup>r</sup>	8 046,5
Sector share of total	%	..	..	4,2	4,0
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	1 751,0	1 760,0	1 991,0 <sup>r</sup>	1 942,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	32,9	29,2	26,9	26,5
Sector share of total	%	1,2	1,1	0,9	0,9
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	786,15	847,62	956,72	950,87
<b>Construction</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices)	M\$	..	..	9 549,3 <sup>r</sup>	9 793,9
Sector share of total	%	..	..	4,8 <sup>r</sup>	4,8
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	5 286,0	4 830,0	6 006,0 <sup>r</sup>	6 378,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	106,0	93,5	117,8	121,3
Sector share of total	%	3,8	3,4	4,0	4,0

	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Economic activity by sector (NAICS) (cont'd)</b>					
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	724,22	749,94	756,07	749,39
<b>Manufacturing</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices)	M\$	..	..	46 277,5 <sup>r</sup>	44 825,9
Sector share of total	%	..	..	23,1 <sup>r</sup>	22,1
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	16 853,0	19 790,0	24 641,0 <sup>r</sup>	25 317,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	491,7	487,8	584,9	579,50
Sector share of total	%	17,7	18,0	19,7	19,2
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	589,08	654,55	720,83 <sup>r</sup>	732,22
		<b>1991</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
Manufacturing establishments <sup>43</sup>	n	11 305	10 197	9 126	8 738
Total value of shipments of goods of own manufacture	M\$	68 479,6	95 758,7	104 479,5	114 800,8
<b>Non-durable goods (NAICS)</b>					
Food manufacturing	M\$	9 715,8	11 081,8	11 691,7	11 925,2
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	M\$	2 487,4	3 091,4	3 282,6	3 392,8
Textile mills	M\$	1 739,5	2 195,1	2 581,3	2 603,4
Textile products mills	M\$	878,3	904,5	962,1	1 053,6
Clothing manufacturing	M\$	3 881,6	4 181,8	4 237,1	4 103,5
Leather and allied products manufacturing	M\$	430,1	433,3	468,1	417,4
Paper manufacturing	M\$	6 881,6	10 145,7	10 388,7	10 650,2
Printing and related support activities	M\$	1 924,9	2 484,5	2 667,4	2 795,9
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	M\$	3 580,3	4 203,7	3 406,8	4 172,1
Chemical manufacturing	M\$	5 100,3	6 566,1	6 526,4	6 689,2
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	M\$	2 028,8	3 605,8	4 037,5	4 357,9
<b>Durable goods (NAICS)</b>					
Wood products manufacturing	M\$	2 897,3	5 554,6	6 673,6	7 700,9
Non-metallic mineral products manufacturing	M\$	1 404,7	1 686,3	1 818,2	1 995,4
Primary metal manufacturing	M\$	6 081,3	9 111,5	10 632,8	11 874,3
Fabricated metal products manufacturing	M\$	3 269,8	4 142,8	4 583,5	5 020,0
Machinery manufacturing	M\$	2 564,7	3 709,8	4 342,0	4 872,9
Computer and electronic products manufacturing	M\$	4 234,0	6 402,1	8 509,4	10 436,0
Electrical equipment, appliance and component manufacturing	M\$	1 887,3	2 007,7	2 228,6	2 592,6
Transportation equipment manufacturing	M\$	4 900,5	10 621,2	11 216,6	13 718,3
Furniture and related products manufacturing	M\$	1 509,0	1 831,7	2 345,7	2 720,2
Miscellaneous manufacturing (NAICS)	M\$	1 082,4	1 797,5	1 879,4	1 709,0

	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Economic activity by sector (NAICS) (cont'd)</b>					
<b>Wholesale trade</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices)	M\$	..	..	10 227,1 <sup>r</sup>	10 651,0
Sector share of total	%	..	..	5,1 <sup>r</sup>	5,3
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	4 921,0	5 825,0	7 192,0 <sup>r</sup>	7 587,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	126,7	142,2	171,3	176,8
Sector share of total	%	4,5	5,2	5,8	5,9
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	611,20	659,88	675,05	683,31
<b>Retail trade</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices)	M\$	..	..	10 908,6 <sup>r</sup>	11 344,3
Sector share of total	%	..	..	5,4 <sup>r</sup>	5,6
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	5 865,0	6 423,0	8 348,0 <sup>r</sup>	8 805,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	358,2	332,5	335,8 <sup>r</sup>	345,60
Sector share of total	%	12,9	12,2	11,3	11,50
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	350,51	372,55	389,98 <sup>r</sup>	400,11
<b>Transportation and warehousing</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices)	M\$	..	..	9 247,0 <sup>r</sup>	9 155,5
Sector share of total	%	..	..	4,6 <sup>r</sup>	4,5
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	4 544,0	5 202,0	6 161,0 <sup>r</sup>	6 526,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	130,4	130,5	140,6	144,8
Sector share of total	%	4,7	4,8	4,7	4,8
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	616,07	632,53	676,53 <sup>r</sup>	695,66
<b>Transportation<sup>50</sup></b>					
Total number of motor vehicles <sup>51</sup>	k	4 041,6	4 341,2	4 660,9	4762,7
Road network <sup>52</sup>	km	60 951	29 006	29 204	29 418
Public transit vehicles <sup>53</sup>	n	3 591	3 592	3 770	3 786
Passengers transported <sup>54</sup>	M	482,8	466,8	494,4	505,6
Motor carriers <sup>55</sup>	n	..	43 712	44 979	48 069
Trucks > 3 000 kg and road tractors	n	97 686	101 738	107 678	107 149
Commodities carried <sup>56</sup>	M t	28,1	43,2	.. <sup>56</sup>	..
Rail network	km	..	..	6 559	6 554
Main, local and regional lines	km	..	..	3 336	3 336
Short-line railways	km	..	..	2 355	2 335
Industrial railways	km	..	..	813	828
Other	km	..	..	55	55
		<b>1991</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
Commercial rail traffic	M t	28,3	36,2 <sup>r</sup>	38,7	..
Maritime shipping					
International	M t	70,7	76,9	77,2	..
Coastal	M t	35,0	28,3	29,5	..
Airport activities					
Passengers deplaned and enplaned <sup>54</sup>					
Dorval	k	5 590,5	6 142,2	8 189,0	..
Mirabel	k	2 254,3	2 391,6	1 246,0	..

	Unit	1991	1996	1999	2000
<b>Economic activity by sector (NAICS) (cont'd)</b>					
Québec City	k	683,8	640,3	665,3	..
Goods loaded and unloaded					
Dorval	t	26 364	23 744	93 468	..
Mirabel	t	85 824	82 065	44 906	..
Québec City	t	425	97	537,7	..
		<b>1991</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Information and cultural industries</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices)	M\$	..	..	9 138,0 <sup>r</sup>	9 914,4
Sector share of total	%	..	..	4,6 <sup>r</sup>	4,9
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	3 161,0	3 256,0	4 382,0 <sup>r</sup>	4 544,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	71,9	65,8	74,7 <sup>r</sup>	77,9
Sector share of total	%	2,6	2,4	2,5	2,6
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	677,34	769,66	764,23 <sup>r</sup>	786,69
<b>Finance and insurance (and) real estate and rental and leasing (and) management of companies and enterprises</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices)	M\$	..	..	33 866,4 <sup>r</sup>	34 898,7
Sector share of total	%	..	..	16,9 <sup>r</sup>	17,2
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	6 611,0	6 979,0	9 269,0 <sup>r</sup>	9 595,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	219,3	178,3	176,8 <sup>r</sup>	183,1
Sector share of total	%	7,9	6,6	6,0	6,1
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	590,42	688,03	718,48 <sup>r</sup>	708,52
<b>Professional, scientific and technical services</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices)	M\$	..	..	7 991,3 <sup>r</sup>	8 354,5
Sector share of total	%	..	..	4,0 <sup>r</sup>	4,1
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	2 857,0	3 474,0	5 886,0 <sup>r</sup>	6 320,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	107,2	102,9	140,9	144,0
Sector share of total	%	3,8	3,8	4,8	4,8
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	655,09	746,93	765,94 <sup>r</sup>	781,31
<b>Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices)	M\$	..	..	4 196,0 <sup>r</sup>	4 398,0
Sector share of total	%	..	..	2,1 <sup>r</sup>	2,2
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	1 866,0	2 280,0	3 429,0 <sup>r</sup>	3 682,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	76,0	86,7	111,1	116,5
Sector share of total	%	2,7	3,2	3,7	3,9
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	443,41	470,88	494,91 <sup>r</sup>	504,90
<b>Educational services</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices)	M\$	..	..	9 638,0 <sup>r</sup>	9 645,8

	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Economic activity by sector (NAICS) (cont'd)</b>					
Sector share of total	%	..	..	4,8 <sup>r</sup>	4,8
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	7 967,0	8 879,0	9 495,0 <sup>r</sup>	9 862,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	223,9	229,1	214,4	215,3
Sector share of total	%	8,0	8,4	7,2	7,1
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	635,79	643,31	663,50	708,53
<b>Health care and social assistance</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices) M\$		..	..	12 457,7 <sup>r</sup>	12 471,4
Sector share of total	%	..	..	6,2 <sup>r</sup>	6,2
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	8 316,0	8 809,0	9 997,0 <sup>r</sup>	10 452,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	310,3	316,5	297,5 <sup>r</sup>	298,7
Sector share of total	%	11,1	11,7	10,0	9,9
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	535,99	563,41	543,53 <sup>r</sup>	562,77
<b>Arts, entertainment and recreation</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices) M\$		..	..	2 068,3 <sup>r</sup>	2 181,6
Sector share of total	%	..	..	1,0 <sup>r</sup>	1,1
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	929,0	1 094,0	1 462,0 <sup>r</sup>	1 570,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	34,6	33,3	44,8 <sup>r</sup>	49,2
Sector share of total	%	1,2	1,2	1,5	1,6
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	344,88	387,23	403,16 <sup>r</sup>	424,21
<b>Accommodation and food services</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices) M\$		..	..	4 276,0 <sup>r</sup>	4 414,6
Sector share of total	%	..	..	2,1	2,2
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	2 575,0	2 890,0	3 466,0 <sup>r</sup>	3 721,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	170,9	170,0	195,8	206,7
Sector share of total	%	6,1	6,3	6,6	6,9
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	221,31	247,50	279,19 <sup>r</sup>	288,64
<b>Other services (except public administration)</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices) M\$		..	..	4 479,7 <sup>r</sup>	4 579,3
Sector share of total	%	..	..	2,2 <sup>r</sup>	2,3
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	2 608,0	3 071,0	3 825,0 <sup>r</sup>	4 106,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	95,4	96,1	103,9	105,7
Sector share of total	%	3,4	3,5	3,5	3,5
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	420,72	441,46	460,10	475,06
<b>Public administration</b>					
GDP at basic prices <sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices) M\$		..	..	12 212,8 <sup>r</sup>	12 613,9
Sector share of total	%	..	..	6,1 <sup>r</sup>	6,2
Salaries and wages <sup>67</sup>	M\$	8 285,0	8 553,0	9 721,0 <sup>r</sup>	9 456,0
Employees <sup>20</sup>	k	193,8	180,0	177,9	180,0
Sector share of total	%	7,0	6,6	6,0	6,0
Average weekly earnings of employees <sup>49</sup>	\$	682,13	703,92	735,85	746,18

	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Tourism<sup>57</sup></b>					
<b>Visitors (tourists and day-trippers)<sup>58</sup></b>					
	k	..	35 167	39 997 <sup>r</sup>	39 950
Tourists	k	..	18 891	20 790 <sup>r</sup>	21 320
Americans	%	..	10,2	10,8 <sup>r</sup>	11,0
Canadians from other provinces	%	..	12,9	13,9 <sup>r</sup>	14,0
Quebecers <sup>59</sup>	%	..	70,3	69,7 <sup>r</sup>	70,3
Other nationalities	%	..	6,6	5,6 <sup>r</sup>	4,7
<b>Spending in Québec (tourists and day-trippers)<sup>58</sup></b>					
	M\$	..	4 879	7 117 <sup>r</sup>	7 428
Tourists	M\$	..	4 255	6 123 <sup>r</sup>	6 404
Americans	%	..	20,1	18,6 <sup>r</sup>	20,0
Canadians from other provinces	%	..	11,6	13,2 <sup>r</sup>	13,4
Quebecers <sup>59</sup>	%	..	45,8	50,8 <sup>r</sup>	51,6
Other nationalities	%	..	22,5	17,4 <sup>r</sup>	15,0
<b>Spending by Québec tourists travelling abroad</b>					
	M\$	2 509	2 340	2 863 <sup>r</sup>	2 686
Québec's tourism balance	M\$	-1 305	-501	-550 <sup>r</sup>	-342

		1989	1994	1999	2001
<b>Cultural activities</b>					
<b>Cultural customs</b>					
Performance attendance <sup>60, 61</sup>					
Cinema	%	51,0	59,1	72,0	..
Humour	%	..	25,0	24,8	..
Theatre (regular season)	%	27,9	24,4	28,8	..
Summer theatre	%	21,7	18,3	15,7	..
Classical music	%	13,8	10,6	13,0	..
Rock, new wave, heavy metal, hard rock, jazz, blues	%	12,1	12,5	6,6	..
Folk singers, popular artists or groups	%	32,8	22,6	13,9	..
Ballet, modern dance, jazz	%	14,5	8,2	9,3	..
Folk dance	%	7,0	3,6	2,3	..
Outings to cultural establishments <sup>60, 61</sup>					
Public libraries	%	34,3	31,5	37,3	..
Bookstores	%	59,5	62,3	61,5	..
Book fairs	%	14,2	14,1	14,8	..
Art galleries	%	28,1	27,0	30,6	..
Other museums	%	24,4	20,9	22,7	..
Historical sites or monuments	%	37,6	32,4	38,9	..
Commercial art galleries	%	23,0	18,9	21,0	..
Archives	%	8,5	6,7	9,3	..
Craft fairs	%	24,8	20,5	20,8	..
Reading habits: <sup>62</sup>					
Daily newspapers	%	77,3	76,5	70,9	..

	Unit	1989	1994	1999	2001
<b>Cultural activities (cont'd)</b>					
Regional weekly newspapers	%	..	..	60,1	..
Magazines or periodicals	%	60,6	63,4	55,6	..
Books	%	53,2	56,9	52,0	..
Purchases:					
Books	%	58,2	56,0	54,8	..
Vinyl records and compact discs	%	30,8	46,9	63,4	..
Pre-recorded cassette tapes	%	54,7	54,0	26,2	..
Blank cassette tapes	%	52,4	53,9	32,6	..
Art works and crafts	%	14,8	12,4	11,0	..
Music listening habits					
AM radio (often)	%	28,6	21,2	11,8	..
FM radio (often)	%	77,3	75,5	75,1	..
Vinyl records and compact discs (often)	%	31,3	47,6	64,5	..
Cassette tapes (often)	%	58,0	59,1	44,1	..
Music channels					
(MusiquePlus, etc.) (often)	%	18,5	18,5	18,4	..
Walkman (often)	%	12,3	15,7	15,1	..
Internet	%	..	..	5,2	..
Television viewing habits					
3 hours or more per day	%	35,5	44,7	44,3	..

1991-1992 1996-1997 1999-2000 2000-2001

### Cultural expenditures

<b>for governments<sup>63</sup></b>	<b>M\$</b>	<b>1 775,7</b>	<b>1 718,7<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1 893,6</b>	..
Federal government	M\$	862,1	841,1 <sup>r</sup>	902,7	..
Québec government	M\$	696,4	651,1	745,4	808,4
Local governments	M\$	217,2	226,6	245,5	..
Expenditure per inhabitant					
Federal government	\$	251,35	236,29 <sup>r</sup>	257,64	..
Québec government	\$	122,03	115,63 <sup>r</sup>	122,82	..
Local governments	\$	98,57	89,51	101,42	109,57
	\$	30,75	31,15	33,40	..

		1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Deposit institutions</b>					
<b>Number of institutions</b>					
<b>in Québec<sup>43</sup></b>	<b>n</b>	<b>3 341</b>	<b>3 244</b>	<b>3 063</b>	..
Canadian chartered banks	n	1 477	1 422	1 399	..
Foreign chartered banks	n	46	35	32	..
Savings and credit unions	n	1 655	1 686	1 615	..
Trust or mortgage loan companies <sup>64</sup>	n	163	101	17	..
<b>Loans in Québec<sup>43</sup></b>					
Mortgage	M\$	57 277	64 977	66 687 <sup>r</sup>	71 345
Residential	M\$	49 036	58 065	60 072 <sup>r</sup>	64 706
Non-residential	M\$	8 241	6 912	6 615 <sup>r</sup>	6 639
Canadian chartered banks	%	37,1	50,2	50,6	51,4

	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Deposit institutions (cont'd)</b>					
Foreign chartered banks	%	1,3	1,4	0,9	1,1
Savings and credit unions	%	41,7	45,2	47,7	46,9
Trust or mortgage loan companies <sup>64</sup>	%	19,9	3,2	0,8	0,7
Consumer loans	M\$	19 126	22 913	26 972 <sup>r</sup>	26 809
Non-mortgage business loans	M\$	22 548	22 031	26 213 <sup>r</sup>	24 730
<b>Deposit liability in Québec<sup>43</sup></b>	<b>M\$</b>	<b>108 147</b>	<b>119 825</b>	<b>129 156<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>134 989</b>
Canadian chartered banks	%	46,5	53,2	53,4 <sup>r</sup>	53,1
Foreign chartered banks	%	2,0	1,6	1,8	1,7
Savings and credit unions	%	36,7	42,3	43,8 <sup>r</sup>	44,1
Trust or mortgage loan companies <sup>64</sup>	%	14,8	2,9	1,0	1,1
<b>Bank rate<sup>65</sup></b>					
Minimum	%	7,67	3,25	5,00	2,50
Maximum	%	10,88	5,50	6,00	5,75
Average	%	9,03	4,53	5,77	4,31
<b>Mortgage loan interest rates (1 year)</b>					
Minimum	%	8,50	5,20	7,60	4,60
Maximum	%	11,75	7,00	8,30	7,40
Average	%	10,08	6,19	7,85	6,14
<b>Guaranteed investment certificate interest rates (1 year)</b>					
Minimum	%	6,50	2,38	4,28	1,23
Maximum	%	9,50	4,38	5,08	3,73
Average	%	8,00	3,53	4,67	2,64

## Economic accounts

<b>GDP at basic prices<sup>66</sup> (in 1997 prices)</b>					
	M\$	..	..	200 213 <sup>r</sup>	202 627
<b>GDP at market prices in current \$<sup>67</sup></b>					
	M\$	155 156 <sup>r</sup>	180 526 <sup>r</sup>	224 165 <sup>r</sup>	229 617
GDP per inhabitant	\$	21 964 <sup>r</sup>	24 818 <sup>r</sup>	30 383 <sup>r</sup>	30 983
Corporate earnings before taxes	M\$	6 809	15 212	23 822 <sup>r</sup>	20 200
Interest and miscellaneous investment income	M\$	13 197	11 810	13 894 <sup>r</sup>	14 590
Net income of individual non-farm businesses, including rent	M\$	8 399	10 475	12 494 <sup>r</sup>	13 033
Current government transfer payments to individuals	M\$	21 345 <sup>r</sup>	25 206 <sup>r</sup>	27 413 <sup>r</sup>	29 258
Per inhabitant	\$	3 022 <sup>r</sup>	3 465 <sup>r</sup>	3 716 <sup>r</sup>	3 948
Personal income	M\$	140 310 <sup>r</sup>	156 999 <sup>r</sup>	187 038 <sup>r</sup>	194 417
Per inhabitant	\$	19 863 <sup>r</sup>	21 584 <sup>r</sup>	25 351 <sup>r</sup>	26 234
Personal disposable income	M\$	108 569 <sup>r</sup>	119 859 <sup>r</sup>	139 213 <sup>r</sup>	146 104
Per inhabitant	\$	15 369 <sup>r</sup>	16 478 <sup>r</sup>	18 869 <sup>r</sup>	19 714

	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>Economic accounts (cont'd)</b>					
Personal savings	M\$	13 769 <sup>r</sup>	9 636 <sup>r</sup>	6 502 <sup>r</sup>	7 921
Per inhabitant	\$	1 949 <sup>r</sup>	1 325 <sup>r</sup>	881 <sup>r</sup>	1 069
Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services	M\$	92 416 <sup>r</sup>	107 859 <sup>r</sup>	130 192 <sup>r</sup>	135 473

### Government sector revenue and expenditure in Québec<sup>67</sup>

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>M\$</b>	<b>65 679</b>	<b>76 303<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>98 997<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>99 630</b>
Direct taxes					
From individuals	M\$	23 413	26 324	34 086 <sup>r</sup>	33 619
From government corporations and enterprises	M\$	3 468	5 882	9 977 <sup>r</sup>	8 788
From non-residents (tax withholdings)	M\$	368	695	913 <sup>r</sup>	1 101
Contributions to social insurance plans	M\$	7 257	9 459	11 826 <sup>r</sup>	12 481
Indirect taxes	M\$	25 655	28 216 <sup>r</sup>	34 370 <sup>r</sup>	35 365
Other current transfers from individuals	M\$	1 071	1 357 <sup>r</sup>	1 913 <sup>r</sup>	2 213
Investment income	M\$	4 447	4 370	5 912 <sup>r</sup>	6 063
<b>Current expenditure</b>	<b>M\$</b>	<b>82 062</b>	<b>90 521<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>98 996<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>102 136</b>
Net current expenditure on goods and services	M\$	39 928	41 980 <sup>r</sup>	45 665 <sup>r</sup>	47 302
Current transfers					
To individuals	M\$	21 345	25 206 <sup>r</sup>	27 413 <sup>r</sup>	29 258
To businesses	M\$	3 441	3 113	4 690 <sup>r</sup>	5 192
Government debt service	M\$	17 348	20 222	21 228 <sup>r</sup>	20 384
<b>Savings</b>	<b>M\$</b>	<b>-16 383</b>	<b>-14 218<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>-2 506</b>
Plus					
Capital consumption allowances	M\$	3 244	4 078	4 725 <sup>r</sup>	4 910
Net capital transfers	M\$	-512	86	508 <sup>r</sup>	687
Minus					
Acquisition of non-financial capital	M\$	4 653	4 832	5 363 <sup>r</sup>	5 974
Investments in fixed capital and inventories	M\$	4 441	4 958	5 328 <sup>r</sup>	5 589
Existing assets	M\$	212	-126	35	385
Equals					
<b>Net loan</b>	<b>M\$</b>	<b>-18 340</b>	<b>-14 886<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>-129<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>-2 883</b>

1991-1992 1996-1997 2000-2001 2001-2002

### Québec government budgetary operations and debt<sup>68</sup>

Total expenditure	M\$	39 378 <sup>r</sup>	41 182 <sup>r</sup>	49 624 <sup>r</sup>	51 190
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**Québec government budgetary operations and debt<sup>68</sup> (cont'd)**

Economic and environmental mission	%	12,7	9,7	12,2 <sup>r</sup>	11,6
Educational and cultural mission	%	26,8	25,8	22,0 <sup>r</sup>	22,0
Health and social services mission	%	31,4	31,3	33,4 <sup>r</sup>	34,6
Support to individuals and families mission	%	9,4	11,4	9,9 <sup>r</sup>	9,9
Governance and justice mission	%	7,9	7,6	7,2 <sup>r</sup>	7,7
Consolidated debt service mission	%	11,8 <sup>r</sup>	14,2	15,3	14,2
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>M\$</b>	<b>35 077<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>37 970<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>51 001<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>50 262</b>
Income and property taxes	%	48,7	52,6	51,1 <sup>r</sup>	48,9
Consumption taxes	%	22,3	18,3	18,7 <sup>r</sup>	19,7
Duties and permits	%	2,4	2,7	2,8 <sup>r</sup>	2,7
Miscellaneous	%	3,0	2,9	4,5 <sup>r</sup>	4,8
Government enterprises	%	4,3	5,8	6,9	5,4
Government of Canada transfers	%	19,3	17,7	16,0	18,5
<b>Budgetary reserve</b>	<b>M\$</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>-950</b>	<b>950</b>
<b>Budgetary surplus (-deficit)</b>	<b>M\$</b>	<b>-4 301<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>-3 212<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>427</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Cumulative deficit</b>	<b>M\$</b>	<b>41 885</b>	<b>64 833</b>	<b>81 042<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>84 100</b>
<b>Total debt</b>	<b>M\$</b>	<b>51 249</b>	<b>78 086</b>	<b>102 753<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>105 483</b>

**Investments<sup>69</sup>**

		1991	1996	2001	2002
<b>Fixed capital expenditure</b>	<b>M\$</b>	<b>27 895,7<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>28 267,8<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>35 418,5<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>38 823,9<sup>p</sup></b>
Private sector	M\$	19 296,7 <sup>r</sup>	20 700,0 <sup>r</sup>	27 335,1 <sup>r</sup>	28 213,8 <sup>r</sup>
Construction	M\$	11 215,0 <sup>r</sup>	11 105,6 <sup>r</sup>	12 893,7 <sup>r</sup>	14 246,7 <sup>p</sup>
Machinery and equipment	M\$	8 081,7 <sup>r</sup>	9 594,4 <sup>r</sup>	14 441,4 <sup>r</sup>	13 967,0 <sup>p</sup>
Public sector	M\$	8 599,0 <sup>r</sup>	7 567,8 <sup>r</sup>	8 083,4 <sup>r</sup>	10 610,1 <sup>p</sup>
Construction	M\$	5 732,5 <sup>r</sup>	4 773,4 <sup>r</sup>	5 359,3 <sup>r</sup>	7 534,1 <sup>p</sup>
Government	M\$	..	..	3 363,0 <sup>r</sup>	4 649,2 <sup>p</sup>
Government enterprises	M\$	..	..	1 996,3 <sup>r</sup>	2 884,9 <sup>p</sup>
Machinery and equipment	M\$	2 866,5 <sup>r</sup>	2 794,4 <sup>r</sup>	2 724,1 <sup>r</sup>	3 076,0 <sup>p</sup>
Government	M\$	..	..	2 012,7 <sup>r</sup>	2 239,7 <sup>p</sup>
Government enterprises	M\$	..	..	711,4 <sup>r</sup>	836,3 <sup>p</sup>

**Research and development<sup>70</sup>**

		1994	1996	1999	2000
R&D expenditure in relation to GDP <sup>71</sup>	%	2,06 <sup>r</sup>	2,10 <sup>r</sup>	2,34 <sup>r</sup>	2,32 <sup>p</sup>
Domestic R&D expenditure <sup>71</sup>	M\$	3 536 <sup>r</sup>	3 819 <sup>r</sup>	4 906 <sup>r</sup>	5 176 <sup>p</sup>

	Unit	1994	1996	1999	2000
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### Research and development<sup>76</sup> (cont'd)

Total industrial R&D expenditure	M\$	2 056 <sup>e</sup>	2 394 <sup>f</sup>	3 027 <sup>f</sup>	3 148 <sup>p</sup>
Total industrial R&D personnel	n	.. <sup>f</sup>	.. <sup>f</sup>	29 695 <sup>f</sup>	31 621 <sup>p</sup>

		1991	1996	1999	2000
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### Energy<sup>72</sup>

#### Total net energy available

for consumption	k tep	31 243,3	34 397,9	35 074,6 <sup>f</sup>	36 086,5 <sup>p</sup>
Electricity	%	41,1	41,5	41,5 <sup>f</sup>	41,7 <sup>p</sup>
Oil	%	42,0	41,0	41,5 <sup>f</sup>	41,1 <sup>p</sup>
Natural gas	%	15,6	16,3	15,8 <sup>f</sup>	15,9 <sup>p</sup>
Coal	%	1,3	1,2	1,2	1,3

#### Energy sector trade

balance	M\$	-2 959 <sup>f</sup>	-3 340 <sup>f</sup>	-3 238 <sup>f</sup>	-4 904 <sup>p</sup>
Electricity	M\$	168	484	647 <sup>f</sup>	916 <sup>p</sup>
Oil	M\$	-2 388 <sup>f</sup>	-3 076 <sup>f</sup>	-2 951 <sup>f</sup>	-4 341 <sup>p</sup>
Natural gas	M\$	-689 <sup>f</sup>	-666 <sup>f</sup>	-857	-1 376
Coal	M\$	-50	-82	-77	-103

#### Electricity production<sup>73</sup>

M kWh	171 016	199 208	202 645	213 942
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Hydro-Québec	%	71,3	74,1	70,6	71,8
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#### Electricity consumption

M kWh	149 424	166 053	169 476	175 113	
Industrial sector	%	47,2	49,4 <sup>f</sup>	50,7	50,4
Residential sector	%	32,3	31,5	30,2	30,7
Commercial sector	%	20,2	18,9	18,9	18,7
Transport sector	%	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2

#### Exported electricity<sup>74</sup>

M kWh	10 066	19 621	23 675	25 461	
United States	%	59,2	77,7	67,4	80,4
Other Canadian provinces	%	40,8	22,3	32,6	19,6

		1991	1996	2000	2001
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### International trade<sup>75</sup>

#### Québec exports

To the United States	M\$	19 206,7	39 715,5	63 458,8	60 019,3 <sup>p</sup>
Finished aircraft with engines	M\$	579,6	1 689,0	4 020,3 <sup>f</sup>	5 774,5 <sup>p</sup>
Other telecommunications equipment and material	M\$	3 015,7	4 785,2	10 640,0 <sup>f</sup>	4 956,8 <sup>p</sup>
Aluminum and alloys	M\$	1 664,2	3 560,4	4 189,8	4 752,7 <sup>p</sup>
Newsprint	M\$	2 382,5	3 041,5	3 166,7 <sup>f</sup>	3 129,7 <sup>p</sup>
To the United Kingdom	M\$	758,5	963,8	2 162,3	1 666,1 <sup>p</sup>
To Germany	M\$	768,7	1 128,9	1 173,4	1 142,5 <sup>p</sup>
To France	M\$	616,4	991,4	836,4	911,6 <sup>p</sup>
To the Netherlands	M\$	823,8	631,0	587,2	727,6 <sup>p</sup>
To China	M\$	114,0	211,6	317,8	704,3 <sup>p</sup>

#### Main exports

Finished aircrafts with engines	M\$	858,5	2 500,6	5 414,8	8 037,9 <sup>p</sup>
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	Unit	1991	1996	2000	2001
<b>International trade<sup>75</sup> (cont'd)</b>					
Other telecommunications equipment and material	M\$	3 364,6	5 173,0	11 798,3	5 605,1 <sup>P</sup>
Aluminum and alloys	M\$	2 236,6	4 140,3	4 629,8	5 168,4 <sup>P</sup>
Newsprint	M\$	2 734,4	3 840,0	3 747,0	3 788,4 <sup>P</sup>
Other equipment and tools	M\$	312,7	988,3	2 326,3	2 245,2 <sup>P</sup>
Softwood lumber	M\$	494,2	1 958,6	1 882,6	1 879,9 <sup>P</sup>
Automobiles and chassis	M\$	694,2	2 115,8	2 365,0	1 808,8 <sup>P</sup>
Apparel and apparel accessories	M\$	276,4	942,0	1 663,7	1 699,4 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Québec imports</b>	<b>M\$</b>	<b>28 863,0</b>	<b>44 629,4</b>	<b>68 008,6<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>64 251,7<sup>P</sup></b>
From the United States	M\$	13 188,7	22 306,4	30 024,4 <sup>r</sup>	26 950,1 <sup>P</sup>
Automobiles and chassis	M\$	1 754,1	2 805,0	3 262,5	3 152,1 <sup>P</sup>
Electronic computers		876,3	1 478,8	1 904,0	1 656,4 <sup>P</sup>
Aircraft engines and parts	M\$	366,1	773,7	1 393,3	1 456,5 <sup>P</sup>
Other telecommunications equipment and material	M\$	1 024,4	1 020,7	1 422,1	1 392,3 <sup>P</sup>
From the United Kingdom	M\$	1 996,2	2 752,0	7 214,7 <sup>r</sup>	6 223,2 <sup>P</sup>
From China	M\$	588,4	1 299,4	2 467,5 <sup>r</sup>	2 746,6 <sup>P</sup>
From Japan	M\$	2 273,6	1 860,6	2 846,1 <sup>r</sup>	2 684,4 <sup>P</sup>
From France	M\$	1 009,6	1 641,0	1 986,6 <sup>r</sup>	2 470,9 <sup>P</sup>
From Mexico	M\$	484,3	1 138,0	2 374,7	2 361,8 <sup>P</sup>

## The international economy

### Exchange rate<sup>76</sup>

US dollar (average at noon)	\$	1,1458	1,3636	1,4852	1,5484
High	\$	1,1665	1,3865	1,5632	1,6052
Low	\$	1,1193	1,3287	1,4318	1,4901
French franc (average at noon)	\$	0,2039	0,2667	0,2089	0,2114

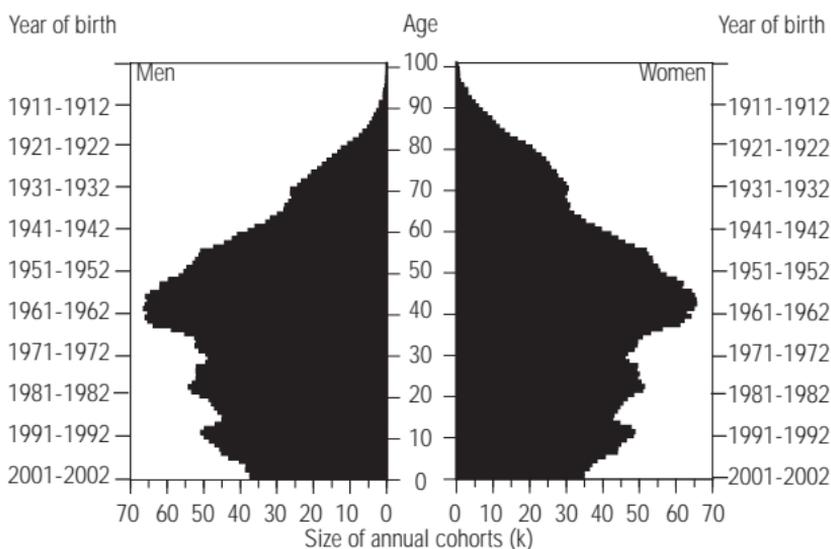
### Gross domestic product<sup>77</sup>

Canada	G\$ US	582,5	592,3	717,2 <sup>r</sup>	705,6
United States	G\$ US	5 656,4	7 418,7	9 824,7 <sup>r</sup>	10 082,2
Japan	G\$ US	3 350,1	4 595,2	4 763,7 <sup>r</sup>	4 173,6
Germany	G\$ US	1 719,5	2 341,6	1 871,0 <sup>r</sup>	1 854,3
United Kingdom	G\$ US	1 011,5	1 153,4	1 437,8 <sup>r</sup>	1 423,2
France	G\$ US	1 198,8	1 538,8	1 305,9 <sup>r</sup>	1 310,6
Italy	G\$ US	1 152,2	1 213,7	1 073,5 <sup>r</sup>	1 089,3
Mexico	G\$ US	286,6	329,5	580,9 <sup>r</sup>	617,7

### Consumer price index

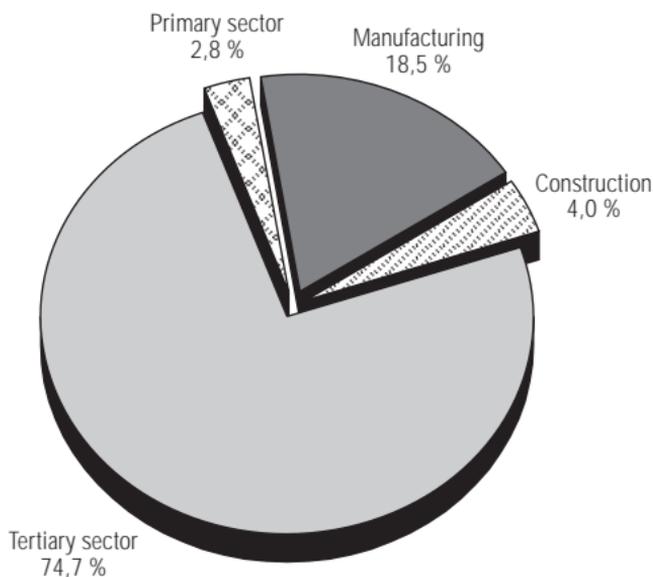
Canada	1995 = 100	94,5	101,6	108,9	111,7
United States	1995 = 100	89,4	102,9	113,0	116,2
Japan	1995 = 100	96,5	100,1	101,5	100,8
Germany	1995 = 100	87,0	101,4	107,0	109,6
United Kingdom	1995 = 100	89,6	102,4	114,2	116,3
France	1995 = 100	92,5	102,0	106,3	108,1
Italy	1995 = 100	83,3	104,0	112,8	115,9
Mexico	1995 = 100	54,8	134,4	239,9	255,1

Figure 1  
**Age pyramid, Québec, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2002**



Sources : Statistique Canada, Demography Division, Population Estimates.  
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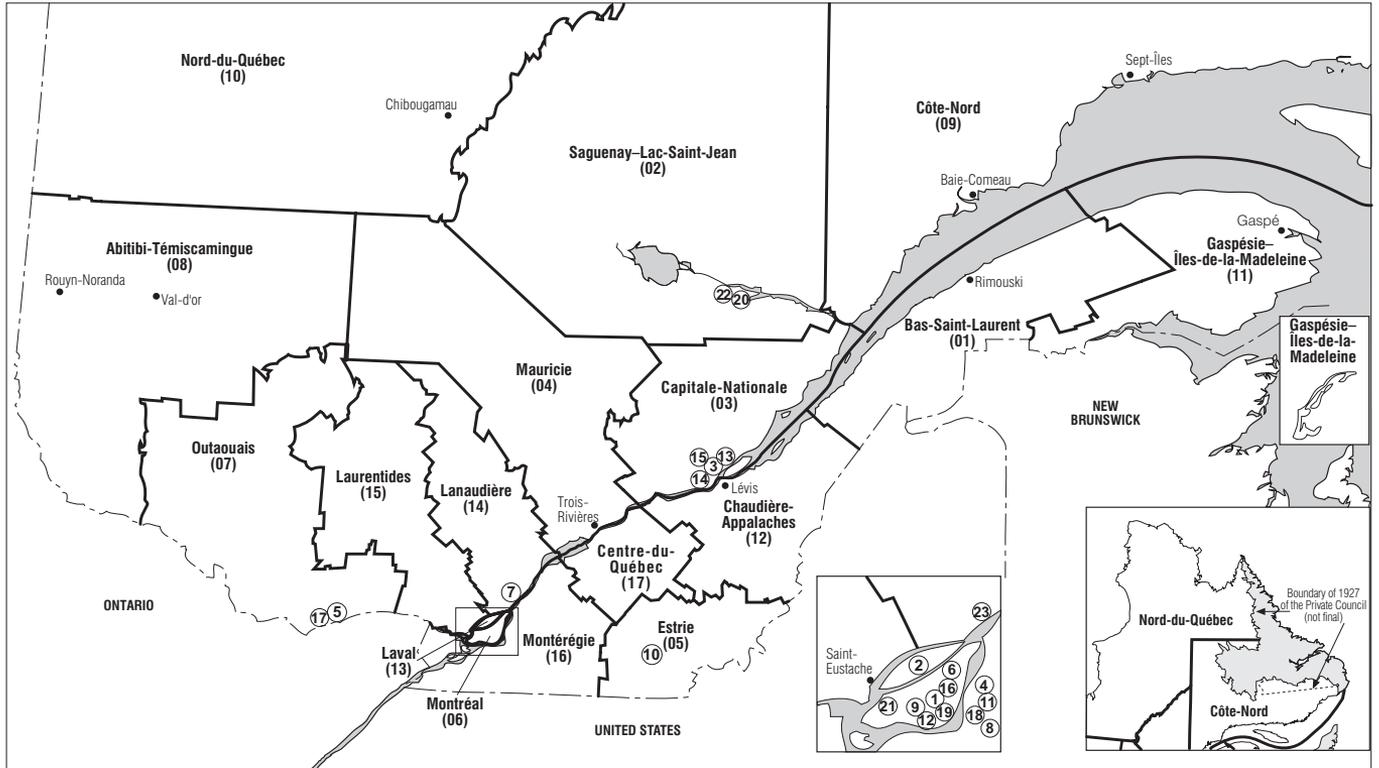
Figure 2  
**Employment, sector share of total, Québec, 2001**



Source : Statistique Canada, Labor Force Survey (NAICS).

	Year	Unit	Bas-Saint-Laurent (01)	Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean (02)	Capitale-Nationale (03)	Mauricie (04)	Estrie (05)	Montréal (06)	Outaouais (07)	Abitibi-Témiscamingue (08)	Côte-Nord (09)	Nord-du-Québec (10)	Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine (11)	Chaudière-Appalaches (12)	Laval (13)	Lanaudière (14)	Laurentides (15)	Montréal (16)	Centre-du-Québec (17)	Québec total	
<b>Overview of the 17 administrative regions</b>																					
1- Total area <sup>2</sup>	2001	km <sup>2</sup>	28 401	106 508	20 962	39 924	10 508	625	34 074	64 656	351 523	860 553	78 172	16 117	267	13 512	22 517	11 851	7 271	1 667 441	- 1
2- Land area <sup>3</sup>	2001	km <sup>2</sup>	22 324	98 579	19 038	36 555	10 253	502	31 527	58 547	244 570	742 088	20 395	15 142	247	12 689	21 180	11 180	6 987	1 351 803	- 2
3- RCMs and equivalent territories <sup>28</sup>	2001	n	8	4	7	5	7	1	5	5	6	2	6	11	1	6	8	15	5	102	- 3
4- Local municipalities <sup>29</sup>	2001	n	123	55	71	55	99	28	73	82	36	28	49	146	1	60	85	187	84	1 262	- 4
<b>Population</b>																					
5- Population at July 1 <sup>11</sup>	2001	n	203 585	284 588	648 466	261 455	291 928	1 840 093	323 448	150 382	101 093	39 520	99 886	391 605	355 770	400 317	477 116	1 325 921	222 559	7 417 732	- 5
6- Variation	2001/1996	%	-2,7	-2,2	0,6	-1,5	3,0	1,8	3,3	-3,9	-3,8	0,7	-6,4	1,2	5,8	4,8	8,2	3,0	1,7	2,0	- 6
7- Share of Québec population	2001	%	2,7	3,8	8,7	3,5	3,9	24,8	4,4	2,0	1,4	0,5	1,3	5,3	4,8	5,4	6,4	17,9	3,0	100,0	- 7
8- 0-14	2001	%	16,0	17,1	15,3	15,5	17,8	16,3	19,5	19,2	19,0	30,2	15,8	17,8	18,2	20,0	19,7	18,8	17,9	17,6	- 8
9- 15-64	2001	%	68,8	70,6	70,8	68,4	68,2	68,8	70,5	69,7	71,6	65,7	68,9	69,5	68,8	69,3	69,4	69,8	68,6	69,4	- 9
10- 65 and over	2001	%	15,3	12,4	13,9	16,1	14,0	14,9	10,0	11,1	9,4	4,2	15,3	12,8	13,0	11,7	10,9	11,4	13,5	13,0	- 10
11- Density (pop./land area)	2001	inhab./km <sup>2</sup>	9,1	2,9	34,1	7,2	28,5	3 665,5	10,3	2,6	0,4	0,1	4,9	25,9	1 440,4	31,5	22,5	118,6	31,9	5,5	- 11
<b>Manufacturing industries<sup>43</sup></b>																					
12- Establishments	1998	n	206	254	519	294	463	3 053	100	109	62	16	81	707	377	402	426	1 532	525	9 126	- 12
13- Manufacturing shipments	1998	M\$	1 731,2	5 097,9	4 071,4	3 723,9	5 503,4	34 295,7	1 520,6	1 650,0	2 012,2	555,7	548,0	7 210,5	1 854,5	2 379,5	5 819,8	21 251,6	5 253,6	104 479,5	- 13
14- Share of Québec total	1998	%	1,7	4,9	3,9	3,6	5,3	32,8	1,5	1,6	1,9	0,5	0,5	6,9	1,8	2,3	5,6	20,3	5,0	100,0	- 14
<b>Investments<sup>69</sup></b>																					
15- Construction	2001	M\$	315,3	560,5	1 318,7	548,6	592,0	5 126,4	831,2	496,3	894,2	205,6	132,9	766,7	846,9	710,6	1 457,1	2 996,5	453,6	18 253,1	- 15
16- Machinery and equipment	2001	M\$	480,8	865,4	1 495,6	477,0	604,4	6 399,5	784,3	281,5	360,9	86,1	137,0	638,2	591,8	465,4	690,9	2 380,6	426,1	17 165,5	- 16
<b>17- Labour force<sup>19, 80</sup></b>																					
17- Labour force	2001	k	99,3	139,2	330,3	124,2	148,4	937,3	172,3	75,2	59,4 <sup>80</sup>	86,1 <sup>80</sup>	42,2	206,2	187,0	204,4	255,4	716,6	111,4	3806,9	- 17
18- Share of Québec total	2001	%	2,6	3,7	8,7	3,3	3,9	24,6	4,5	2,0	1,6 <sup>80</sup>	1,1 <sup>80</sup>	1,1	5,4	4,9	5,3	6,7	18,8	2,9	100,0	- 18
19- Employment	2001	k	88,4	123,3	302,7	109,7	137,5	843,4	158,6	66,0	51,6 <sup>80</sup>	33,7 <sup>80</sup>	33,7	192,9	173,6	187,7	236,1	668,6	100,6	3 474,5	- 19
20- Share of Québec total	2001	%	2,5	3,5	8,7	3,2	4,0	24,3	4,6	1,9	1,5 <sup>80</sup>	1,0 <sup>80</sup>	1,0	5,6	5,0	5,4	6,8	19,2	2,9	100,0	- 20
21- Primary sector – NAICS	2001	k	8,2	6,3	4,8	3,3	3,8	0,0	4,1	7,4	4,3 <sup>80</sup>	2,9	2,9	12,2	0,0	3,1	5,3	17,8	7,2	98,8	- 21
22- Manufacturing – NAICS	2001	k	12,5	18,1	28,4	23,6	40,7	164,8	9,7	6,2	8,1 <sup>80</sup>	3,1	50,8	27,9	36,8	39,4	143,7	28,8	642,5	- 22	
23- Construction – NAICS	2001	k	2,9	6,6	8,9	4,6	5,0	19,0	12,9	2,6	2,6 <sup>80</sup>	1,5	9,9	9,9	13,2	10,6	25,8	3,6	139,6	- 23	
24- Tertiary sector – NAICS	2001	k	64,3	91,0	260,4	77,2	85,6	658,3	131,4	46,4	33,9 <sup>80</sup>	20,7	119,3	135,7	132,2	180,9	481,3	58,7	2 593,6	- 24	
25- Participation rate	2001	%	59,0	59,5	62,1	57,4	62,8	62,9	67,0	61,6	60,7 <sup>80</sup>	50,7	64,8	65,2	63,1	67,5	67,3	62,1	63,0	63,6	- 25
26- Unemployment	2001	k	10,9	15,9	27,5	14,5	10,9	93,9	13,7	9,2	7,8 <sup>80</sup>	10,9	8,5	13,4	13,4	16,6	19,3	48,0	10,8	332,3	- 26
27- Share of Québec total	2001	%	3,3	4,8	8,3	4,4	3,3	28,3	4,1	2,8	2,3 <sup>80</sup>	2,6	4,0	4,0	4,4	5,8	14,4	3,3	100,0	- 27	
28- Unemployment rate	2001	%	11,0	11,4	8,3	11,7	7,3	10,0	8,0	12,2	13,1 <sup>80</sup>	20,1	6,5	7,2	7,2	7,6	6,7	9,7	8,7	28,8	- 28
29- Employment rate	2001	%	52,5	52,7	56,9	50,7	58,2	56,6	61,7	54,1	52,8 <sup>80</sup>	40,5	60,7	60,6	58,5	62,4	62,8	56,1	58,1	58,1	- 29
<b>30- Population aged 15 and over with an income<sup>81</sup></b>																					
30- Population aged 15 and over with an income	1996	n	146 180	191 805	473 045	189 890	200 315	1 346 535	220 235	105 990	71 730	24 135	76 005	267 760	239 310	257 705	302 820	893 090	151 460	5 158 010	- 30
31- Average income	1995	\$	19 786	21 958	23 788	20 789	21 132	23 567	24 909	23 104	24 774	23 910	18 821	21 062	24 773	22 940	23 376	24 712	20 068	23 198	- 31
32- Share of employment income	1995	%	69,1	73,9	74,8	69,1	71,9	71,1	78,1	71,7	78,8	81,4	64,7	74,5	76,8	76,7	75,9	77,5	72,5	74,2	- 32
33- Share of government transfers	1995	%	23,4	18,8	15,4	20,5	18,2	16,5	14,0	17,5	16,5	15,5	29,9	17,7	13,6	15,4	15,4	13,6	18,6	16,2	- 33
34- Share of other income	1995	%	7,5	7,3	9,8	10,3	9,9	12,4	7,9	6,3	4,7	3,1	5,4	7,8	9,6	7,9	8,6	8,9	9,0	9,6	- 34
<b>35- Private households<sup>81</sup></b>																					
35- Private households	2001	n	81 825	109 025	278 765	110 280	119 915	805 820	127 370	58 930	37 930	11 425	38 290	149 735	132 640	147 055	180 625	500 560	87 870	2 978 115	- 35
36- Households with 1 person	2001	%	28,5	24,7	33,0	32,3	30,9	37,7	26,3	27,6	23,5	19,1	23,3	25,4	24,0	21,6	24,0	24,6	28,0	29,6	- 36
37- Households with 2 persons	2001	%	34,2	33,3	33,8	34,3	34,8	31,0	33,7	33,2	32,9	23,1	35,0	33,1	33,0	33,6	34,5	33,7	34,0	33,0	- 37
38- Households with 3 persons	2001	%	16,9	18,3	15,7	15,8	14,7	14,2	17,9	16,4	19,7	15,8	20,4	17,3	17,9	18,7	17,7	17,7	15,9	16,4	- 38
39- Households with 4 and 5 persons	2001	%	18,9	22,0	16,4	16,3	17,7	15,2	20,3	20,7	21,7	28,0	19,8	22,3	22,9	23,9	22,0	22,2	20,1	19,2	- 39
40- Households with 6 persons and over	2001	%	1,5	1,6	1,0	1,2	1,9	2,0	1,8	1,9	2,2	14,1	1,5	1,9	2,2	2,1	1,8	1,8	1,9	1,8	- 40
41- Average number of persons per household	2001	n	2,4	2,5	2,2	2,3	2,3	2,2	2,5	2,4	2,5	3,4	2,5	2,5	2,6	2,6	2,5	2,5	2,4	2,4	- 41
42- Average income	1995	\$	36 692	40 229	42 564	36 538	37 742	40 847	46 183	41 542	47 048	51 258	37 172	40 058	47 869	43 235	42 961	46 473	36 855	42 229	- 42
<b>43- Families<sup>71, 82</sup></b>																					
43- Families	2001	n	56 745	80 325	176 805	72 290	79 910	466 595	90 785	41 775	28 965	9 995	28 970	108 885	99 055	113 440	134 440	368 980	61 550	2 019 555	- 43
44- Married couple	2001	%	59,0	61,7	55,7	56,8	57,8	59,6	58,6	53,4	53,2	54,7	56,6	61,5	62,4	56,7	54,3	58,0	58,4	58,2	- 44
45- Common-law couple	2001	%	26,8	24,1	27,8	26,2	27,5	19,6	23,9	31,9	29,2	24,6	26,5	25,3	22,2	28,8	30,6	26,7	27,2	25,2	- 45
46- Single-parent	2001	%	14,2	14,2	16,5	17,0	14,7	20,8	17,6	14,7	17,5	20,5	16,8	13,2	15,4	14,5	15,0	15,3	14,4	16,6	- 46
<b>47- Occupied private dwellings<sup>81</sup></b>																					
47- Occupied private dwellings	2001	n	81 820	109 025	278 755	110 280	119 915	805 820	127 375	58 925	37 940	11 425	38 300	149 730	132 640	147 055	180 625	500 555	87 870	2 978 115	- 47
48- Occupied private dwellings <sup>81</sup>	1996	n	79 697	104 854	265 768	109 077	113 498	781 424	119 794	59 245	38 018	11 379	38 364	140 935	123 979	137 472	166 614	476 247	82 784	2 849 149	- 48
49- Owned	2001	%	69,4	66,1	55,7	61,3	60,8	35,8	65,2	65,8	69,1	42,3	75,7	72,8	66,4	74,7	70,0	67,4	67,2	57,9	- 49
50- Leased	2001	%	30,6	33,7	44,3	38,3	39,2	64,2	34,8	33,7	27,8	43,2	24,0	27,2	33,6	25,1	30,0	32,6	32,8	42,0	- 50
<b>Health and social services<sup>36, 83</sup></b>																					
51- Physicians per 1 000 inhabitants	2001	n	1,94	1,																	

## Québec's Administrative Regions, 1997



### Cities of 50 000 residents and over in 2001

- |             |                            |                 |              |                 |              |               |
|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| ① Montréal  | ⑤ Gatineau                 | ⑨ Saint-Laurent | ⑫ LaSalle    | ⑮ Charlesbourg  | ⑱ Brossard   | ⑳ Pierrefonds |
| ② Laval     | ⑥ Montréal-Nord            | ⑩ Sherbrooke    | ⑬ Beauport   | ⑯ Saint-Léonard | ⑲ Verdun     | ㉒ Jonquière   |
| ③ Québec    | ⑦ Terrebonne               | ⑪ Saint-Hubert  | ⑭ Sainte-Foy | ⑰ Hull          | ㉓ Chicoutimi | ㉔ Repentigny  |
| ④ Longueuil | ⑧ Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu |                 |              |                 |              |               |

Source : Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction de l'édition et des communications.

## Sources and Endnotes

1. Ministère des Ressources naturelles. Service du développement et de l'intégrité du territoire.
2. Excluding Labrador, according to the 1927 boundary (not final). Furthermore, this revised area is based on compilation of data on Québec's borders (1/20,000), an MTM (modified transverse Mercator) map projection calculation, and the NAD83 geodesic reference system.
3. Including the St. Lawrence River from the east point of Île d'Orléans, the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the 1964 border with the Atlantic provinces, and the embayments of James, Hudson and Ungava bays and of Hudson Strait.
4. Ministère des Ressources naturelles. *Ressources et industries forestières - Portrait statistique, 2003 édition*.
5. Including inland waters, but excluding the St. Lawrence River.
6. The forest tundra and taiga form the subarctic forest.
7. Land on which forests can be managed over a 120-year time frame, in keeping with the principle of sustained yield.
8. Including all land which, due to human activity, is no longer used for forestry (roads, transmission line right-of-ways, etc.).
9. The areas in this column do not take provincial or international borders into account. The data shown correspond to the area in square kilometres of everything preceding (upstream of) the site indicated. The area of the St. Lawrence drainage basin extending to Cornwall, Ontario is 780 527 km<sup>2</sup>.
10. Mean calculated over 30 years (1961-1990).
11. Statistics Canada. *Population Estimates*. Estimates based on census data adjusted to take into account net undercoverage and non-permanent residents.
12. Institut de la statistique du Québec. *La situation démographique au Québec*.
13. Ministère des Relations avec les citoyens et de l'Immigration.
14. Statistics Canada. *Canada's Census of Population, Dwellings, Households and Families, 1991, 1996 and 2001*, based on the geographic division at December 31, 2001.
15. Statistics Canada. *Families: Number, Type and Structure (93-312)*. In 1991, 1996 and 2000, a census family comprised a husband and wife with or without single children, or one parent with one or more single children sharing the same dwelling. In 2001, (*Canada Census*), it comprised a married or common-law couple with or without children, or one parent with at least one child sharing the same dwelling. A common-law couple may or may not be heterosexual.
16. Statistics Canada. *Income Trends in Canada 1980-2000* on CD-ROM.
17. Based on 1992 thresholds, economic family units which devote 54.7% or more of their income to food, rent and clothing are considered low-income.
18. Statistics Canada. *Dwellings and Households (93-311), (95-186)* and *Spending Patterns in Canada (62-202)*.
19. Statistics Canada. *Labour Force Survey*.  
Population: residents aged 15 and over, excluding persons living on an Indian reserve, full-time members of the Armed Forces and inmates of institutions (e.g. penitentiaries, nursing homes, hospitals).



Labour force: portion of the population which is employed or unemployed.

Employed persons: persons working for an employer, self-employed or doing unpaid family work (family enterprise or farming operation).

Unemployed persons: persons without work, actively seeking employment and available for work.

Employment rate: the proportion of individuals who are employed among the population aged 15 and over.

Data under 1 500 have been excluded; they are not considered reliable, given the small sample size.

20. Statistics Canada. *Employment, Payrolls and Hours Survey*. This excludes agriculture, fishing and trapping, domestic services, households, religious organizations and the services of military defence personnel.
21. Statistics Canada. CANSIM II.
22. Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale. *Rapport statistique sur les prestataires du programme d'assistance-emploi, mars 2001*. Allowance (social security) paid out every March in the year indicated.
23. Ministère du Travail. *Le marché du travail* (1991, 1996). Statistics Canada. Special compilation by the Ministère du Travail, based on the *Labour Force Survey*, (2000, 2001).
24. Ministère du Travail, Direction des données sur le travail.
25. Commission des normes du travail. Minimum wage at October 1 of each year. Data for March 2000 and March 2001 were compiled specially by the Commission based on the "hourly wage" variable of Statistics Canada's *Labour Force Survey*.
26. Statistics Canada. *Canada's Survey of Consumer Finances* (before 1998), *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics* (1998). Individuals earning an income are those individuals who declare earnings or another source of income.
27. Ministère de l'Éducation. *Statistiques de l'éducation - Enseignement primaire, secondaire, collégial et universitaire*.
28. Public and private networks.
29. Including nursery schools and kindergarten.
30. Including the adult education sector (continuing education).
31. Full-time and part-time.
32. Persons employed by a school board between July 1 and June 30 (general education in the youth sector and vocational education).
33. Number in "full-time equivalents", not number of persons.
34. Excluding lecturers and teaching assistants.
35. College and university graduates have been cumulated by calendar year (1991, 1996, 2000 and 2001). University graduates are those with bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, and doctorates only.
36. Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, Service du développement de l'information.
37. Including general practitioners and specialists.
38. Including oral surgery specialists.
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40. Statistics Canada. *Household Facilities and Equipment (64-202) and Spending Patterns in Canada (62-202)*.
41. Statistics Canada. *Family Expenditure in Canada (62-555) and Spending Patterns in Canada (62-202)*.
42. The consumer indebtedness ratio is obtained by dividing total non-mortgage loans contracted by individuals by personal disposable income and multiplying by 100.

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44. Office de la protection du consommateur. *Rapport annuel*.
45. Statistics Canada. CANSIM or calculations based on *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (62-010).
46. Ministère des Finances, de l'Économie et de la Recherche, Inspecteur général des institutions financières and Statistics Canada, Small Business and Special Surveys Division.
47. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec and Statistics Canada.
48. Forest land whose slopes vary between 0% and 40%.
49. Including overtime.
50. Data obtained from the Commission des transports du Québec, the Ministère des Transports du Québec, the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec and Statistics Canada.
51. Including off-road vehicles (snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, etc).
52. Maintained by the Ministère des Transports du Québec. In 1993, part of the network was ceded to the municipalities.
53. Urban and suburban public transit corporations.
54. Public transit and adapted transportation services.
55. Carriers authorized to travel in Québec and who use trucks weighing over 3 000 kg and road tractors.
56. For-hire carriers with earnings of over \$2,000,000. In 1999, 67 200 000 t.
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58. Tourists are visitors who travel at least 80 km and spend at least one night in commercial or private accommodations. Day-trippers are visitors who travel at least 80 km but stay less than 24 hours at their destination and do not require accommodation.
59. Excluding foreign carrier expenditure.
60. Ministère de la Culture et des Communications. *Enquête sur les pratiques culturelles des Québécois* (survey conducted every five years).
61. At least once a year; population aged 15 and over in 1989, 1994 and 1999.
62. Population which states that it reads very frequently or quite frequently; population aged 15 and over in 1989, 1994 and 1999.
63. Statistics Canada and Institut de la statistique du Québec. Data from local governments are for calendar years 1991, 1996 and 1999.
64. Trust, mortgage loan and savings companies not affiliated with chartered banks.
65. Bank of Canada lending rate in effect the last Wednesday of the month.
66. Statistics Canada, Industry Measures and Analysis Division. The GDP at basic price is determined on the basis of added value and expressed in 1997 prices.
67. Institut de la statistique du Québec. Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales. Statistics Canada, Income and Expenditure Accounts Division.
68. Source: Ministère des Finances. Data for the years 1997-1998 and following take into account the government accounting reform, whereas data from previous years do not. The 1997-1998 reform brought into effect the consolidation of numerous government bodies, among other measures.
69. Institut de la statistique du Québec. *Investissements privés et publics. Perspectives révisées, 2002*.

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82. For the 2001 census, several changes were made in the definition of the census family.
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84. It was not possible to break the following down by region: 5 370 sheltered beneficiaries and 5 367 sheltered households (generally single persons admitted to reception, hospital or rehabilitation centres), representing average monthly assistance payments per household of \$167.06 and total monthly assistance payments of \$896,593.

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