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FOREWORD

Each year the Institut de la statistique du Québec publishes this practical brochure, which collates basic statistical information about Québec society.

Québec Handy Numbers contains a wide range of demographic and economic data for Québec as a whole, as well as some illustrations to help clarify the reading. In addition, the last section, entitled “Regions at a Glance”, provides an overview of the 17 administrative regions.

Therefore, the content of this brochure addresses everyone in search of information on Québec and its regions.

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Note

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Symbols

e	Estimated data	..	Data not available
p	Preliminary data	...	Not applicable
r	Revised data	—	Negligible data
x	Confidential	–	Void or zero

Abbreviations

°C	Degree Celsius	PPA	Purchasing power parity
cm	Centimetre	t	Metric tonne
CTE	Complete time equivalent	t eq. CO ₂	Tonne carbon dioxide equivalent
d	Day	toe	Tonne oil equivalent
ha	Hectare	°W.	Degree of longitude West
inhab.	Inhabitant	wk	Week
km	Kilometre	yr	Year
km ²	Square kilometre	\$	Canadian dollars
kWh	Kilowatt-hour	\$ US	US dollars
m ³	Cubic metre	%	Percent or percentage
mm	Millimetre	k	In thousands
n	Number	M	In millions
°N.	Degree of latitude North	G	In billions

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Unit

AREA OF QUÉBEC¹

Total area ²	km ²	1,667,441
Land area	km ²	1,312,126
Water area	km ²	355,315
Freshwater	km ²	201,753
Saltwater ³	km ²	153,562
Public land (excluding marine environment)	%	92
Private land	%	8

OUTER LIMITS

North	°N.	62°34'56"
South	°N.	44°59'29"
East	°W.	56°56'06"
West	°W.	79°45'55"

BORDERS

(proportion of total perimeter)

Land limits	%	50
Maritime limits	%	38
Fluvial limits	%	12

TERRITORIAL DIVISION(on January 1st, 2006)

Administrative regions	n	17
RCM and equivalent territories	n	103
Municipalities	n	1,294
Local municipalities	n	1,117
Amerindian territories	n	80
Unorganized territories	n	97

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER⁴Area of Montréal drainage basin
(at Mercier Bridge)

Area of Montréal drainage basin (at Mercier Bridge)	km ²	940,192
Area of Québec city drainage basin	km ²	1,063,107
Area of Matane drainage basin	km ²	1,274,835



	Unit	
VEGETATION⁵		
Continental area according to the 1998 ecological classification ⁶	km ²	1,514,100
Vegetation zone		
Low Arctic	km ²	236,000
Forest Tundra ⁷	km ²	217,100
Taiga ⁷	km ²	299,900
Forest	km ²	761,100
Boreal	km ²	551,400
Mixed	km ²	98,600
Deciduous	km ²	111,100

		Montréal	Québec	Sept-Îles	Kuujuuaq
TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION⁸					
Average yearly temperature	°C	6.1	4.0	0.8	- 5.7
Average daily temperature in January	°C	- 10.4	- 12.8	- 15.3	- 24.3
Average daily temperature in July	°C	20.9	19.2	15.3	11.5
Frost-free days	n	210.3	189.4	163.2	115.1
Annual rainfall	mm	760.0	923.8	757.4	277.2
Annual snowfall	cm	214.2	315.9	412.0	257.1

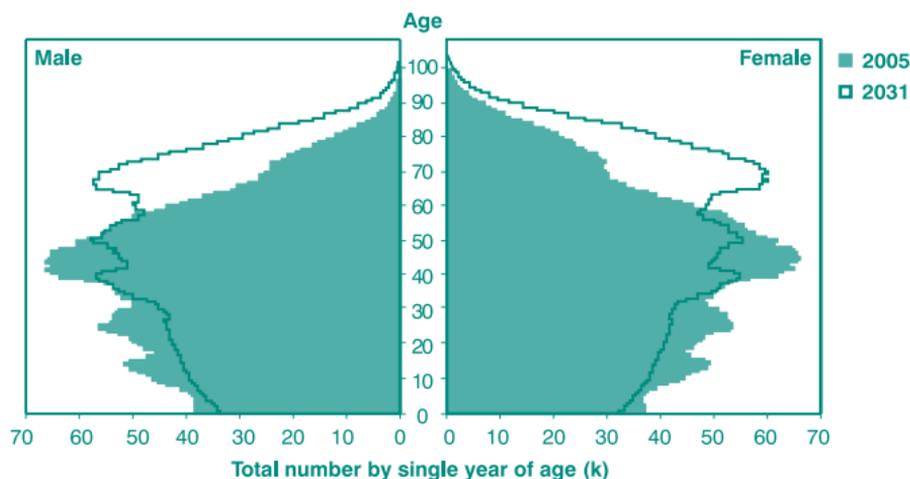
ENVIRONMENT

		1995	2002	2003
Greenhouse gas emissions ⁹				
Per capita	Mt eq. CO ₂	83.6	87.5	93.1
	t eq. CO ₂	11.6	11.8	12.4
Waste material ¹⁰		1996	2000	2002
Generated	Mt	8.3	10.7	11.3
Per capita	t	1.15	1.46	1.51
Recycled	Mt	3.0	3.8	4.8
Per capita	t	0.41	0.52	0.64
Recycling rate (on total waste material)	%	36	36	42



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
TOTAL POPULATION (on July 1 st) ¹¹	k	7,246.9	7,547.7 ^r	7,598.1 ^p
Men	k	3,568.4	3,724.8 ^r	3,750.1 ^p
Women	k	3,678.5	3,822.9 ^r	3,848.0 ^p
0-4 years	k	459.1	371.2 ^r	373.4 ^p
	%	6.3	4.9	4.9
5-9 years	k	461.1	418.9 ^r	406.1 ^p
	%	6.4	5.6	5.3
10-14 years	k	460.6	484.9 ^r	478.5 ^p
	%	6.4	6.4	6.3
15-19 years	k	498.8	456.5 ^r	463.7 ^p
	%	6.9	6.0	6.1
20-24 years	k	470.7	511.2 ^r	501.0 ^p
	%	6.5	6.8	6.6
25-44 years	k	2,382.1	2,216.0 ^r	2,208.0 ^p
	%	32.9	29.4	29.1
45-64 years	k	1,645.5	2,066.5 ^r	2,121.8 ^p
	%	22.7	27.4	27.9
65-74 years	k	524.0	561.5 ^r	567.9 ^p
	%	7.2	7.4	7.5
75 years and over	k	345.0	461.0 ^r	477.7 ^p
	%	4.8	6.1	6.3

Pyramides of ages, Québec, 2005 and 2031



Sources: Statistics Canada and Institut de la statistique du Québec.



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
AVERAGE AGE	yr	36.8	39.3	39.6
Men	yr	35.6	38.1	38.4
Women	yr	38.0	40.5	40.8

		1995-1997	2000-2002	2002-2004
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH¹²				
Men	yr	74.6	76.3 ^r	77.2 ^p
Women	yr	81.0	81.9 ^r	82.4 ^p

		1996	2003	2004
POPULATION MOVEMENTS¹²				
Total growth	n	29,320	52,586 ^r	53,851 ^p
Natural growth	n	32,852	19,316 ^p	18,900 ^p
Births	n	85,130	73,916 ^r	74,200 ^p
Deaths	n	52,278	54,600 ^p	55,300 ^p
Net migration	n	5,577	32,950 ^r	35,029 ^p
Immigrants	n	29,806	39,568	44,247 ^p
Emigrants	n	8,871	6,836 ^r	6,882 ^p
Interprovincial in-migrants	n	20,848	23,526 ^r	27,209 ^p
Interprovincial out-migrants	n	36,206	23,308 ^r	29,545 ^p
Variation in the number of non-permanent residents	n	-1,142	385 ^r	-357 ^p
Remainder	n	-7,967	-65 ^r	279 ^p
Marriages	n	23,963	21,145 ^r	21,038 ^p
Divorces	n	18,078	21,038 ^p	..
Total fertility rate		1.61	1.49 ^r	1.49 ^p
Average age of motherhood	yr	28.2	29.1 ^r	29.3 ^p
First child	yr	26.4	27.6 ^r	27.8 ^p
Proportion of births outside of marriage	%	52.8	59.0 ^r	59.1 ^p

		1996	2001
ESTABLISHED MARITAL STATUS (population aged 15 and over) ¹³	k	5,766.6	5,945.9
Single	%	28.4	28.3
Married	%	59.6	59.2
Legally married	%	45.7	42.2
Common-law marriage ¹⁴	%	13.9	17.0



	Unit	1996	2001	
Divorced	%	5.8	6.3	
Widowed	%	6.2	6.2	

		1996	2003	2004
LANDED IMMIGRANTS¹⁵	n	29,772	39,583	44,226^P
Continent and Region of Birth				
Africa	%	16.7	25.0	26.8 ^P
North Africa	%	10.2	17.6	17.8 ^P
Other regions	%	6.5	7.4	9.0 ^P
America	%	17.1	18.7	19.1 ^P
Central and South America	%	7.2	11.7	13.0 ^P
Other regions	%	9.9	7.0	6.1 ^P
Asia	%	39.7	32.5	29.8 ^P
Middle-East, Hither and Central Asia	%	10.0	11.0	9.3 ^P
Eastern Asia	%	11.9	11.3	9.9 ^P
Other regions	%	17.8	10.2	10.6 ^P
Europe	%	26.4	23.6	24.2 ^P
North-Western and Northern Europe	%	9.8	10.1	10.6 ^P
Eastern Europe	%	9.8	12.3	12.6 ^P
Southern Europe	%	6.8	1.2	1.0 ^P
Oceania and other countries	%	0.1	0.1	0.1 ^P
Category				
Economic class ¹⁶	%	38.6	60.3	60.4 ^P
Family class	%	31.0	23.5	21.2 ^P
Refugees	%	29.9	15.6	16.7 ^P
Other immigrants ¹⁶	%	0.5	0.6	1.8 ^P

		1996	2001
NATIVE LANGUAGE¹³			
Québec Province			
French	%	80.9	80.9
English	%	8.3	7.8
Non-official language	%	9.3	10.0
More than one language	%	1.4	1.4
Montréal CMA			
French	%	67.0	67.3
English	%	13.0	12.1
Non-official language	%	17.7	18.5
More than one language	%	2.3	2.1



	Unit	1996	2001	
RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT¹³				
Urban	%	78.4	80.4	
Rural	%	21.6	19.6	
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		1996	2004	2005
CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREAS				
(on July 1 st) ¹¹	k	4,767.9	5,054.3	5,092.6
Montréal	k	3,379.2	3,609.6	3,635.7
Québec	k	684.0	711.4	717.6
Gatineau ¹⁷	k	248.8	276.5	280.3
Saguenay	k	162.5	153.7	153.0
Sherbrooke	k	151.7	162.2	163.7
Trois-Rivières	k	141.8	141.0	142.2
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		1996	2004	2005
CITIES OF 100,000 OR MORE INHABITANTS (on July 1st)¹⁸				
Montréal	k	1,571.6	1,634.2	1,634.5
Québec	k	479.9	494.2	496.2
Laval	k	334.9	365.6	370.4
Gatineau	k	220.6	243.0	245.6
Longueuil	k	230.6	232.3	232.0
Sherbrooke	k	137.0	146.5	147.4
Saguenay	k	154.7	146.1	145.1
Lévis	k	120.0	127.7	129.5
Trois-Rivières	k	126.2	125.8	126.6



	Unit	1996	2001	
FAMILIES¹⁹	n	1,949,975	2,019,555	
Two-parent	%	84.1	83.4	
No children	%	40.4	44.6	
With children	%	59.6	55.4	
1 child	%	39.2	40.5	
2 children	%	42.9	42.2	
3 or more children	%	17.9	17.4	
Lone-parent	%	15.9	16.6	
1 child	%	63.3	63.6	
2 children	%	28.4	27.9	
3 or more children	%	8.3	8.5	
Female lone parent	%	81.6	79.7	
Male lone parent	%	18.4	20.3	
		1995	2001	
Two-parent families with children ²⁰	%	100.0	100.0	
Intact	%	89.4	87.6	
Step	%	10.6	12.4	
		1996	2001	
Average number of people per family	n	3.0	2.9	
Average number of children per family	n	1.15	1.08	
		1996	2003	2004
Proportion of two-parent families with children under 6 whose both parents are employed ²¹	%	56.1	66.4	67.6
Proportion of lone-parent families with children under 6 whose parent is employed ²¹	%	45.7	58.1	64.6
		1995-1996	2002-2003	2003-2004
Children Who Attend Day Care²²	n	...	164,555	182,235
Childcare centre (facility)	%	...	40.7	39.7
Childcare centre (in-home setting)	%	...	42.9	44.1
Day care	%	...	16.4	16.3



	Unit	1996	2001
HOUSEHOLDS¹³			
According to type	n	2,822,030	2,978,110
One-family	%	67.8	66.1
Multiple-family	%	0.6	0.8
Non-family	%	31.6	33.0
According to size			
1 person	%	27.3	26.1
2 people	%	31.5	33.5
3 people	%	17.5	18.1
4 people	%	16.0	15.7
5 or more people	%	7.7	6.5
Average number of people per household	n	2.5	2.4

		1996	2001
DWELLING¹³			
Tenure and Shelter Costs			
Home-owner households	%	56.2	57.9
Average monthly property expenses	\$	676	706
Tenant households	%	43.8	42.1
Average monthly rent	\$	506	529
Structural Type of Dwelling			
Single-detached house	%	45.1	46.0
Single-attached house ²³	%	7.8	8.3
Apartment ²³	%	46.5	45.0
Mobile home	%	0.6	0.7

		1996	2004	2005
MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE				
(Social Security) ²⁴				
Beneficiaries	n	813,249	532,159	518,188
Adults	n	558,361	398,040	390,090
Children	n	254,888	134,119	128,098
Total benefits paid	k\$	309,475	235,899	232,365
Average benefits paid	\$	380.54	443.29	448.42
Households	n	483,060	354,624	348,698
Total benefits paid	k\$	309,475	235,899	232,365
Average benefits paid	\$	640.66	665.21	666.38



Unit

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES²⁵**Health Characteristics¹²**

		1996	2003	2004
Total deaths per 1,000 people	n	7.2	7.3 ^P	7.3 ^P
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	n	4.6	4.0 ^P	4.2 ^P
		1996	2002	2003
Causes of death				
Tumors	%	30.9	32.1 ^r	32.2 ^P
Circulatory system	%	35.2	29.3 ^r	29.1 ^P
Respiratory system	%	8.4	8.0 ^r	8.1 ^P
External causes ²⁶	%	7.0	6.4 ^r	6.2 ^P
Nervous system	%	3.3	5.8 ^r	5.7 ^P
Others	%	15.2	18.4 ^r	18.7 ^P
		1996	2003	2004

Human Resources

Physicians per 1,000 people	n	2.03	2.04	2.05
General practitioners per 1,000 people	n	1.01	1.01	1.01
Specialists per 1,000 people	n	1.02	1.03	1.04
Dentists per 1,000 people ²⁷	n	0.44	0.45	0.45
Optometrists per 1,000 people	n	0.15	0.16	0.16
Pharmacists-owners per 1,000 people	n	0.20	0.22	0.23
Employees in the health and social services establishment network	CTE	169,359	187,267	191,217
Registered nurses in the health and social services establishment network	CTE	36,830	42,253	42,874

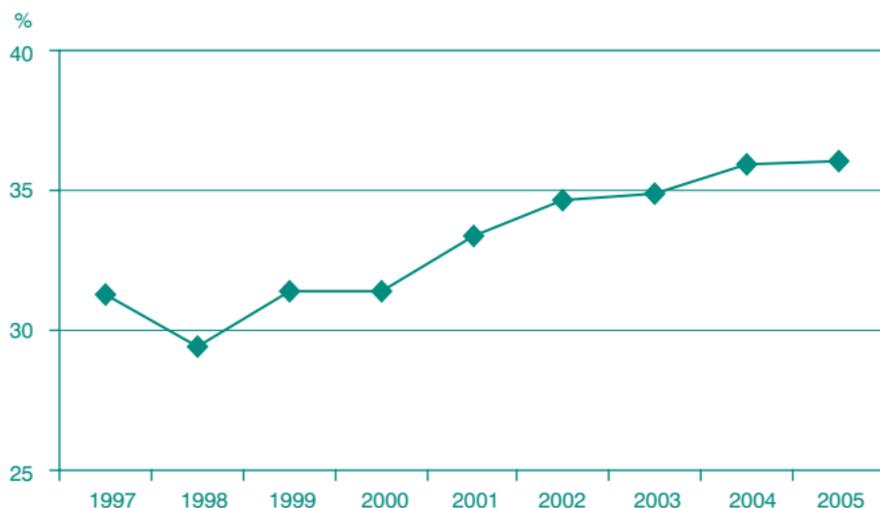
Institutional Resources

Health and social services establishments	n	703	467	462
Health and social services facilities	n	2,128	1,795	1,797
Set-up beds allotted to general and specialized care per 1,000 people ²⁸	n	2.79	2.09	2.10
Set-up beds allotted to psychiatric care per 1,000 people ²⁸	n	0.77	0.54	0.50
Set-up beds allotted to accommodation and long-term care per 1,000 people ²⁸	n	6.23	5.56	5.54



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
Use of Services				
Average stay in short-term physical care	d	7.5	7.3	7.2
Accommodation rate for senior citizens aged 65 and over ²⁹	%	4.4	3.6	3.5
Medical services	k	81,965	81,771	83,784
Per capita	n	11.3	10.9	11.1
Financial Resources				
Gross government expenditure per capita	\$	2,020	2,750	2,959
Proportion of real net expenditure allotted to clinical services	%	65.9	69.5	70.1
Private health expenditure as proportion of total	%	27.8	29.1	29.3
Home-care expenditure	M\$	332.0	625.4	688.5
Grants to community agencies	M\$	127.5	274.3	303.4

Proportion of government expenditures allotted to the Health and Social Services mission, Québec, 1997-2005 (on March 31st)



Source: Ministère des Finances du Québec.



Unit	1995-1996	2002-2003	2003-2004	
EDUCATION³⁰				
Educational Institutions³¹	n	3,214	3,154	3,130
School and Student Population				
Elementary ³²	n	660,577	660,766	640,605
Secondary – Youth sector	n	492,629	455,467	467,594
Elementary and Secondary – Adult sector				
College	n	226,317	247,258	254,893
Mainstream of regular education	n	241,875	200,428	195,442
Adult education	n	179,154	163,055	160,975
University	n	62,721	37,373	34,467
Full-time	n	237,810	249,158	258,324
Part-time	n	132,470	153,178	161,548
	n	105,340	95,980	96,776
Diplomas Granted				
Secondary ³³	n	111,762	100,723	103,063
General education	n	86,451	66,953	68,636
Vocational education	n	25,311	33,770	34,063
College				
(diploma of collegial studies) ³⁴	n	40,579	41,355	40,288 ^P
Pre-university education	n	24,416	23,325	22,844 ^P
Technical education	n	16,163	18,030	17,444 ^P
University ³⁴	n	37,236	39,955	42,285
Bachelor's degree	n	29,602	29,818	31,553
Master's degree	n	6,547	9,003	9,515
Doctor's degree	n	1,087	1,134	1,217
Stages of Educational Experience				
Probability of obtaining first secondary school diploma	%	88.4	79.8	85.2
Probability of entering college	%	63.3	57.8	57.8
Probability of entering university (for a bachelor's degree)	%	35.6	39.3	40.6
Public Network Teaching Staff³³				
Elementary and Secondary ³²	CTE	70,331	72,820	72,609
College	CTE	13,652	13,338	13,214
University ³⁵	n	8,920	8,460	8,654
Expenditures				
Overall education expenditure per student in the public network				
Elementary and Secondary	\$	7,109	8,208 ^P	8,514 ^P
College	\$	10,950	13,564 ^P	14,042 ^P
University ³⁶	\$	16,523	19,561 ^P	19,888 ^P



	Unit	1995-1996	2002-2003	2003-2004
Overall education expenditure with reference to GDP	%	8.1	7.5 ^p	7.6 ^p

CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS³⁷

		1995-1996	2002-2003	2003-2004
Culture Expenditure by Québec Government	k\$	549,374.3	728,608.4	747,960.0
Visual arts, fine crafts, and media arts	k\$	14,491.1	23,535.1	26,486.0
Performing arts	k\$	69,354.9	109,671.3	106,603.6
Heritage, museum institutions, and archives	k\$	122,018.6	139,219.1	149,201.0
Libraries	k\$	147,571.5	154,960.2	175,385.6
Books	k\$	7,361.7	9,537.8	7,468.3
Periodicals	k\$	90.8	2,258.4	2,602.6
Sound recording	k\$	2,872.9	9,576.9	4,834.6
Cinematography and audiovisual	k\$	19,709.2	32,042.5	35,308.5
Radio and television	k\$	85,553.6	99,573.1	96,395.5
Multimedia	k\$	..	4,645.0	2,306.8
Others	k\$	80,350.0	143,589.3	141,367.7
		1996	2003	2004
Attendance of paying live entertainment shows	k	..	..	6,981.7
Visitors to museum institutions ³⁸	k	..	12,438.8	12,214.1
Book sales	k\$	..	660,282.4	665,039.1
Record sales ³⁹	k	..	12,153.8	12,511.8
Cinema and drive-in movie theatre attendance	k	20,875.2	29,021.3	28,333.2
		1996	2003	2004

LABOUR MARKET⁴⁰

Population Aged 15 and Over	k	5,737	6,049	6,113
Participating	k	3,552	3,993	4,024
Men	k	1,976	2,147	2,159
Women	k	1,576	1,846	1,865
15-24 years	k	552	655	644
25-54 years	k	2,700	2,874	2,886
55 years and over	k	300	464	494



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
Employed	k	3,130	3,629	3,681
Men	k	1,730	1,939	1,961
Women	k	1,400	1,690	1,719
15-24 years	k	450	563	551
25-54 years	k	2,408	2,642	2,672
55 years and over	k	272	424	458
Full-time	k	2,570	2,958	3,012
Part-time	k	560	671	668
Employees	k	2,652	3,146	3,197
Public sector	%	25.5	24.1	23.8
Private sector	%	74.5	75.9	76.2
Self-employed workers	k	478	483	484
Without employees	%	57.6	63.0	62.3
With employees ⁴¹	%	38.9	35.5	37.1
Unemployed	k	422	364	344
Men	k	246	208	198
Women	k	176	156	146
Average length of unemployment	wk	..	21.0	20.0
Unemployment Rate	%	11.9	9.1	8.5
Men	%	12.5	9.7	9.1
Women	%	11.2	8.5	7.8
15-24 years	%	18.4	14.1	14.4
25-54 years	%	10.8	8.1	7.4
55 years and over	%	9.5	8.5	7.4
Without a diploma	%	18.0	15.5	15.3
With a secondary school diploma	%	12.5	9.5	9.1
With post-secondary school diploma ⁴²	%	8.8	7.0	6.3
Employment Rate	%	54.6	60.0	60.2
Men	%	61.7	65.3	65.3
Women	%	47.7	54.9	55.3
Participation Rate	%	61.9	66.0	65.8
Men	%	70.4	72.3	71.9
Women	%	53.7	60.0	60.0
Employment Insurance⁴³				
Average number of beneficiaries per month	n	..	251,386	247,177
Total benefits paid	k\$	..	4,314,369	4,334,842
Average weekly benefits	\$	..	281.65	287.71



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
UNIONS				
Unionization⁴⁴	%	41.8	41.5	40.2
Public sector	%	..	81.5	81.9
Private sector	%	..	28.6	26.9
Primary sector	%	45.4	40.0	39.7
Secondary sector	%	49.5	44.9	42.6
Construction	%	70.3	56.4	54.8
Manufacturing	%	44.4	42.5	40.2
Tertiary sector	%	37.5	40.5	39.5
Government	%	85.5	78.4	78.9
Others	%	..	36.7	35.6
Union Affiliation⁴⁵	n	947,234	1,068,014	1,111,926
CSQ	n	89,415	115,092	116,773
CSD	n	34,565	40,517	43,341
CSN	n	230,938	230,040	242,199
FTQ	n	354,423	387,651	404,768
Independent unions	n	..	289,756	300,922
Others	n	..	4,958	3,923
Collective Agreements in Force⁴⁵	n	7,861	9,228	9,854
Signed collective agreements	n	1,259	2,113	1,910
Labour disputes triggered during the year	n	88	96	105
Labour disputes in progress during the year	n	104	115	132
Workers affected	n	14,696	17,925	35,131
Annual variation of salary rate ⁴⁶	%	0.7	2.4	2.1
Public sector ⁴⁷	%	0.3	1.9	2.4
Private sector	%	1.6	2.5	1.9

INCOME⁴⁸

		1996	2002 ^r	2003
Individuals Earning an Income				
Total income (according to source)	\$	23,397	28,359	28,886
Private income	\$	19,660	24,327	24,839
Employment gains	\$	16,960	20,742	21,243
Investment income	\$	1,053	1,156	1,044
Retirement income	\$	1,128	1,839	1,994
Others	\$	519	590	557
Transfer income	\$	3,737	4,032	4,048
- Taxes	\$	-4,727	-5,163	-5,267
Disposable income	\$	18,670	23,195	23,619



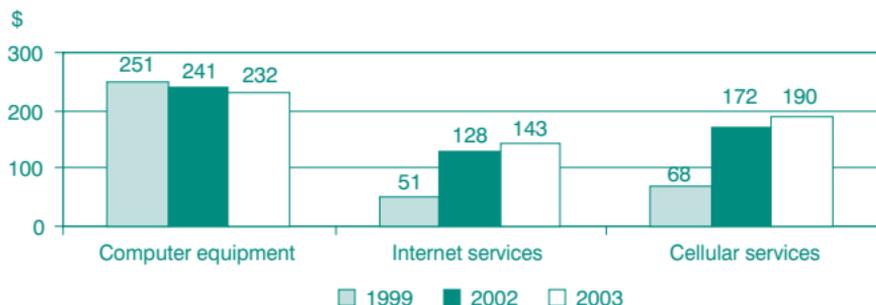
	Unit	1996	2002 ^r	2003
Total income (according to age of individuals)	\$	23,397	28,359	28,886
Less than 25 years	\$	8,670	12,225	11,824
25-44 years	\$	26,664	32,142	33,170
45-64 years	\$	27,741	33,737	34,081
65 years and over	\$	18,583	21,792	22,351
Average Employment Income from Individuals Earning an Income	\$	24,820	29,006	29,129
Men	\$	29,239	33,717	33,611
Full-time all year	\$	38,366	45,073	44,460
Others	\$	14,315	16,049	17,451
Women	\$	19,399	23,490	24,007
Full-time all year	\$	27,570	34,401	34,529
Others	\$	11,312	12,488	12,782
		1996	2003	2004
Minimum Wage Rate⁴⁹	\$	6.70	7.30	7.45
Employees Earning Minimum Wage²¹	n	..	161,690	140,139
In proportion with the total number of employees	%	..	5.1	4.4
Retail trade	%	..	13.2	12.1
Accommodation and food services	%	..	21.1	17.9
Other sectors	%	..	2.6	2.1
1-19 employees	%	..	9.7	8.2
20 or more employees	%	..	3.0	2.6
		1996	2002^r	2003
Average Disposable Income for Family Units	\$	32,583	40,797	41,374
Single individuals	\$	18,629	22,257	23,472
Families	\$	40,319	51,378	51,872
Couples without children	\$	36,257	45,642	45,434
Couples with children	\$	47,140	62,119	62,568
Lone-parents	\$	23,699	30,863	31,884
Others	\$	42,939	53,059	55,550



	Unit	1996	2002 ^r	2003
Low-Income Family Units				
After Taxes⁵⁰	%	14.7	13.5	13.2
Single individuals	%	23.3	22.9	22.4
Families	%	9.9	8.2	7.9
Couples without children	%	6.6	6.3	6.1
Couples with children	%	7.0	4.7	4.9
Lone-parents	%	34.6	25.6	23.7
Others	%	7.3	8.4	7.7
		1995	2000	
Household Income⁵¹				
Distribution by bracket				
Less than \$10,000	%	10.1	8.3	
\$10,000 – \$29,999	%	30.0	28.2	
\$30,000 – \$59,999	%	32.8	33.2	
\$60,000 – \$99,999	%	20.1	21.3	
\$100,000 or more	%	7.0	9.1	
Average income	\$	46,000	49,998	

CONSUMPTION

		1996	2002	2003
Average Spending per Household⁵²				
	\$	42,849	51,213	54,198
Food	%	13.4	12.9	12.4
Shelter	%	16.7	17.2	16.9
Furnishings and household equipment	%	2.6	2.8	2.9
Clothing	%	4.7	4.4	4.0
Transportation	%	11.4	13.4	13.4
Health and personal care	%	4.1	4.9	4.7
Recreation	%	5.0	5.5	5.4
Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and games of chance (net amount) ⁵³	%	..	3.5	3.3
Personal income tax	%	23.1	20.6	22.1
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	%	5.6	6.0	6.2
Other expenses	%	10.8	8.7	8.7


Average household spending on information technology and communications, Québec, 1999, 2002 and 2003

 Source: Statistics Canada, *Survey of Household Spending*.

	Unit	1996	2003	2004
Consumer Indebtedness Ratio^{54,55}	%	22.0	27.8	28.9
Total consumer debt	M\$	26,424	43,682	47,122
Consumer debt per capita	\$	3,646	5,830	6,247
Consumer Price Index⁵⁶				
(variation in relation to the previous year)				
Québec Province	%	1.6	2.5	1.9
Food	%	1.9	2.1	2.8
Shelter	%	1.0	3.3	2.6
Household operations and furnishings	%	2.6	-0.1	0.6
Clothing and footwear	%	-1.8	-2.5	-1.0
Transportation	%	2.7	4.9	2.8
Health and personal care	%	0.7	1.8	2.1
Recreation, education and reading	%	1.3	0.2	-1.4
Tobacco and alcoholic beverages	%	3.9	10.1	4.3
Census Metropolitan Areas				
Québec	%	1.7	2.5	1.9
Shelter	%	1.2	3.3	2.7
Montréal	%	1.7	2.3	1.9
Shelter	%	0.9	3.1	2.6



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
AGRICULTURE⁵⁷				
Zoned area for agriculture	ha	6,339,473	6,357,264	6,349,258
Total area of farmland	ha	3,456,213	3,394,118	3,386,786
Cultivated area	ha	1,738,811	..	..
Farms	n	35,991	31,471	31,178
Total net income of farm operators	M\$	803.5	635.3	867.1
Total cash receipts	M\$	4,691.7	5,957.0	6,322.6
Sale of farm products				
outside of primary industry	M\$	4,208.0	5,041.0	5,447.0
Animal production	M\$	3,152.0	3,652.0	4,014.0
Livestock	M\$	1,693.0	1,830.0	2,117.0
Cattle and calves	M\$	340.0	395.0	396.0
Hogs	M\$	922.0	933.0	1,191.0
Poultry	M\$	419.0	476.0	506.0
Other livestock	M\$	12.0	26.0	24.0
By-products	M\$	1,459.0	1,824.0	1,896.0
Milk	M\$	1,286.0	1,677.0	1,746.0
Table eggs	M\$	84.0	101.0	102.0
Other by-products	M\$	89.0	46.0	48.0
Crop production	M\$	1,056.0	1,389.0	1,433.0
Maple syrup production	M\$	102.0	134.0	127.0
Grains	M\$	327.0	358.0	377.0
Fruits	M\$	82.0	96.0	107.0
Ornamental horticulture	M\$	126.0	272.0	287.0
Vegetables	M\$	236.0	284.0	305.0
Oil seed and high-protein crops	M\$	75.0	131.0	114.0
Potatoes	M\$	73.0	86.0	95.0
Other crops	M\$	35.0	28.0	21.0
Sales of non-farm products	M\$	65.0	41.0	41.0
Gross government payments	M\$	418.7	875.2	834.8
Bio-food product imports	M\$	2,232.8	3,206.2	3,329.4
Bio-food product exports	M\$	1,999.9	3,627.0	3,801.4
Meats	M\$	559.5	1,040.3	1,243.7
Cocoa, coffee, tea	M\$	145.8	499.0	429.5
Honey, maple products and sugar	M\$	102.7	254.9	244.6
Grain products	M\$	69.8	213.6	229.0
Vegetables other than potatoes	M\$	69.8	182.8	190.3
Beverages	M\$	198.7	180.7	170.4
Mollusks and shellfish	M\$	139.2	126.6	151.9
Fruits and nuts	M\$	52.2	123.5	130.0
Unprocessed oil seeds	M\$	21.9	121.9	116.8
Milk products	M\$	169.3	167.3	114.2
Other exports	M\$	471.0	716.4	781.0

**FISHING**Maritime⁵⁸

	Unit	1996	2003	2004
Licensed fishing vessels	n	1,741	1,422	1,378
Permit holders	n	1,508	1,290	1,282
Total value of landings	k\$	134,038	169,739	198,786 ^P
Fish	%	8.9	6.8	7.0
Mollusks and shellfish	%	91.1	93.2	93.0

Inshore waters⁵⁹

Permit holders	n	199	159	153
Estimated value of landings	k\$	4,959	2,900	2,700

Aquaculture⁵⁹

Operating license holders	n	198	171	161
Estimated value of aquacultural sales	k\$	11,373	11,911	12,358
Fresh water fishery	k\$	11,271	10,909	11,175
Sea farming	k\$	102	1,002	1,182

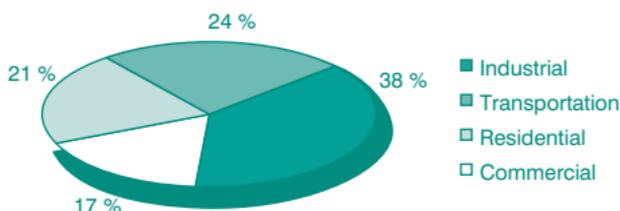
FORESTRY⁵

		1995-1996	2002-2003 ⁶⁰	2003-2004
Area of intensive forest inventory zone	km ²	764,749	591,549	591,549
Fresh water	km ²	75,830	58,302	58,302
Productive forest land ⁶¹				
Slope of 0% to 40%	km ²	516,602	424,114	424,114
Slope of 41% or more	km ²	11,076	11,401	11,401
Unproductive forest land	km ²	127,729	62,838	62,838
Non forest land ⁶²	km ²	33,514	34,894	34,894
Gross merchantable volume ⁶³	k m ³	3,949,225	3,791,919	3,791,919
Harvested area	ha	422,200	358,647	359,000 ^P
Volume of harvested wood	k m ³	41,080	41,175 ^r	39,899 ^P
Reforested area	ha	68,528	87,101 ^r	71,541 ^P
		1996	1999	2002
Value of delivery and other earnings from forestry export	M\$	2,363.1	2,258.2	..



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
MINE PRODUCTION⁶⁴				
Value of Total Mine Production	M\$	3,411.1	4,012.2	3,616.9^P
Gold	M\$	698.8	412.7	406.2 ^P
Ciment	M\$	207.4	350.5	347.7 ^P
Stone	M\$	188.9	346.2	335.2 ^P
Zinc	M\$	272.3	348.7	168.4 ^P
Copper	M\$	410.4	251.7	168.2 ^P
Sand and gravel	M\$	81.9	116.0	107.3 ^P
Peat	M\$	40.1	56.6	67.4 ^P
Silver	M\$	37.5	70.1	55.2 ^P
Asbestos	M\$	256.3	x	x
Other substances	M\$	1,217.5	2,059.7	1,961.3 ^P

		1996	2002	2003
ENERGY⁶⁵				
Total Energy Consumption	k toe	37,742.1^r	41,370.9^r	43,143.6
According to type				
Electricity	%	37.8	38.2 ^r	38.5
Petroleum	%	37.3	37.8 ^r	38.4
Natural gas	%	14.9	12.9 ^r	12.0
Biomass	%	8.9	10.1 ^r	10.1
Coal	%	1.1	1.0	1.0

Total consumption of energy according to the sector, Québec, 2003


Source: Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, *L'énergie au Québec*.



	Unit	1996	2002	2003
Electricity Production	M kWh	199,208	211,561	210,155
According to type of producers				
Hydro-Québec	%	74.1	71.3	72.9
Private producers ⁶⁶	%	12.9	13.4	12.8
Churchill Falls ⁶⁷	%	13.0	15.3	14.3
According to the source of energy				
Hydraulic	%	96.6	96.7	96.2
Thermal	%	0.6	0.9	1.9
Nuclear	%	2.8	2.3	1.8
Wind power	%	0.0	0.1	0.1
Electricity Consumption⁶⁸	M kWh	166,053	183,683	193,301
Electricity Exportation	M kWh	19,621	19,648^r	12,950
United States	%	77.7	75.5	77.5
Other canadian provinces	%	22.3	24.5	22.5
Origin of Crude Petroleum Supply				
America (including Canada)	%	15.6	22.8	22.9
North Sea	%	63.3	49.3	44.4
Africa, Middle East and other countries	%	21.1	27.9	32.7
Balance of Trade in the Energy Sector	M\$	- 3,340	- 4,340^r	- 5,838
Electricity	M\$	484	1,036 ^r	548
Petroleum	M\$	- 3,076	- 4,299	- 5,028
Natural gas	M\$	- 666	- 962	- 1,248
Coal	M\$	- 82	- 115	- 110

		1996	2003	2004
CONSTRUCTION⁶⁹				
Housing starts	n	23,220	50,289	58,448
Building permits	n	160,964	154,183	162,240
Residential	n	138,215	136,990	145,134
Non-residential	n	22,749	17,193	17,106
Value of building permits	M\$	4,938.1	10,090.9	11,629.6
Residential	M\$	2,413.2	6,506.7	7,970.6
Non-residential	M\$	2,524.9	3,584.2	3,659.0
Hours worked	M	65.4	111.1	121.8
Residential construction	M	8.9	21.7	25.4
Non-residential construction	M	56.4	89.4	96.5



	Unit	1996	2002	2003
MANUFACTURING SECTOR⁷⁰				
Manufacturing establishments	n	10,197	15,337	15,251
Total Value of Company- Manufactured Product				
Shipments	M\$	95,758.7	131,564.3^r	129,965.3
Non-durable goods (NAICS)	M\$	48,893.7	62,727.0 ^r	63,226.1
Food	M\$	11,081.8	14,444.5 ^r	14,576.3
Beverage and tobacco products	M\$	3,091.4	3,898.8	3,700.4
Textile mills	M\$	2,195.1	2,623.3 ^r	2,329.0
Textile product mills	M\$	904.5	1,097.4 ^r	1,007.3
Clothing	M\$	4,181.8	4,609.6 ^r	4,414.2
Leather and allied products	M\$	433.3	435.1 ^r	409.7
Paper	M\$	10,145.7	11,383.5 ^r	10,653.9
Printing and related support activities	M\$	2,484.5	3,154.5 ^r	3,276.6
Petroleum and coal products	M\$	4,203.7	7,081.2 ^r	8,056.7
Chemicals	M\$	6,566.1	8,271.0 ^r	8,888.3
Plastics and rubber products	M\$	3,605.8	5,728.2 ^r	5,913.7
Durable goods (NAICS)	M\$	46,865.1	68,837.3 ^r	66,739.2
Wood products	M\$	5,554.6	8,749.0 ^r	8,670.9
Non-metallic mineral products	M\$	1,686.3	2,604.1 ^r	2,791.2
Primary metals	M\$	9,111.5	13,789.7 ^r	12,900.1
Fabricated metal products	M\$	4,142.8	6,589.2 ^r	6,538.0
Machinery	M\$	3,709.8	5,115.3 ^r	5,156.8
Computer and electronic products	M\$	6,402.1	6,756.0 ^r	6,504.1
Electrical equipment, appliances and components	M\$	2,007.7	3,226.2 ^r	3,296.3
Transportation equipment	M\$	10,621.2	15,636.1 ^r	14,506.6
Furniture and related products	M\$	1,831.7	3,992.8 ^r	3,902.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing	M\$	1,797.5	2,378.8 ^r	2,472.6
First Shipping Destination				
Atlantic provinces	%	..	2.1	2.0
Québec	%	..	38.8	41.8
Ontario	%	..	13.6	13.2
Western provinces ⁷¹	%	..	4.1	4.4
United States	%	..	34.6	32.2
Other countries	%	..	6.8	6.4


BUSINESSES⁷²

		Unit		
		1996	2001	2003
Businesses	n	229,115	234,733	234,782
1-4 employees	%	72.7	71.8	70.3
5-199 employees	%	26.2	27.0	28.5
200 or more employees	%	1.1	1.2	1.2
Wage-Earning Employment	n	2,771,840	3,052,751	..
1-4 employees	%	9.8	9.1	..
5-199 employees	%	43.3	45.0	..
200 or more employees	%	46.9	45.9	..
		1995-1996	2000-2001	2002-2003
Business Development Rate⁷³	%	15.5	11.9	11.6
1-4 employees	n	32,749	25,322	24,869
	%	19.7	15.0	15.1
5 or more employees	n	2,677	2,508	2,448
	%	4.3	3.8	3.5
Business Exit Rate⁷⁴	%	15.5	11.9	11.1
1-4 employees	n	32,718	25,509	23,284
	%	19.7	15.1	14.3
5 or more employees	n	2,820	2,563	2,588
	%	4.5	3.9	3.7
		1996	2001	2003
Business Survival Rate After Five Years⁷⁵				
1-4 employees the first year	%	..	33.7	..
5 or more employees the first year	%	..	50.5	..

TRANSPORTATION⁷⁶

		1996	2003	2004
Road network ⁷⁷	km	29,006	29,601	29,612
Number of motor vehicles	k	4,341.2	5,063.4	5,203.5
Pleasure vehicles	%	75.1	74.6	74.4
Vehicles for institutional, professional or commercial use	%	13.5	13.3	13.3
Vehicles outside the road network	%	11.4	12.1	12.3
Public transit vehicles ⁷⁸	n	3,592	3,855 ^r	3,899
Passengers transported ⁷⁹	M	466.8	518.9 ^r	514.6
Owners and operators of heavy vehicles	n	43,712	48,494	48,948
Heavy-duty vehicles > 3,000 kg	n	101,738	112,069	115,236



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
Merchandise transported ⁸⁰	Mt	43.2	77.2	..
Railway system	km	..	6,678	6,678
Main, local and regional lines of the principal railway companies	km	..	3,431	3,431
Shortline railways	km	..	2,351	2,351
Industrial railways	km	..	855	855
Others	km	..	41	41
		1996	2002	2003
Commercial railway traffic	Mt	34.4	61.6	65.8
Maritime shipping				
International	Mt	76.9	72.6	79.8
Coastal	Mt	28.3	25.2	27.3
Ferry crossings ⁸¹				
Passengers transported	k	5,288.5	5,249.5	5,440.3
Vehicles transported	k	2,240.0	2,632.3	2,711.4
Airport activities				
Passenger movements				
Dorval (Montréal-Trudeau)	k	6,142.2	7,589.7	7,761.2
Mirabel (Montréal-Mirabel)	k	2,391.6	982.5	974.0
Québec (Jean-Lesage)	k	640.3	610.6	615.0
Cargo movements				
Dorval (Montréal-Trudeau)	t	23,744	87,889	82,132
Mirabel (Montréal-Mirabel)	t	82,065	38,172	33,096
Québec (Jean-Lesage)	t	97	412	124

		1996	2003	2004
TOURISM⁸²				
Visitors⁸³	k	..	52,516	53,910
Tourists ⁸³	k	..	27,498	28,344
Québecers	%	..	75.9	75.4
Canadians from other provinces	%	..	13.1	12.9
Americans	%	..	8.1	8.3
Coming from other countries	%	..	2.9	3.5
Tourist Spending in Québec⁸⁴	M\$	..	9,053	9,750
Tourists ⁸³	M\$	..	6,711	7,230
Québecers	%	..	53.0	50.7
Canadians from other provinces	%	..	16.3	16.9
Americans	%	..	18.1	19.2
Coming from other countries	%	..	12.6	13.3



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
Average Length of Visit by Tourists⁸³				
Québecers	d	..	2.6	2.6
Canadians from other provinces	d	..	3.3	3.2
Americans	d	..	3.5	3.6
Coming from other countries	d	..	11.4	10.7
Average Spending per Visit by Tourists⁸³				
Québecers	\$	..	170	172
Canadians from other provinces	\$	..	304	334
Americans	\$	..	547	587
Coming from other countries	\$	..	1,056	980
Québec International Travel Account				
Revenues from foreign visitors to Québec ⁸³	M\$	..	2,168	2,432
Spending by Québec visitors travelling abroad ⁸³	M\$	..	2,824	3,108
Québec's tourism balance	M\$	..	- 656	- 675
		1996	2002	2003
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT⁸⁵				
GERD ⁸⁶	M\$	3,822	6,651 ^r	6,905
GERD in relation to GDP ⁸⁶	%	2.12	2.75 ^r	2.74
Financing of the GERD⁸⁶				
Businesses	%	56.0	54.7 ^r	53.6
Government	%	20.1	21.2 ^r	22.5
Higher education ⁸⁷	%	17.9	16.3 ^r	16.8
Foreign	%	6.0	7.8 ^r	7.1
Implementation of the GERD⁸⁶				
Businesses	%	62.6	61.0 ^r	59.6
Higher education	%	28.8	31.2 ^r	33.9
Government	%	8.3	7.7 ^r	6.5
Non-profit organizations	%	0.3	0.0 ^r	0.0
Total expenditure in industrial R&D	M\$	2,394	4,057 ^r	4,115 ^P
Total personnel in industrial R&D	n	26,392	39,081 ^r	41,227 ^P



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
Share of high-technology industry in manufacturing exports	%	..	28.2	25.2
Share of high-technology industry in manufacturing imports	%	..	29.2	28.8
		1996	2002	2003
COOPERATIVES	n	3,158	2,773	2,736
Non-Financial Cooperatives⁸⁸	n	1,850	2,101	2,127
Amalgamation of cooperatives	n	17	20	20
Consumers' cooperatives	n	1,445	1,473	1,475
Producers' cooperatives	n	195	272	277
Workers' cooperatives	n	159	183	191
Shareholding workers' cooperatives	n	34	63	61
Solidarity cooperatives	n	–	90	103
Financial Cooperatives⁸⁹	n	1,308	672	609
		1996	2003	2004
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS⁵⁵				
Loans from Deposit-Taking Institutions				
Mortgage	M\$	64,977	84,923	94,870
Canadian chartered banks	%	50.2	51.9	51.5
Foreign chartered banks	%	1.4	1.2	1.2
Savings and credit unions	%	45.2	46.5	46.7
Trust or mortgage loan corporations ⁹⁰	%	3.2	0.4	0.6
Non-mortgage				
To individuals	M\$	22,913	33,601	36,390
To businesses	M\$	22,031	25,017	24,850
Total Deposits	M\$	119,825	157,417	..
Canadian chartered banks	M\$	63,766	80,213	84,859
Foreign chartered banks	M\$	1,867	5,802	6,063
Savings and credit unions	M\$	50,669	69,486	..
Trust or mortgage loan corporations ⁹⁰	M\$	3,522	1,916	1,788
		1996	2003	2004
Deposits by Individuals	M\$	91,918	107,565	x
Canadian chartered banks	M\$	49,218	54,810	55,969
Foreign chartered banks	M\$	576	1,568	2,206



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
Savings and credit unions	M\$	38,631	49,320	52,045
Trust or mortgage loan corporations ⁹⁰	M\$	3,494	1,866	x
Mutual Funds				
Total assets	M\$	28,428	64,895	75,255
In deposit-taking institutions	M\$	9,641	23,077	27,031
Through other promoters of mutual funds	M\$	18,787	41,819	48,225
Bank Rate⁹¹				
Minimum	%	3.25	3.00	2.25
Maximum	%	5.50	3.50	2.75
Average	%	4.53	3.19	2.50
Interest Rate for Mortgage Loan (one year)				
Minimum	%	5.20	4.55	4.30
Maximum	%	7.00	5.35	5.00
Average	%	6.19	4.84	4.59
Interest Rate for Guaranteed Investment Certificate (one year)				
Minimum	%	2.38	1.43	0.93
Maximum	%	4.38	1.88	1.53
Average	%	3.53	1.71	1.19
Insurance				
Personal insurance ⁹²				
Written premiums per capita	\$	799	1,173	1,164
Policyholder benefits paid per capita	\$	825	835	871
General insurance ⁹³				
Written premiums per capita	\$	583	896	930
Policyholder benefits paid per capita	\$	423	456	506
		1996	2004	2005
INVESTMENTS⁹⁴				
Capital Spending	M\$	28,301.7	49,144.3p	50,210.0^e
Private sector	M\$	20,733.9	38,012.0p	38,019.0 ^e
Construction	M\$	11,104.6	22,371.8p	21,851.7 ^e
Machinery and equipment	M\$	9,629.2	15,640.3p	16,167.5 ^e
Public sector	M\$	7,567.8	11,132.4p	12,190.8 ^e



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Construction	M\$	4,773.4	8,165.2 ^P	9,117.4 ^e
Public Administration	M\$	..	4,523.4 ^P	5,073.5 ^e
Public businesses	M\$	..	3,641.8 ^P	4,043.9 ^e
Machinery and equipment	M\$	2,794.4	2,967.1 ^P	3,073.3 ^e
Public Administration	M\$	..	2,073.5 ^P	2,060.7 ^e
Public businesses	M\$	..	893.6 ^P	1,012.6 ^e
Primary	%	5.2	2.5 ^P	2.7 ^e
Secondary	%	17.0	12.0 ^P	11.9 ^e
Tertiary	%	52.2	49.7 ^P	51.2 ^e
Housing	%	25.5	35.8 ^P	34.1 ^e
Share of investments in the GDP	%	15.7	18.5 ^P	18.2 ^e

		1996	2003	2004
INTERNATIONAL TRADE⁹⁵				
Exports	M\$	49,408.2	64,228.4	68,563.3
Principal destinations				
United States	M\$	39,715.5	53,424.2	56,046.4
United Kingdom	M\$	963.8	1,284.6	1,543.4
Germany	M\$	1,128.9	1,202.5	1,097.3
France	M\$	991.4	934.6	971.4
Japan	M\$	611.8	845.4	835.0
Major export products				
Aircraft complete with engines	M\$	2,500.6	8,595.6	6,698.3
Aluminium and alloys	M\$	4,140.3	5,194.0	5,253.9
Other telecommunication and related equipment	M\$	5,173.0	3,517.5	3,980.5
Newsprint paper	M\$	3,840.0	3,108.0	3,158.6
Other equipment and tools	M\$	988.3	2,175.4	2,262.3
Imports	M\$	44,629.4	63,635.4	68,719.4
Principal origins				
United States	M\$	22,306.4	23,787.2	24,931.8
China	M\$	1,299.4	3,916.7	4,999.9
United Kingdom	M\$	2,752.0	4,544.2	4,778.5
Algeria	M\$	738.0	2,385.8	2,889.8
Germany	M\$	1,317.9	2,548.5	2,878.9
Major import products				
Crude petroleum	M\$	3,284.8	8,066.0	8,815.1
Automobiles and chassis	M\$	3,972.2	6,933.6	6,323.2



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
Computers	M\$	2,458.0	2,683.8	2,852.1
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	M\$	3,995.6	1,680.6	2,381.1
Other telecommunication and related equipment	M\$	1,523.5	2,140.1	2,346.1

THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY

		1996	2004	2005
Exchange Rate⁹⁶				
American dollar (average at noon)	\$	1.3636	1.3015	1.2116
High	\$	1.3865	1.4003	1.2734
Low	\$	1.3287	1.1746	1.1427
Euro (average at noon)	\$	..	1.6169	1.5090
		1996	2003	2004

GDP in purchasing power parity (PPP)⁹⁷

United States	G\$ US PPP	7,816.9	10,971.2	11,734.3
China	G\$ US PPP	3,365.1	6,680.5	7,123.7
Japan	G\$ US PPP	2,984.7	3,575.3	3,787.7
India	G\$ US PPP	1,870.8	3,079.3	3,359.6
Germany	G\$ US PPP	1,860.6	2,281.5	2,359.9
United Kingdom	G\$ US PPP	1,216.2	1,790.3	1,881.0
France	G\$ US PPP	1,294.0	1,749.1	1,837.6
Italy	G\$ US PPP	1,237.4	1,549.0	1,610.2
Brazil	G\$ US PPP	1,065.1	1,384.2	1,480.7
Russia	G\$ US PPP	850.7	1,295.6	1,408.6
Spain	G\$ US PPP	668.0	1,052.2	1,090.6
Mexico	G\$ US PPP	672.1	982.5	1,046.0
Canada	G\$ US PPP	690.5	976.9	1,018.3
South Korea	G\$ US PPP	630.2	922.4	1,005.3
Québec (41 st)	G\$ US PPP	149.0	202.7	209.2

Per capita GDP in PPP⁹⁷

Luxembourg	\$ US PPP	33,413	53,943	57,766
United States	\$ US PPP	28,987	37,698	39,925
Norway	\$ US PPP	26,281	37,116	38,755
Ireland	\$ US PPP	19,360	34,494	36,468
Switzerland	\$ US PPP	26,410	33,013	34,096
Iceland	\$ US PPP	23,565	29,961	33,510
Denmark	\$ US PPP	23,604	30,981	31,948
Austria	\$ US PPP	24,023	30,790	31,940
Canada	\$ US PPP	23,319	30,846	31,847



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
United Kingdom	\$ US PPP	20,910	30,062	31,467
Australia	\$ US PPP	21,881	30,292	31,427
Belgium	\$ US PPP	22,221	30,175	31,379
Netherlands	\$ US PPP	22,581	30,427	31,186
Hong Kong	\$ US PPP	22,394	27,881	30,779
Finland	\$ US PPP	19,863	28,688	30,588
France	\$ US PPP	22,300	29,139	30,524
Sweden	\$ US PPP	22,085	28,991	30,360
Japan	\$ US PPP	23,715	28,016	29,664
Germany	\$ US PPP	22,719	27,653	28,608
Italy	\$ US PPP	21,775	26,949	27,977
Québec	\$ US PPP	20,554	27,049	27,717
Singapore	\$ US PPP	19,274	24,894	27,273

		1996	2003	2004
ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS				
GDP at Basic Prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	169,881	213,944	219,194
GDP at Market Prices (current \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	180,526	252,367	265,063
GDP per capita	\$	24,911	33,676	35,118
Final domestic demand	M\$	179,453	251,007	266,500
Corporation profits before taxes	M\$	15,212	23,243	27,778
Business investment in fixed capital	M\$	24,655	38,460	43,804
Current transfers by governments				
To businesses	M\$	3,113	5,863	6,103
To persons	M\$	25,206	31,269	33,116
Per capita	\$	3,478	4,173	4,388
Disposable personal income	M\$	119,859	157,427	163,268
Per capita	\$	16,539	21,007	21,631
Personal consumption expenditure	M\$	107,859	149,936	156,958
Personal savings	M\$	9,636	4,729	3,385
Per capita	\$	1,330	631	448
Personal saving rate ¹⁰⁰	%	8.0	3.0	2.1



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
GOVERNMENT SECTOR REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE IN QUÉBEC⁹⁹				
Revenue	M\$	76,303	105,755	111,738
Direct taxes coming from				
Persons	M\$	26,324	32,908	34,876
Corporate and government business enterprises	M\$	5,882	9,738	10,836
Non-residents (taxe withholdings)	M\$	695	1,010	1,134
Contributions to social insurance plans	M\$	9,459	14,063	14,631
Indirect taxes	M\$	28,216	39,036	40,756
Other current transfers by persons	M\$	1,357	2,572	2,649
Investment income	M\$	4,370	6,428	6,856
Current Expenditure	M\$	90,521	111,606	116,085
Net current expenditure on goods and services	M\$	41,980	55,550	58,253
Current transfers				
To persons	M\$	25,206	31,269	33,116
To businesses	M\$	3,113	5,863	6,103
Interest on public debt	M\$	20,222	18,924	18,613
Savings	M\$	- 14,218	- 5,851	- 4,347
Plus				
Capital consumption allowances	M\$	4,078	5,235	5,404
Net capital transfers	M\$	86	- 123	- 272
Minus				
Acquisition of non-financial capital and in inventory	M\$	4,832	7,065	7,491
Investment in fixed capital Existing assets	M\$	4,958	7,065	7,491
Equals	M\$	- 126	-	-
Net Lending	M\$	- 14,886	- 7,804	- 6,706

	1996-1997	2003-2004	2004-2005
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**QUÉBEC GOVERNMENT
BUDGETARY TRANSACTIONS
AND DEBT¹⁰¹**

Total Expenditure	M\$	40,434	55,308	57,961
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	Unit	1996-1997	2003-2004	2004-2005
Economy and Environment mission	%	9.7	11.2	11.0
Education and Culture mission	%	25.8	22.4	21.6
Health and Social services mission	%	31.3	35.9	36.1
Support for Individuals and Families mission	%	11.4	9.5	9.1
Administration and Justice mission	%	7.6	7.9	9.4
Debt service mission	%	14.2	13.1	12.8
Total Revenue	M\$	37,222	54,950	57,297
Income and property taxes	%	52.6	45.8	46.0
Consumption taxes	%	18.3	21.4	21.5
Duties and permits	%	2.7	2.4	2.7
Miscellaneous	%	2.9	5.1	4.9
Government enterprises	%	5.8	6.9	7.6
Government of Canada transfers	%	17.7	18.4	17.3
Budgetary Balance	M\$	- 3,212	- 358	- 664
Cumulative Deficit	M\$	64,833	86,290	87,244
Total Debt	M\$	78,086	116,214	119,765
		1996	2003	2004

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY SECTOR (NAICS)

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	3,182.5	4,209.3	4,398.2
Sector share of total	%	1.9	2.0	2.0
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	1,214.0	1,638.0	1,742.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	..	..	..
Sector share of total	%	..	..	..
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	..	..	..

Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction

GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	1,376.6	1,386.9	1,326.1
Sector share of total	%	0.8	0.6	0.6
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	933.0	844.0	893.0



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
Employees ¹⁰²	k	x	x	x
Sector share of total	%	x	x	x
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	x	x	x
Utilities				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	7,938.0	8,023.3	7,958.0
Sector share of total	%	4.7	3.8	3.6
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	1,760.0	2,360.0	2,467.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	29.2	29.3	31.1
Sector share of total	%	1.1	0.9	1.0
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	970.19	1,131.54	1,113.27
Construction				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	8,371.0	11,607.7	12,820.6
Sector share of total	%	4.9	5.4	5.8
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	4,830.0	7,450.0	7,912.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	93.5	136.1	141.7
Sector share of total	%	3.4	4.3	4.5
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	749.94	790.86	814.49
Manufacturing				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	35,068.9	45,694.8	46,393.9
Sector share of total	%	20.6	21.4	21.2
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	19,790.0	26,318.0	26,434.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	487.8	584.9	564.7
Sector share of total	%	18.0	18.5	17.7
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	654.55	766.14	782.99
Wholesale Trade				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	8,372.8	11,822.2	12,409.9
Sector share of total	%	4.9	5.5	5.7
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	5,825.0	8,021.0	8,301.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	142.2	187.9	184.7
Sector share of total	%	5.2	5.9	5.8
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	665.94	704.04	725.16



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
Retail Trade				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	9,191.2	13,038.1	13,537.7
Sector share of total	%	5.4	6.1	6.2
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	6,423.0	9,737.0	10,077.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	332.5	377.8	393.3
Sector share of total	%	12.3	11.9	12.4
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	372.55	417.33	423.88
Transportation and Warehousing				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	x	9,258.2	9,570.7
Sector share of total	%	x	4.3	4.4
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	5,202.0	6,902.0	7,210.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	130.5	139.4	140.5
Sector share of total	%	4.8	4.4	4.4
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	632.53	715.84	718.71
Information and Cultural Industries				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	x	9,775.6	9,897.3
Sector share of total	%	x	4.6	4.5
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	3,256.0	4,241.0	4,376.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	63.0	77.9	77.6
Sector share of total	%	2.3	2.5	2.4
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	762.54	800.33	811.75
Finance and Insurance, Real Estate and Renting, Management of Companies and Enterprises				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	29,918.6	36,141.3	37,184.4
Sector share of total	%	17.6	16.9	17.0
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	6,979.0	10,354.0	10,918.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	178.3	193.3	198.4
Sector share of total	%	6.6	6.1	6.2
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	692.91	773.33	788.85

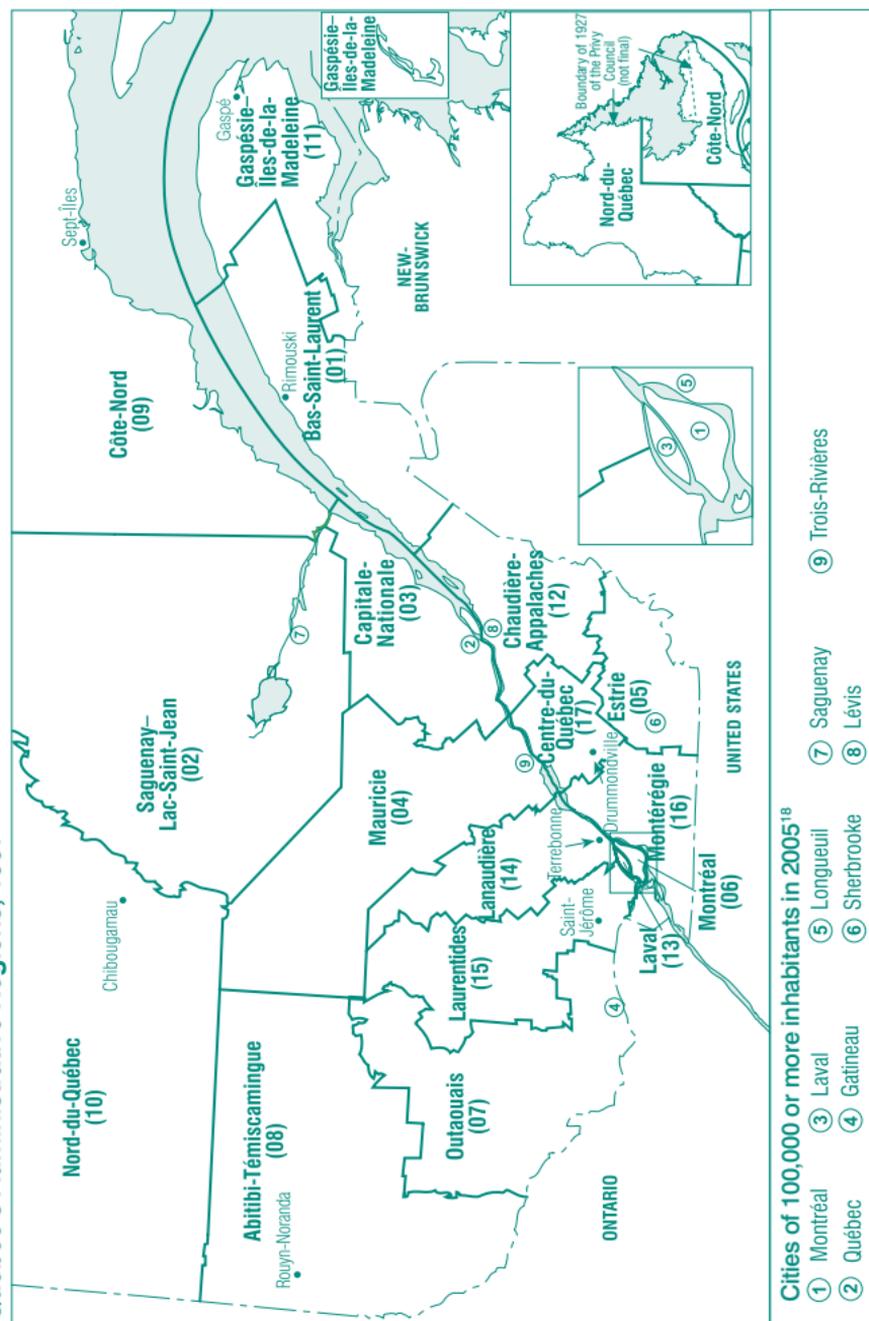


	Unit	1996	2003	2004
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	5,133.6	8,471.3	8,691.2
Sector share of total	%	3.0	4.0	4.0
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	3,474.0	6,410.0	6,647.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	102.9	147.5	148.9
Sector share of total	%	3.8	4.7	4.7
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	746.93	817.21	823.52
Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	3,259.8	5,052.0	5,119.5
Sector share of total	%	1.9	2.4	2.3
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	2,280.0	4,172.0	4,326.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	86.7	129.9	127.2
Sector share of total	%	3.2	4.1	4.0
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	470.88	514.11	529.35
Educational Services				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	9,605.0	10,090.6	10,097.9
Sector share of total	%	5.7	4.7	4.6
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	8,879.0	10,945.0	11,221.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	229.1	213.5	214.7
Sector share of total	%	8.4	6.8	6.7
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	643.31	780.89	791.88
Health Care and Social Assistance				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	12,924.8	13,828.3	14,096.7
Sector share of total	%	7.6	6.5	6.4
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	8,809.0	12,230.0	12,901.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	316.5	322.9	329.9
Sector share of total	%	11.7	10.2	10.4
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	563.41	591.4	606.25



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	1,554.9	2,211.5	2,252.7
Sector share of total	%	0.9	1.0	1.0
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	1,094.0	1,651.0	1,712.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	33.3	54.0	55.0
Sector share of total	%	1.2	1.7	1.7
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	387.23	424.66	440.50
Accommodation and Food Services				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	3,766.7	4,607.0	4,663.1
Sector share of total	%	2.2	2.2	2.1
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	2,890.0	3,928.0	4,073.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	170.0	207.0	209.8
Sector share of total	%	6.3	6.5	6.6
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	247.50	282.57	293.91
Other Services (except Public Administration)				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	4,075.8	5,463.4	5,529.4
Sector share of total	%	2.4	2.6	2.5
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	3,071.0	4,561.0	4,729.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	96.1	117.8	119.4
Sector share of total	%	3.5	3.7	3.8
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	441.46	490.64	510.27
Public Administration				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁸	M\$	11,566.2	13,338.9	13,428.0
Sector share of total	%	6.8	6.2	6.1
Employee remuneration ⁹⁹	M\$	8,553.0	11,086.0	11,529.0
Employees ¹⁰²	k	180.0	188.3	184.5
Sector share of total	%	6.6	6.0	5.8
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰³	\$	703.92	870.02	896.07

Québec's Administrative Regions, 1997



Source: Institut de la statistique du Québec.

REGIONS AT A GLANCE

Institut de la statistique du Québec

	Year	Unit	Bas-Saint-Laurent 01
1 - Total area ^{2,3}	2006	km ²	28,401
2 - Land area	2006	km ²	22,185
3 - RCMs and equivalent territories ¹⁰⁴	2006	n	8
4 - Local municipalities ¹⁰⁵	2006	n	117
5 - Population (on July 1 st) ¹¹	2005	n	201,882
6 - Variation	2005/2000	%	-1.8
7 - Share of Québec population	2005	%	2.7
8 - 0-14 years	2005	%	14.8
9 - 15-64 years	2005	%	68.8
10 - 65 years and over	2005	%	16.4
11 - Density (population/land area)	2005	inhab./km ²	9.1
12 - Households ¹³	2001	n	81,825
13 - 1 person	2001	%	28.5
14 - 2 people	2001	%	34.2
15 - 3 or more people	2001	%	37.3
16 - Average number of people per household	2001	n	2.4
17 - Average income	2000	\$	41,483
18 - Dwelling ¹³	2001	n	81,820
19 - Owned	2001	%	69.4
20 - Rented	2001	%	30.6
21 - Monthly Employment Assistance (Social Security) ^{24,106}			
22 - Beneficiaries	2005	n	14,040
23 - Households	2005	n	10,055
24 - Total benefits paid	2005	k\$	6,943.6
25 - Health and Social Services ^{25,107}			
26 - Physicians per 1,000 people	2004	n	2.09
27 - Real net expenditure per capita ¹⁰⁸	2004-2005	\$	2,934
28 - Education (highest level of education attained) ¹⁰⁹			
29 - Studies prior to college	2001	%	55.4
30 - Post-secondary studies prior to university	2001	%	32.9
31 - University degree	2001	%	11.7
32 - Labour Market ^{40,110}			
33 - Labour force	2005	k	98.8
34 - Working	2005	k	90.4
35 - Unemployed	2005	k	8.4
36 - Unemployment rate	2005	%	8.5
37 - Employment rate	2005	%	54.2
38 - Participation rate	2005	%	59.3
39 - Income ¹³			
40 - Population aged 15 and over with income	2001	n	152,390
41 - Average income	2000	\$	22,352
42 - Share of employment income	2000	%	69.3
43 - Share of government transfers	2000	%	20.4
44 - Share of other income	2000	%	10.2
45 - Manufacturing Sector ⁵⁵			
46 - Establishments	2003	n	354
47 - Manufacturer shipments	2003	M\$	2,229.2
48 - Investments ⁹⁴	2005^e	M\$	952.0
49 - Construction	2005 ^e	M\$	524.2
50 - Machinery and equipment	2005 ^e	M\$	427.7

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Saguenay- Lac-Saint- Jean 02	Capitale- Nationale 03	Mauricie 04	Estrie 05	Montréal 06	
106,508	20,962	39,924	10,508	624	- 1
95,893	18,639	35,452	10,195	498	- 2
5	7	6	7	1	- 3
49	59	42	89	16	- 4
275,427	667,876	260,078	300,383	1,873,813	- 5
-3.8	3.0	-0.5	3.9	2.3	- 6
3.6	8.8	3.4	4.0	24.7	- 7
15.9	14.3	14.4	16.7	15.2	- 8
70.0	70.8	68.4	68.8	69.7	- 9
14.2	14.9	17.3	14.5	15.1	- 10
2.9	35.8	7.3	29.5	3,761.3	- 11
109,025	278,765	110,280	119,915	805,820	- 12
24.7	33.0	32.3	30.9	37.7	- 13
33.3	33.8	34.3	34.8	31.0	- 14
42.0	33.2	33.4	34.3	31.4	- 15
2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	- 16
46,898	48,833	42,369	44,301	49,429	- 17
109,025	278,755	110,280	119,915	805,820	- 18
66.1	55.7	61.3	60.8	35.8	- 19
33.7	44.3	38.3	39.2	64.2	- 20
					- 21
19,376	36,083	24,546	20,831	185,400	- 22
13,756	27,037	17,337	14,238	116,400	- 23
9,099.4	17,902.0	11,472.5	9,609.6	77,954.0	- 24
					- 25
1.72	2.78	1.51 ¹⁰⁷	2.36	2.99	- 26
2,574	3,247	2,367 ¹⁰⁷	2,679	3,450	- 27
					- 28
50.5	44.0	52.6	51.7	42.2	- 29
37.6	35.9	35.4	33.8	32.2	- 30
11.9	20.1	12.0	14.5	25.6	- 31
					- 32
134.2	367.9	129.0	155.8	1,031.1	- 33
119.8	346.5	116.2	145.5	920.3	- 34
14.4	21.4	12.7	10.3	110.9	- 35
10.7	5.8	9.8	6.6	10.8	- 36
53.3	62.5	54.0	59.6	58.6	- 37
59.7	66.4	59.9	63.9	65.7	- 38
					- 39
206,065	501,940	196,575	216,585	1,414,375	- 40
24,913	27,292	23,877	24,621	28,258	- 41
74.6	74.0	69.3	72.3	73.5	- 42
16.0	13.7	18.3	15.8	13.9	- 43
9.3	12.3	12.3	11.8	12.7	- 44
					- 45
440	989	509	726	4,843	- 46
5,431.7	5,485.6	4,423.6	6,361.0	45,279.6	- 47
1,767.1	3,906.8	1,412.2	1,672.7	11,884.1	- 48
1,152.8	2,438.7	969.4	1,020.7	6,055.3	- 49
614.3	1,468.1	442.8	652.0	5,828.7	- 50

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Institut de la statistique du Québec

	Year	Unit	Outaouais
			07
1 - Total area ^{2,3}	2006	km ²	34,074
2 - Land area	2006	km ²	30,504
3 - RCMs and equivalent territories ¹⁰⁴	2006	n	5
4 - Local municipalities ¹⁰⁵	2006	n	16
5 - Population (on July 1 st) ¹¹	2005	n	341,752
6 - Variation	2005/2000	%	7.1
7 - Share of Québec population	2005	%	4.5
8 - 0-14 years	2005	%	17.8
9 - 15-64 years	2005	%	71.4
10 - 65 years and over	2005	%	10.8
11 - Density (population/land area)	2005	inhab./km ²	11.2
12 - Households ¹³	2001	n	127,370
13 - 1 person	2001	%	26.3
14 - 2 people	2001	%	33.7
15 - 3 or more people	2001	%	40.0
16 - Average number of people per household	2001	n	2.5
17 - Average income	2000	\$	54,728
18 - Dwelling ¹³	2001	n	127,375
19 - Owned	2001	%	65.2
20 - Rented	2001	%	34.8
21 - Monthly Employment Assistance (Social Security) ^{24,106}			
22 - Beneficiaries	2005	n	22,662
23 - Households	2005	n	14,548
24 - Total benefits paid	2005	k\$	9,757.1
25 - Health and Social Services ^{25,107}			
26 - Physicians per 1,000 people	2004	n	1.50
27 - Real net expenditure per capita ¹⁰⁸	2004-2005	\$	1,948
28 - Education (highest level of education attained) ¹⁰⁹			
29 - Studies prior to college	2001	%	48.8
30 - Post-secondary studies prior to university	2001	%	33.3
31 - University degree	2001	%	17.9
32 - Labour Market ^{40,110}			
33 - Labour force	2005	k	192.6
34 - Working	2005	k	179.3
35 - Unemployed	2005	k	13.3
36 - Unemployment rate	2005	%	6.9
37 - Employment rate	2005	%	64.1
38 - Participation rate	2005	%	68.9
39 - Income ¹³			
40 - Population aged 15 and over with income	2001	n	237,470
41 - Average income	2000	\$	29,394
42 - Share of employment income	2000	%	78.8
43 - Share of government transfers	2000	%	11.7
44 - Share of other income	2000	%	9.6
45 - Manufacturing Sector ⁵⁵			
46 - Establishments	2003	n	205
47 - Manufacturer shipments	2003	M\$	1,573.9
48 - Investments ⁹⁴	2005^e	M\$	2,302.6
49 - Construction	2005 ^e	M\$	1,591.4
50 - Machinery and equipment	2005 ^e	M\$	711.2

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Abitibi- Témisca- mingue 08	Côte-Nord 09	Nord-du- Québec 10	Gaspésie- Îles-de-la- Madeleine 11	Chaudière- Appalaches 12	
64,656	351,523	860,553	78,172	16,127	- 1
57,340	236,700	718,229	20,272	15,071	- 2
5	6	2	6	10	- 3
65	33	28	44	136	- 4
145,097	96,423	40,246	96,361	396,171	- 5
-4.2	-4.6	2.5	-3.8	1.5	- 6
1.9	1.3	0.5	1.3	5.2	- 7
18.1	17.7	28.5	14.3	16.6	- 8
69.4	70.8	66.4	68.6	69.6	- 9
12.5	11.5	5.1	17.2	13.8	- 10
2.5	0.4	0.1	4.8	26.3	- 11
58,930	37,930	11,425	38,290	149,735	- 12
27.6	23.5	19.1	23.3	25.4	- 13
33.2	32.9	23.1	35.0	33.1	- 14
39.1	43.6	57.9	41.7	41.5	- 15
2.4	2.5	3.4	2.5	2.5	- 16
45,625	51,164	54,927	40,910	46,522	- 17
58,925	37,940	11,425	38,300	149,730	- 18
65.8	69.1	42.3	75.7	72.8	- 19
33.7	27.8	43.2	24.0	27.2	- 20
					- 21
10,088	5,092	1,992	9,085	16,012	- 22
6,958	3,554	1,114	6,115	11,674	- 23
4,600.5	2,334.0	695.7	4,317.1	7,889.3	- 24
					- 25
1.91	2.06	2.95	2.58	1.56	- 26
2,810	3,051	6,520	3,483	2,098	- 27
					- 28
58.5	57.7	61.7	62.9	54.1	- 29
31.0	33.6	30.6	28.9	34.4	- 30
10.5	8.8	7.6	8.2	11.6	- 31
					- 32
71.2	58.1 ¹¹⁰	.. ¹¹⁰	40.7	220.4	- 33
64.6	53.3 ¹¹⁰	.. ¹¹⁰	33.4	206.2	- 34
6.6	4.7 ¹¹⁰	.. ¹¹⁰	7.3	14.2	- 35
9.3	8.1 ¹¹⁰	.. ¹¹⁰	17.9	6.4	- 36
56.1	59.2 ¹¹⁰	.. ¹¹⁰	41.6	64.0	- 37
61.9	64.5 ¹¹⁰	.. ¹¹⁰	50.7	68.4	- 38
					- 39
107,010	71,395	24,655	74,245	290,015	- 40
25,176	27,087	25,282	21,197	24,083	- 41
74.8	78.5	80.9	65.1	75.8	- 42
17.4	14.8	15.6	26.9	15.1	- 43
7.8	6.7	3.4	7.9	9.1	- 44
					- 45
188	96	16	137	1,082	- 46
2,395.0	2,130.9	601.4	567.4	11,594.2	- 47
1,066.8	1,362.3	1,633.8	511.0	2,396.4	- 48
504.1	919.3	1,528.4	292.9	1,223.0	- 49
562.8	443.1	105.4	218.1	1,173.5	- 50

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Institut de la statistique du Québec

	Year	Unit	Laval
			13
1 - Total area ^{2,3}	2006	km ²	267
2 - Land area	2006	km ²	246
3 - RCMs and equivalent territories ¹⁰⁴	2006	n	1
4 - Local municipalities ¹⁰⁵	2006	n	1
5 - Population (on July 1 st) ¹¹	2005	n	370,368
6 - Variation	2005/2000	%	7.1
7 - Share of Québec population	2005	%	4.9
8 - 0-14 years	2005	%	17.7
9 - 15-64 years	2005	%	68.4
10 - 65 years and over	2005	%	13.9
11 - Density (population/land area)	2005	inhab./km ²	1,505.7
12 - Households ¹³	2001	n	132,640
13 - 1 person	2001	%	24.0
14 - 2 people	2001	%	33.0
15 - 3 or more people	2001	%	43.0
16 - Average number of people per household	2001	n	2.6
17 - Average income	2000	\$	57,716
18 - Dwelling ¹³	2001	n	132,640
19 - Owned	2001	%	66.4
20 - Rented	2001	%	33.6
21 - Monthly Employment Assistance (Social Security) ^{24,106}			
22 - Beneficiaries	2005	n	14,620
23 - Households	2005	n	9,492
24 - Total benefits paid	2005	k\$	6,421.9
25 - Health and Social Services ^{25,107}			
26 - Physicians per 1,000 people	2004	n	1.42
27 - Real net expenditure per capita ¹⁰⁸	2004-2005	\$	1,764
28 - Education (highest level of education attained) ¹⁰⁹			
29 - Studies prior to college	2001	%	46.7
30 - Post-secondary studies prior to university	2001	%	35.6
31 - University degree	2001	%	17.7
32 - Labour Market ^{40,110}			
33 - Labour force	2005	k	197.4
34 - Working	2005	k	181.7
35 - Unemployed	2005	k	15.6
36 - Unemployment rate	2005	%	7.9
37 - Employment rate	2005	%	60.6
38 - Participation rate	2005	%	65.8
39 - Income ¹³			
40 - Population aged 15 and over with income	2001	n	261,185
41 - Average income	2000	\$	29,356
42 - Share of employment income	2000	%	77.6
43 - Share of government transfers	2000	%	11.8
44 - Share of other income	2000	%	10.6
45 - Manufacturing Sector ⁵⁵			
46 - Establishments	2003	n	657
47 - Manufacturer shipments	2003	M\$	2,908.4
48 - Investments ⁹⁴	2005^e	M\$	2,435.8
49 - Construction	2005 ^e	M\$	1,842.7
50 - Machinery and equipment	2005 ^e	M\$	593.1

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Lanaudière	Laurentides	Montérégie	Centre-du-Québec	Québec Province	
14	15	16	17		
13,512	22,517	11,851	7,262	1,667,441	- 1
12,313	20,560	11,111	6,921	1,312,126	- 2
6	8	15	5	103	- 3
59	76	178	81	1,140	- 4
424,223	509,459	1,371,731	226,856	7,598,146	- 5
7.7	9.6	5.1	2.1	3.3	- 6
5.6	6.7	18.1	3.0	100.0	- 7
18.4	18.5	17.9	17.1	16.6	- 8
70.1	69.7	69.8	68.5	69.7	- 9
11.5	11.8	12.3	14.4	13.8	- 10
34.5	24.8	123.5	32.8	5.8	- 11
147,055	180,625	500,560	87,870	2,978,115	- 12
21.6	24.0	24.6	28.0	29.6	- 13
33.6	34.5	33.7	34.0	33.0	- 14
44.7	41.5	41.7	38.0	37.4	- 15
2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	- 16
51,024	52,391	55,458	43,501	49,998	- 17
147,055	180,625	500,555	87,870	2,978,115	- 18
74.7	70.0	67.4	67.2	57.9	- 19
25.1	30.0	32.6	32.8	42.0	- 20
					- 21
22,486	25,441	67,038	14,545	518,188	- 22
14,946	17,580	45,004	10,076	348,698	- 23
9,927.1	11,656.6	30,222.3	6,663.8	232,364.7	- 24
					- 25
1.32	1.37	1.44	.. ¹⁰⁷	2.05	- 26
1,792	1,758	1,749	.. ¹⁰⁷	2,559	- 27
					- 28
55.7	52.2	49.7	55.9	48.8	- 29
33.8	34.6	34.8	34.4	34.0	- 30
10.5	13.2	15.5	9.7	17.2	- 31
					- 32
228.8	273.4	730.7	122.7	4,052.7	- 33
214.6	252.7	680.0	112.8	3,717.3	- 34
14.2	20.7	50.6	9.9	335.4	- 35
6.2	7.6	6.9	8.1	8.3	- 36
63.8	62.1	62.1	61.9	60.1	- 37
68.1	67.2	66.7	67.4	65.6	- 38
					- 39
285,375	341,635	961,135	163,550	5,506,245	- 40
26,342	27,755	28,946	23,435	27,125	- 41
77.0	76.8	77.7	73.3	75.1	- 42
13.5	12.7	11.6	16.5	13.9	- 43
9.6	10.5	10.7	10.2	11.0	- 44
					- 45
744	839	2,608	818	15,251	- 46
3,594.6	5,507.4	23,168.9	6,712.3	129,965.3	- 47
2,821.1	3,603.9	9,242.6	1,238.1	50,209.8	- 48
1,920.5	2,708.5	5,603.7	673.2	30,969.1	- 49
900.6	895.5	3,638.8	564.8	19,240.8	- 50

SOURCES AND NOTES

1. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, Direction des politiques territoriales; Direction de la cartographie générale et administrative.
2. Excluding Labrador, according to the 1927 layout (not final). Furthermore, this area is based on a compilation of data on Québec's borders at a 1/20,000 scale, 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 border established in 1964 with the Atlantic provinces, and the mouths of James, Hudson and Ungava bays and of Hudson Strait.
4. Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs, Centre d'expertise hydrique du Québec. The areas in this column do not take provincial and international borders into account. Moreover, the data shown corresponds 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 km².
5. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, *Ressources et industries forestières. Portrait statistique, édition 2005 préliminaire*.
6. The area includes the inland waters, but excludes the St. Lawrence River below the eastern tip of Île d'Orléans.
7. The forest tundra and the taiga form the sub-arctic forest.
8. Environment Canada, *Canadian Climate Normals or Averages, 1971-2000*.
9. Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs, Service de la qualité de l'atmosphère.
10. RECYC-QUÉBEC, *Bilan 2002 de la gestion des matières résiduelles au Québec*. The generated waste represents the sum of the disposed and recycled quantities coming from municipal, industrial, commercial and institutional sectors (ICI), as well as from construction, renovation and demolition (CRD). Refer to the Bilan for more information on waste excluded from the reported data.
11. Statistics Canada, *Population Estimates*.
12. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *La situation démographique au Québec*.
13. Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.
14. Common-law couples are comprised of unwed persons (by law), legally married couples (separated), divorced (by law) and widowed. In 2001, they included people of the same sex.

15. Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles.
16. The "Economic class" category notably includes skilled workers and business people. The "Other immigrants" category includes members of post-determination refugee claimants and humanitarian cases.
17. The Québec part of the Ottawa-Gatineau Census Metropolitan Area.
18. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Estimations de la population des municipalités*, according to the geographic detail as of January 1st, 2006.
19. Statistics Canada, *Population Census*. In 1996, a census family was comprised of a husband and wife with or without single children, or one parent, with one or more single children, sharing the same dwelling. In the 2001 census, it was comprised of a married or common-law couple (opposite or same sex) with or without children, or one parent, with at least one child, sharing the same dwelling.
20. Statistics Canada, *General Social Survey*, CANSIM.
21. Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*. Compilation: Institut de la statistique du Québec. Also see Note 40.
22. Ministère de l'Emploi, de la Solidarité sociale et de la Famille (2003), Ministère de la Famille, des Aînés et de la Condition féminine (2004), *Situation des centres de la petite enfance et des garderies au Québec. Analyse des rapports d'activité 2002-2003 and 2003-2004* (coming soon), *soumis par les services de garde*. The data was collected in March of each year. In 1995-1996, childcare centres, as we know them today, did not exist.
23. The "Single-attached house" category is primarily comprised of semi-detached houses and row houses. The "Apartment" category includes duplexes (stacked housing) and housing located in a multi-level building.
24. Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, *Rapport statistique sur les prestataires du programme d'assistance-emploi, mars 2005*. Benefits (social security) paid out in March of each year.
25. Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, Service du développement de l'information.
26. External causes are, for example, vehicular accidents, drowning accidents and suicides.
27. Including oral surgery specialists.
28. Set-up beds are those that are staffed and ready to be used.
29. Regarding people who have found accommodation through the subsidized public and private establishment networks that have a permit from the Ministère.

30. Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, *Statistiques de l'éducation. Enseignement primaire, secondaire, collégial et universitaire. Indicateurs de l'éducation*.
31. Excluding adult education centres.
32. Including nursery schools and kindergarten.
33. Including continuing education.
34. College and university graduates have been tallied by calendar year (1996, 2003 and 2004).
35. Excluding lecturers and teaching assistants.
36. Excluding expenses for subsidized research.
37. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Observatoire de la culture et des communications du Québec. Ministère de la Culture et des Communications.
38. Including museums, interpretation sites and exhibition centres.
39. Number of units sold, excluding music videos. Data provided by Nielsen SoundScan Inc., and compiled by the Observatoire de la culture et des communications du Québec.
40. Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*. The data from this survey were the subject of a revision in January 2006. Population aged 15 and over, excluding those living on Native reserves, full-time members of the Armed Forces and inmates.
41. Including unpaid family workers.
42. Including trade diplomas.
43. Statistics Canada, CANSIM II. Ordinary benefits as well as all other types of benefits are taken into account.
44. Ministère du Travail, *Le marché du travail* (1996) journal. Statistics Canada, special compilation by the Ministère, based on the *Labour Force Survey* (2003, 2004).
45. Ministère du Travail, Direction des données sur le travail.
46. The reference group is composed of the bargaining units whose collective agreements govern 100 and over blue-collar employees (workers) or 50 and over white-collar workers (office employees).
47. Several Québec government collective agreements are not included in this data.
48. Statistics Canada, *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics*. Individuals earning an income are those who declare earnings or another source of income.
49. Commission des normes du travail. The minimum wage on December 1st of each year.
50. Based on the Low Income Measure (LIM) after taxes, which corresponds to 50% of the average income after taxes and adjusted according to the family size.

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51. Statistics Canada, *Population Census*. Data provided in constant year 2000 dollars.
52. Statistics Canada, *Family Expenditure in Canada and Spending Patterns in Canada*.
53. In 1996, expenditures allotted to the games of chance were not available.
54. Dividing the sum of non-mortgage loans to individuals by their disposable personal income, and then multiplying this result by 100 will give you the rate of consumer indebtedness.
55. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales.
56. Statistics Canada, CANSIM.
57. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec, Commission de protection du territoire agricole, and Statistics Canada.
58. Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
59. Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec.
60. The northern limit of the intensive forest inventory has changed.
61. Territory where forests are managed on a time horizon of 120 years, within the sustained yield principle.
62. Including all land in which human activity caused a need other than forestry: roads, right-of-way energy transport lines, etc.
63. In an accessible, productive forest (slope less than 41%).
64. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, Secteur de l'énergie et des mines, and Institut de la statistique du Québec.
65. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, *L'énergie au Québec*.
66. Including municipalities.
67. Available electricity in accordance with a long-term contract signed by Hydro-Québec with Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited.
68. Does not include the electricity consumed in power plants, nor the losses on transportation and distribution networks.
69. Commission de la construction du Québec, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and Statistics Canada.
70. Statistics Canada, *Annual Survey of Manufacturers*. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales.
71. Including the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and the Yukon.
72. Statistics Canada, Longitudinal Employment Analysis Program (LEAP) file, special compilation by the Ministère du Développement économique, de l'Innovation et de l'Exportation, Direction de l'analyse économique et des projets spéciaux.

73. We assume that a business has been created when it had no employees the first year, but at least one employee the following year.
74. We assume that a business has ended when it had at least one employee the first year, but no employees the following year.
75. The rate of survival for businesses after five years, in 2001, is an average of the survival rates, after five years, of businesses created between 1992 and 1996.
76. Commission des transports du Québec, Ministère des Transports du Québec, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, Société des traversiers du Québec and Statistics Canada.
77. Maintained by the Ministère des Transports du Québec.
78. Public agencies of municipal and suburban transit systems.
79. Public and paratransit services.
80. For-hire motor carriers whereby the revenue is greater than two million dollars.
81. Operated by the Société des traversiers du Québec or in collaboration with a private company.
82. Statistics Canada, *Canadian Travel Survey and International Travel Survey*. In 2002, the methodology of the *Canadian Travel Survey* was modified by Statistics Canada. Based on this new foundation, the data from the years 1998 to 2001 were revised. Consequently, the data from 1996 cannot be compared to those from 2003 and 2004.
83. Visitors include both tourists and day-trippers. A tourist is a person who travels at least 80 kilometres where the length of stay was 24 hours and more and who used commercial or private accommodation. A day-tripper is a person who travels at least 80 kilometres but stays less than 24 hours and does not require accommodation.
84. Including expenditures by tourists and day-trippers, and all other expenses. The former represents the amounts spent in Québec by Québécois in anticipation of a trip outside of Québec. Monies paid to transportation companies outside Québec are excluded.
85. Statistics Canada, *Estimates of Canadian Research and Development Expenditures (GERD), Canada, 1993 to 2005^P and according to the provinces 1993 to 2003; Provincial and Territorial Economic Accounts, December 2005*. Institut de la statistique du Québec, compilation of data from the *Research and Development in Canadian Industry survey*, by Statistics Canada, and other compilations.
86. R&D work expenses incurred in Québec only.
87. Including private, non-profit organizations.

88. Ministère du Développement économique, de l'Innovation et de l'Exportation (MDEIE). Cooperatives that have handed in their annual report to the MDEIE during the year.
89. Autorité des marchés financiers.
90. Designating trust companies and savings or mortgage loan corporations not affiliated with chartered banks.
91. The Bank of Canada bank rate in effect the last Wednesday of the month.
92. This includes life insurance, accidents, illness and annuity premiums.
93. Fires, accidents and various risks.
94. Statistics Canada, Investment and Capital Stock Division. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales.
95. Statistics Canada, International Trade Division. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales.
96. *Bank of Canada Banking and Financial Statistics*.
97. World Bank, Bureau of Economic Analysis, International Monetary Fund, Institut de la statistique du Québec, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Statistics Canada, U.S. Census Bureau.
98. Statistics Canada, The Industry Measures and Analysis Division. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at basic prices is prepared under the approach of added value and is expressed in 1997 dollars for the 1996 year, and in chained 1997 dollars for the years 2003 and 2004.
99. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales. Statistics Canada, Income and Expenditure Accounts Division.
100. Percentage of personal disposable income.
101. Ministère des Finances du Québec. The data for 1997-1998 and subsequent years complies with the government accounting reform; however, prior data does not reflect the impact of this reorganization. The 1997-1998 reform initiated, among other things, the consolidation of many organizations from the public sector.
102. Statistics Canada, *Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours*. The population does not include the agriculture, fishing and trapping sectors, domestic services, households, religious organizations and the services of military defence personnel.
103. Including overtime.
104. Including 87 legal regional county municipalities (RCM) and 16 equivalent territories.
105. Excluding the Amerindian and the unorganized territories, on January 1st, 2006.

106. In March 2005, we were unable to break down 8,851 beneficiaries and 8,814 sheltered households by region (for most single people admitted to a care centre, general hospital or rehabilitation centre) or under public curatorship, which represents 4,898,300 dollars in total monthly benefits paid. For this reason, the data for the sum of the regions differs from those of the whole of Québec.
107. The Centre-du-Québec region is included in the Mauricie.
108. Expenditure is based on the region of treatment. Includes the grants to community organizations, expenditures for the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec programs, those for the regional agencies and the net expenditures for the establishment network.
109. Statistics Canada, *Population Census*. Persons aged 15 and over. The level "Post-secondary studies prior to university" includes graduates from a trade school, even if, in certain cases, these graduates do not have a high school diploma. The level "University degree" includes certificate holders.
110. The Nord-du-Québec region is included in the Côte-Nord.

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