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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.

The Institut would like to thank all collaborating Québec and Canadian government departments and organizations that participated in the preparation of this document, and more particularly the Ministère des Relations internationales du Québec that coordinated the English and Spanish translations.

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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	PPP	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 December 31, 2006)

Administrative regions	n	17
RCM and equivalent territories	n	103
Municipalities	n	1,293
Local municipalities	n	1,139
Amerindian territories	n	57
Unorganized territories	n	97

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER⁴

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

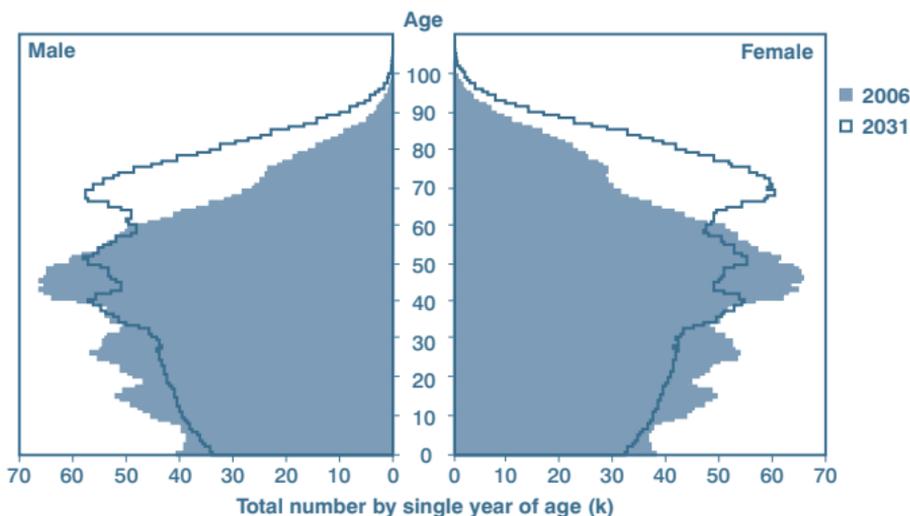
ENVIRONMENT

		1995	2003	2004
Greenhouse gas emissions ⁹	M t eq. CO ₂	86.1	94.9	94.4
Per capita	t eq. CO ₂	11.9	12.7	12.5
		1996	2002	2004
Waste material ¹⁰				
Generated	M t	8.3	11.3	11.4
Per capita	t	1.15	1.51	1.50
Recycled	M t	3.0	4.8	4.9
Per capita	t	0.41	0.64	0.64
Recycling rate (on total waste material)	%	36	42	43



	Unit	1996	2005	2006
TOTAL POPULATION¹¹	k	7,246.9	7,597.8^r	7,651.5^p
Men	k	3,568.4	3,749.8 ^r	3,777.3 ^p
Women	k	3,678.5	3,848.0 ^r	3,874.2 ^p
0-4 years	k	459.1	373.4 ^r	379.7 ^p
	%	6.3	4.9	5.0
5-9 years	k	461.1	406.4 ^r	393.9 ^p
	%	6.4	5.3	5.1
10-14 years	k	460.6	478.8 ^r	468.1 ^p
	%	6.4	6.3	6.1
15-19 years	k	498.8	463.8 ^r	474.4 ^p
	%	6.9	6.1	6.2
20-24 years	k	470.7	501.3 ^r	492.0 ^p
	%	6.5	6.6	6.4
25-44 years	k	2,382.1	2,207.1 ^r	2,195.1 ^p
	%	32.9	29.0	28.7
45-64 years	k	1,645.5	2,121.7 ^r	2,172.9 ^p
	%	22.7	27.9	28.4
65-74 years	k	524.0	567.9 ^r	579.5 ^p
	%	7.2	7.5	7.6
75 years and over	k	345.0	477.4 ^r	495.8 ^p
	%	4.8	6.3	6.5

Pyramides of ages, Québec, 2006 and 2031



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



	Unit	1996	2005	2006
AVERAGE AGE	yr	36.8	39.6	39.9
Men	yr	35.6	38.4	38.7
Women	yr	38.0	40.8	41.0

POPULATION MOVEMENTS¹²

		1996	2004	2005
Total Growth	n	29,320	52,922^r	48,839^p
Natural growth	n	32,852	18,800 ^r	20,900 ^p
Births	n	85,130	74,068 ^r	76,100 ^p
Deaths	n	52,278	55,300 ^p	55,200 ^p
Net migration	n	5,577	34,136 ^r	30,583 ^p
Immigrants	n	29,806	44,244 ^r	43,315 ^p
Emigrants	n	8,871	6,811 ^r	6,858 ^p
Interprovincial in-migrants	n	20,848	23,215 ^r	25,039 ^p
Interprovincial out-migrants	n	36,206	26,512 ^p	30,913 ^p
Variation in the number of non-permanent residents	n	-1,142	414 ^r	-2,544 ^p
Remainder	n	-7,967	-396 ^r	-100 ^p
Fertility				
Total fertility rate		1.61	1.48 ^r	1.51 ^p
Average age of motherhood	yr	28.2	29.3	29.3 ^p
First child	yr	26.4	27.8	27.7 ^p
Proportion of births outside of marriage	%	52.8	58.9 ^r	59.3 ^p

Mortality

		1995-1997	2002-2004	2003-2005
Life expectancy at birth				
Men	yr	74.6	77.2 ^p	77.6 ^p
Women	yr	81.0	82.4 ^p	82.7 ^p
		1996	2004	2005
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	4.2 ^p	4.3 ^p
		1996	2003	2004
Causes of death				
Tumors	%	30.9	32.2 ^r	32.7 ^p
Circulatory system	%	35.2	29.2 ^r	27.7 ^p
Respiratory system	%	8.4	8.1 ^r	9.1 ^p
External causes ¹³	%	7.0	6.3 ^r	6.0 ^p
Others	%	18.5	24.2 ^r	24.5 ^p



Unit

**NUPTIALITY AND
MARITAL STATUS**

		1996	2004	2005
Marriages	n	23,963	21,279 ^r	22,234 ^P
Divorces	n	18,078	..	..

Established Marital Status
(population aged 15 and over)¹⁴

	k	1996	2001
Single	%	28.4	28.3
Married	%	59.6	59.2
Legally married	%	45.7	42.2
Common-law marriage ¹⁵	%	13.9	17.0
Divorced	%	5.8	6.3
Widowed	%	6.2	6.2

		1996	2004	2005
LANDED IMMIGRANTS¹⁶	n	29,772	44,246	43,373^P

Continent and Region of Birth

Africa	%	16.7	26.7	26.4 ^P
North Africa	%	10.2	17.8	17.0 ^P
Other regions	%	6.5	8.9	9.4 ^P
America	%	17.1	19.1	20.6 ^P
Central and South America	%	7.2	13.0	14.3 ^P
Other regions	%	9.9	6.1	6.3 ^P
Asia	%	39.7	29.9	30.7 ^P
Middle-East, Hither and Central Asia	%	10.0	9.4	10.6 ^P
Eastern Asia	%	11.9	9.9	9.8 ^P
Other regions	%	17.8	10.6	10.3 ^P
Europe	%	26.4	24.2	22.2 ^P
North-Western and Northern Europe	%	9.8	10.6	10.4 ^P
Eastern Europe	%	9.8	12.6	10.9 ^P
Southern Europe	%	6.8	1.0	0.9 ^P
Oceania and other countries	%	0.1	0.1	0.1 ^P

Category

Economic class ¹⁷	%	38.6	60.4	60.8 ^P
Family class	%	31.0	21.2	21.0 ^P
Refugees	%	29.9	16.7	16.5 ^P
Other immigrants ¹⁷	%	0.5	1.8	1.7 ^P



	Unit	1996	2001	
NATIVE LANGUAGE¹⁴				
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	
		1996	2001	
RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENT¹⁴				
Urban	%	78.4	80.4	
Rural	%	21.6	19.6	
		1996	2005	2006
CENSUS METROPOLITAN AREAS¹¹				
Montréal	k	4,767.9	5,090.5	5,134.4
Québec	k	3,379.2	3,636.8	3,666.3
Gatineau ¹⁸	k	684.0	714.8	723.3
Sherbrooke	k	248.8	281.2	285.4
Saguenay	k	151.7	163.6	164.7
Trois-Rivières	k	162.5	152.5	152.1
		141.8	141.6	142.6
		1996	2005	2006
CITIES OF 100,000 INHABITANTS AND OVER¹⁹				
Montréal	k	1,571.6	1,633.3	1,633.7
Québec	k	479.9	495.1	498.6
Laval	k	334.9	371.1	376.8
Gatineau	k	220.6	246.7	249.4
Longueuil	k	230.6	232.1	232.0
Sherbrooke	k	137.0	147.8	148.2
Saguenay	k	154.7	144.8	144.3
Lévis	k	120.0	129.1	131.2
Trois-Rivières	k	126.2	126.2	126.9



	Unit	1996	2001	
FAMILIES²⁰	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 ²¹	%	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	2004	2005
Proportion of two-parent families with children under 6 whose both parents are employed ²²	%	56.2	67.4	68.3
Proportion of lone-parent families with children under 6 whose parent is employed ²²	%	45.8	64.4	63.5
		1995-1996	2003-2004	2004-2005
Children Who Attend Day Care²³	n	...	182,235	193,053
Childcare centre (facility)	%	...	39.7	39.0
Childcare centre (in-home setting)	%	...	44.1	44.2
Day care	%	...	16.3	16.8



	Unit	1996	2001
HOUSEHOLDS¹⁴			
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
DWELLING¹⁴			
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 ²⁴	%	7.8	8.3
Apartment ²⁴	%	46.5	45.0
Mobile home	%	0.6	0.7

		1996	2005	2006
MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (Social Security)²⁵				
Beneficiaries	n	813,249	518,188	506,540
Adults	n	558,361	390,090	382,857
Children	n	254,888	128,098	123,683
Total benefits paid	k\$	309,475	232,365	233,911
Average benefits paid	\$	380.54	448.42	461.78
Households	n	483,060	348,698	343,337
Total benefits paid	k\$	309,475	232,365	233,911
Average benefits paid	\$	640.66	666.38	681.29



Unit

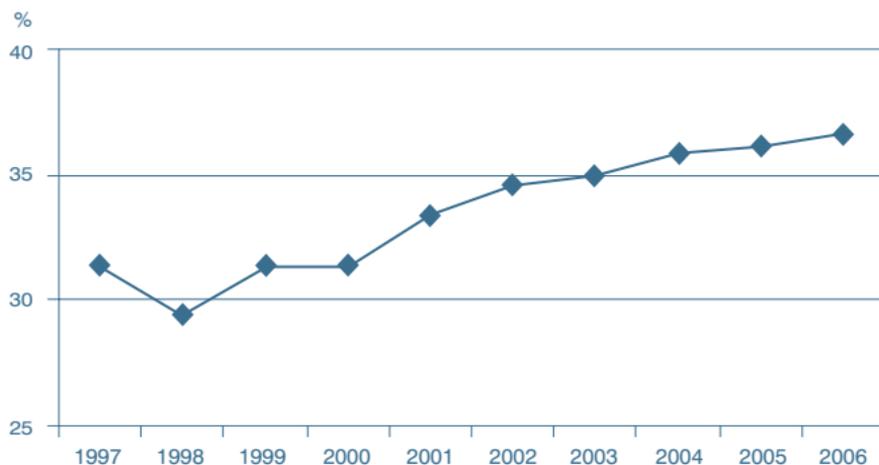
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Population health indicators²⁶

		1996	2003	2005
Population aged 12 and over considering themselves healthy ²⁷	%	..	89.2	89.8
Men	%	..	90.6	90.3
Women	%	..	87.9	89.3
Rate of disability among the population aged 12 and over ²⁸			28.7	27.1
Men	%	..	26.4	25.9
Women	%	..	31.0	28.4
Overweight population aged 18 and over ²⁹	%	..	47.3	47.4
Men	%	..	55.4	55.4
Women	%	..	39.2	39.4
Population aged 12 and over having consulted a health professional in the past 12 months ³⁰	%	..	92.4	93.3
Men	%	..	89.2	90.5
Women	%	..	95.6	95.9
Population aged 12 and over having taken at least 3 different drugs in the last 2 days	%	..	22.0	..
Men	%	..	15.7	..
Women	%	..	28.0	..
Smokers among the population aged 18 and over	%	..	27.0	25.7
Men	%	..	28.2	27.1
Women	%	..	25.7	24.4
		1996	2002	2004
Smokers among secondary school students	%	..	23.1	18.8
Men	%	..	20.1	14.8
Women	%	..	26.2	22.9
		1996	2004	2005
Health and social services system³¹				
Human Resources				
Physicians per 1,000 people	n	2.03	2.05	2.07
General practitioners per 1,000 people	n	1.01	1.01	1.02



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Specialists per 1,000 people	n	1.02	1.04	1.05
Employees in the health and social services establishment network	CTE	169,359	191,217	193,778
Registered nurses in the health and social services establishment network	CTE	36,830	42,874	43,122
Institutional Resources				
Health and social services establishments	n	703	462	317
Health and social services facilities	n	2,128	1,795 ^r	1,784
Set-up beds allotted to general and specialized care per 1,000 people ³²	n	2.79	2.10	2.10
Set-up beds allotted to psychiatric care per 1,000 people ³²	n	0.77	0.50	0.46
Set-up beds allotted to accommodation and long-term care per 1,000 people ³²	n	6.23	5.54	5.51
Use of Services				
Average stay in short-term physical care	d	7.46 ^r	7.31 ^r	7.26
Medical services	k	81,965	83,784	85,289
Per capita	n	11.3	11.1	11.3
Reports followed up under the Youth Protection Act on 100 youths aged 17 and under	%	1.45	1.89	1.88
Accommodation rate for senior citizens aged 65 and over ³³	%	4.50 ^r	3.54 ^r	3.48
Financial Resources				
Gross government expenditure per capita	\$	2,020	2,959	3,019
Proportion of real net expenditure allotted to clinical services	%	65.9	70.1	70.3
Private health expenditure as proportion of total	%	27.8	28.3 ^r	28.4
Home-care expenditure	M\$	332.0	688.5	726.0
Grants to community agencies	M\$	127.5	302.4 ^r	326.6


Proportion of government expenditure allotted to the Health and Social Services mission, Québec, 1997-2006 (on March 31st)


Source: Ministère des Finances du Québec.

Unit	1995-1996	2003-2004	2004-2005	
EDUCATION³⁴				
Educational Institutions³⁵	n	3,214	3,130	3,131
School and Student Population				
Elementary ³⁶	n	660,577	640,605	619,657
Secondary – Youth sector	n	492,629	467,594	480,319
Elementary and Secondary – Adult sector	n	226,317	254,893	258,979
College	n	241,875	195,442	193,227
Mainstream of regular education	n	179,154	160,975	159,956
Adult education	n	62,721	34,467	33,271
University	n	237,810	258,324	261,689
Full-time	n	132,470	161,548	164,644
Part-time	n	105,340	96,776	97,045
Diplomas Granted				
Secondary ³⁷	n	111,762	106,393	108,440
General education	n	86,451	71,071	72,179
Vocational education	n	25,311	35,322	36,261
College				
(Diploma of Collegial Studies) ^{38,39}	n	40,579	41,593	41,290
Pre-university education	n	24,416	23,424	23,320
Technical education	n	16,163	18,165	17,970



	Unit	1995-1996	2003-2004	2004-2005
University ³⁸	n	37,236	42,285	43,397
Bachelor's degree	n	29,602	31,553	32,117
Master's degree	n	6,547	9,515	10,002
Doctor's degree	n	1,087	1,217	1,278
Stages of Educational Experience				
Probability of obtaining first secondary school diploma	%	88.4	84.2	85.4 ^P
Probability of entering college	%	63.3	57.9	59.3 ^P
Probability of entering university (for a bachelor's degree)	%	35.6	40.6	41.1
Public Network Teaching Staff³⁷				
Elementary and Secondary ³⁶	CTE	70,331	72,609	71,593
College	CTE	13,652	13,214	13,005
University ⁴⁰	n	8,920	8,654	8,972
Expenditures				
Overall education expenditure per student in the public network				
Elementary and Secondary	\$	7,109	8,732	8,465 ^P
College	\$	10,950	13,591	13,588 ^P
University	\$	19,627	26,136	25,241 ^P
Overall education expenditure with reference to GDP	%	8.1	7.6 ^P	7.8 ^P

CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS⁴¹

		1995-1996	2003-2004	2004-2005
Culture Expenditure by Québec Government				
Visual arts, fine crafts, and media arts	k\$	549,374.3	747,960.0	746,686.7
Performing arts	k\$	14,491.1	26,486.0	24,511.7
Heritage, museum institutions, and archives	k\$	69,354.9	106,603.6	107,376.3
Libraries	k\$	122,018.6	149,201.0	153,857.8
Books	k\$	147,571.5	175,385.6	194,498.5
Periodicals	k\$	7,361.7	7,468.3	8,338.9
Sound recording	k\$	90.8	2,602.6	2,563.2
Cinematography and audiovisual	k\$	2,872.9	4,834.6	556.2
Radio and television	k\$	19,709.2	35,308.5	38,122.1
Multimedia	k\$	85,553.6	96,395.5	85,102.3
Others	k\$	..	2,306.8	2,109.3
	k\$	80,350.0	141,367.7	129,650.4



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Attendance of paying live entertainment shows	k	..	6,981.7	6,650.9
Visitors to museum institutions ⁴²	k	..	12,214.1	11,871.6
Users of self-sustaining public libraries ⁴³	k	1,672.7	1,960.6	..
Books sales	k\$	..	665,039.1	730,953.8
Record sales ⁴⁴	k	..	12,511.8	12,599.1
Cinema and drive-in movie theatre attendance	k	20,875.2	28,333.2	26,312.0

		1996	2004	2005
LABOUR MARKET⁴⁵				
Population Aged 15 and Over	k	5,737	6,113	6,182
Participating	k	3,552	4,024	4,053
Men	k	1,976	2,159	2,169
Women	k	1,576	1,865	1,884
15-24 years	k	552	644	629
25-54 years	k	2,700	2,886	2,905
55 years and over	k	300	494	518
Employed	k	3,130	3,681	3,717
Men	k	1,730	1,961	1,974
Women	k	1,400	1,719	1,744
15-24 years	k	450	551	544
25-54 years	k	2,408	2,672	2,690
55 years and over	k	272	458	483
Full-time	k	2,570	3,012	3,044
Part-time	k	560	668	674
Employees	k	2,652	3,197	3,214
Public sector	%	25.5	23.8	24.4
Private sector	%	74.5	76.2	75.6
Self-employed workers	k	478	484	504
Without employees	%	57.6	62.3	61.2
With employees ⁴⁶	%	42.4	37.7	38.8
Unemployed	k	422	344	335
Men	k	246	198	195
Women	k	176	146	141
Average length of unemployment	wk	..	20.0	20.2
Unemployment Rate	%	11.9	8.5	8.3
Men	%	12.5	9.1	9.0
Women	%	11.2	7.8	7.5



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
15-24 years	%	18.4	14.4	13.5
25-54 years	%	10.8	7.4	7.4
55 years and over	%	9.5	7.4	6.7
Without a diploma	%	18.0	15.3	14.3
With a secondary school diploma	%	12.5	9.1	8.9
With post-secondary school diploma ⁴⁷	%	8.8	6.3	6.4
Employment Rate	%	54.6	60.2	60.1
Men	%	61.7	65.3	65.0
Women	%	47.7	55.3	55.5
Participation Rate	%	61.9	65.8	65.6
Men	%	70.4	71.9	71.4
Women	%	53.7	60.0	59.9
Employment Insurance⁴⁸				
Average number of beneficiaries per month	n	..	247,177	245,816
Total benefits paid	k\$	..	4,334,842	4,384,854
Average weekly benefits	\$	..	287.71	292.62

		1996	2004	2005
UNIONS				
Unionization⁴⁹	%	41.8	40.1	40.5
Public sector	%	..	81.9	81.0
Private sector	%	..	26.9	26.9
Primary sector	%	45.4	39.9	43.7
Secondary sector	%	49.5	42.6	43.6
Construction	%	70.3	54.8	56.0
Manufacturing	%	44.4	40.3	40.7
Tertiary sector	%	37.5	39.4	39.6
Government	%	85.5	78.8	77.3
Others	%	..	35.5	35.9
Collective Agreements in Force⁵⁰	n	7,861	9,854	9,516
Signed collective agreements	n	1,596	1,831	1,906
According to union affiliation				
CSQ	n	26	35	43
CSD	n	97	120	87
CSN	n	358	406	400
FTQ	n	812	1,047	1,099
Independent unions	n	278	198	249
Others	n	25	25	28



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Labour Disputes Triggered During the Year	n	88	105	113
Labour disputes in progress during the year	n	104	132	130
Workers affected	n	14,696	35,131	114,697
Annual variation of salary rate⁵¹	%	0.7	1.4	1.6
Public sector ⁵²	%	0.3	0.9	0.8
Private sector	%	1.6	1.9	2.5

INCOME⁵³

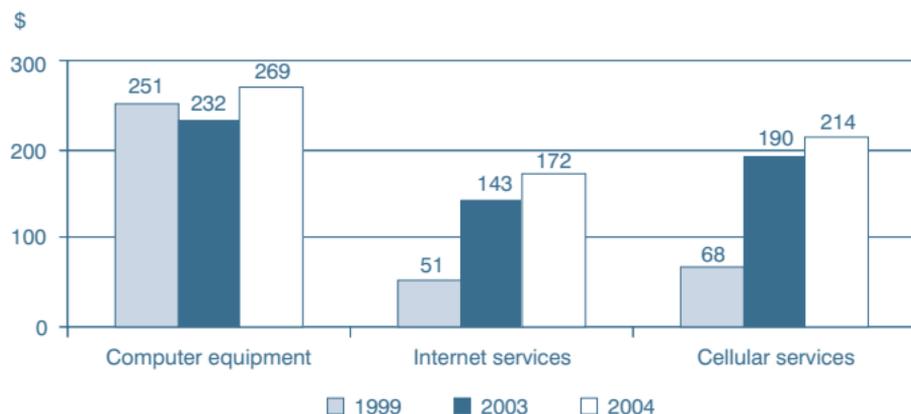
		1996 ^r	2003 ^r	2004
Individuals Earning an Income				
Total income (according to source)	\$	22,676	29,524	30,936
Private income	\$	18,878	25,469	26,781
Employment income	\$	16,208	21,750	22,614
Investment income	\$	1,016	1,097	1,166
Retirement income	\$	1,132	2,069	2,241
Others	\$	522	553	760
Transfer income	\$	3,798	4,055	4,155
- Taxes	\$	- 4,512	- 5,559	- 5,778
Disposable income	\$	18,164	23,965	25,157
Total income (according to age of individuals)	\$	22,676	29,524	30,936
Less than 25 years	\$	8,226	11,785	11,996
25-44 years	\$	25,851	33,790	35,292
45-64 years	\$	26,960	35,085	36,979
65 years and over	\$	18,097	22,788	23,812
Average Employment Income from Individuals Earning an Income	\$	24,141	29,838	30,779
Men	\$	28,500	34,588	35,908
Full-time all year	\$	38,061	46,403	48,498
Others	\$	14,936	21,544	21,679
Women	\$	18,786	24,407	24,864
Full-time all year	\$	27,323	35,391	36,463
Others	\$	11,413	15,487	15,062



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Minimum Wage Rate⁵⁴	\$	6.70	7.45	7.60
Employees Earning Minimum Wage²²	n	..	140,139	147,960
In proportion with the total number of employees	%	..	4.4	4.6
Retail trade	%	..	12.1	11.3
Accommodation and food services	%	..	17.9	17.9
Other sectors	%	..	2.1	2.5
Establishment with 1 to 19 employees	%	..	8.2	9.3
Establishment with 20 employees and over	%	..	2.6	2.5
		1996^r	2003^r	2004
Average Disposable Income for Family Units	\$	32,287	42,157	44,087
Single individuals	\$	17,402	23,560	24,197
Families	\$	39,809	52,936	55,837
Couples without children	\$	35,517	46,229	49,325
Couples with children ⁵⁵	\$	46,630	64,189	67,298
Lone-parents ⁵⁵	\$	23,194	32,355	35,431
Others	\$	41,477	55,372	57,665
Low-Income Family Units After Taxes⁵⁶	%	15.1	12.9	12.8
Single individuals	%	26.5	22.3	23.8
Families	%	9.4	7.5	6.3
Couples without children	%	6.0	6.0	5.3
Couples with children ⁵⁵	%	6.8	4.9	4.1
Lone-parents ⁵⁵	%	33.1	22.1	21.0
Others	%	7.8	7.3	3.9
		1995	2000	
Household Income⁵⁷				
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 and more	%	7.0	9.1	
Average income	\$	46,000	49,998	


CONSUMPTION
**Average Spending
per Household⁵⁸**

	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Average Spending per Household⁵⁸	\$	42,849	54,494	55,348
Food	%	13.4	12.6	12.5
Shelter	%	16.7	17.3	17.6
Furnishings and household equipment	%	2.6	2.6	2.9
Clothing	%	4.7	4.0	4.0
Transportation	%	11.4	13.1	12.9
Health and personal care	%	4.1	4.8	5.2
Recreation	%	5.0	5.7	5.8
Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and games of chance (net amount) ⁵⁹	%	..	3.2	2.9
Personal income tax	%	23.1	21.3	20.7
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	%	5.6	6.2	6.6
Other expenses	%	10.8	9.1	9.0

Average household spending on information technology and communications, Québec, 1999, 2003 and 2004

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



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Consumer Indebtedness Ratio^{60,61}	%	22.0	30.5	32.4
Total consumer debt	M\$	26,424	50,465	55,155
Consumer debt per capita	\$	3,646	6,686	7,259
Consumer Price Index⁶² (variation in relation to the previous year)				
Québec Province	%	1.6	1.9	2.3
Food	%	1.9	2.8	2.7
Shelter	%	1.0	2.6	3.0
Household operations and furnishings	%	2.6	0.6	0.7
Clothing and footwear	%	- 1.8	- 1.0	0.4
Transportation	%	2.7	2.8	4.4
Health and personal care	%	0.7	2.1	1.7
Recreation, education and reading	%	1.3	- 1.4	- 1.0
Tobacco and alcoholic beverages	%	3.9	4.3	2.1
Census Metropolitan Areas				
Québec	%	1.7	1.9	2.2
Shelter	%	1.2	2.7	2.7
Montréal	%	1.7	1.9	2.2
Shelter	%	0.9	2.6	2.9



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
AGRICULTURE⁶³				
Zoned area for agriculture	k ha	6,339.5	6,349.3	6,367.8
Total area of farmland	k ha	3,456.2	3,386.8	3,386.8
Cultivated area	k ha	1,738.8	..	..
Farms	n	35,991	29,825	29,786
Total net income of farm operators	M\$	803.5	843.4	643.7
Total cash receipts	M\$	4,691.7	6,305.3	6,191.1
Sale of farm products outside of primary industry	M\$	4,208.0	5,431.5	5,407.5
Animal production	M\$	3,152.0	4,011.5	4,000.5
Livestock	M\$	1,693.0	2,112.9	2,002.7
Cattle and calves	M\$	340.0	392.7	455.6
Hogs	M\$	922.0	1,191.4	1,036.1
Poultry	M\$	419.0	503.8	482.1
Other livestock	M\$	12.0	25.0	29.0
By-products	M\$	1,459.0	1,898.5	1,997.8
Milk	M\$	1,286.0	1,745.7	1,852.0
Table eggs	M\$	84.0	101.7	94.0
Other by-products	M\$	89.0	51.1	51.8
Crop production	M\$	1,056.0	1,420.0	1,407.0
Maple syrup production	M\$	102.0	128.0	168.7
Grains	M\$	327.0	374.0	301.0
Fruits	M\$	82.0	107.0	108.0
Ornamental horticulture	M\$	126.0	288.0	282.0
Vegetables	M\$	236.0	299.3	291.0
Oil seed and high-protein crops	M\$	75.0	121.0	138.0
Potatoes	M\$	73.0	81.7	99.0
Other crops	M\$	35.0	21.1	19.3
Sales of non-farm products	M\$	65.0	39.0	34.3
Gross government payments	M\$	418.7	834.8	749.3
Bio-food product imports	M\$	2,232.8	3,334.7	3,484.7
Bio-food product exports	M\$	1,999.9	3,803.7	3,830.1
Meats	M\$	569.7	1,195.2	1,196.6
Cocoa, coffee, tea	M\$	145.8	429.5	367.8
Food and various products	M\$	91.1	318.5	316.8
Honey, maple products and sugar	M\$	102.7	244.7	296.2
Grain products	M\$	69.8	230.7	233.4
Fish and seafood	M\$	201.7	214.1	200.4
Beverages	M\$	198.7	170.4	180.2
Oilseeds and pulse crops	M\$	35.0	160.8	179.0
Fruits and nuts	M\$	52.2	130.1	150.9
Vegetables other than potatoes	M\$	56.7	146.1	146.4
Poultry meat and eggs	M\$	23.4	117.5	112.0



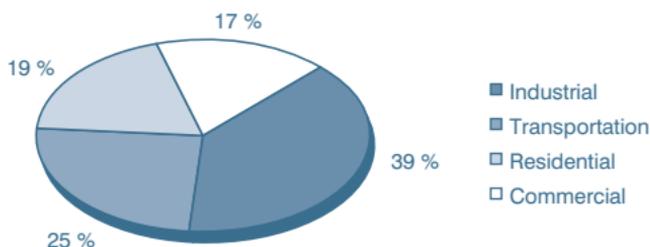
	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Animal sub-products	M\$	112.3	91.4	106.6
Milk products	M\$	169.3	114.3	93.9
Other exports	M\$	171.5	240.3	250.0
		1996	2004	2005
FISHING				
Maritime ⁶⁴				
Licensed fishing vessels	n	1,741	1,378	1,392
Permit holders	n	1,508	1,614	1,608
Total value of landings	k\$	134,038	199,579	157,796
Fish	%	8.9	7.0	8.3
Mollusks and shellfish	%	91.1	93.0	91.7
Inshore waters ⁶⁵				
Permit holders	n	199	153	150
Estimated value of landings	k\$	4,959	2,653	2,184
Aquaculture ⁶⁵				
Operating license holders	n	197	162	161
Estimated value of aquacultural sales	k\$	11,373	12,919	12,287
Fresh water fishery	k\$	11,271	11,572	10,117
Sea farming	k\$	102	1,348	2,170
FORESTRY⁵				
		1995-1996	2003-2004⁶⁶	2004-2005
Area of intensive forest inventory zone				
Fresh water	km ²	764,749	591,549	591,549
Productive forest land ⁶⁷	km ²	75,830	58,302	58,302
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 ⁶⁸	km ²	33,514	34,894	34,894
Gross merchantable volume ⁶⁹				
Harvested area	k m ³	3,949,225	3,791,919	3,791,919
Volume of harvested wood	ha	422,200	359,000 ^P	370,500 ^P
Reforested area	k m ³	41,080	39,899	43,322 ^P
	ha	68,528	60,866	69,991 ^P
		1996	2003	2004
Value of delivery and other earnings from forestry export				
	M\$	2,363.1	2,784.2	2,800.0 ^e

**MINE PRODUCTION⁷⁰**

	Unit	1996	2005	2006
Value of Total Mine Production	M\$	3,411.1	3,914.2	4,826.0^P
Gold	M\$	698.8	508.3	543.0 ^P
Stone	M\$	188.9	335.2	370.0 ^P
Zinc	M\$	272.3	168.4	342.2 ^P
Ciment	M\$	207.4	339.3	332.2 ^P
Copper	M\$	410.4	174.5	143.3 ^P
Silver	M\$	37.5	55.6	73.7 ^P
Sand and gravel	M\$	81.9	107.3	71.5 ^P
Peat	M\$	40.1	57.4	66.0 ^P
Asbestos	M\$	256.3	x	x
Other substances	M\$	1,217.5	2,168.2	2,884.1 ^P

ENERGY⁷¹

		1996	2003	2004
Total Energy Consumption	k toe	37,698.4^r	42,916.1^r	42,756.7
According to type				
Electricity	%	37.9 ^r	38.7 ^r	38.6
Petroleum	%	37.4 ^r	38.6 ^r	38.8
Natural gas	%	14.9	12.1 ^r	12.3
Biomass	%	8.7 ^r	9.6 ^r	9.3
Coal	%	1.1	1.0	1.0

Total consumption of energy according to the sector, Québec, 2004

Source: Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune.



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
Electricity Production	M kWh	199,208	210,155	206,970
According to type of producers				
Hydro-Québec	%	74.1	72.9	71.3
Private producers ⁷²	%	12.9	12.8	14.3
Churchill Falls ⁷³	%	13.0	14.3	14.4
According to the source of energy				
Hydraulic	%	96.6	96.2	95.7
Thermal	%	0.6	1.9	1.7
Nuclear	%	2.8	1.8	2.5
Wind power	%	0.0	0.1	0.1
Electricity Consumption⁷⁴	M kWh	166,053	193,301	191,691
Electricity Exportation	M kWh	19,621	12,950	12,358
United States	%	77.7	77.5	76.7
Other canadian provinces	%	22.3	22.5	23.3
Origin of Crude Petroleum Supply				
America (including Canada)	%	15.6	22.9	25.0
North Sea	%	63.3	44.4	38.8
Africa, Middle East and other countries	%	21.1	32.7	36.2
Balance of Trade in the Energy Sector	M\$	- 3,340	- 6,418^r	- 7,769
Electricity	M\$	484	548	362
Petroleum	M\$	- 3,076	- 5,028	- 6,115
Natural gas	M\$	- 666	- 1,828 ^r	- 1,801
Coal	M\$	- 82	- 110	- 215

		1996	2004	2005
CONSTRUCTION⁷⁵				
Housing starts	n	23,220	58,448	50,910
Building permits	n	160,964	162,240	155,596
Residential	n	138,215	145,134	138,777
Non-residential	n	22,749	17,106	16,819
Value of building permits	M\$	4,938.1	11,629.6	11,334.0
Residential	M\$	2,413.2	7,970.6	7,886.4
Non-residential	M\$	2,524.9	3,659.0	3,447.6
Hours worked	M	65.3	122.4	125.7
Residential construction	M	8.9	25.7	26.4
Non-residential construction	M	56.4	96.8	99.4



	Unit	1996	2003 ^r	2004
MANUFACTURING SECTOR⁷⁶				
Revenue from goods manufactured				
	M\$	..	127,455.4	130,902.4
Non-durable goods (NAICS)	M\$	..	62,287.7	63,473.0
Food	M\$	..	14,567.1	14,667.7
Beverage and tobacco products	M\$	..	3,663.7	3,448.9
Textile mills	M\$	..	2,107.8	1,939.5
Textile product mills	M\$	..	969.4	798.3
Clothing	M\$	..	4,182.8	3,404.5
Leather and allied products	M\$	..	395.7	341.0
Paper	M\$	..	10,648.0	10,577.7
Printing and related support activities	M\$	..	3,048.7	3,040.7
Petroleum and coal products	M\$	..	8,049.4	9,902.3
Chemicals	M\$	..	8,755.1	9,302.1
Plastics and rubber products	M\$	..	5,900.0	6,050.4
Durable goods (NAICS)	M\$	..	65,167.7	67,429.4
Wood products	M\$	..	8,459.0	9,189.9
Non-metallic mineral products	M\$	..	2,715.3	2,786.9
Primary metals	M\$	..	12,987.0	14,667.6
Fabricated metal products	M\$	..	6,245.5	6,625.0
Machinery	M\$	..	4,956.2	4,922.0
Computer and electronic products	M\$	..	6,368.3	6,344.6
Electrical equipment, appliances and components	M\$	..	3,125.3	3,222.2
Transportation equipment	M\$	..	14,397.9	14,059.1
Furniture and related products	M\$	..	3,716.4	3,601.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing	M\$	..	2,196.7	2,010.3
First Shipping Destination				
Atlantic provinces	%	..	2.0	2.2
Québec	%	..	41.3	41.2
Ontario	%	..	13.3	13.1
Western provinces ⁷⁷	%	..	4.5	5.0
United States	%	..	32.9	32.9
Other countries	%	..	6.0	5.6

TRANSPORTATION⁷⁸

		1996	2004	2005
Road network ⁷⁹	km	29,006	29,612	29,724
Number of motor vehicles	k	4,341.2	5,203.5	5,306.5
Pleasure vehicles	%	75.1	74.4	74.2



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Vehicles for institutional, professional or commercial use	%	13.5	13.3	13.3
Vehicles outside the road network	%	11.4	12.3	12.5
Public transit vehicles ⁸⁰	n	3,592	3,899	3,951
Passengers transported ⁸¹	M	466.8	514.6	519.6
Owners and operators of heavy vehicles	n	43,712	48,948	49,663
Heavy-duty vehicles > 3,000 kg	n	101,738	115,236	117,810
Merchandise transported ⁸²	M t	43.2	..	..
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	2003	2004
Commercial railway traffic	M t	34.4	65.8	63.4
Maritime shipping				
International	M t	76.9	79.8	..
Coastal	M t	28.3	27.3	..
Ferry crossings ⁸³				
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	7,752.4	9,369.6
Mirabel (Montréal-Mirabel)	k	2,391.6	974.0	922.0
Québec (Jean-Lesage)	k	640.3	629.0	715.0
Cargo movements				
Dorval (Montréal-Trudeau)	t	23,744	81,688	82,211
Mirabel (Montréal-Mirabel)	t	82,065	33,096	32,684
Québec (Jean-Lesage)	t	97	124	379

		1996	2004	2005
TOURISM⁸⁴				
Visitors⁸⁵	k	..	53,910	..
Tourists ⁸⁵	k	..	28,344	28,772 ^e
Québecers	%	..	75.4	75.7 ^e
Canadians from other provinces	%	..	12.9	13.0 ^e
Americans	%	..	8.3	7.6 ^e
Coming from other countries	%	..	3.5	3.7 ^e



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Tourist Spending in Québec⁸⁶	M\$	..	9,750	10,189^e
Tourists ⁸⁵	M\$	..	7,230	7,515 ^e
Québecers	%	..	50.7	51.4 ^e
Canadians from other provinces	%	..	16.9	17.1 ^e
Americans	%	..	19.2	17.3 ^e
Coming from other countries	%	..	13.3	14.3 ^e
Average Length of Visit by Tourists⁸⁵				
Québecers	d	..	2.6	2.6 ^e
Canadians from other provinces	d	..	3.2	3.3 ^e
Americans	d	..	3.6	3.6
Coming from other countries	d	..	10.7	11.6
Average Spending per Visit by Tourists⁸⁵				
Québecers	\$	..	172	177 ^e
Canadians from other provinces	\$	..	334	344 ^e
Americans	\$	..	587	591
Coming from other countries	\$	..	980	1 009
Québec International Travel Account				
Revenues from foreign visitors to Québec ⁸⁵	M\$	..	2,432	2,444
Spending by Québec visitors travelling abroad ⁸⁵	M\$	..	3,108	3,281
Québec's tourism balance	M\$	..	- 675	- 837

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT⁸⁷

		1996	2003	2004
GERD ⁸⁸	M\$	3,822	6,947	7,208
GERD in relation to GDP ⁸⁸	%	2.12	2.75	2.72
Financing of the GERD⁸⁸				
Businesses	%	56.0	53.9	54.0
Government	%	20.1	22.4	21.4
Higher education	%	15.8	14.4	15.4
Foreign	%	6.0	6.9	6.9
Non-profit organizations		2.1	2.4	2.4
Implementation of the GERD⁸⁸				
Businesses	%	62.6	59.8	59.8
Higher education	%	28.8	33.8	33.9
Government	%	8.3	6.4	6.2
Non-profit organizations	%	0.3	0.0	0.1



	Unit	1996	2003	2004
Total expenditure in industrial R&D	M\$	2,393	4,153	4,307 ^P
Total personnel in industrial R&D	CTE	26,392	41,778	43,334 ^P
		1996	2004	2005
Share of high-technology industry in manufacturing exports ⁶¹	%	..	25.2	25.2
Share of high-technology industry in manufacturing imports ⁶¹	%	..	28.9	28.5
		1996	2003	2004
COOPERATIVES	n	3,158	2,787^r	2,794
Non-Financial Cooperatives⁸⁹	n	1,850	2,178^r	2,223
Amalgamation of cooperatives	n	17	20	21
Consumers' cooperatives	n	1,445	1,501 ^r	2,506
Producers' cooperatives	n	195	286 ^r	291
Workers' cooperatives	n	159	197 ^r	210
Shareholding workers' cooperatives	n	34	64 ^r	71
Solidarity cooperatives	n	-	110 ^r	124
Financial Cooperatives⁹⁰	n	1,308	609	571
		1996	2004	2005
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS⁶¹				
Loans from Deposit-Taking Institutions				
Mortgage	M\$	64,977	94,870	104,519
Canadian chartered banks	%	50.2	51.5	51.4
Foreign chartered banks	%	1.4	1.2	1.3
Savings and credit unions	%	45.2	46.7	46.9
Trust or mortgage loan corporations ⁹¹	%	3.2	0.6	0.5
Non-mortgage				
To individuals	M\$	22,913	37,795	42,030
To businesses	M\$	22,031	24,850	25,460
Total Deposits	M\$	119,825	..	..
Canadian chartered banks	M\$	63,766	84,859	84,646
Foreign chartered banks	M\$	1,867	6,063	7,157
Savings and credit unions	M\$	50,669	..	..
Trust or mortgage loan corporations ⁹¹	M\$	3,522	1,788	2,776



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Deposits by Individuals	M\$	91,918	x	115,198
Canadian chartered banks	M\$	49,218	56,437	55,216
Foreign chartered banks	M\$	576	2,206	2,758
Savings and credit unions	M\$	38,631	52,155	54,530
Trust or mortgage loan corporations ⁹¹	M\$	3,494	x	2,693
Mutual Funds				
Total assets	M\$	28,428	75,016	86,460
In deposit-taking institutions	M\$	9,641	26,792	32,085
Through other promoters of mutual funds	M\$	18,787	48,225	54,375
Bank Rate⁹²				
Minimum	%	3.25	2.25	2.75
Maximum	%	5.50	2.75	3.50
Average	%	4.53	2.50	2.92
Interest Rate for Mortgage Loan (one year)				
Minimum	%	5.20	4.30	4.75
Maximum	%	7.00	5.00	5.80
Average	%	6.19	4.59	5.06
Interest Rate for Guaranteed Investment Certificate (one year)				
Minimum	%	2.38	0.93	1.28
Maximum	%	4.38	1.53	2.03
Average	%	3.53	1.19	1.53
Insurance				
Personal insurance ⁹³				
Written premiums per capita	\$	799	1,216	1,252
Policyholder benefits paid per capita	\$	825	912	896
General insurance ⁹⁴				
Written premiums per capita	\$	583	930	930
Policyholder benefits paid per capita	\$	423	506	556
		1996	2005	2006
INVESTMENTS⁹⁵				
Capital Spending	M\$	28,301.7	50,275.0^P	50,728.4^e
Private sector	M\$	20,733.9	37,829.4 ^P	37,641.1 ^e
Construction	M\$	11,104.6	22,375.1 ^P	21,833.4 ^e
Machinery and equipment	M\$	9,629.2	15,454.4 ^P	15,807.7 ^e



	Unit	1996	2005	2006
Public sector	M\$	7,567.8	12,445.6 ^P	13,087.3 ^e
Construction	M\$	4,773.4	9,024.4 ^P	9,595.0 ^e
Public Administration	M\$	..	5,207.6 ^P	5,315.8 ^e
Public businesses	M\$	..	3,816.8 ^P	4,279.2 ^e
Machinery and equipment	M\$	2,794.4	3,421.1 ^P	3,492.3 ^e
Public Administration	M\$	..	2,456.9 ^P	2,481.5 ^e
Public businesses	M\$	..	964.2 ^P	1,010.8 ^e
Primary	%	5.2	3.1 ^P	3.4 ^e
Secondary	%	17.0	11.0 ^P	10.9 ^e
Tertiary	%	52.2	51.6 ^P	52.8 ^e
Housing	%	25.5	34.3 ^P	32.9 ^e
Share of investments in the GDP	%	15.7	18.3	17.7

		1996	2004	2005
INTERNATIONAL TRADE⁹⁶				
Exports	M\$	49,408.2	68,476.1	71,025.8
Principal destinations				
United States	M\$	39,715.5	56,026.7	57,469.8
United Kingdom	M\$	963.8	1,523.2	1,471.4
Japan	M\$	611.8	1,097.8	1,178.5
France	M\$	991.4	972.8	992.2
Germany	M\$	1,128.9	834.8	877.1
Major export products				
Aircraft complete with engines	M\$	2,500.6	6,698.3	6,907.3
Aluminium and alloys	M\$	4,140.3	5,259.0	5,888.5
Other telecommunication and related equipment	M\$	5,173.0	3,981.3	3,894.7
Newsprint paper	M\$	3,840.0	3,158.6	3,236.7
Other equipment and tools	M\$	988.3	2,262.4	2,207.3
Imports	M\$	44,629.4	68,751.6	76,981.6
Principal origins				
United States	M\$	22,306.4	25,024.3	25,104.5
China	M\$	1,299.4	5,003.2	5,932.9
United Kingdom	M\$	2,752.0	4,785.1	5,278.0
Algeria	M\$	738.0	2,888.1	4,157.2
Norway	M\$	879.2	2,238.6	3,232.4
Major import products				
Crude petroleum	M\$	3,284.8	8,815.1	12,931.5
Automobiles and chassis	M\$	3,972.2	6,329.4	6,620.0



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Computers	M\$	2,458.0	2,856.9	2,955.6
Electronic tubes and semi-conductors	M\$	3,995.6	2,395.7	2,745.8
Other telecommunication and related equipment	M\$	1,523.5	2,345.1	2,428.6

THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY

		1996	2005	2006
Exchange Rate⁹⁷				
American dollar (average at noon)	\$	1.3636	1.2116	1.1341
High	\$	1.3865	1.2734	1.1794
Low	\$	1.3287	1.1427	1.0948
Euro (average at noon)	\$	..	1.5090	1.4237

GDP in purchasing power parity (PPP)⁹⁸

		1996	2004	2005
United States	G\$ US PPP	7,816.9	11,712.5	12,455.8
China	G\$ US PPP	3,537.6	7,661.0	8,778.6
Japan	G\$ US PPP	2,948.7	3,726.9	3,940.5
India	G\$ US PPP	1,869.9	3,415.3	3,817.9
Germany	G\$ US PPP	1,857.3	2,468.1	2,538.0
United Kingdom	G\$ US PPP	1,218.1	1,901.6	1,978.8
France	G\$ US PPP	1,291.8	1,807.8	1,897.8
Italy	G\$ US PPP	1,262.1	1,614.0	1,644.3
Brazil	G\$ US PPP	1,079.5	1,507.0	1,627.3
Russia	G\$ US PPP	856.2	1,420.5	1,559.9
Spain	G\$ US PPP	659.4	1,110.7	1,189.1
Mexico	G\$ US PPP	672.1	1,055.0	1,119.1
Canada	G\$ US PPP	690.9	1,036.4	1,099.1
South Korea	G\$ US PPP	630.2	996.4	1,067.2
Québec (41 st)	G\$ US PPP	149.0	211.2	219.3

Per capita GDP in PPP⁹⁸

Luxembourg	\$ US PPP	37,759	64,843	70,245
Norway	\$ US PPP	26,235	41,880	47,207
United States	\$ US PPP	28,987	39,831	41,947
Ireland	\$ US PPP	19,637	36,536	38,850
Iceland	\$ US PPP	24,096	33,271	36,183
Switzerland	\$ US PPP	26,239	34,740	35,650
Netherlands	\$ US PPP	22,882	33,571	35,120
Austria	\$ US PPP	24,282	33,235	34,393
Australia	\$ US PPP	22,390	32,643	34,240



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Denmark	\$ US PPP	23,759	32,335	34,137
Canada	\$ US PPP	23,334	32,397	34,027
Hong Kong	\$ US PPP	21,925	30,970	33,479
Belgium	\$ US PPP	22,665	31,985	32,998
United Kingdom	\$ US PPP	20,943	31,780	32,860
Sweden	\$ US PPP	22,220	31,072	32,111
Finland	\$ US PPP	19,954	29,833	30,959
Japan	\$ US PPP	23,448	29,173	30,842
Germany	\$ US PPP	22,679	29,916	30,777
France	\$ US PPP	21,665	29,006	30,266
Greece	\$ US PPP	17,236	27,691	29,578
Québec	\$ US PPP	20,567	27,972	28,858
Singapore	\$ US PPP	19,358	27,322	28,368
Italy	\$ US PPP	22,196	27,744	28,094

		1996	2004	2005
ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS				
GDP at Basic Prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	169,881	217,360	221,740
GDP at Market Prices (current \$) ¹⁰⁰	M\$	180,526	262,988	273,588
GDP per capita	\$	24,911	34,839	36,009
Final domestic demand	M\$	179,453	267,181	279,720
Corporation profits before taxes	M\$	15,212	24,991	25,561
Business investment in fixed capital	M\$	24,655	44,769	45,304
Current transfers by governments				
To businesses	M\$	3,113	6,017	5,956
To persons	M\$	25,206	33,322	34,724
Per capita	\$	3,478	4,414	4,570
Disposable personal income	M\$	119,859	165,569	170,598
Per capita	\$	16,539	21,934	22,454
Personal consumption expenditure	M\$	107,859	156,902	165,055
Personal savings	M\$	9,636	5,676	2,275
Per capita	\$	1,330	752	299
Personal saving rate ¹⁰¹	%	8.0	3.4	1.3



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
GOVERNMENT SECTOR REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE IN QUÉBEC¹⁰⁰				
Revenue	M\$	76,303	111,004	117,585
Direct taxes coming from				
Persons	M\$	26,324	34,718	37,503
Corporate and government business enterprises	M\$	5,882	10,390	11,476
Non-residents (taxe withholdings)	M\$	695	1,134	1,338
Contributions to social insurance plans	M\$	9,459	14,607	15,324
Indirect taxes	M\$	28,216	40,731	41,866
Other current transfers by persons	M\$	1,357	2,620	2,716
Investment income	M\$	4,370	6,804	7,362
Current Expenditure	M\$	90,521	116,290	120,919
Net current expenditure on goods and services	M\$	41,980	58,161	61,261
Current transfers				
To persons	M\$	25,206	33,322	34,724
To businesses	M\$	3,113	6,017	5,956
Interest on public debt	M\$	20,222	18,790	18,978
Savings	M\$	- 14,218	- 5,286	- 3,334
Plus				
Capital consumption allowances	M\$	4,078	5,505	5,641
Net capital transfers	M\$	86	- 415	- 439
Minus				
Acquisition of non-financial capital	M\$	4,832	7,355	8,110
Investment in fixed capital and in inventory	M\$	4,958	7,355	8,110
Existing assets	M\$	- 126	-	-
Equals				
Net Lending	M\$	- 14,886	- 7,551	- 6,242

	1996-1997	2004-2005	2005-2006
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**QUÉBEC GOVERNMENT
BUDGETARY TRANSACTIONS
AND DEBT¹⁰²**

Total Expenditure	M\$	40,434	57,549	59,997
Economy and Environment mission	%	9.7	11.0	11.3
Education and Culture mission	%	25.8	21.8	21.7



	Unit	1996-1997	2004-2005	2005-2006
Health and Social services mission	%	31.3	36.3	36.6
Support for Individuals and Families mission	%	11.4	8.6	8.8
Administration and Justice mission	%	7.6	9.4	9.0
Debt service mission	%	14.2	12.9	12.6
Total Revenue	M\$	37,222	56,885	60,034
Income and property taxes	%	52.6	45.6	44.7
Consumption taxes	%	18.3	21.8	21.0
Duties and permits	%	2.7	2.6	2.5
Miscellaneous	%	2.9	4.9	5.7
Government enterprises	%	5.8	7.6	7.6
Government of Canada transfers	%	17.7	17.5	18.5
Budgetary Balance	M\$	- 3,212	- 664	37
Cumulative Deficit	M\$	64,833	87,244	91,699
Total Debt	M\$	78,086	119,765	122,592

1996

2004

2005

**ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
BY SECTOR (NAICS)**
**Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing
and Hunting**

GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	3,182.5	4,292.3	4,331.8
Sector share of total	%	1.9	2.0	2.0
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	1,214.0	1,692.0	1,744.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	..	..	..
Sector share of total	%	..	..	..
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	..	..	..

Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction

GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	1,376.6	1,328.3	1,100.2
Sector share of total	%	0.8	0.6	0.5
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	933.0	882.0	926.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	x	x	x
Sector share of total	%	x	x	x
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	x	x	x



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Utilities				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	7,938.0	8,206.3	8,532.7
Sector share of total	%	4.7	3.8	3.8
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	1,760.0	2,379.0	2,505.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	29.2	31.1	31.0
Sector share of total	%	1.1	1.0	1.0
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	970.19	1,113.27	1,110.52
Construction				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	8,371.0	12,447.0	12,640.9
Sector share of total	%	4.9	5.7	5.7
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	4,830.0	7,690.0	8,024.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	93.5	141.7	141.1
Sector share of total	%	3.4	4.5	4.4
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	749.94	814.49	827.45
Manufacturing				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	35,068.9	45,364.1	45,542.1
Sector share of total	%	20.6	20.9	20.5
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	19,790.0	27,070.0	27,296.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	487.8	564.8	551.8
Sector share of total	%	18.0	17.7	17.2
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	654.55	783.01	808.96
Wholesale Trade				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	8,372.8	12,162.9	12,851.5
Sector share of total	%	4.9	5.6	5.8
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	5,825.0	8,449.0	9,033.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	142.2	184.7	182.0
Sector share of total	%	5.2	5.8	5.7
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	665.94	725.16	763.92



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Retail Trade				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	9,191.2	13,381.3	13,896.9
Sector share of total	%	5.4	6.2	6.3
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	6,423.0	10,317.0	10,621.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	332.5	393.3	409.8
Sector share of total	%	12.3	12.4	12.8
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	372.55	423.88	437.98
Transportation and Warehousing				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	x	9,419.0	9,623.2
Sector share of total	%	x	4.3	4.3
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	5,202.0	7,287.0	7,500.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	130.5	140.5	141.8
Sector share of total	%	4.8	4.4	4.4
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	632.53	718.71	740.74
Information and Cultural Industries				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	x	9,431.9	9,783.0
Sector share of total	%	x	4.3	4.4
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	3,256.0	4,894.0	5,219.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	63.0	77.6	80.4
Sector share of total	%	2.3	2.4	2.5
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	762.54	811.75	866.10
Finance and Insurance, Real Estate and Renting, Management of Companies and Enterprises				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	29,918.6	37,127.4	38,382.2
Sector share of total	%	17.6	17.1	17.3
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	6,979.0	11,174.0	11,692.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	178.3	198.4	201.8
Sector share of total	%	6.6	6.2	6.3
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	692.91	788.85	804.01

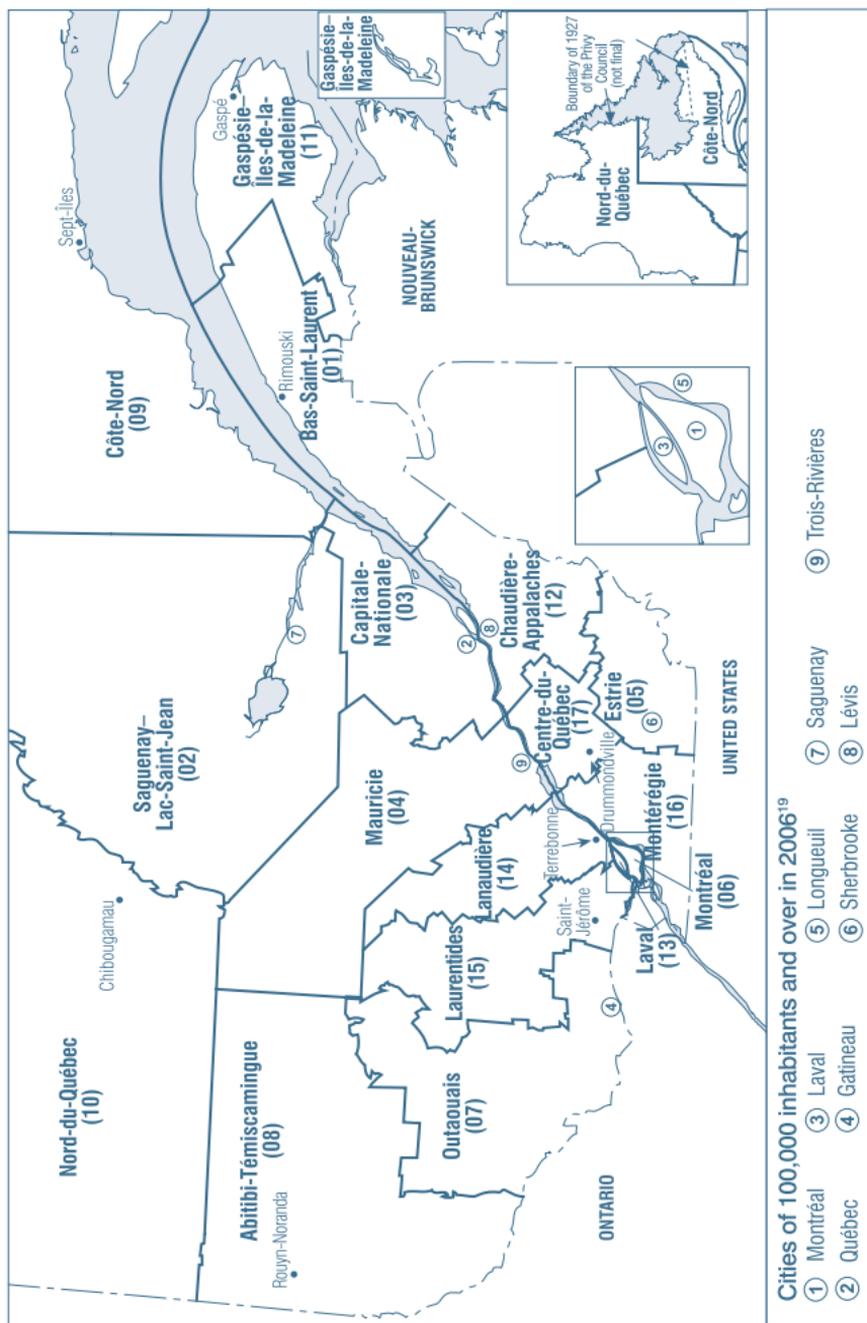


	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	5,133.6	9,063.8	9,342.5
Sector share of total	%	3.0	4.2	4.2
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	3,474.0	7,030.0	7,304.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	102.9	148.9	150.2
Sector share of total	%	3.8	4.7	4.7
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	746.93	823.52	854.30
Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	3,259.8	5,291.3	5,538.1
Sector share of total	%	1.9	2.4	2.5
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	2,280.0	4,379.0	4,553.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	86.7	127.2	133.8
Sector share of total	%	3.2	4.0	4.2
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	470.88	529.35	554.34
Educational Services				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	9,605.0	10,238.0	10,151.3
Sector share of total	%	5.7	4.7	4.6
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	8,879.0	11,167.0	11,428.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	229.1	214.7	212.1
Sector share of total	%	8.4	6.7	6.6
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	643.31	791.88	796.16
Health Care and Social Assistance				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	12,924.8	13,595.8	13,761.7
Sector share of total	%	7.6	6.3	6.2
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	8,809.0	12,710.0	13,381.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	316.5	329.9	336.9
Sector share of total	%	11.7	10.4	10.5
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	563.41	607.33	629.44



	Unit	1996	2004	2005
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	1,554.9	2,110.1	2,151.9
Sector share of total	%	0.9	1.0	1.0
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	1,094.0	1,739.0	1,850.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	33.3	55.0	55.8
Sector share of total	%	1.2	1.7	1.7
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	387.23	440.50	452.90
Accommodation and Food Services				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	3,766.7	4,742.5	4,826.1
Sector share of total	%	2.2	2.2	2.2
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	2,890.0	4,167.0	4,578.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	170.0	209.8	217.9
Sector share of total	%	6.3	6.6	6.8
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	247.50	293.91	308.84
Other Services (except Public Administration)				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	4,075.8	5,414.4	5,598.1
Sector share of total	%	2.4	2.5	2.5
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	3,071.0	4,642.0	5,055.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	96.1	119.4	122.5
Sector share of total	%	3.5	3.8	3.8
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	441.46	510.27	530.25
Public Administration				
GDP at basic prices (in chained 1997 \$) ⁹⁹	M\$	11,566.2	13,763.2	13,714.7
Sector share of total	%	6.8	6.3	6.2
Employee remuneration ¹⁰⁰	M\$	8,553.0	11,404.0	12,052.0
Employees ¹⁰³	k	180.0	184.5	183.2
Sector share of total	%	6.6	5.8	5.7
Average weekly wage of employees ¹⁰⁴	\$	703.92	896.07	916.64

Québec's Administrative Regions



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	Year	Unit	Bas-Saint-Laurent 01
1 - Total area ^{2,3}	2007	km ²	28,401
2 - Land area	2007	km ²	22,185
3 - RCMs and equivalent territories (on December 31) ¹⁰⁵	2006	n	8
4 - Local municipalities (on December 31) ¹⁰⁶	2006	n	116
5 - Population¹¹	2006	n	201,692
6 - Variation	2006/2001	%	- 1.4
7 - Share of Québec population	2006	%	2.6
8 - 0-14 years	2006	%	14.5
9 - 15-64 years	2006	%	68.7
10 - 65 years and over	2006	%	16.8
11 - Density (population/land area)	2006	inhab./km ²	9.1
12 - Households¹⁴	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 - Dwelling¹⁴	2001	n	81,820
19 - Owned	2001	%	69.4
20 - Rented	2001	%	30.6
21 - Monthly Employment Assistance (Social Security)^{25,107}			
22 - Beneficiaries	2006	n	13,666
23 - Households	2006	n	9,918
24 - Total benefits paid	2006	k\$	6,964.6
25 - Health and Social Services^{31,108}			
26 - Physicians per 1,000 people	2005	n	2.10
27 - Real net expenditure per capita ¹⁰⁹	2005-2006	\$	3,081
28 - Education (highest level of education attained)¹¹⁰			
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^{45,111}			
33 - Labour force	2006	k	101.0
34 - Working	2006	k	91.9
35 - Unemployed	2006	k	9.1
36 - Unemployment rate	2006	%	9.0
37 - Employment rate	2006	%	55.0
38 - Participation rate	2006	%	60.4
39 - Income¹⁴			
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 Sector⁶¹			
46 - Revenue from goods manufactured	2004	M\$	2,533.7
47 - Capital Spending⁹⁵	2006^e	M\$	944.2
48 - Construction	2006 ^e	M\$	494.7
49 - Machinery and equipment	2006 ^e	M\$	449.5

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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
274,095	671,468	260,461	302,161	1,873,971	- 5
- 3.4	3.1	0.1	3.7	1.2	- 6
3.6	8.8	3.4	3.9	24.5	- 7
15.4	14.0	14.0	16.2	15.0	- 8
70.0	70.7	68.3	68.8	69.8	- 9
14.6	15.3	17.7	14.9	15.2	- 10
2.9	36.0	7.3	29.6	3,761.6	- 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
18,788	34,867	24,254	20,742	179,730	- 22
13,456	26,289	17,209	14,349	112,895	- 23
9,099.8	17,827.4	11,610.8	9,891.9	77,162.3	- 24
					- 25
1.76	2.84	1.56 ¹⁰⁸	2.43	2.98	- 26
2,721	3,411	2,503 ¹⁰⁸	2,823	3,612	- 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
137.7	365.2	123.6	159.2	1,045.5	- 33
123.1	345.0	112.6	146.1	940.2	- 34
14.6	20.2	11.0	13.1	105.4	- 35
10.6	5.5	8.9	8.2	10.1	- 36
54.9	61.6	52.0	59.3	59.4	- 37
61.4	65.2	57.1	64.6	66.0	- 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
5,655.6	5,648.4	4,705.7	6,077.0	44,223.7	- 46
1,323.5	3,898.0	1,823.8	1,881.1	11,856.1	- 47
671.8	2,494.8	1,262.7	1,210.6	5,891.8	- 48
651.7	1,403.1	561.2	670.6	5,964.3	- 49

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	Year	Unit	Outaouais
			07
1 - Total area ^{2,3}	2007	km ²	34,074
2 - Land area	2007	km ²	30,504
3 - RCMs and equivalent territories (on December 31) ¹⁰⁵	2006	n	5
4 - Local municipalities (on December 31) ¹⁰⁶	2006	n	67
5 - Population¹¹	2006	n	347,214
6 - Variation	2006/2001	%	7.6
7 - Share of Québec population	2006	%	4.5
8 - 0-14 years	2006	%	17.4
9 - 15-64 years	2006	%	71.5
10 - 65 years and over	2006	%	11.1
11 - Density (population/land area)	2006	inhab./km ²	11.4
12 - Households¹⁴	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 - Dwelling¹⁴	2001	n	127,375
19 - Owned	2001	%	65.2
20 - Rented	2001	%	34.8
21 - Monthly Employment Assistance (Social Security)^{25,107}			
22 - Beneficiaries	2006	n	22,085
23 - Households	2006	n	14,395
24 - Total benefits paid	2006	k\$	9,838.8
25 - Health and Social Services^{31,108}			
26 - Physicians per 1,000 people	2005	n	1.51
27 - Real net expenditure per capita ¹⁰⁹	2005-2006	\$	2,012
28 - Education (highest level of education attained)¹¹⁰			
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^{45,111}			
33 - Labour force	2006	k	197.7
34 - Working	2006	k	185.9
35 - Unemployed	2006	k	11.8
36 - Unemployment rate	2006	%	6.0
37 - Employment rate	2006	%	65.2
38 - Participation rate	2006	%	69.3
39 - Income¹⁴			
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 Sector⁶¹			
46 - Revenue from goods manufactured	2004	M\$	1,570.4
47 - Capital Spending⁹⁵	2006^e	M\$	1,967.3
48 - Construction	2006 ^e	M\$	1,350.6
49 - Machinery and equipment	2006 ^e	M\$	616.7

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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
144,835	95,948	40,637	95,872	397,827	- 5
- 2.8	- 3.8	3.1	- 2.9	1.8	- 6
1.9	1.3	0.5	1.3	5.2	- 7
17.6	17.4	28.1	13.8	16.3	- 8
69.6	70.7	66.7	68.6	69.5	- 9
12.9	12.0	5.2	17.6	14.2	- 10
2.5	0.4	0.1	4.7	26.4	- 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
9,792	4,910	2,146	9,178	15,813	- 22
6,856	3,479	1,165	6,168	11,687	- 23
4,610.3	2,342.5	755.3	4,431.8	8,084.0	- 24
					- 25
2.02	2.19	3.18	2.61	1.59	- 26
2,962	3,256	7,254	3,684	2,205	- 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
73.8	56.2 ¹¹¹	.. ¹¹¹	40.9	219.8	- 33
67.0	51.6 ¹¹¹	.. ¹¹¹	33.4	207.0	- 34
6.8	4.6 ¹¹¹	.. ¹¹¹	7.5	12.8	- 35
9.2	8.2 ¹¹¹	.. ¹¹¹	18.3	5.8	- 36
58.1	57.6 ¹¹¹	.. ¹¹¹	41.4	63.7	- 37
64.0	62.7 ¹¹¹	.. ¹¹¹	50.7	67.7	- 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
2,333.1	2,317.2	678.9	517.6	12,411.9	- 46
1,440.1	1,557.4	1,392.1	451.9	2,599.0	- 47
982.6	1,291.5	1,318.5	206.3	1,265.6	- 48
457.5	265.9	73.6	245.6	1,333.4	- 49

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	Year	Unit	Laval
			13
1 - Total area ^{2,3}	2007	km ²	267
2 - Land area	2007	km ²	246
3 - RCMs and equivalent territories (on December 31) ¹⁰⁵	2006	n	1
4 - Local municipalities (on December 31) ¹⁰⁶	2006	n	1
5 - Population¹¹	2006	n	376,845
6 - Variation	2006/2001	%	7.7
7 - Share of Québec population	2006	%	4.9
8 - 0-14 years	2006	%	17.5
9 - 15-64 years	2006	%	68.4
10 - 65 years and over	2006	%	14.1
11 - Density (population/land area)	2006	inhab./km ²	1,532.0
12 - Households¹⁴	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 - Dwelling¹⁴	2001	n	132,640
19 - Owned	2001	%	66.4
20 - Rented	2001	%	33.6
21 - Monthly Employment Assistance (Social Security)^{25,107}			
22 - Beneficiaries	2006	n	14,418
23 - Households	2006	n	9,462
24 - Total benefits paid	2006	k\$	6,548.0
25 - Health and Social Services^{31,108}			
26 - Physicians per 1,000 people	2005	n	1.43
27 - Real net expenditure per capita ¹⁰⁹	2005-2006	\$	1,831
28 - Education (highest level of education attained)¹¹⁰			
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^{45,111}			
33 - Labour force	2006	k	200.8
34 - Working	2006	k	187.5
35 - Unemployed	2006	k	13.3
36 - Unemployment rate	2006	%	6.6
37 - Employment rate	2006	%	61.6
38 - Participation rate	2006	%	65.9
39 - Income¹⁴			
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 Sector⁶¹			
46 - Revenue from goods manufactured	2004	M\$	2,899.9
47 - Capital Spending⁹⁵	2006⁹	M\$	2,468.9
48 - Construction	2006 ⁹	M\$	1,785.7
49 - Machinery and equipment	2006 ⁹	M\$	683.2

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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	1,139	- 4
434,872	518,621	1,386,963	228,049	7,651,531	- 5
9.8	9.9	5.7	2.4	3.4	- 6
5.7	6.8	18.1	3.0	100.0	- 7
17.8	18.0	17.5	16.8	16.2	- 8
70.3	69.8	69.8	68.5	69.7	- 9
11.9	12.2	12.7	14.8	14.1	- 10
35.3	25.2	124.8	33.0	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
22,133	24,910	65,534	14,805	506,540	- 22
14,953	17,466	44,543	10,317	343,337	- 23
10,140.4	11,854.5	30,677.1	7,004.4	233,910.8	- 24
					- 25
1.36	1.34	1.46	.. ¹⁰⁸	2.07	- 26
1,915	1,821	1,822	.. ¹⁰⁸	2,683	- 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
227.4	270.5	750.6	124.2	4,094.2	- 33
214.4	249.2	695.5	115.0	3,765.4	- 34
13.0	21.3	55.1	9.2	328.7	- 35
5.7	7.9	7.3	7.4	8.0	- 36
62.3	59.9	62.7	62.6	60.2	- 37
66.1	65.0	67.6	67.6	65.5	- 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
3,758.8	5,488.6	23,942.3	6,139.7	130,902.4	- 46
2,714.6	3,611.0	9,504.0	1,295.0	50,728.4	- 47
2,063.5	2,682.1	5,775.3	680.2	31,428.4	- 48
651.1	928.9	3,728.7	614.8	19,300.0	- 49

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 2005-2006*.
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 2004 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* on July 1st.
12. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *La situation démographique au Québec*.
13. External causes are, for example, vehicular accidents, drowning accidents and suicides.
14. Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.
15. 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.

16. Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles.
17. 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.
18. The Québec part of the Ottawa-Gatineau Census Metropolitan Area.
19. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Estimations de la population des municipalités* on July 1st, according to the geographic detail as of July 1st, 2006.
20. 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.
21. Statistics Canada, *General Social Survey*, CANSIM.
22. Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*. Compilation: Institut de la statistique du Québec. Also see Note 45.
23. Ministère de la Famille, des Aînés et de la Condition féminine, *Situation des centres de la petite enfance et des garderies au Québec. Analyse des rapports d'activité, 2003-2004* (published in January 2006) and *2004-2005* (forthcoming), *soumis par les services de garde*. The data are on children who attended day care in March 2004 and 2005. In 1995-1996, childcare centres, as we know them today, did not exist.
24. The "Single-attached house" category is primarily comprised of semi-detached houses and town houses. The "Apartment" category includes duplexes (stacked housing) and housing located in a multi-level building.
25. Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, *Rapport statistique sur les prestataires du programme d'assistance-emploi, mars 2006*. Benefits (social security) paid out in March of each year.
26. Statistics Canada, *Canadian Community Health Survey*, cycles 2.1 and 3.1 (2003 and 2005), shared file. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Québec Survey of Tobacco, Alcohol, Drug use and Gambling in High School Students*, 2002 and 2004. Any comparisons between the data of 2003 and 2005 must be made with caution.
27. Includes those who consider their health status to be good, very good or excellent.
28. Persons having declared experiencing difficulties in their everyday lives or having a health status or health problem that reduces the quantity or type of activities they may engage in for a period of six months or longer.

29. Overweight is defined as a body mass index (kg/m^2) of 25.0 and over. The populations in the Cree and Inuit regions (health regions 17 and 18) are excluded from this aspect of the study.
30. Health professional means general practitioner, medical specialist, nurse, eye specialist, dentist or orthodontist, chiropractor, physiotherapist, social worker or counsellor, psychologist, speech therapist, audiologist, or occupational therapist.
31. Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, Service du développement de l'information.
32. Set-up beds are those that are staffed and ready to be used.
33. Regarding people who have found accommodation through the subsidized public and private establishment networks that have a permit from the Ministère.
34. Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, *Statistiques de l'éducation. Enseignement primaire, secondaire, collégial et universitaire. Indicateurs de l'éducation*.
35. Excluding adult education centres.
36. Including nursery schools and kindergarten.
37. Including continuing education.
38. College and university graduates have been tallied by calendar year (1995, 2003 and 2004).
39. Including four Diplomas of Collegial Studies without distinction in 2003.
40. Excluding lecturers and teaching assistants.
41. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Observatoire de la culture et des communications du Québec. Ministère de la Culture et des Communications.
42. Including museums, interpretation sites and exhibition centres.
43. Supported by the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications du Québec.
44. 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.
45. 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.
46. Including unpaid family workers.
47. Including trade diplomas.
48. Statistics Canada, CANSIM II. Ordinary benefits as well as all other types of benefits are taken into account.
49. Ministère du Travail, *Le marché du travail* (1996) journal. Statistics Canada, special compilation by the Ministère, based on the *Labour Force Survey* (2004, 2005).
50. Ministère du Travail, Direction des données sur le travail et des décrets.

SOURCES AND NOTES

51. The reference group is composed of the bargaining units whose collective agreements govern 100 and over blue-collar employees (e.g. workers) or 50 and over white-collar workers (e.g. office employees).
52. Several Québec government collective agreements are not included in this data.
53. Statistics Canada, *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics*. Individuals earning an income are those who declare earnings or another source of income.
54. Commission des normes du travail. The minimum wage on October 1 of 1996 and on May 1 of 2004 and 2005.
55. Families whose children are under 25 years of age.
56. 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.
57. Statistics Canada, *Population Census*. Data provided in constant year 2000 dollars.
58. Statistics Canada, *Family Expenditure in Canada (1996) and Spending Patterns in Canada (2004, 2005)*. Any comparison between the 1996 data and the 2004 and 2005 data must be made with caution.
59. In 1996, expenditures allotted to the games of chance were not available.
60. 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.
61. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales.
62. Statistics Canada, CANSIM.
63. 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.
64. Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
65. Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec.
66. The northern limit of the intensive forest inventory has changed.
67. Territory where forests are managed on a time horizon of 120 years, within the sustained yield principle.
68. Including all land in which human activity caused a need other than forestry: roads, right-of-way energy transport lines, etc.
69. In an accessible, productive forest (slope less than 41%).
70. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Recensement annuel des mines, des carrières et des sablières*.

71. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune.
72. Including municipalities.
73. Available electricity in accordance with a long-term contract signed by Hydro-Québec with Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited.
74. Does not include the electricity consumed in power plants, nor the losses on transportation and distribution networks.
75. Commission de la construction du Québec, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and Statistics Canada.
76. Statistics Canada, *Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging*. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales.
77. Including the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and the Yukon.
78. 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.
79. Maintained by the Ministère des Transports du Québec.
80. Public agencies of municipal and suburban transit systems.
81. Public and paratransit services.
82. For-hire motor carriers whereby the revenue is greater than two million dollars.
83. Operated by the Société des traversiers du Québec or in collaboration with a private company.
84. 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 2004 and 2005.
85. 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.
86. 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.
87. Statistics Canada, *Total spending on research and development in Canada, 1990 to 2006, and provinces, 1990 to 2004*, Service Bulletin "Science Statistics", September 2006; *Estimates of Canadian Research and Development Expenditures (GERD), Canada, 1995 to 2006, and by Province, 1995 to 2004*, September 2006; *Provincial Economic Accounts*, April 2006.

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88. R&D work expenses incurred in Québec only.
89. 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.
90. Autorité des marchés financiers.
91. Designating trust companies and savings or mortgage loan corporations not affiliated with chartered banks.
92. The Bank of Canada bank rate in effect the last Wednesday of the month.
93. This includes life insurance, accidents, illness and annuity premiums.
94. Fires, accidents and various risks.
95. Statistics Canada, Investment and Capital Stock Division. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales.
96. Statistics Canada, International Trade Division. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales.
97. *Bank of Canada Banking and Financial Statistics*.
98. 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.
99. Statistics Canada, Industry Accounts 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 2004 and 2005.
100. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et sociales. Statistics Canada, Income and Expenditure Accounts Division.
101. Percentage of personal disposable income.
102. 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. The results in the budget plan and the public accounts may differ by reason of the consolidation.
103. 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.
104. Including overtime.
105. Including 86 legal regional county municipalities (RCM) and 17 equivalent territories.

106. Excluding the Amerindian and the unorganized territories.
107. In March 2006, we were unable to break down 8,769 beneficiaries and 8,730 sheltered households by region (for most single people admitted to a care centre, general hospital or rehabilitation centre) or under public curatorship, which represents 5,067,000 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.
108. The Centre-du-Québec region is included in the Mauricie.
109. 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.
110. 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.
111. The Nord-du-Québec region is included in the Côte-Nord.

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