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FOREWORD

Each year the Institut de la statistique du Québec publishes this practical booklet, 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 and provides a statistical picture of each of its administrative regions. This edition, the same reliable source of useful facts, now boasts a new enhanced graphic design.

Although this booklet presents the most recent data available, you can find more information on the Institut website, which is a vast source of regularly updated information.

Without the collaboration of many Québec and Canadian government department employees, the publication of *Québec Handy Numbers* would not have been possible. I would like to thank them all personally for a job well done.

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Symbols

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

Abbreviations

cm	Centimetre	n	Number
CMA	Census Metropolitan Area	NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
CTE	Complete time equivalent	PPP	Purchasing power parity
d	Day	t	Metric tonne
G	In billions	toe	Tonne oil equivalent
GERD	Gross Domestic Expenditures on Research and Development	t eq. CO ₂	Tonne carbon dioxide equivalent
GST	Goods and Services Tax	RCM	Regional County Municipality
ha	Hectare	s	Second
inhab.	Inhabitant	SME	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise
k	In thousands	wk	Week
kg	Kilogram	yr	Year
km	Kilometre	°C	Degree Celsius
km ²	Square kilometre	µg	Microgram
kWh	Kilowatt-hour	\$	Canadian dollars
M	In millions	\$US	US dollars
m ²	Square metre	%	Percent or percentage
m ³	Cubic metre		
mm	Millimetre		

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TERRITORY

LOCATION OF QUÉBEC



Sources: Blue Marble Geographics and Institut de la statistique du Québec.

Unit

AREA¹

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

TERRITORIAL DIVISION⁴ (on December 31, 2009)

Administrative regions	n	17
RCM and equivalent territories	n	104
Municipalities	n	1,289
Local municipalities	n	1,136
Aboriginal territories	n	57
Unorganized territories	n	96

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER⁵

Length	km	3,260
Tributaries flowing into it ⁶	n	244
Area of drainage basin	M km ²	1.6
Average annual flow in Québec	m ³ /s	12,600
Share of world's freshwater	%	25

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION⁷

	Unit	Montréal	Québec	Sept-Îles	Kuujuaq
Average yearly temperature	°C	6.2	4.0	0.8	-5.7
Average daily temperature in January	°C	-10.2	-12.8	-15.3	-24.3
Average daily temperature in July	°C	20.9	19.2	15.3	11.5
Frost-free days	n	212.2	189.4	163.2	115.1
Annual rainfall	mm	763.8	923.8	757.4	277.2
Annual snowfall	cm	217.5	315.9	412.0	257.1

VEGETATION⁸

Continental area according to the 1998 ecological classification ⁹	km ²	1,514,100
Vegetation zone		
Low Arctic	km ²	236,000
Forest Tundra ¹⁰	km ²	217,100
Taiga ¹⁰	km ²	299,900
Forest	km ²	761,100
Boreal	km ²	551,400
Mixed	km ²	98,600
Deciduous	km ²	111,100

HERITAGE

UNESCO'S WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES¹¹, 2009

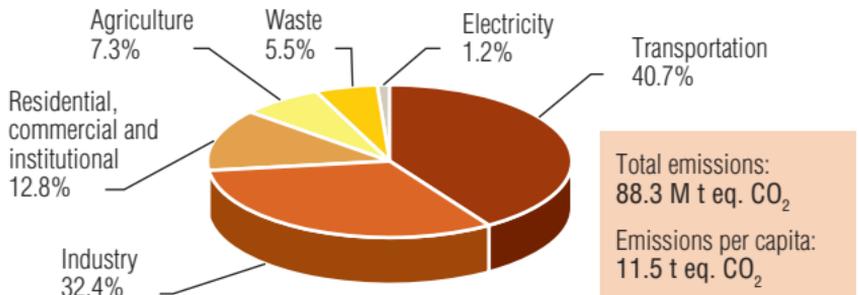
	Cultural heritage	Natural heritage	Mixed heritage	Total
	n			
World	689	176	25	890
Canada	6	9	–	15
Québec ¹²	1	1	–	2

Source: UNESCO, World Heritage.

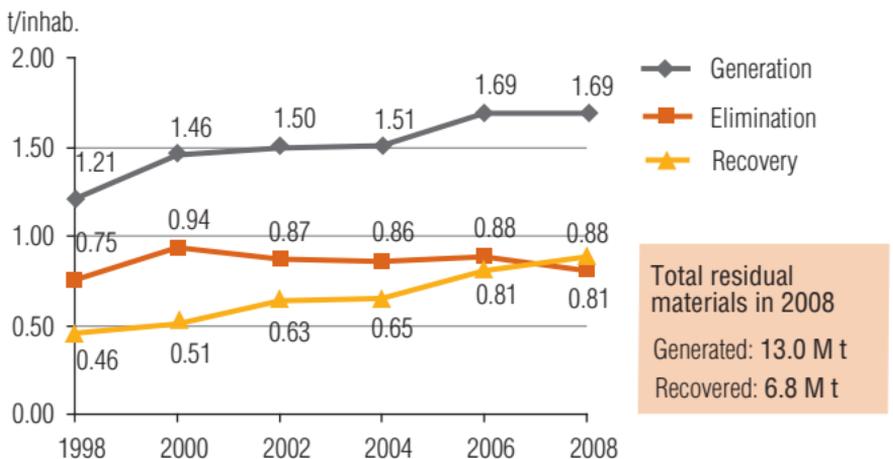
ENVIRONMENT

	Unit	2000	2008	2010
Proportion of Québec's surface area dedicated to protected areas ¹³	%	2.86	4.91	8.14

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BY ACTIVITY SECTOR, 2007



Source: Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs, Direction des politiques de la qualité de l'atmosphère.

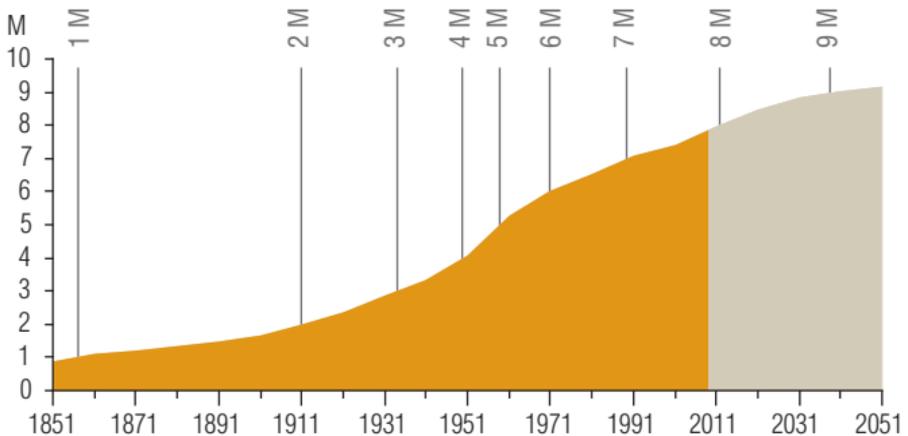
MANAGEMENT OF RESIDUAL MATERIALS¹⁴, 1998-2008

Source: RECYC-QUÉBEC, *Bilan 2008 de la gestion des matières résiduelles au Québec*.

POPULATION

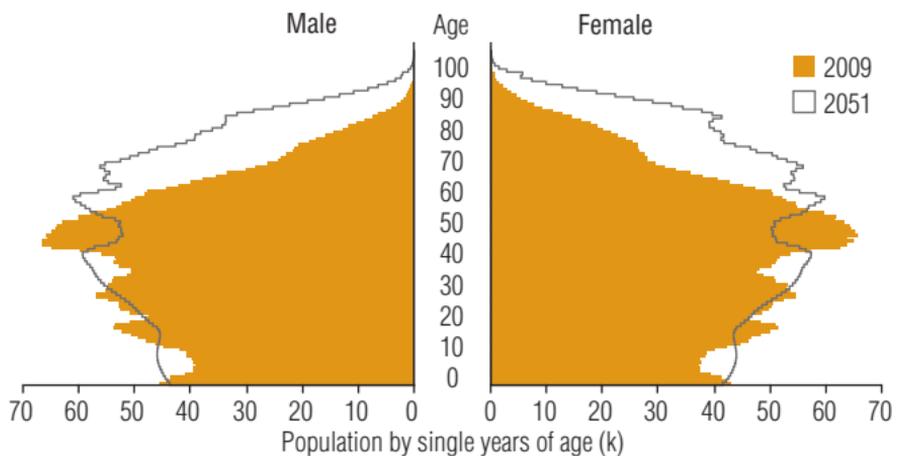
EVOLUTION AND AGE STRUCTURE OF POPULATION

POPULATION OF QUÉBEC, 1851-2006 AND PROJECTED POPULATION, 2011-2051



Sources: Statistics Canada, Censuses and population estimates.
Institut de la statistique du Québec, Population projections.

PYRAMIDE OF AGES, 2009 AND 2051



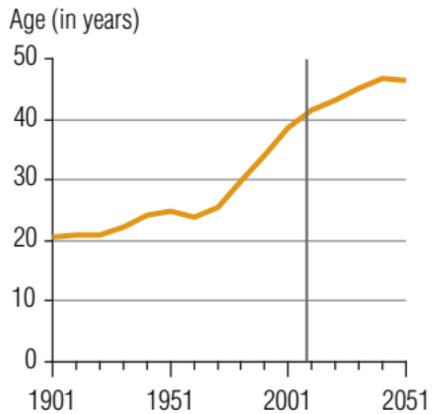
Sources: Statistics Canada and Institut de la statistique du Québec.

POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, 2009^p

	k	%
Total	7,828.9	100.0
Men	3,878.8	49.5
Women	3,950.1	50.5
0-4 years	416.0	5.3
5-9 years	385.6	4.9
10-14 years	432.0	5.5
15-19 years	505.5	6.5
20-24 years	488.0	6.2
25-44 years	2,132.8	27.2
45-64 years	2,298.4	29.4
65-74 years	634.8	8.1
75 years and over	535.6	6.8

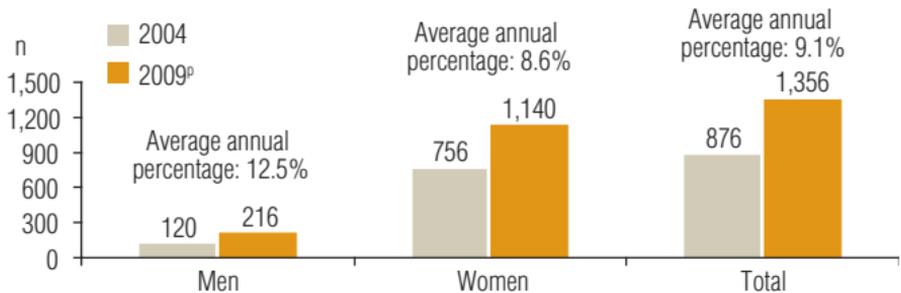
Source: Statistics Canada, Population estimates as of July 1.

MEDIAN AGE OF POPULATION, 1901-2051



Sources: Statistics Canada, Censuses and population estimates. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Population projections.

CENTENARIANS, 2004 AND 2009^p



Source: Statistics Canada, Population estimates.

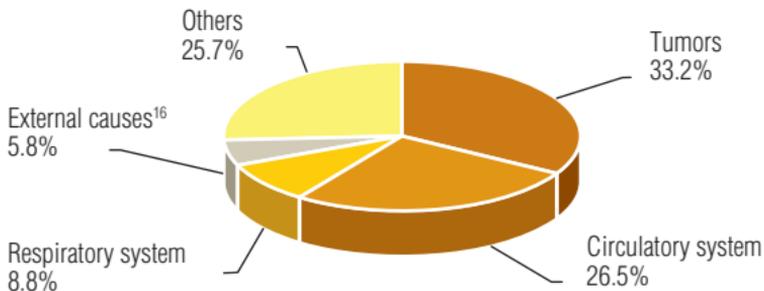
POPULATION MOVEMENT¹⁵

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
■ Total Growth	n	44,508	60,285 ^r	70,408 ^p
Natural growth	n	19,327	27,705	30,800 ^p
Births	n	73,699	84,453	87,600 ^p
Deaths	n	54,372	56,748	56,800 ^p

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
Net migration	n	23,127	27,793 ^r	29,140 ^p
Immigrants	n	37,604	45,213 ^r	45,209 ^p
Total emigrants	n	7,388	4,745 ^r	4,709 ^p
Interprovincial in-migrants	n	21,720	18,786 ^r	24,332 ^p
Interprovincial out-migrants	n	28,809	31,461 ^r	35,692 ^p
Variation in the number of non-permanent residents	n	5,178	4,905 ^r	10,018 ^p
Remainder	n	3,124	118 ^r	-450 ^p
■ Fertility				
Total fertility rate		1.50 ^r	1.69 ^r	1.74 ^p
Average age of motherhood	yr	28.7 ^r	29.7 ^r	29.7 ^p
First child	yr	27.1 ^r	28.0 ^r	28.0 ^p
Proportion of births outside of marriage	%	58.5	61.9	63.0 ^p
		2000-2002	2005-2007	2006-2008

■ Mortality

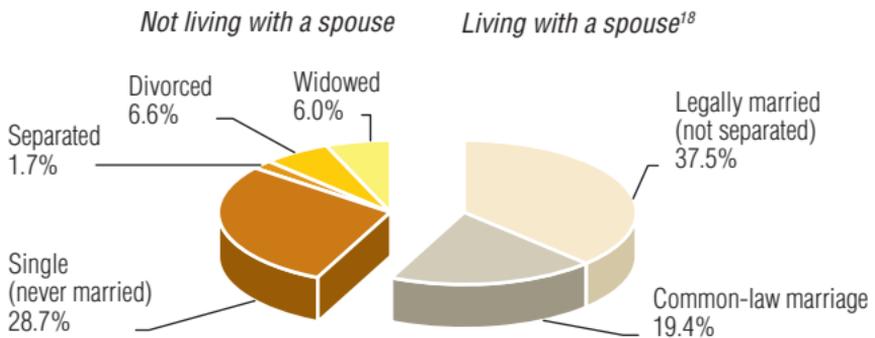
Life expectancy at birth				
Men	yr	76.3	78.1	78.5 ^p
Women	yr	81.9	83.0	83.2 ^p
		2001	2007	2008
Total deaths per 1,000 people	n	7.4	7.4	7.3 ^p
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	n	4.7	4.6	4.2 ^p

CAUSES OF DEATH, 2007

NUPTIALITY AND CONJUGAL STATUS

	Unit	2001	2005	2008
■ Nuptiality¹⁵				
Marriages	n	21,961	22,244	22,038 ^p
Divorces	n	17,094	15,423	..

CONJUGAL STATUS¹⁷, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

IMMIGRATION

		2001	2008	2009 ^p
Landed Immigrants ¹⁹	n	37,537	45,198	49,489
■ Continent of Birth				
Africa	n	10,105	13,769	17,752
Algeria	n	2,991	3,670	5,072
America	n	5,948	10,277	10,103
Colombia	n	1,043	2,566	2,257
Asia	n	13,188	12,665	12,445
China	n	3,924	2,803	2,554
Europe	n	8,255	8,418	9,109
France	n	3,112	3,615	4,069
Oceania and other countries	n	41	69	80

	Unit	2001	2008	2009 ^p
■ Category				
Economic class ²⁰	%	58.3	65.0	69.7
Family class	%	22.6	23.2	20.7
Refugees	%	19.1	10.0	8.2
Other immigrants ²⁰	%	0.0	1.8	1.4

NATIVE LANGUAGE²¹

		2001	2006
■ Québec Province			
French	%	80.9	79.0
English	%	7.8	7.7
Non-official language	%	10.0	11.9
More than one language	%	1.4	1.3
■ Montréal CMA			
French	%	67.3	64.9
English	%	12.1	11.9
Non-official language	%	18.5	21.2
More than one language	%	2.1	2.1

POPULATION OF MUNICIPALITIES

		2001	2008 ^r	2009 ^p
■ Cities of 100,000 or more People²²				
Montréal	k	1,616.6	1,658.6	1,667.7
Québec	k	485.7	504.0	508.3
Laval	k	350.3	384.6	391.9
Gatineau	k	231.3	251.7	256.2
Longueuil	k	230.3	232.9	234.0
Sherbrooke	k	141.7	152.1	153.4
Saguenay	k	149.8	143.6	143.6
Lévis	k	124.5	134.5	136.1
Trois-Rivières	k	124.7	128.7	129.5
Terrebonne	k	82.2	100.4	102.8

DISTRIBUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES AND POPULATION BY MUNICIPALITY SIZE²³, 2009

Category	Municipality		Population	
	n	%	n	%
100,000 people and over	10	0.8	3,723,545	47.6
50,000 – 99,999 people	9	0.7	602,330	7.7
10,000 – 49,999 people	78	6.1	1,663,768	21.3
5,000 – 9,999 people	75	5.8	521,406	6.7
1,000 – 4,999 people	493	38.2	1,040,577	13.3
0 – 999 people	624	48.4	277,253	3.5
Total	1,289	100.0	7,828,879	100.0

Source: Institut de la statistique du Québec, Population estimates of municipalities as of July 1.

LIVING CONDITIONS

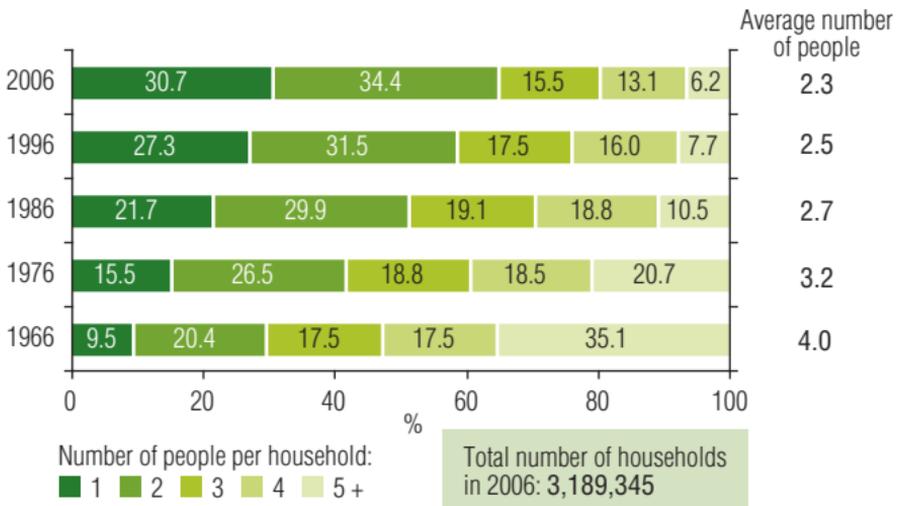
FAMILIES

	Unit	2001	2006	
■ Families ²⁴	n	2,019,555	2,121,610	
Two-parent	%	83.4	83.4	
No children	%	44.6	48.3	
With children	%	55.4	51.7	
1 child	%	40.5	41.2	
2 children	%	42.2	41.8	
3 or more children	%	17.4	17.0	
Lone-parent	%	16.6	16.6	
1 child	%	63.6	62.7	
2 children	%	27.9	27.9	
3 or more children	%	8.5	8.5	
Female lone parent	%	79.7	77.9	
Male lone parent	%	20.3	22.1	
Two-parent families with children ²⁵	%	100.0	100.0	
Intact	%	87.6	85.9	
Step	%	12.4	14.2	
Average number of people per family	n	2.9	2.9	
Average number of children per family	n	1.08	1.02	
		2001	2007	2008
■ Parents in Employment ²⁶				
Proportion of two-parent families with children under 6 whose both parents ²⁷ are employed	%	64.0	71.4	67.6
Proportion of lone-parent families with children under 6 whose parent ²⁷ is employed	%	59.9	66.2	65.0

	Unit	2000-2001	2006-2007	2007-2008
Children Who Attend				
Day Care ²⁸	n	142,840	205,420	210,670
Childcare centre (facility)	%	39.2	38.9	38.4
Childcare centre (in-home setting)	%	42.2	42.4	42.5
Day care	%	18.6	18.7	19.1

HOUSEHOLDS

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE, 1966-2006



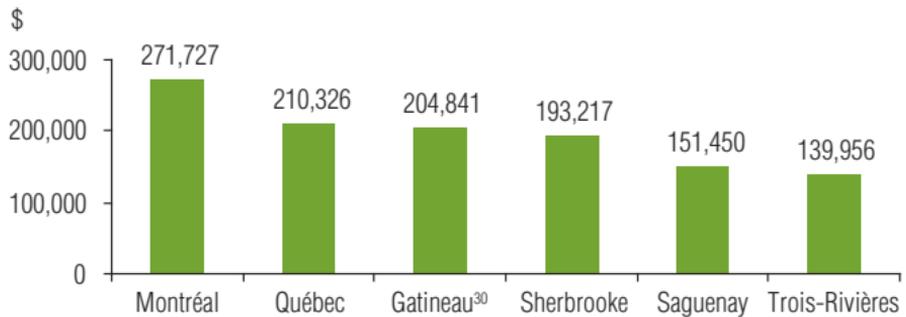
Source: Statistics Canada (formerly Dominion Bureau of Statistics), Population censuses.

HOUSING²¹

		2001	2006
Tenure and Shelter Costs			
Home-owner households	%	57.9	60.1
Average monthly property expenses	\$	706	817

	Unit	2001	2006
Tenant households	%	42.1	39.9
Average monthly rent	\$	529	603
■ Structural Type of Dwelling			
Single detached house	%	46.0	45.7
Single attached house ²⁹	%	8.2	7.8
Apartment ²⁹	%	45.1	45.8
Mobile home	%	0.7	0.7

SALES PRICE* OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES BY CMA, 2009



* MLS® average price.

Source: CMHC, *Housing Market Outlook – Quebec Region Highlights*, first quarter 2010.

MONTHLY LAST-RESORT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE³¹

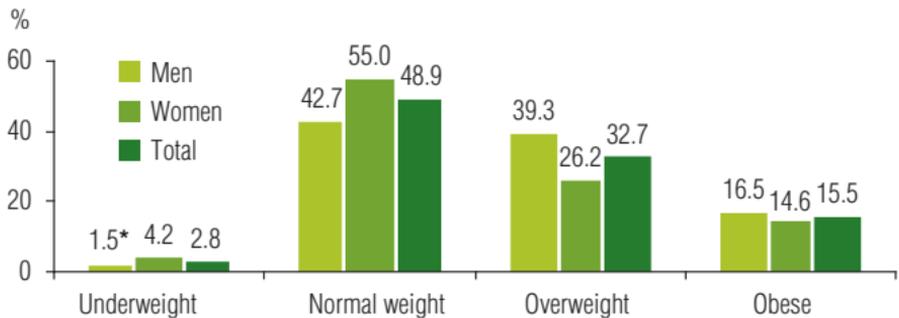
		2001	2008	2009
Beneficiaries	n	576,614	488,076	486,282
Adults	n	420,096	371,895	371,846
Children	n	156,518	116,181	114,436
Total benefits paid	k\$	224,095	234,305	239,781
Average benefits paid	\$	388.64	480.06	493.09
Households	n	371,282	335,072	335,284
Total benefits paid	k\$	224,095	234,305	239,781
Average benefits paid	\$	603.57	699.27	715.16

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Population Health Indicators³²

	Unit	2000-2001	2005	2007-2008
Population aged 12 and over considering themselves healthy ³³	%	89.0	89.8	90.2
Men	%	90.4	90.3	90.3
Women	%	87.6	89.3	90.0
Population aged 12 and over having consulted a health professional in the past 12 months ³⁴	%	92.5	93.3	93.1
Men	%	89.2	90.5	89.9
Women	%	95.8	95.9	96.1

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION AGED 18 AND OVER BY WEIGHT CONDITION³⁵ AND SEX, 2007-2008



* Coefficient of variation between 15% and 25%; interpret with caution.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Canadian Community Health Survey, 2007-2008*.

		2001	2006	2008
Rate of disability among the population aged 15 and over ³⁶	%	9.8	11.9	..
Men	%	9.0	10.9	..
Women	%	10.7	12.8	..

	Unit	2000-2001	2005	2007-2008
Cigarette smokers among the population aged 18 and over	%	30.2	25.7	25.3
Men	%	32.3	27.1	27.7
Women	%	28.1	24.4	23.0
		2000	2006	2008
Cigarette smokers among secondary school students	%	29.0	14.9	14.7
Men	%	24.7	13.0	13.0
Women	%	33.4	16.8	16.5
		2001	2007	2008

■ Health and Social Services System³⁷

Human Resources

Physicians per 1,000 people	n	2.00	2.11	2.13
General practitioners per 1,000 people	n	1.00	1.02	1.03
Specialists per 1,000 people	n	1.00	1.09	1.10
Employees in the health and social services establishment network	CTE	169,027	199,521	203,334
Registered nurses	CTE	39,248	43,733	43,723

Institutional Resources

Health and social services facilities ³⁸	n	2,006	1,751 ^t	1,747
Set-up beds allotted to general and specialized care per 1,000 people ³⁹	n	2.19	2.07	2.06
Set-up beds allotted to psychiatric care per 1,000 people ³⁹	n	0.57	0.42	0.44
Set-up beds allotted to accommodation and long-term care per 1,000 people ³⁹	n	5.70	5.42	5.32

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
Use of Services				
Average stay in short-term physical care	d	7.27	7.15	7.02
Medical services ⁴⁰	k	80,545	100,381 ^r	103,541
Per capita	n	11.0	13.2 ^r	13.6
Reports followed up under the <i>Youth Protection Act</i> on 100 youths aged 17 and under	%	1.65	2.08 ^r	2.02
Accommodation rate for senior citizens aged 65 and over ⁴¹	%	3.8 ^r	3.3	3.1
Financial Resources				
Gross government expenditure per capita	\$	2,447	3,470	3,588
Proportion of real net expenditure allotted to clinical services	%	68.8	70.6	70.5
Private health expenditure as proportion of total	%	27.8	28.6	28.8
Home care expenditure	M\$	554.7	811.5	900.1
Grants to community agencies	M\$	232.3	369.9 ^r	399.2
Share of GDP allotted to the Health and Social services mission	%	7.1 ^r	7.8 ^r	8.0

JUSTICE AND PROTECTION OF CITIZENS

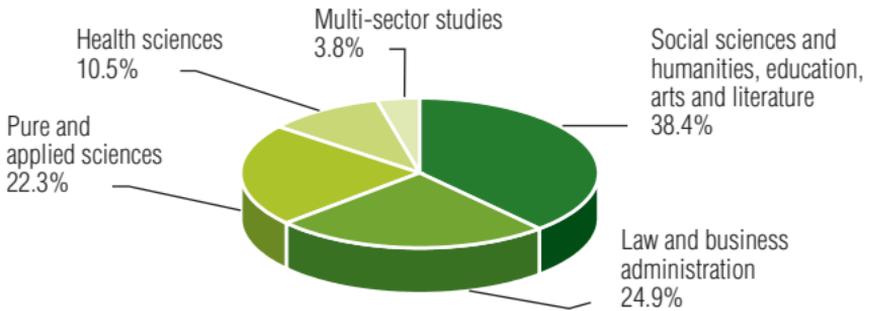
		2001	2007	2008
Police services⁴²				
Actual police officer strength	n	13,927	15,233	15,403
Municipal police forces	n	9,169	9,047	9,111
Sûreté du Québec (Québec provincial police)	n	3,840	5,215	5,277
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	n	918	971	1,015
Police officers per 100,000 people	n	188	198	199
Costs per capita	\$	199	259	273

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
Share of crime victim claims accepted ⁴³	%	64.9	80.7	83.7
		2000-2001	2007-2008 ^r	2008-2009
Share of applications for legal aid granted ⁴⁴	%	83.2	84.5	84.1

EDUCATION⁴⁵

		2000-2001	2006-2007	2007-2008
■ Educational Institutions⁴⁶	n	3,221	3,098	3,089
School and Student Population				
Elementary ⁴⁷	n	677,760	581,241	567,494
Secondary – Youth sector	n	447,937	492,217	485,381
Elementary and Secondary – Adult sector	n	222,714	260,992	266,367
College	n	213,422 ^r	191,655 ^r	198,609
Mainstream of regular education	n	166,972 ^r	162,278 ^r	169,457
Adult education	n	46,450 ^r	29,377 ^r	29,152
University	n	233,554	265,086	266,225
Full-time	n	139,635	169,773	170,591
Part-time	n	93,919	95,313	95,634
■ Diplomas Granted				
Secondary ⁴⁸	n	106,310	110,747	115,440
General education	n	74,239	71,893	75,778
Vocational education	n	32,071	38,854	39,662
College (Diploma of Collegial Studies) ⁴⁹	n	42,143 ^r	40,853 ^r	40,750
Pre-university education	n	24,137 ^r	23,775 ^r	24,144
Technical education	n	18,006 ^r	17,078 ^r	16,606
University ⁴⁹	n	36,455	44,169	44,839
Bachelor's degree	n	27,822	32,988	33,438
Master's degree	n	7,468	9,925	9,974
Doctor's degree	n	1,165	1,256	1,427

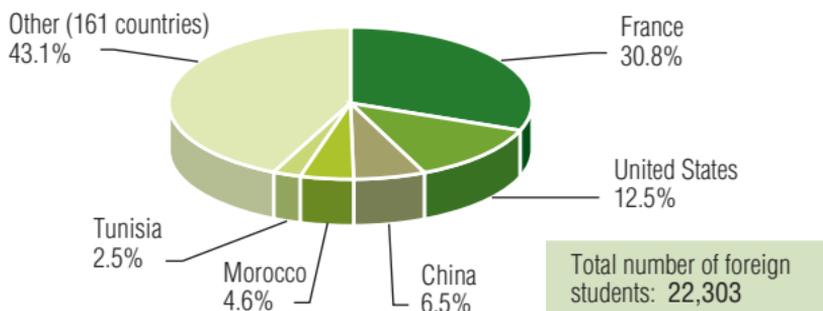
DISTRIBUTION OF UNIVERSITY DEGREES BY FIELD OF STUDY OF GRADUATES⁵⁰, 2007



Source: Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, *Indicateurs de l'éducation – Édition 2009*.

	Unit	2000-2001	2006-2007	2007-2008
■ Stages of Educational Experience				
Probability of obtaining first secondary school diploma	%	82.1	86.2	87.3
Probability of entering college	%	58.7	61.0	63.3
Probability of entering university (for a bachelor's degree)	%	35.8	43.3	43.5
■ Public Network Teaching Staff⁴⁸				
Elementary and Secondary ⁴⁷	CTE	71,918	73,684 ^r	73,388
College	CTE	13,381	13,151	..
University ⁵¹	n	8,021	9,315	..
■ Expenditures				
Overall education expenditure per student in the public network				
Elementary and Secondary	\$	7,734 ^r	10,137 ^e	10,542 ^e
College	\$	10,619 ^r	12,172 ^e	12,378 ^e
University	\$	20,248 ^r	26,546 ^e	27,995 ^e
Overall education expenditure with reference to GDP	%	7.1 ^r	7.6 ^e	7.5 ^e

MAIN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF FOREIGN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, FALL 2007



Source: Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, *Indicateurs de l'éducation – Édition 2009*.

CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS⁵²

	Unit	2003-2004	2006-2007	2007-2008
Per capita expenditure on culture and communications by Québec government	\$	99.30	108.60	120.69
		2004	2007	2008
■ Cultural Consumption				
Admissions to paying performing arts shows	k	6,981.7	7,068.7	7,020.8
Users of self-sustaining public libraries ⁵³	k	2,282.0	2,048.8	1,982.2
Books sales	k\$	665,039.1	835,134.9	810,125.8
		2004	2008	2009
Admissions to museum institutions ⁵⁴	k	12,214.1	12,569.0	11,970.9
Sales of digital albums and CDs ⁵⁵	k	..	9,739.4	10,166.6
Sales of digital tracks ⁵⁵	k	..	4,108.2	6,696.5
Admissions to movie theatres and drive-ins	k	28,333.2	22,611.3	25,440.6

TOP BOX OFFICE FEATURE FILMS, 2009

Film title	Origin	Admissions n
De père en flic	Québec	1,242,275
The Twilight Saga – New Moon	United States	840,004
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	Great Britain	817,971
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs	United States	676,491
Transformers: The Revenge of the Fallen	United States	644,099

Source: Institut de la statistique du Québec, Observatoire de la culture et des communications du Québec.

LABOUR MARKET²⁶

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
Population Aged 15 and Over	k	5,940	6,315	6,372
■ Participating	k	3,771	4,150	4,185
Men	k	2,061	2,191	2,205
Women	k	1,711	1,959	1,980
15-24 years	k	607	636	649
25-54 years	k	2,794	2,933	2,928
55 years and over	k	370	581	608
■ Employed	k	3,440	3,852	3,882
Men	k	1,875	2,017	2,025
Women	k	1,565	1,834	1,857
15-24 years	k	524	556	571
25-54 years	k	2,577	2,752	2,744
55 years and over	k	339	544	567
Full-time	k	2,849	3,137	3,158
Part-time	k	591	715	724
Employees	k	2,973	3,300	3,339
Public sector	%	24.2	24.2	24.2
Private sector	%	75.8	75.8	75.8
Self-employed workers	k	467	552	542
Without employees ⁵⁶	%	60.2	66.3	66.7
With employees	%	39.8	33.7	33.3

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
■ Unemployed	k	331	298	303
Men	k	185	174	180
Women	k	146	125	123
Average length of unemployment	wk	23.4	19.9	18.0
■ Unemployment Rate	%	8.8	7.2	7.2
Men	%	9.0	7.9	8.2
Women	%	8.5	6.4	6.2
15-24 years	%	13.7	12.5	12.1
25-54 years	%	7.8	6.2	6.3
55 years and over	%	8.2	6.4	6.8
Without a diploma	%	15.2	14.7	14.1
With a secondary school diploma	%	9.3	7.8	8.0
With post-secondary school diploma ⁵⁷	%	6.3	5.1	5.3
■ Employment Rate	%	57.9	61.0	60.9
Men	%	64.4	65.0	64.6
Women	%	51.7	57.2	57.3
■ Participation Rate	%	63.5	65.7	65.7
Men	%	70.7	70.6	70.4
Women	%	56.5	61.0	61.1
■ Employment Insurance ⁵⁸				
Average number of beneficiaries per month	n	233,303	194,077	185,702
Total benefits paid	k\$	4,023,130	3,806,346	3,732,653
Average weekly benefits	\$	267.91	307.26	316.90

UNIONS

		2001	2007	2008
■ Unionization ⁵⁹	%	40.9	40.0	39.7
Public sector	%	81.2	81.5	81.0
Private sector	%	27.9	26.6	26.4
Primary sector	%	36.5	36.7	37.6
Secondary sector	%	42.2	42.7	43.3
Construction	%	54.2	54.1	58.2
Manufacturing	%	40.2	39.6	38.7

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
Tertiary sector	%	40.5	39.3	38.8
Government	%	77.8	78.4	77.0
Others	%	36.5	35.7	35.1
■ Collective Agreements in Force⁶⁰	n	8,761	9,662	8,539
Signed collective agreements	n	2,037	1,895	1,842
■ Labour Disputes Triggered During the Year⁶⁰	n	91	44	75
Labour disputes in progress during the year	n	112	51	86
Workers affected	n	52,597	8,321	8,701
■ Annual Variation of Salary Rate^{60, 61}	%	2.9	2.3	2.2
Public sector ⁶²	%	2.8	2.1	2.0
Private sector	%	2.9	2.5	2.5

INCOME⁶³

		2001	2006	2007
■ Individuals Earning an Income				
Total Income	\$	28,029	32,249	33,261
According to Source				
Private income	\$	24,020	27,576	28,331
Employment income	\$	20,668	23,283	23,922
Investment income	\$	1,053	1,070	1,173
Retirement income	\$	1,772	2,429	2,569
Others	\$	527	794	666
Transfer income	\$	4,009	4,673	4,930
– Taxes	\$	–5,316	–5,750	–5,712
Disposable income	\$	22,713	26,499	27,549
According to Age of Individuals				
Less than 25 years	\$	11,293	12,442	12,836
25–44 years	\$	31,088	37,319	38,033
45–64 years	\$	34,962	37,613	39,533
65 years and over	\$	20,926	25,263	25,776

	Unit	2001	2006	2007
■ Average Employment Income from Individuals Earning an Income				
	\$	28,984	32,033	32,809
Men	\$	33,795	36,996	37,729
Full-time all year	\$	44,277	49,559	51,384
Others	\$	21,128	22,378	22,173
Women	\$	23,237	26,275	27,214
Full-time all year	\$	34,935	38,425	39,145
Others	\$	13,913	16,712	17,161
■ Average Disposable Income for Family Units				
	\$	40,040	46,204	48,086
Single individuals	\$	20,953	25,143	26,039
Families	\$	50,692	59,124	61,826
Couples without children	\$	46,106	51,833	54,332
Couples with children ⁶⁴	\$	59,605	70,143	75,304
Lone-parents ⁶⁴	\$	31,474	40,001	40,978
Others	\$	53,255	65,573	65,562
■ Low-Income Family Units After Taxes⁶⁵				
	%	13.5	12.7	13.2
Single individuals	%	23.6	22.9	24.5
Families	%	7.8	6.4	6.2
Couples without children	%	5.4	5.4	4.9
Couples with children ⁶⁴	%	6.9	4.3	3.8
Lone-parents ⁶⁴	%	24.1	20.6	20.7
Others	%	2.9	4.6	4.2

DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY UNITS BY AFTER-TAX INCOME GROUP, 2007



Source: Statistics Canada, *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics*.

MINIMUM WAGE

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
Minimum Wage Rate ⁶⁶	\$	7.00	8.00	8.50
■ Employees Earning Minimum Wage ²⁶	n	209,322	177,845	195,640
In proportion with the total number of employees	%	7.0	5.4	5.9
Retail trade	%	18.8	14.9	15.5
Accommodation and food services	%	28.3	19.0	22.3
Other sectors	%	3.7	2.7	2.9
Establishment with 1 to 19 employees	%	13.7	10.1	10.9
Establishment with 20 employees and over	%	4.0	3.3	3.5

CONSUMPTION

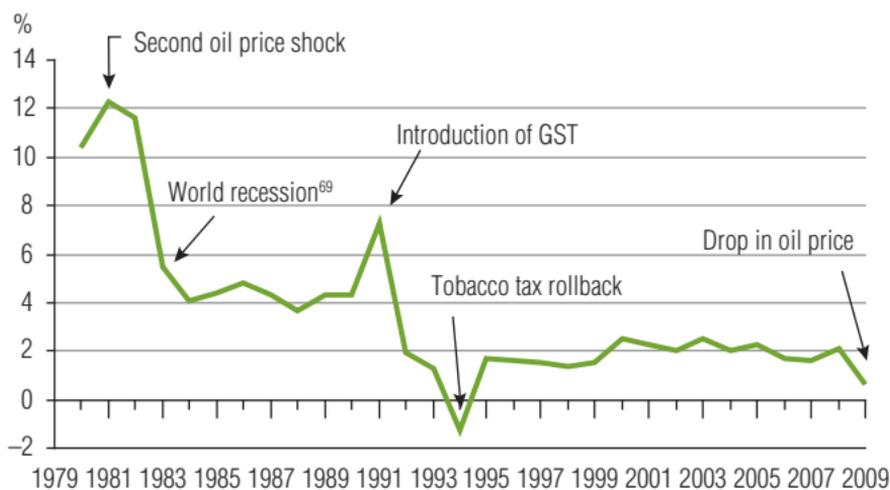
AVERAGE SPENDING PER HOUSEHOLD, 2008

	\$	%
Total spending	60,478	100.0
Food	7,396	12.2
Shelter	11,169	18.5
Furnishings and household equipment	1,578	2.6
Clothing	2,368	3.9
Transportation	7,997	13.2
Health and personal care	3,162	5.2
Recreation	3,304	5.5
Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and games of chance (net amount)	1,644	2.7
Personal income tax	12,423	20.5
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,848	6.4
Other expenses	5,589	9.2

Source: Statistics Canada, *Spending Patterns in Canada, 2008*.

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
■ Consumer Indebtedness Ratio^{67, 68}	%	26.1	35.4	36.8
Total consumer debt	M\$	38,042	66,922	72,738
Consumer debt per capita	\$	5,143	8,706	9,381

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, 1979-2009



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

THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE

AGRICULTURE⁷⁰

	Unit	2001	2006	
Zoned area for agriculture	k ha	6,338.5	6,305.0	
Total area of farmland	k ha	3,417.0	3,462.9	
Cultivated area	k ha	1,849.9	1,933.3	
Farms	n	32,139	30,675	
		2001	2007	2008
Total net income of farm operators	M\$	883	751 ^r	697
Total cash receipts	M\$	5,783	6,877 ^r	7,495
Sale of farm products outside of primary industry	M\$	5,113	5,689 ^r	6,352
Animal production	M\$	3,863	4,082 ^r	4,298
Livestock	M\$	2,173	1,955 ^r	2,175
Cattle and calves	M\$	542	518 ^r	577
Hogs	M\$	1,127	874	948
Poultry	M\$	482	530 ^r	614
Other livestock	M\$	22	34 ^r	37
By-products	M\$	1,691	2,127	2,123
Milk	M\$	1,544	1,965	1,953
Table eggs	M\$	99	97	103
Other by-products	M\$	48	65	67
Crop production	M\$	1,250	1,607 ^r	2,054
Maple syrup production	M\$	131	142	185
Grains	M\$	271	424 ^r	670
Fruits	M\$	100	141 ^r	179
Ornamental horticulture	M\$	181	253 ^r	266
Vegetables	M\$	284	317 ^r	335
Oil seed and high-protein crops	M\$	95	195 ^r	237
Potatoes	M\$	96	93 ^r	118
Other crops	M\$	92	43 ^r	64
Sales of non-farm products	M\$	46	54	52
Gross government payments	M\$	624	1,134	1,092
Bio-food product imports	M\$	2,918.7	3,941.0 ^r	4,480.2
Bio-food product exports	M\$	3,350.2	4,129.9 ^r	4,852.7

FISHING

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
■ Maritime⁷¹				
Licensed fishing vessels	n	1,471	1,389	1,339
Permit holders	n	1,308	1,455	1,408
Total value of landings	k\$	150,136	152,018	140,417 ^p
Fish	%	8.6	9.3	9.8
Mollusks and shellfish	%	91.4	90.7	90.2
■ Inshore waters⁷²				
Permit holders	n	174	135	133
Estimated value of landings	k\$	3,037	1,630 ^r	1,397
■ Aquaculture⁷²				
Operating license holders	n	193	135 ^r	129
Estimated value of aquacultural sales	k\$	14,089	10,543 ^r	9,963
Fresh water fishery	k\$	13,178	9,717 ^r	9,147
Sea farming	k\$	910	826 ^r	816

FORESTRY⁸

		2000-2001	2007-2008	2008-2009
Area of intensive forest inventory zone	km ²	764,843	591,549	591,549
Fresh water	km ²	76,188	58,302	58,302
Productive forest land ⁷³				
Slope of 0% to 40%	km ²	518,164	424,114	424,114
Slope of 41% or more	km ²	10,706	11,401	11,401
Unproductive forest land	km ²	126,253	62,838	62,838
Non forest land ⁷⁴	km ²	33,532	34,894	34,894
Gross merchantable volume ⁷⁵	k m ³	4,367,902	3,791,919	3,791,919
Harvested area	ha	428,000	246,200 ^r	200,678 ^p
Volume of harvested wood	k m ³	42,400 ^r	29,065 ^r	23,386 ^p
Reforested area	ha	89,709	70,121 ^r	65,776 ^p

	Unit	2001	2006	2007
Value of shipments and other revenue from logging	M\$	2,821.4	3,089.2 ^r	3,020.5

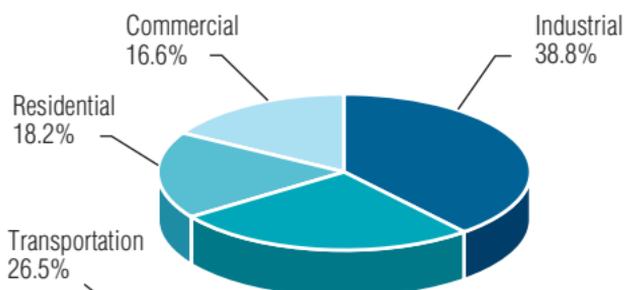
MINING SECTOR⁷⁶

		2001	2008	2009 ^p
■ Investment	M\$	1,200	2,011	1,674
Exploration and deposit appraisal	M\$	103	526	348
Mine complex development	M\$	1,097	1,485	1,326
■ Volume of mineral production				
Zinc	t	252,142.7	164,759.4	194,081.0
Copper	t	98,014.1	37,216.8	28,812.0
Nickel	t	24,417.2	21,706.8	28,120.0
Silver	t	239.0	164.3	155.0
Gold	t	34.5	27.6	28.0
■ Value of mineral production	M\$	3,599.7	6,208.3	6,217.1
Gold	M\$	456.9	824.6	976.3
Nickel	M\$	235.5	503.7	478.2
Zinc	M\$	355.3	329.2	358.7
Copper	M\$	244.9	275.9	166.4
Silver	M\$	52.5	84.5	83.2

ENERGY⁷⁷

		2001	2006	2007
■ Total Energy Consumption	k toe	38,925.6 ^r	40,267.7 ^r	42,747.5
According to Type				
Electricity	%	39.0	41.1 ^r	39.9
Petroleum	%	38.3	37.6 ^r	37.7
Natural gas	%	12.3	12.8 ^r	13.1
Biomass	%	9.3	7.5 ^r	8.6
Coal	%	1.1	0.9	0.9

TOTAL CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY ACCORDING TO THE SECTOR, 2007



Source: Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune.

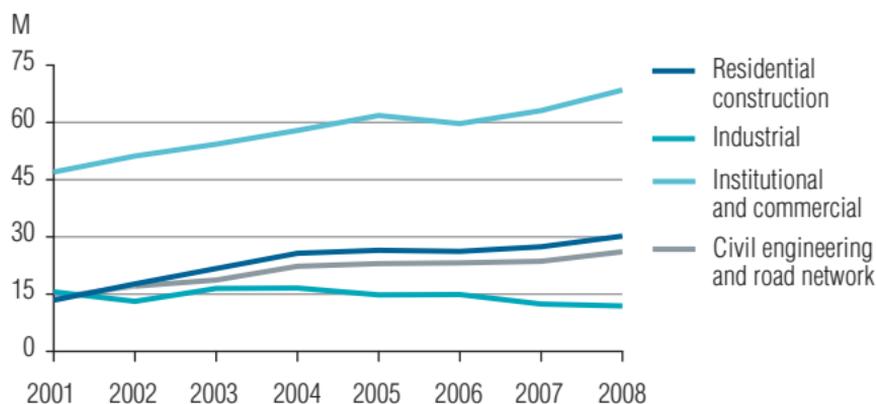
	Unit	2001	2006	2007
■ Electricity Production	M kWh	202,812 ^r	213,782 ^r	222,306
According to Type of Producers				
Hydro-Québec	%	71.7	70.8 ^r	73.2
Private producers ⁷⁸	%	13.7	14.6 ^r	13.3
Churchill Falls ⁷⁹	%	14.6	14.7 ^r	13.5
According to the Source of Energy				
Hydraulic	%	96.4	96.2 ^r	94.8
Thermal	%	1.0	1.3 ^r	2.9
Nuclear	%	2.5	2.3	2.1
Wind power	%	0.1	0.2	0.3
■ Electricity Consumption⁸⁰	M kWh	176,521	192,673	198,167
■ Electricity Exportation	M kWh	17,082	13,823	19,271
United States	%	87.4	84.7	81.5
Other canadian provinces	%	12.6	15.3	18.5
■ Origin of Crude Petroleum Supply				
America (including Canada)	%	19.0	15.1	16.2
North Sea	%	57.3	41.3	38.1
Africa, Middle East and other countries	%	23.7	43.6	45.6

	Unit	2001	2006	2007
■ Balance of Trade in the Energy Sector	M\$	- 5,382	- 10,030	..
Electricity	M\$	660	634	..
Petroleum ⁸¹	M\$	- 4,374	- 8,982	- 9,469
Natural gas	M\$	- 1,543	- 1,565	- 1,680
Coal	M\$	- 126	- 117	- 128

CONSTRUCTION⁸²

		2001	2007	2008
Housing starts	n	27,682	48,553	47,901
Value of building permits	M\$	7,571.1 ^r	12,973.4	13,806.7
Residential	M\$	3,647.1 ^r	8,416.1	8,911.6
Non-residential	M\$	3,924.0 ^r	4,557.3	4,895.1

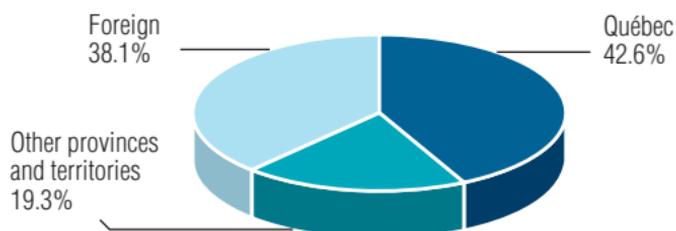
HOURS WORKED PER SECTOR, 2001-2008



Source: Commission de la construction du Québec.

MANUFACTURING SECTOR⁸³

	Unit	2005	2006	2007
Share of manufacturing in Québec's GDP ⁸⁴	%	19.9	19.1	18.4
Share of Québec manufacturing in Canada	%	23.8	24.3	24.3
Manufacturing establishments	n	23,042	22,629	22,319
Total revenue	M\$	152,348.2	157,670.1	156,321.3
Total expenditures	M\$	138,029.6	145,606.5	143,195.9
Total employment	n	482,821	466,581	451,724
Total salaries	M\$	20,950.9	21,041.0	20,736.3
Revenue from goods manufactured	M\$	137,552.9	142,041.8	142,462.0

DESTINATION⁸⁵ OF GOODS MANUFACTURED, 2007

Source: Statistics Canada, *Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging*.

		2005	2006	2007
SMEs	n	21,655	21,253	20,962
Share of SMEs in manufacturing sector (by total revenue)	%	27.5	26.7	27.1

TRANSPORTATION⁸⁶

		2001	2007	2008
Road network ⁸⁷	km	29,418	29,484'	29,569
Number of motor vehicles	k	4,762.7	5,539.0	5,665.3
Pleasure vehicles	%	74.9	74.1	75.7

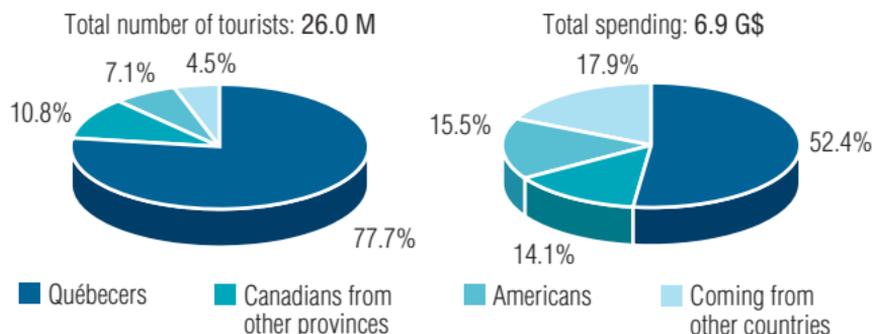
	Unit	2001	2007	2008
Vehicles for institutional, professional or commercial use	%	25.1	13.1	11.5
Vehicles outside the road network	%	..	12.7	12.8
Public transit vehicles ⁸⁸	n	3,794	4,196 ^r	4,418
Passengers transported ⁸⁹	M	505.1	537.1	563.3
Owners and operators of heavy vehicles ⁹⁰	n	47,857	49,435	49,581
Heavy-duty vehicles > 3,000 kg ⁹¹	n	107,149	119,941	119,526
Railway system ⁹²	km	6,554	6,678	6,596
		2001	2006	2007
Rail freight transport	M t	61.3	68.1	65.7
Marine transport				
International	M t	68.8	88.0 ^r	92.6
Domestic ⁹³	M t	27.3	31.3	28.6
Ferry crossings ⁹⁴				
Passengers transported ⁹⁵	k	5,444.8	5,327.7	5,473.0
Vehicles transported ⁹⁶	k	2,539.6	2,665.1	2,656.8

TOTAL ENPLANED/DEPLANED PASSENGERS IN AIRPORTS, 2004-2008



Source: Statistics Canada, *Air Carrier Traffic at Canadian Airports*, 2005 to 2008.

TOURISM

TOURISTS⁹⁷ AND TOURIST SPENDING, 2008

Source: Statistics Canada, *Travel Survey of Residents of Canada (TSRC)* and *International Travel Survey (ITS)*.

AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY AND AVERAGE TOURIST SPENDING PER NIGHT⁹⁷, 2008

	Average duration of stay	Average spending per night
	d	\$
Québecers	2.5	72
Canadians from other provinces	3.3	106
Americans	3.8	153
Coming from other countries	11.9	89

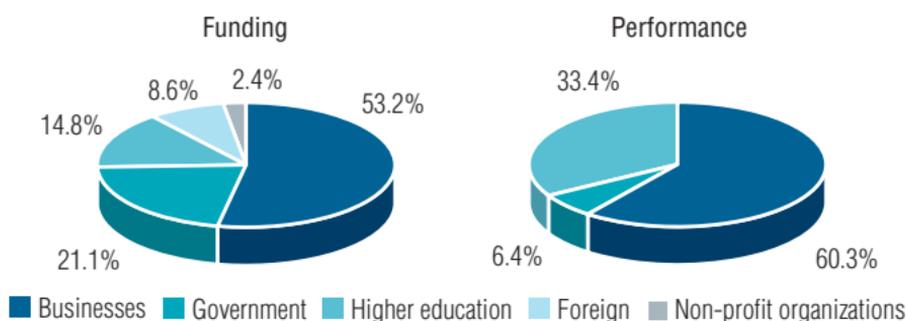
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	Unit	2001	2007	2008
■ Québec International Travel Account⁹⁸				
Revenues from foreign visitors ⁹⁷ to Québec	M\$	2,344	2,266 ^r	2,343
Spending by Québec visitors ⁹⁷ travelling abroad	M\$	2,686	4,064	4,238
Québec's tourism balance	M\$	-342	-1,797 ^r	-1,895

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

	Unit	2001	2006	2007
GERD ⁹⁹	M\$	6,416 ^r	7,653 ^r	7,824 ^p
GERD in relation to GDP ¹⁰⁰	%	2.77	2.71 ^r	2.63 ^p

GERD FUNDING AND PERFORMANCE, 2007

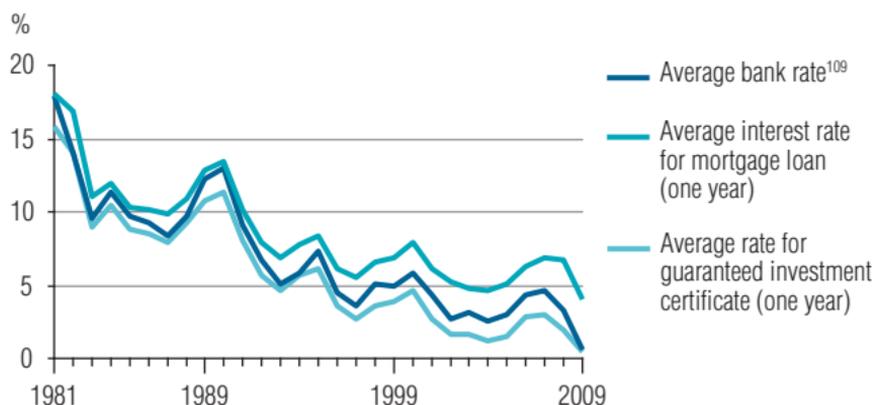


Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 358-0001.

		2001	2006	2007
Total expenditure in industrial R&D ¹⁰¹	M\$	4,157 ^r	4,570 ^r	4,714 ^p
Total personnel in industrial R&D ¹⁰¹	CTE	38,536 ^r	47,427 ^r	49,112 ^p
Natural sciences and engineering scientific publications ¹⁰²	n	6,804	9,495	9,764
Household high-speed Internet connection rate ¹⁰³	%	14.0	46.2	52.4
Average household ICT expenditure ¹⁰³	\$	523 ^r	801	870
		2001	2007	2008
Share of high-technology industries in international manufacturing trade ¹⁰⁴				
Exports	%	29.8	24.7	24.6
Imports	%	33.5	24.3	22.9

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS⁶⁷

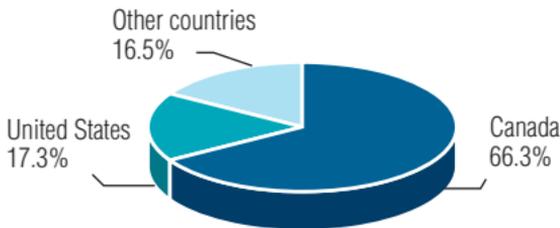
	Unit	2001	2007	2008
Loans from Deposit-Taking Institutions				
Mortgage	M\$	71,268	115,238	121,937
Non-mortgage				
To individuals ¹⁰⁵	M\$	26,894	50,719	56,931
To businesses	M\$	30,312	31,132	35,855
Deposits by Individuals	M\$	97,461	129,919	141,661
Mutual Funds				
Total assets	M\$	65,145	104,886	83,151
Insurance				
Personal insurance ¹⁰⁶				
Written premiums per capita	\$	973	1,340	1,405
Policyholder benefits paid per capita	\$	809	926	955
General insurance ¹⁰⁷				
Written premiums per capita	\$	732	954	960
Policyholder benefits paid per capita	\$	458	515	606

INTEREST RATES¹⁰⁸, 1981-2009

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 176-0043.

INVESTMENTS¹¹⁰

	Unit	2001	2009 ^p	2010 ^e
Capital Spending	M\$	37,558.9	60,508.4	62,658.2
■ By Industry				
Goods-producing industries	M\$	9,755.4	11,919.7	13,167.9
Manufacturing	%	54.2	26.3	25.7
Services-producing industries	M\$	18,362.0	27,960.5	28,784.5
Housing	M\$	9,441.6	20,628.3	20,705.7
■ By Sector				
Public sector	M\$	8,200.5	20,103.1	21,878.7
Private sector	M\$	29,358.4	40,405.2	40,779.5
■ By Type of Asset				
Construction	M\$	19,769.6	41,935.4	43,255.7
Machinery and equipment	M\$	17,789.2	18,573.0	19,402.5

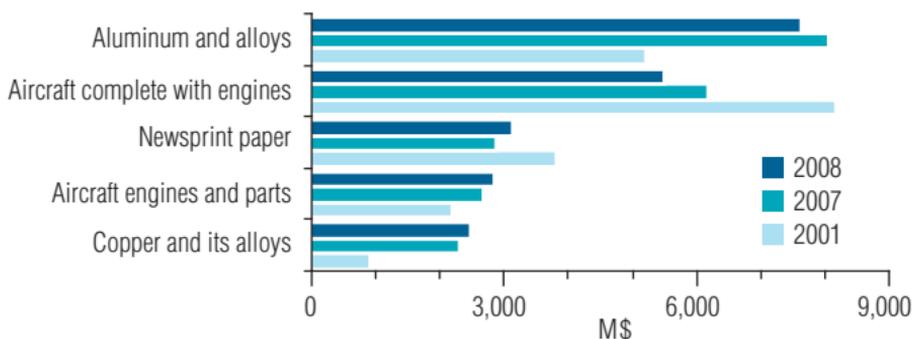
NON-RESIDENTIAL PRIVATE INVESTMENT BY COUNTRY OF CONTROL, 2009^e

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

INTERNATIONAL TRADE¹⁰⁴

		2001	2007	2008
■ Exports				
	M\$	71,113.4	69,922.5	71,022.7
Principal Destinations				
United States	M\$	60,123.8	52,196.9	51,259.3
United Kingdom	M\$	1,670.1	1,700.5	1,824.1
Germany	M\$	1,146.1	1,330.7	1,442.0
France	M\$	916.9	1,186.3	1,325.7
The Netherlands	M\$	713.7	1,567.9	1,262.7

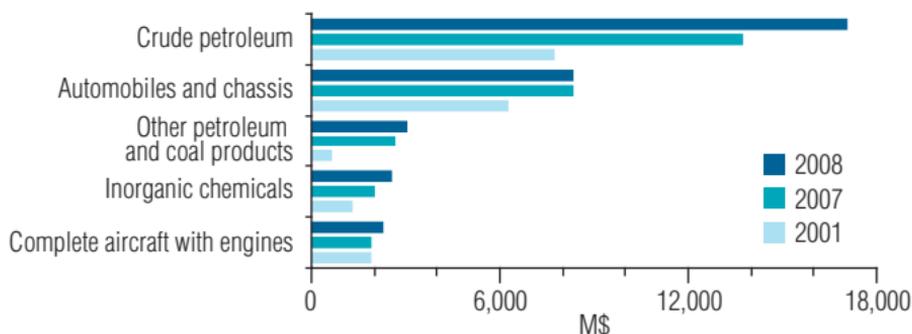
MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS, 2001, 2007 AND 2008



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

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
Imports	M\$	64,326.6	80,817.6	87,576.3
Principal Origins				
United States	M\$	26,978.3	26,642.6	27,274.0
China	M\$	2,767.6	6,539.7	7,271.8
Algeria	M\$	1,144.2	5,070.3	7,067.5
United Kingdom	M\$	6,222.5	6,243.3	6,946.4
Germany	M\$	2,269.6	3,176.2	3,540.2

MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS, 2001, 2007 AND 2008



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

THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY

CANADIAN DOLLAR VIS-À-VIS THE US DOLLAR¹¹¹, 1970-2009

Source: Bank of Canada.

GDP PER CAPITA EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF PURCHASING POWER PARITY, QUÉBEC AND SELECTED OECD COUNTRIES, 2008

	\$US PPP		\$US PPP
Norway	58,717	Finland	35,918
United States	47,446	United Kingdom	35,448
Switzerland	42,783	Germany	35,432
Ireland	41,493	Belgium	35,288
Netherlands	41,063	Japan	34,132
Canada	39,014	France	33,090
Australia	38,637	Québec	31,675
Austria	37,857	Spain	31,455
Denmark	36,808	Italy	31,253
Sweden	36,790	Greece	28,896

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Institut de la statistique du Québec, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Statistics Canada, U.S. Census Bureau.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS¹¹²

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
■ GDP and its Major Components (in chained 2002 dollars)				
Personal consumption expenditure	M\$	138,491	167,279	172,868
Government current expenditure on goods and services	M\$	51,689	58,258	60,385
Government and business fixed capital investment	M\$	40,221	57,177	58,682
External trade balance	M\$	6,439	- 18,229	- 23,984
GDP at market prices	M\$	235,832	267,033	269,665
■ Origin and Use of Personal Income (current dollars)				
Labour income and investment income	M\$	163,908	208,583	214,555
Transfers by governments and others	M\$	30,591	41,117	43,894
<i>equals</i> : Personal income	M\$	194,499	249,700	258,449
<i>minus</i> : Direct taxes and other transfers	M\$	48,994	60,919	60,706
<i>equals</i> : Disposable personal income	M\$	145,505	188,781	197,743
<i>minus</i> : Personal consumption expenditure and transfers	M\$	138,687	184,354	193,302
<i>equals</i> : Personal savings	M\$	6,818	4,427	4,441
Personal saving rate ¹¹³	%	4.7	2.3	2.2

QUÉBEC GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY TRANSACTIONS AND DEBT¹¹⁴

	Unit	2000-2001	2007-2008	2008-2009
■ Total Expenditure	M\$	49,251	67,094	69,799
Economy and Environment mission	%	12.2	12.1	12.2
Education and Culture mission	%	22.0	21.5	21.1
Health and Social services mission	%	33.4	37.9	38.3
Support for Individuals and Families mission	%	9.9	8.1	7.9
Administration and Justice mission	%	7.2	8.4	8.9
Debt service mission	%	15.3	12.0	11.6
■ Total Revenue	M\$	50,628	68,744	68,541
Income and property taxes	%	51.1	42.8	41.4
Consumption taxes	%	18.7	19.1	19.8
Duties and permits	%	2.8	2.4	2.5
Miscellaneous	%	4.6	6.3	6.1
Government enterprises	%	6.8	7.3	7.3
Revenue from the Generations Fund	%	...	0.7	0.9
Government of Canada transfers	%	16.0	21.4	22.0
■ Budgetary Balance	M\$	1,377	1,650	- 1,258
■ Cumulative Deficit	M\$	81,042	94,171	98,026

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY SECTOR (NAICS)

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
■ GDP at Basic Prices (in chained 2002 dollars) ¹¹⁵	M\$	218,322	246,300	249,428
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	M\$	4,239.5	4,529.4	4,353.2
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	M\$	1,265.8	1,046.4	1,053.9
Utilities	M\$	8,871.8	9,905.4	9,882.0
Construction	M\$	10,188.6	14,083.0	14,727.4
Manufacturing	M\$	48,133.3	45,245.3	43,929.9
Wholesale Trade	M\$	10,972.4	13,831.4	13,938.5
Retail Trade	M\$	12,585.3	16,103.0	16,810.2
Transportation and Warehousing	M\$	9,710.1	10,741.3	10,790.9
Information and Cultural Industries	M\$	8,387.3	9,707.1	9,908.4
Finance and Insurance, Real Estate and Renting, Management of Companies and Enterprises	M\$	35,262.1	42,369.7	43,348.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	M\$	8,903.2	11,031.3	11,181.2
Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	M\$	5,129.0	6,544.6	6,637.0
Educational Services	M\$	11,621.7	12,612.5	12,961.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	M\$	16,293.3	17,961.8	18,384.2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	M\$	2,413.8	2,536.0	2,546.4
Accommodation and Food Services	M\$	4,742.5	5,520.0	5,690.0
Other Services (except Public Administration)	M\$	5,506.7	6,391.4	6,549.8
Public Administration	M\$	14,102.5	15,945.3	16,368.8

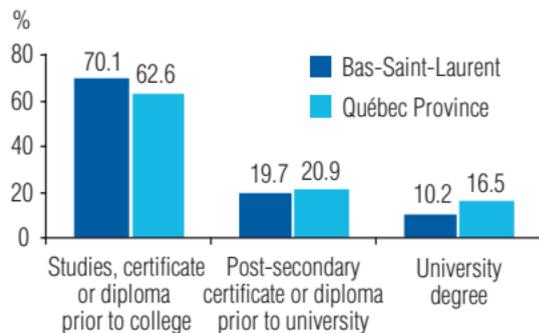


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	28,401 km ²
Land area:	22,185 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	8
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	115

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Bas-Saint-Laurent	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	200,756	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	-0.4	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	9.0	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	-456	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	85,740	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.3	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	70.5	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	86.8	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	-	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁷ (2008)	n	2.33	2.13
Participation rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	60.1	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	54.5	59.7
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	9.2	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	27,992	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	2,624.8	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	1,216.2	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ¹²² (2007)	M\$	856.5	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	5,805.8	283,217.0

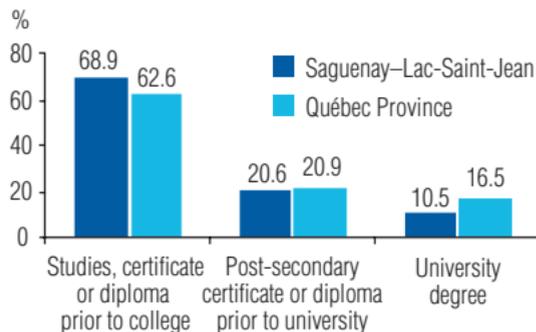


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	106,508 km ²
Land area:	95,893 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	5
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	49

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	273,264	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	-1.3	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	2.8	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	-659	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	114,440	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.3	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	66.8	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	89.7	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	-	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁷ (2008)	n	1.89	2.13
Participation rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	59.7	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	53.8	59.7
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	10.0	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	30,143	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	6,399.9	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	2,187.1	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ¹²² (2007)	M\$	3,591.9	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	8,907.8	283,217.0

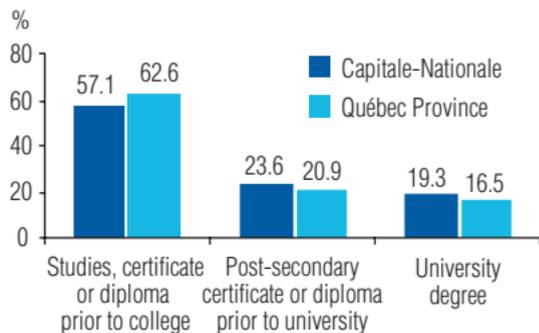


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	20,962 km ²
Land area:	18,639 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	7
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	59

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Capitale-Nationale	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	687,810	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	3.8	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	36.9	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	2,761	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	296,150	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.2	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	58.4	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	79.3	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	2	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁷ (2008)	n	2.94	2.13
Participation rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	65.6	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	62.2	59.7
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	5.2	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	34,863	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	6,465.8	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	6,226.1	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ¹²² (2007)	M\$	5,201.2	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	27,148.6	283,217.0

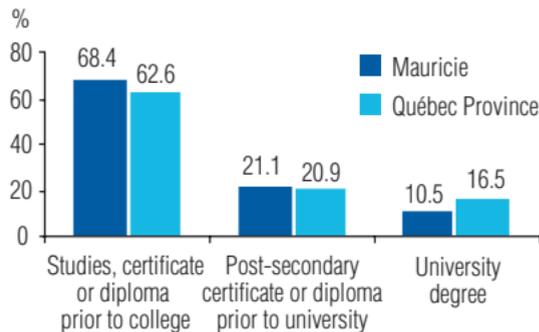


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	39,924 km ²
Land area:	35,452 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	6
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	42

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Mauricie	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	262,399	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	1.2	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	7.4	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	121	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	116,330	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.2	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	61.5	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	89.1	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	3	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ^{37, 123} (2008)	n	1.70	2.13
Participation rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	57.2	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	51.7	59.7
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	9.6	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	29,217	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	4,753.1	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	1,989.7	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ¹²² (2007)	M\$	2,067.1	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	7,768.8	283,217.0

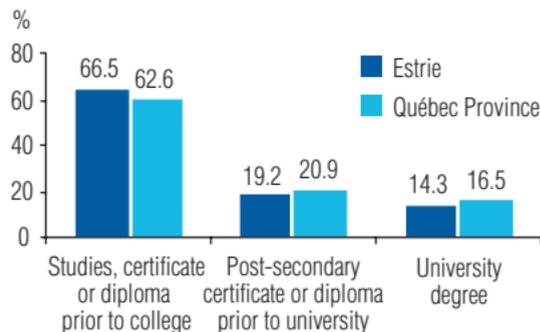


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	10,508 km ²
Land area:	10,194 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	7
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	89

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Estrie	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	307,389	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	3.4	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	30.2	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	40	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	129,670	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.3	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	61.7	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	87.1	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	–	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁷ (2008)	n	2.51	2.13
Participation rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	65.3	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	60.4	59.7
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	7.5	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	29,809	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	6,233.4	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	2,116.5	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ¹²² (2007)	M\$	2,836.5	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	9,172.3	283,217.0

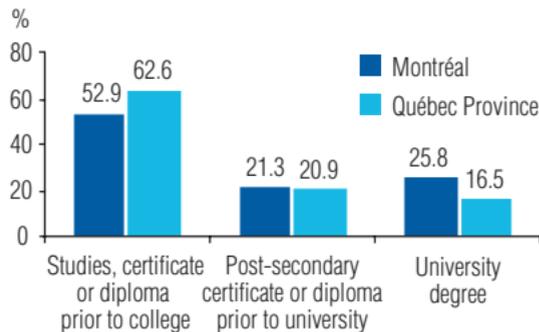


Territorial Data
(on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	625 km ²
Land area:	498 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	1
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	16

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Montréal	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	1,906,811	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	1.7	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	3,828.9	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	- 19,463	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	831,555	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.2	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	37.9	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	56.0	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	30	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁷ (2008)	n	2.99	2.13
Participation rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	64.8	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	57.5	59.7
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	11.1	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	34,366	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	51,455.3	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	12,778.2	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ¹²² (2007)	M\$	25,494.6	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	99,297.4	283,217.0

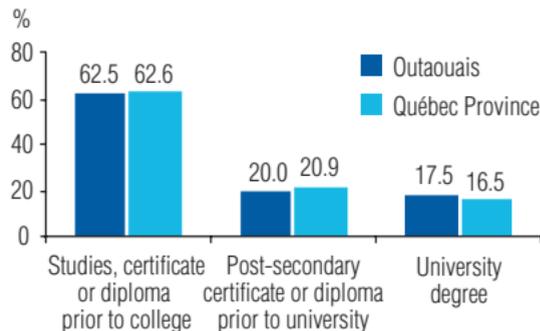


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	34,074 km ²
Land area:	30,504 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	5
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	67

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Outaouais	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	358,872	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	6.5	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	11.8	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	1,437	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	140,500	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.4	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	69.4	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	79.9	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	–	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁷ (2008)	n	1.54	2.13
Participation rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	68.9	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	64.6	59.7
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	6.3	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	32,730	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	1,694.8	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	2,673.7	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ¹²² (2007)	M\$	551.3	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	9,989.5	283,217.0

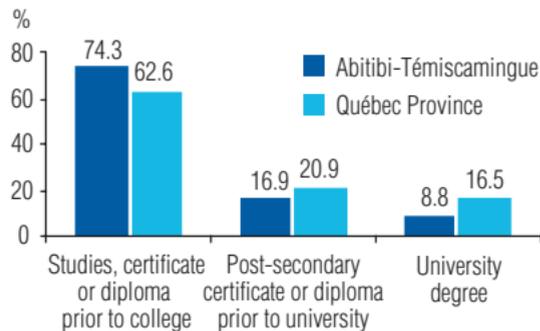


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	64,656 km ²
Land area:	57,339 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	5
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	65

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Abitibi-Témiscamingue	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	145,886	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	0.6	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	2.5	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	- 392	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	60,880	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.3	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	65.9	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	85.2	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	-	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁷ (2008)	n	2.28	2.13
Participation rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	62.2	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	56.3	59.7
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	9.5	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	31,881	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	3,887.1	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	1,362.0	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ¹²² (2007)	M\$	583.7	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	5,150.0	283,217.0

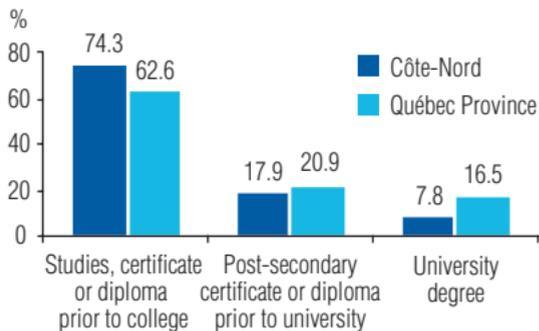


Territorial Data
(on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	351,523 km ²
Land area:	236,699 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	6
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	33

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Côte-Nord	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	95,704	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	-1.5	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	0.4	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	-452	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	39,365	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.4	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	70.9	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	84.2	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	..	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁷ (2008)	n	2.38	2.13
Participation rate ^{26, 124} (2009)	%	59.2	65.2
Employment rate ^{26, 124} (2009)	%	53.4	59.7
Unemployment rate ^{26, 124} (2009)	%	9.7	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	33,638	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	2,642.7	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	1,492.1	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ^{122, 124} (2007)	M\$	3,351.7	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	4,591.3	283,217.0

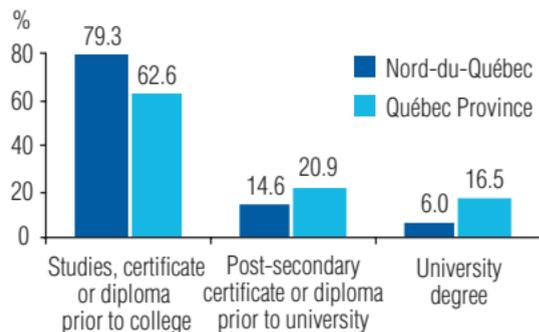


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	860,552 km ²
Land area:	718,229 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	3
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	28

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Nord-du-Québec	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	41,479	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	3.7	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	0.1	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	- 384	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	11,930	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	3.3	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	41.3	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	58.6	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	..	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁷ (2008)	n	3.15	2.13
Participation rate ^{26, 124} (2009)	%	59.2	65.2
Employment rate ^{26, 124} (2009)	%	53.4	59.7
Unemployment rate ^{26, 124} (2009)	%	9.7	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	58,307	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	372.0	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	4,240.9	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ^{122, 124} (2007)	M\$	3,351.7	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	2,622.2	283,217.0

11 GASPÉSIE-ÎLES-DE-LA-MADELEINE

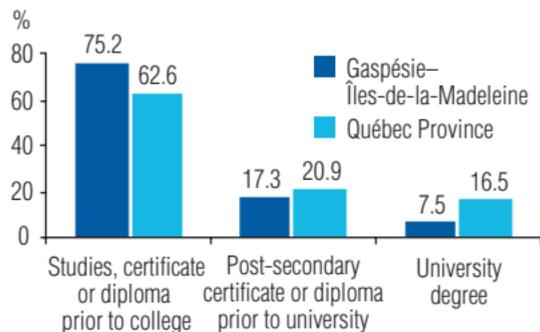


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	78,172 km ²
Land area:	20,272 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	6
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	44

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	94,067	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	-1.8	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	4.6	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	-61	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	39,335	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.3	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	75.5	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	91.1	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	..	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁷ (2008)	n	2.97	2.13
Participation rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	51.5	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	43.4	59.7
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	15.6	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	26,456	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	409.2	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	783.6	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ¹²² (2007)	M\$	105.8	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	2,125.1	283,217.0

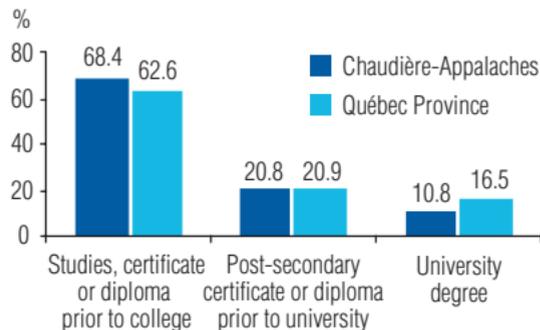


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	16,127 km ²
Land area:	15,071 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	10
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	136

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Chaudière-Appalaches	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	403,011	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	2.4	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	26.7	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	463	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	161,025	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.4	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	73.5	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	89.6	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	–	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁷ (2008)	n	1.64	2.13
Participation rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	66.6	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	62.7	59.7
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	5.9	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	31,733	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	17,983.4	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	2,492.6	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ¹²² (2007)	M\$	2,394.7	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	12,588.9	283,217.0

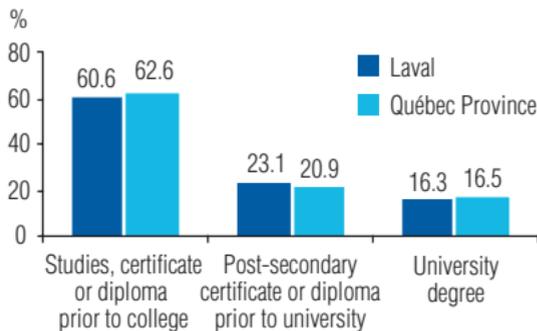


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	267 km ²
Land area:	246 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	1
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	1

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Laval	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	391,893	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	7.8	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	1,593.1	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	2,882	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	144,205	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.5	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	68.9	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	82.1	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	10	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁷ (2008)	n	1.46	2.13
Participation rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	67.0	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	61.9	59.7
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	7.6	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	34,458	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	4,118.8	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	3,508.6	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ¹²² (2007)	M\$	1,030.2	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	11,713.9	283,217.0

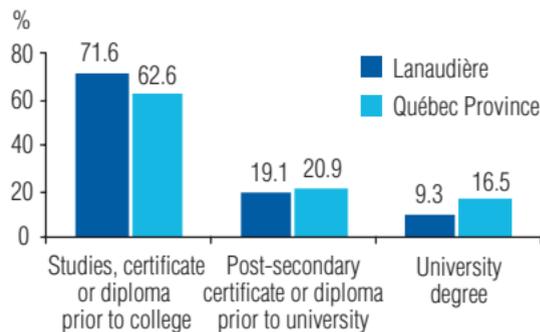


Territorial Data
(on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	13,512 km ²
Land area:	12,313 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	6
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	59

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Lanaudière	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	457,962	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	10.4	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	37.2	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	4,390	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	169,695	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.5	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	76.0	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	90.4	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	8	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁷ (2008)	n	1.38	2.13
Participation rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	67.8	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	62.2	59.7
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	8.2	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	32,044	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	4,392.4	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	2,926.5	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ¹²² (2007)	M\$	1,235.6	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	10,028.2	283,217.0

15 LAURENTIDES

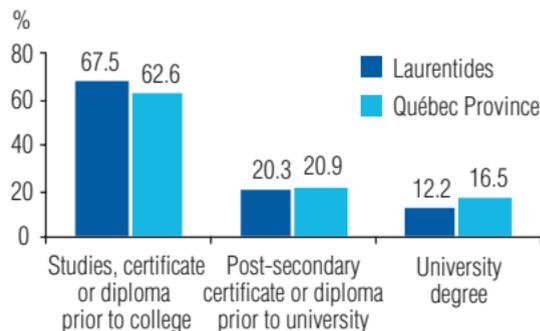


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	22,517 km ²
Land area:	20,560 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	8
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	76

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Laurentides	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	542,416	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	8.4	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	26.4	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	4,335	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	206,815	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.4	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	73.2	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	89.4	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	1	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁷ (2008)	n	1.36	2.13
Participation rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	66.7	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	61.5	59.7
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	7.8	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	33,971	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	7,173.5	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	4,167.9	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ¹²² (2007)	M\$	2,540.6	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	15,193.5	283,217.0

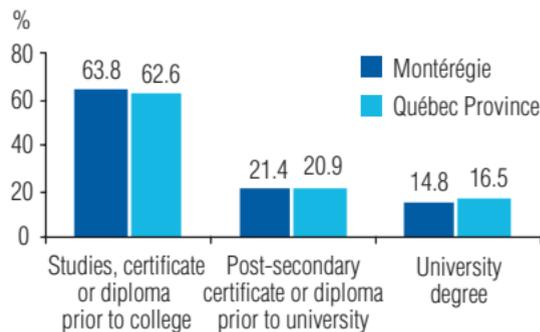


Territorial Data
(on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	11,851 km ²
Land area:	11,111 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	15
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	177

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Montérégie	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	1,428,475	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	5.6	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	128.6	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	4,861	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	547,705	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.4	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	69.3	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	83.9	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	5	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁷ (2008)	n	1.49	2.13
Participation rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	67.3	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	62.2	59.7
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	7.6	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	35,118	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	28,362.0	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	10,542.2	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ¹²² (2007)	M\$	12,904.5	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	43,548.1	283,217.0

17 CENTRE-DU-QUÉBEC

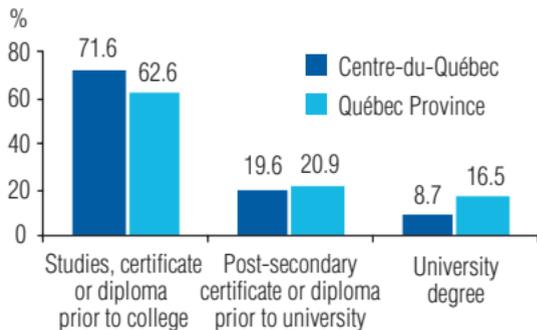


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2009)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	7,262 km ²
Land area:	6,921 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹¹⁶ :	5
Local municipalities ¹¹⁷ :	80

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Centre-du-Québec	Québec Province
Population ¹¹⁸ (2009)	n	230,685	7,828,879
Variation (2009/2004)	%	2.7	3.9
Density (2009)	inhab./km ²	33.3	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹¹⁹ (2008-2009)	n	577	...
Households ²¹ (2006)	n	93,975	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.3	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ²¹ (2006)	%	67.4	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ²¹ (2006)	%	88.7	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁰ (2008)	n	2	4
Physicians per 1,000 people ^{37, 123} (2008)	n	1.70	2.13
Participation rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	66.2	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	61.6	59.7
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2009)	%	7.1	8.5
Per capita personal income ¹²¹ (2008)	\$	29,121	33,333
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸³ (2007)	M\$	7,353.5	156,321.3
Capital spending ¹¹⁰ (2009 ^e)	M\$	1,402.5	62,106.3
Merchandise exports ¹²² (2007)	M\$	2,572.3	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁵ (2008)	M\$	7,565.7	283,217.0

SOURCES AND NOTES

1. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, Direction des politiques et de l'intégrité du territoire and 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 eastern tip 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. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Fichier du code géographique du Québec (file on Québec's geographical code system).
5. Environment Canada, St. Lawrence Plan. Including the Great Lakes upstream and the international stretch between Kingston and Cornwall in Ontario.
6. Québec portion only.
7. Environment Canada, *Canadian Climate Normals or Averages, 1971-2000*.
8. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, *Ressources et industries forestières. Portrait statistique, édition 2009* and *édition 2010* (forthcoming).
9. The area includes the inland waters, but excludes the St. Lawrence River below the eastern tip of Île d'Orléans.
10. The forest tundra and the taiga form the sub-arctic forest.
11. Considered of outstanding universal value.
12. The properties are the Historic District of Old Québec (cultural heritage) and the Miguasha National Park (natural heritage).
13. Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs, Québec's Register of Protected Areas. Proportion calculated as at March 31 of year shown.
14. 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 2008 de la gestion des matières résiduelles au Québec* for more information on waste excluded from the reported data.
15. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Le bilan démographique du Québec, Édition 2009*.
16. External causes are, for example, vehicular accidents, drowning accidents and suicides.
17. Population aged 15 and over.

18. Legally a person living common-law may be single (never legally married), separated, divorced or widowed. Persons living in couples include same sex spouses.
19. Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles.
20. 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.
21. Statistics Canada, Population Censuses.
22. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Estimations de la population des municipalités on July 1, based on geographic boundaries on December 31, 2009.
23. Based on geographic boundaries on December 31, 2009. Includes local municipalities, aboriginal territories and unorganized territories.
24. Statistics Canada, *Population Census*. A census family refers to a married couple, a couple living common-law, with or without children, or a lone parent with at least one child living in the same dwelling. A couple may be of the opposite or same sex.
25. Statistics Canada, *General Social Survey*.
26. Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*. Processing: Institut de la statistique du Québec. Population aged 15 and over, with the exception of persons living on Indian reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and inmates of institutions.
27. Parents between 25 and 54 years of age.
28. Ministère de la Famille et des Aînés. *Situation des centres de la petite enfance et des garderies au Québec. Analyse des rapports d'activités, 2000-2001, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008*, submitted by childcare services. The data are on children who attended day care in March of each year (e.g.: March 2008 for the year 2007-2008).
29. 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.
30. Québec part of Ottawa-Gatineau CMA.
31. Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, *Rapport statistique sur la clientèle des programmes d'assistance sociale, mars 2009*. Benefits paid out in March of each year under the last-resort financial assistance programs (Social Assistance Program and Social Solidarity Program).

32. Statistics Canada, *Canadian Community Health Survey, 2000-2001, 2005 and 2007-2008* (Cycles 1.1, 3.1 and 4.1), data sharing files. *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001 and 2006*. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Québec Survey of Tobacco, Alcohol, Drug use and Gambling in High School Students, 2000, 2006 and 2008*. Any comparison between the data of 2000-2001, 2005, and 2007 must be made with caution.
33. Includes those who consider their health status to be good, very good or excellent.
34. 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.
35. The categories are defined as a body mass index (kg/m^2): underweight (< 18.5), normal weight (18.5 to 24.9), overweight (25.0 to 29.9) and obese (> 30.0). The populations in the Cree and Inuit regions (health regions 17 and 18) are excluded from this aspect of the study.
36. Persons who reported experiencing difficulty carrying out activities of daily living, or whose physical or mental state or health problem reduces the number or types of activities they can do.
37. Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, Service du développement de l'information.
38. Include hospital centres, residential and long-term care centres, local community health centres, rehabilitation centres and youth centres.
39. Set-up beds are those that are staffed and ready to be used.
40. Unlike years past, as of 2007, for salaries and flat-rate fee remuneration, the number of services corresponds to the number of hours paid.
41. Regarding people who have found accommodation through the subsidized public and private establishment networks that have a permit from the Ministère.
42. Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, *Police Administration Survey*.
43. Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail du Québec, Direction de l'indemnisation des victimes d'actes criminels. *Rapport annuel d'activité 2001, 2007 and 2008*.
44. Commission des services juridiques, *29^e Rapport annuel* and *37^e Rapport annuel de gestion*.

45. Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, *Statistiques de l'éducation. Enseignement primaire, secondaire, collégial et universitaire. Indicateurs de l'éducation.*
46. Excluding adult education centres.
47. Including nursery schools and kindergarten.
48. Including continuing education. Department data warehouse (on November 18, 2008).
49. College and university diplomas are tallied by calendar year (2000, 2006 and 2007); at the college level only Diplomas of College Studies (DECs) are counted.
50. Only university graduates with a bachelor's, master's or a doctorate degree.
51. Excluding lecturers and teaching assistants.
52. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Observatoire de la culture et des communications du Québec. Ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine.
53. Supported by the Ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine.
54. Including museums, interpretation sites and exhibition centres.
55. Data provided by Nielsen SoundScan Inc., and compiled by the Observatoire de la culture et des communications du Québec.
56. Including unpaid family workers.
57. Including trade diplomas.
58. Statistics Canada, CANSIM II. Ordinary benefits as well as all other types of benefits are taken into account.
59. Statistics Canada, special compilation by the Ministère du Travail, based on the *Labour Force Historical Review*, 2008, Cat. no. 71F0004XCB, excluding the agricultural industry.
60. Ministère du Travail, Direction de l'information sur le travail.
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62. Several Québec government collective agreements are not included in this data.
63. Statistics Canada, *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics*. Individuals earning an income are those who declare earnings or another source of income.
64. Families whose children are under 25 years of age.

65. 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.
66. Commission des normes du travail. Minimum wage on February 1 for 2001 and on May 1 for 2007 and 2008.
67. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Service des statistiques sectorielles et du développement durable.
68. 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.
69. The global economic crisis, which caused a drop in the prices of non energy commodities combined with an anti-inflation policy slowed down the growth of the Consumer Price Index.
70. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec, Commission de protection du territoire agricole du Québec and Statistics Canada.
71. Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
72. Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec.
73. Territory where forests are managed on a time horizon of 120 years, within the sustained yield principle.
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75. In an accessible, productive forest (slope less than 41%).
76. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Recensement annuel des mines, des carrières et des sablières* and *Relevé des dépenses d'exploration minérale, de mise en valeur et d'aménagement du complexe minier*.
77. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune du Québec.
78. Including municipalities.
79. Available electricity in accordance with a long-term contract signed by Hydro-Québec with Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited.
80. Does not include the electricity consumed in power plants, nor the losses on transportation and distribution networks.
81. In 2006 and 2007, aviation fuel was excluded from the balance.
82. Commission de la construction du Québec, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and Statistics Canada, *Building Permits*, Cat. no. 64-001-XWE.

83. Statistics Canada, Industry Accounts Division and Manufacturing and Energy Division, *Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging*.
84. By GDP at basic prices, expressed in 2002 chained dollars.
85. First destination.
86. 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.
87. Network under the responsibility of the ministère des Transports du Québec.
88. Vehicles used by urban, suburban and paratransit public transit agencies.
89. Public and paratransit services.
90. As at March 31 of the year shown. Includes the owners and operators of heavy vehicles whose address is in Québec.
91. Includes trucks and road tractors.
92. The distance in kilometres does not include parallel tracks, siding tracks, yard tracks, spur tracks under 5 km long and tracks in industrial and port facilities.
93. Includes Canadian domestic traffic to and from Québec ports.
94. Operated by the Société des traversiers du Québec or in collaboration with a private company.
95. For the 12 months starting April 1 of year shown.
96. In automobile equivalent units for the 12 months starting April 1 of year shown.
97. Visitors include both tourists and day-trippers. A tourist is a person who took an out-of-town trip of one night or more, but for a duration of under one year and who used commercial or private accommodation. A day-tripper is a person who took an out-of-town same-day trip to a destination of at least 40 km from home.
98. Statistics Canada, *Travel Survey of Residents of Canada (TSRC)* and *International Travel Survey (ITS)*.
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102. Thomson Scientific, *Science Citation Index Expanded* and Observatoire des sciences et des technologies (OST). Compilation: OST.

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105. Trust and mortgage loan companies for which these data are confidential are excluded.
106. This includes life insurance, accidents, illness and annuity premiums.
107. Fires, accidents and various risks.
108. Annual average of monthly data.
109. The Bank of Canada bank rate in effect the last Wednesday of the month.
110. Statistics Canada, *Capital Expenditure Survey*. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et du développement durable.
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113. Percentage of personal disposable income.
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115. Statistics Canada, Industry Accounts Division. The gross domestic product (GDP) at basic prices is determined using a value-added approach and expressed in 2002 chained dollars.
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117. Excluding aboriginal territories and unorganized territories.
118. Statistics Canada, Population estimates as of July 1.
119. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Use of the insured persons registration file (FIPA) of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec.

120. Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs, Direction des politiques de la qualité de l'atmosphère. Days where the hourly concentrations of pollutants exceed $35 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in fine particles or 82 parts per billion in ozone (hourly average) for at least three consecutive hours. Since 2008, the air quality monitoring program has been using a new generation of fine particle measuring equipment. This is one of the factors that explains the difference in the increase starting that year in the Montréal region.
121. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Services des statistiques sectorielles et du développement durable and Statistics Canada.
122. Statistics Canada, Exporters Registry. The total includes \$3,444.8 million that is not distributed among the regions. Consequently, the sum of the regional data does not add to the total for Québec.
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124. Figure for the Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec regions.
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