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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 territorial, demographic, living conditions and economic data on Québec. The Regions at a Glance section, featuring a statistical picture of Québec's 17 administrative regions, complements the document.

This booklet is for all those looking for information on Québec and its regions.

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.

The publication of *Québec Handy Numbers* would not have been possible without the collaboration of many Québec and Canadian government department or agency employees. I would like to sincerely thank them for a job well done.

Director General,

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Symbols

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

Abbreviations

cm	Centimetre	mm	Millimetre
CMA	Census Metropolitan Area	n	Number
CTE	Complete time equivalent	NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
d	Day	PPP	Purchasing power parity
G	In billions	t	Metric tonne
GERD	Gross Domestic Expenditures on Research and Development	toe	Tonne oil equivalent
GIC	Guaranteed Investment Certificate	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		

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TERRITORY

LOCATION



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

AREA¹

	Unit	
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, 2011)

Administrative regions	n	17
RCM and equivalent territories	n	104
Municipalities	n	1,288
Local municipalities	n	1,135
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	Baie-Comeau	Fermont
Average yearly temperature	°C	6.6	4.6	2.7	-3.0
Average daily temperature in January	°C	-10.1	-12.0	-13.3	-22.1
Average daily temperature in July	°C	21.2	19.3	16.4	13.5
Frost-free days	n	213	192	178	118
Annual rainfall	mm	833	900	787	535
Annual snowfall	cm	172	272	297	291

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 PROPERTIES,¹¹ 2011

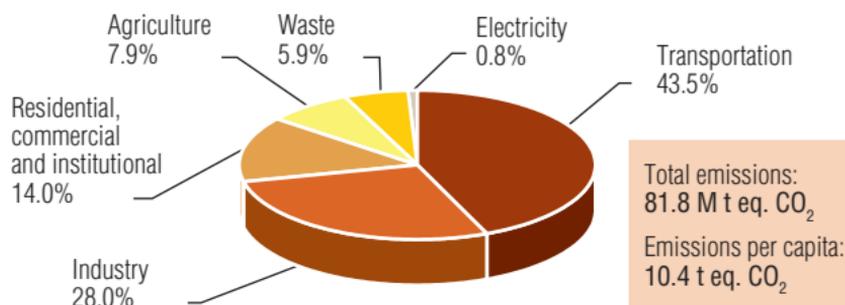
	Cultural heritage	Natural heritage	Mixed heritage	Total
	n			
World	725	183	28	936
Canada	6	9	–	15
Québec ¹²	1	1	–	2

Source: UNESCO, World Heritage Committee.

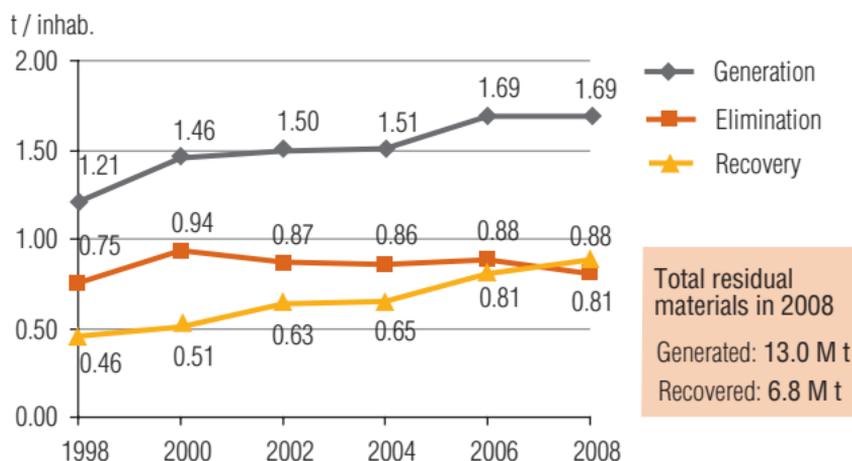
ENVIRONMENT

	Unit	2007	2011	2012
Proportion of Québec's surface area dedicated to protected areas ¹³	%	4.81	8.16	8.35

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BY ACTIVITY SECTOR, 2009



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

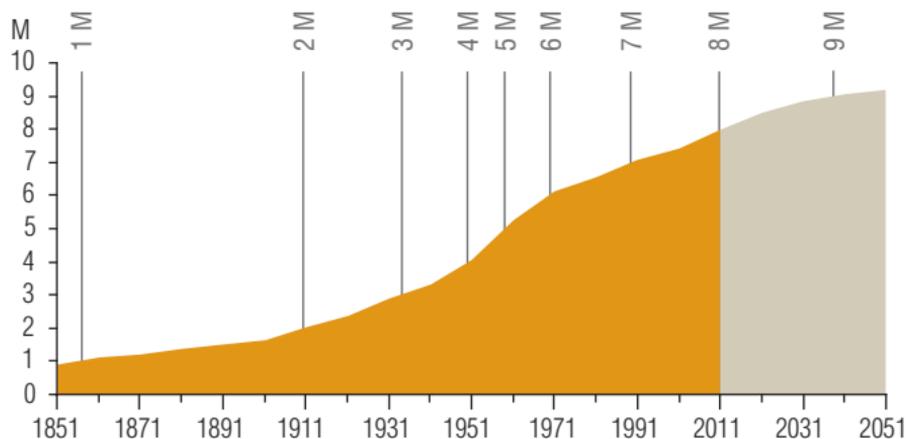
MANAGEMENT OF RESIDUAL MATERIALS,¹⁴ 1998-2008

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

POPULATION

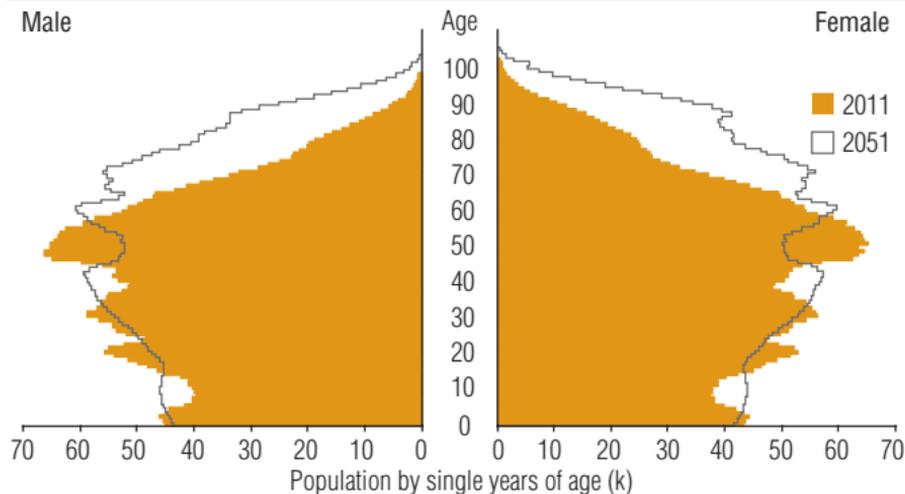
EVOLUTION AND AGE STRUCTURE OF POPULATION

POPULATION OF QUÉBEC, 1851-2011 AND PROJECTED POPULATION, 2016-2051



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

AGE PYRAMID, 2011 AND 2051



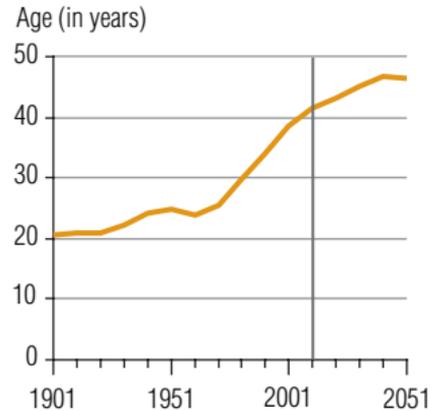
Sources: Statistics Canada and Institut de la statistique du Québec.

POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, 2011^p

	k	%
Total	7,979.7	100.0
Men	3,958.2	49.6
Women	4,021.4	50.4
0-4 years	441.7	5.5
5-9 years	392.8	4.9
10-14 years	407.1	5.1
15-19 years	488.3	6.1
20-24 years	509.6	6.4
25-44 years	2,137.8	26.8
45-64 years	2,348.7	29.4
65-74 years	691.4	8.7
75 years and over	562.2	7.0

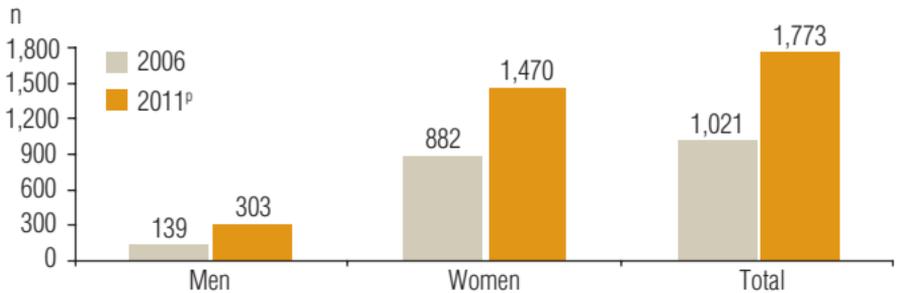
Source: Statistics Canada, Population estimates as at July 1.

MEDIAN AGE OF POPULATION, 1901-2051



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

CENTENARIANS, 2006 AND 2011^p



Source: Statistics Canada, Population estimates.

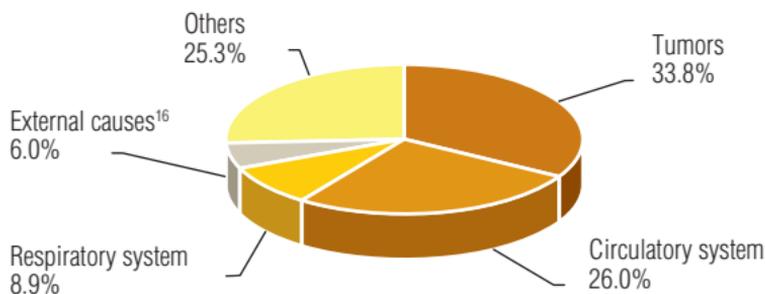
POPULATION MOVEMENT¹⁵

	Unit	2001	2009	2010
■ Total Growth	n	44,508	79,779 ^r	75,781 ^r
Natural growth	n	19,327	31,400 ^p	29,900 ^p
Births	n	73,699	88,600 ^p	88,300 ^p
Deaths	n	54,372	57,200 ^p	58,400 ^p

	Unit	2001	2009	2010
Net migration	n	23,127	37,392 ^r	42,961 ^r
Immigrants	n	37,604	49,489	53,981
Total emigrants	n	7,388	7,850 ^r	7,776 ^r
Interprovincial in-migrants	n	21,720	20,239	24,320 ^p
Interprovincial out-migrants	n	28,809	24,486	27,564 ^p
Variation in the number of non-permanent residents	n	5,178	10,937 ^r	2,920 ^r
Remainder	n	3,124	- 50 ^r	0 ^r
■ Fertility				
Total fertility rate		1.50	1.73 ^r	1.70 ^p
Average age of motherhood	yr	28.7	29.8 ^r	29.9 ^p
First child	yr	27.1	28.0 ^r	28.2 ^p
Proportion of births outside of marriage	%	58.5	63.4 ^p	63.1 ^p
		2000-2002	2005-2007	2008-2010

■ Mortality

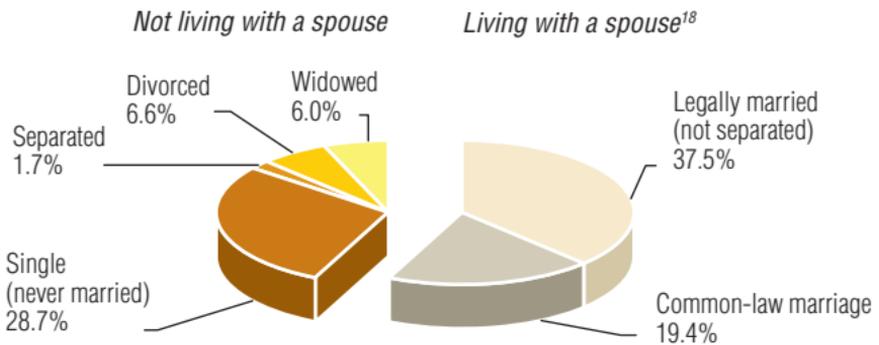
Life expectancy at birth				
Men	yr	76.3	78.1	79.1 ^r
Women	yr	81.9	83.0	83.4 ^r
		2001	2009	2010
Total deaths per 1,000 people	n	7.4	7.3 ^p	7.4 ^p
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	n	4.7	4.2 ^p	4.9 ^p

CAUSES OF DEATH, 2008

NUPTIALITY AND CONJUGAL STATUS

	Unit	2001	2008	2010
■ Nuptiality¹⁵				
Marriages	n	21,961	22,053	23,161
Divorces	n	17,094	13,899	..

CONJUGAL STATUS¹⁷, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

IMMIGRATION

		2001	2010	2011 ^p
Landed Immigrants¹⁹	n	37,537	53,982	51,737
■ Continent of Birth				
Africa	n	10,105	19,887	17,096
Algeria	n	2,991	4,442	4,067
America	n	5,948	11,372	12,123
Haiti	n	1,864	3,614	5,091
Asia	n	13,188	13,695	14,540
China	n	3,924	3,348	4,916
Europe	n	8,255	8,976	7,914
France	n	3,112	3,839	3,235
Oceania and other countries	n	41	52	64

	Unit	2001	2010	2011 ^p
■ Category				
Economic class ²⁰	%	58.3	70.2	69.8
Family class	%	22.6	20.0	19.4
Refugees	%	19.1	8.7	9.7
Other immigrants ²⁰	%	—	1.0	1.1

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	2010 ^r	2011 ^p
■ Cities of 100,000 or more People²²				
Montréal	k	1,616.6	1,703.3	1,713.9
Québec	k	485.7	512.9	517.1
Laval	k	350.3	397.6	403.7
Gatineau	k	231.3	258.8	262.0
Longueuil	k	230.3	234.7	236.8
Sherbrooke	k	141.7	156.2	158.1
Saguenay	k	149.8	143.3	144.0
Lévis	k	124.5	136.6	137.6
Trois-Rivières	k	124.7	129.7	130.3
Terrebonne	k	82.2	104.5	106.5

DISTRIBUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES AND POPULATION BY MUNICIPALITY SIZE,²³ 2011

Category	Municipality		Population	
	n	%	n	%
100,000 people and over	10	0.8	3,810,115	47.7
50,000 – 99,999 people	10	0.8	665,155	8.3
10,000 – 49,999 people	80	6.2	1,679,691	21.0
5,000 – 9,999 people	77	6.0	527,840	6.6
1,000 – 4,999 people	485	37.7	1,019,500	12.8
0 – 999 people	626	48.6	277,362	3.5
Total	1,288	100.0	7,979,663	100.0

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

LIVING CONDITIONS

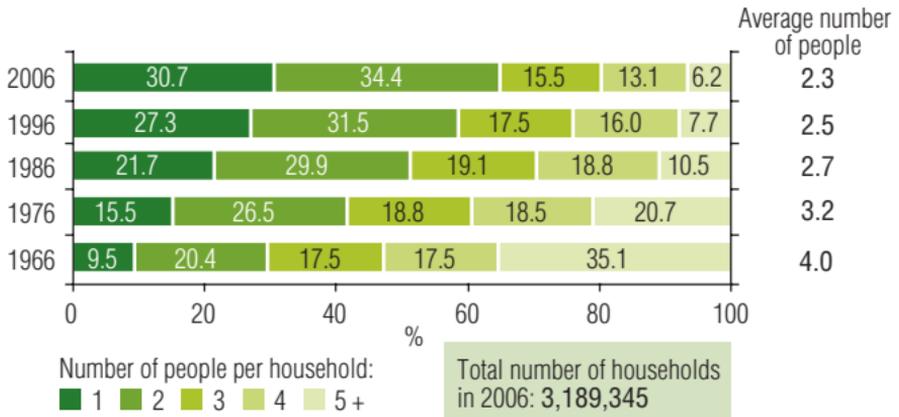
FAMILIES

	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	2009	2010
■ Parents in Employment ²⁶				
Proportion of two-parent families with children under 6 whose both parents ²⁷ are employed	%	63.9	68.8	68.4
Proportion of lone-parent families with children under 6 whose parent ²⁷ is employed	%	60.0	63.1	68.9

	Unit	2000-2001	2007-2008	2008-2009
■ Children Who Attend				
Day Care ²⁸	n	142,840	210,670	216,673
Childcare centre (facility)	%	39.2	38.4	37.7
Childcare centre (in-home setting)	%	42.2	...	...
Coordinating office (in-home setting) ²⁹	%	...	42.5	42.3
Day care	%	18.6	19.1	20.0

HOUSEHOLDS

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE, 1966-2006



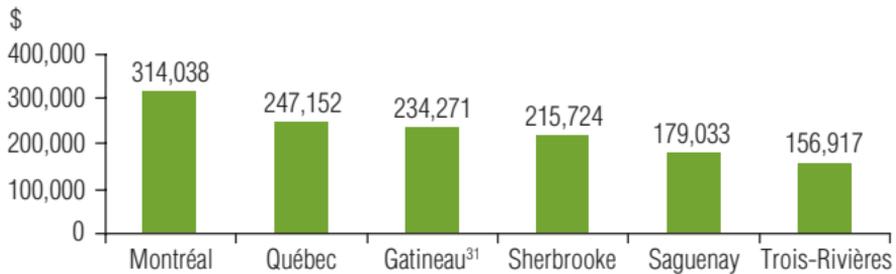
Source: Statistics Canada (formerly Dominion Bureau of Statistics), Population censuses.

HOUSING²¹

		2001	2006
■ Tenure and Shelter Costs			
Households owners	%	57.9	60.1
Average monthly ownership expenses	\$	706	817
Renter households	%	42.1	39.9
Average monthly rent	\$	529	603

	Unit	2001	2006
■ Structural Type of Dwelling			
Single detached house	%	46.0	45.7
Single attached house ³⁰	%	8.2	7.8
Apartment ³⁰	%	45.1	45.8
Mobile home	%	0.7	0.7

SALES PRICE* OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES BY CMA, 2011



* MLS® average price.

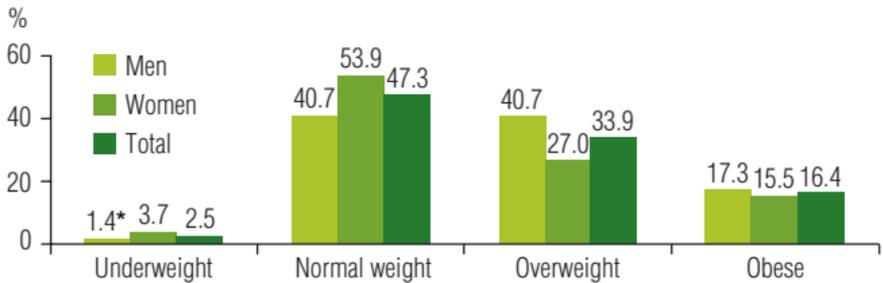
Source: CMHC, *Housing Market Outlook – Quebec Region Highlights*, first quarter 2012.

MONTHLY LAST-RESORT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE³²

		2001	2010	2011
Beneficiaries	n	576,614	491,588	483,768
Adults	n	420,096	376,268	371,351
Children	n	156,518	115,320	112,417
Total benefits paid	k\$	224,095	244,305	244,579
Households	n	371,282	339,516	336,420
Total benefits paid	k\$	224,095	244,308	244,579
Average benefits paid	\$	603.57	719.57	727.01

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

	Unit	2000-2001	2007-2008	2009-2010
■ Population Health Indicators³³				
Population aged 12 and over considering themselves healthy ³⁴	%	89.0	90.2	90.2
Men	%	90.4	90.3	89.5
Women	%	87.6	90.0	90.8
Population aged 12 and over having consulted a health professional in the past 12 months ³⁵	%	92.5	93.1	93.2
Men	%	89.2	89.9	90.3
Women	%	95.8	96.1	96.1

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION AGED 18 AND OVER BY WEIGHT CONDITION³⁶ AND SEX, 2009-2010

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

Source: Statistics Canada, *Canadian Community Health Survey, 2009-2010*.

		2001	2006
Rate of disability among the population aged 15 and over ³⁷	%	9.8	11.9
Men	%	9.0	10.9
Women	%	10.7	12.8

	Unit	2000-2001	2007-2008	2009-2010
Cigarette smokers among the population aged 18 and over	%	30.2	25.3	24.1
Men	%	32.3	27.7	26.8
Women	%	28.1	23.0	21.4
		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	2009	2010

■ Health and Social Services System³⁸

Human Resources

Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹	n	2.00	2.13	2.16
General practitioners per 1,000 people	n	1.00	1.03	1.03
Specialists per 1,000 people	n	1.00	1.11	1.12
Employees in the health and social services establishment network ⁴⁰	CTE	169,027	208,258	213,337
Nurses, clinical nurses, nurse practitioners	CTE	39,248	43,559	43,452

Institutional Resources

Health and social services facilities ⁴¹	n	2,006	1,729	1,737
Set-up beds allotted to health and geriatric care per 1,000 people ⁴²	n	2.19	2.03	2.03
Set-up beds allotted to psychiatric care per 1,000 people ⁴²	n	0.57	0.43	0.42
Set-up beds allotted to accommodation and long-term care per 1,000 people ⁴²	n	5.70	5.18	5.14

	Unit	2001	2009	2010
Use of Services				
Average stay in short-term care ⁴³	d	7.27	7.01	7.10
Medical services ⁴⁴	k	80,545	94,810	96,083
Per capita	n	11.0	12.2	12.3
Reports followed up under the <i>Youth Protection Act</i> on 100 youths aged 17 and under ⁴⁵	%	1.65	1.97	2.02
Accommodation rate for senior citizens aged 65 and over ⁴⁶	%	3.8	3.0	2.9
Financial Resources				
Total health care expenditure ⁴⁷	M\$	23,608	38,191	40,010 ^e
Public sector	%	72.0	71.9	71.2 ^e
Private sector	%	28.0	28.1	28.8 ^e
Total health care expenditure as a percentage of GDP ⁴⁷	%	10.2	12.6	12.5 ^e
Total health care expenditure per capita ⁴⁷	\$	3,192	4,879	5,060 ^e
		2000-2001	2008-2009	2009-2010
Percentage of real net expenditure allotted to programs and services ⁴⁸	%	..	74.8	75.5
Homecare expenditure	M\$	555	982	1,034

JUSTICE AND PROTECTION OF CITIZENS

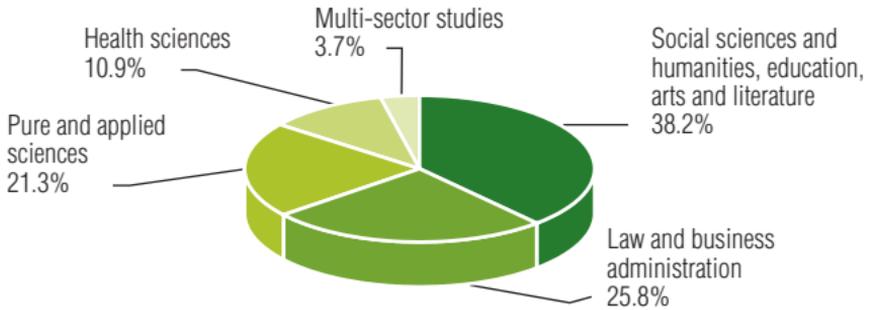
		2001	2010	2011
Police services⁴⁹				
Actual police officer strength	n	13,927	15,586	15,802
Municipal police forces	n	9,169	9,117	9,221
Sûreté du Québec (Québec provincial police)	n	3,840	5,467	5,560
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	n	918	1,002	1,021
Police officers per 100,000 people	n	188	197	198

	Unit	2007	2009	2010
Share of crime victim claims accepted ⁵⁰	%	80.7	77.5	79.7
		2000-2001	2009-2010 ^r	2010-2011
Share of applications for legal aid granted ⁵¹	%	83.2	84.9	84.4

EDUCATION⁵²

		2000-2001	2008-2009	2009-2010
■ Educational Institutions ⁵³	n	3,438	3,270	3,069
■ School and Student Population				
Elementary ⁵⁴	n	677,823	557,206 ^r	554,659 ^p
Secondary – Youth sector	n	447,851	473,001 ^r	459,574 ^p
Elementary and Secondary – Adult sector	n	221,498	288,523 ^r	308,296 ^p
College	n	213,422	205,745 ^r	213,821 ^p
Mainstream of regular education	n	166,973	174,900 ^r	180,436 ^p
Adult education	n	46,449	30,845 ^r	33,385 ^p
University	n	233,554	267,297	275,472
Full-time	n	139,635	172,169	179,693
Part-time	n	93,919	95,128	95,798
■ Diplomas Granted				
Secondary ⁵⁵	n	106,026	117,480 ^r	120,451
General education	n	73,937	77,337	78,863
Vocational education	n	32,089	40,143 ^r	41,588
College (Diploma of Collegial Studies) ⁵⁶	n	42,147 ^r	41,353 ^r	42,738
Pre-university education	n	24,138 ^r	24,935 ^r	26,210
Technical education	n	18,009 ^r	16,418 ^r	16,528
University ⁵⁶	n	36,455	45,976	45,860
Bachelor's degree	n	27,822	34,035	34,000
Master's degree	n	7,468	10,325	10,168
Doctor's degree	n	1,165	1,616	1,692

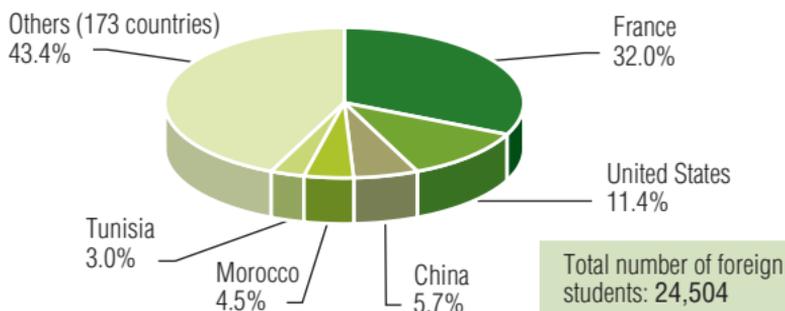
DISTRIBUTION OF UNIVERSITY DEGREES BY FIELD OF STUDY OF GRADUATES,⁵⁷ 2009



Source: Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, *Indicateurs de l'éducation – Édition 2011*.

	Unit	2000-2001	2008-2009	2009-2010
■ Stages of Educational Experience				
Probability of obtaining first secondary school diploma	%	82.2	89.7	94.1 ^p
Probability of entering college	%	58.7	60.6	60.9
Probability of entering university (for a bachelor's degree)	%	35.8	42.8	42.9
■ Public Network Teaching Staff⁵⁵				
Elementary and Secondary ⁵⁴	CTE	71,918	73,017	73,085
College	CTE	13,381	14,045	14,517
University ⁵⁸	n	8,021	9,448	9,546
■ Expenditures				
Overall education expenditure per student in the public network				
Elementary and Secondary	\$	7,734	11,102	11,404
College	\$	10,619	12,905 ^e	12,931 ^e
University	\$	19,860	29,443 ^e	29,575 ^e
Overall education expenditure with reference to GDP	%	7.1	7.6 ^e	7.7 ^e

MAIN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF FOREIGN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, FALL 2009



Source: Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, GDEU system, 2011.

CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS⁵⁹

	Unit	2003-2004	2008-2009	2009-2010
Per capita expenditure on culture and communications by Québec government	\$	100.08	124.93 [†]	128.71
		2004	2009	2010
■ Cultural Consumption				
Admissions to paying performing arts shows	k	6,981.7	7,430.0	7,006.7
Users of self-sustaining public libraries ⁶⁰	k	2,282.0	1,952.6 [†]	..
Books sales	k\$	665,039.1	811,487.7	790,618.8
Admissions to museum institutions ⁶¹	k	12,214.1	11,970.9	12,825.9
		2004	2010	2011
Sales of digital albums and CDs ⁶²	k	..	9,138.0	9,246.1
Sales of digital tracks ⁶²	k	..	9,263.6	13,883.8
Admissions to movie theatres and drive-ins	k	28,333.2	23,951.3 [†]	22,247.4

TOP BOX OFFICE FEATURE FILMS, 2011

Film title	Origin	Admissions n
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (2nd part)	Great Britain	857,429
The Smurfs	United States	624,096
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn (1st part)	United States	604,827
Fast Five	United States	535,387
The Aventures of Tintin	United States	532,154

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

LABOUR MARKET²⁶

	Unit	2001	2009	2010
Population Aged 15 and Over	k	5,938	6,435	6,507
■ Participating	k	3,772	4,204	4,254
Men	k	2,061	2,214	2,244
Women	k	1,711	1,990	2,009
15-24 years	k	607	648	660
25-54 years	k	2,795	2,908	2,911
55 years and over	k	370	647	683
■ Employed	k	3,440	3,848	3,915
Men	k	1,876	1,996	2,045
Women	k	1,564	1,853	1,870
15-24 years	k	524	550	568
25-54 years	k	2,577	2,701	2,713
55 years and over	k	340	598	634
Full-time	k	2,849	3,126	3,155
Part-time	k	591	723	760
Employees	k	2,979	3,284	3,369
Public sector	%	24.2	24.4	24.8
Private sector	%	75.8	75.6	75.2
Self-employed workers	k	462	564	547
Without employees ⁶³	%	60.2	68.4	66.0
With employees	%	39.8	31.6	34.1

	Unit	2001	2009	2010
■ Unemployed	k	332	356	339
Men	k	185	218	199
Women	k	147	137	139
Average length of unemployment	wk	23.4	19.0	20.4
■ Unemployment Rate	%	8.8	8.5	8.0
Men	%	9.0	9.9	8.9
Women	%	8.6	6.9	6.9
15-24 years	%	13.8	15.2	13.9
25-54 years	%	7.8	7.1	6.8
55 years and over	%	8.2	7.6	7.1
Without secondary school diploma	%	15.2	16.8	15.8
Secondary school diploma	%	8.3	9.0	8.6
Post-secondary education	%	7.9	7.4	7.0
University degree	%	4.9	4.8	4.9
■ Employment Rate	%	57.9	59.8	60.2
Men	%	64.4	62.9	63.6
Women	%	51.7	56.8	56.8
■ Participation Rate	%	63.5	65.3	65.4
Men	%	70.7	69.7	69.8
Women	%	56.6	61.1	61.0
■ Employment Insurance ⁶⁴				
Average number of beneficiaries per month	n	233,303	236,599	225,183
Total benefits paid	k\$	4,023,130	4,740,022	4,730,823
Average weekly benefits	\$	267.91	320.15	..

UNIONS

		2001	2009	2010
■ Unionization ⁶⁵	%	40.9	40.0	39.6
Public sector	%	81.3	82.2	82.4
Private sector	%	27.9	26.3	25.3
Primary sector	%	36.5	32.8	33.5
Secondary sector	%	42.2	41.9	42.6
Construction	%	54.3	57.8	57.3
Manufacturing	%	40.2	37.0	37.4

	Unit	2001	2009	2010
Tertiary sector	%	40.5	39.6	38.9
Government	%	77.8	78.4	80.8
Others	%	36.5	35.9	34.7
■ Collective Agreements in Force⁶⁶	n	8,761	8,526	8,755
Signed collective agreements	n	2,037	1,734	1,604
■ Labour Disputes Triggered During the Year⁶⁶	n	91	36	60
Labour disputes in progress during the year	n	112	60	69
Workers affected	n	52,597	11,281	34,694
■ Annual Variation of Salary Rate^{66, 67}	%	2.9	2.3	2.6
Public sector ⁶⁸	%	2.8	2.0	3.0
Private sector	%	2.9	2.6	2.4

INCOME⁶⁹

		2001	2008	2009
■ Individuals Earning an Income				
Total Income	\$	28,029	34,003	34,740
According to Source				
Private income	\$	24,020	28,908	29,297
Employment income	\$	20,668	24,472	24,643
Investment income	\$	1,053	1,330	1,330
Retirement income	\$	1,772	2,444	2,666
Others	\$	527	662	658
Transfer income	\$	4,009	5,095	5,443
– Taxes	\$	– 5,316	– 5,594	– 5,475
Disposable income	\$	22,713	28,409	29,265
According to Age of Individuals				
Less than 25 years	\$	11,293	12,495	12,309
25–44 years	\$	31,088	39,024	39,514
45–64 years	\$	34,962	40,501	41,723
65 years and over	\$	20,926	26,987	27,992

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
■ Average Employment Income from Individuals Earning an Income				
	\$	28,984	33,733	34,427
Men				
	\$	33,795	38,638	39,193
Full-time all year	\$	44,277	51,337	52,687
Others	\$	21,128	24,282	24,369
Women				
	\$	23,237	28,227	29,089
Full-time all year	\$	34,935	40,646	41,614
Others	\$	13,913	17,435	18,827
■ Average Disposable Household Income				
	\$	41,964	51,869	52,996
One person households				
	\$	21,900	27,184	28,365
More-than-one-person households				
	\$	50,535	63,990	65,242
Couples without children	\$	46,204	57,489	59,505
Couples with children ⁷⁰	\$	59,599	76,627	79,472
Lone-parent families ⁷⁰	\$	31,739	43,498	44,578
Other households ⁷¹	\$	50,920	66,427	64,025
■ Low Income Households After Tax⁷²				
	%	13.8	14.0	14.4
One person households				
	%	25.4	25.2	27.7
More-than-one-person households				
	%	8.9	8.6	7.8
Couples without children	%	6.4	5.7	5.6
Couples with children ⁷⁰	%	7.9	6.5	3.5
Lone-parent families ⁷⁰	%	26.2	24.8	24.8
Other households ⁷¹	%	5.6	8.7	10.1

DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY UNITS BY AFTER-TAX INCOME GROUP, 2009



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

MINIMUM WAGE

	Unit	2001	2009	2010
Minimum Wage Rate ⁷³	\$	7.00	9.00	9.50
■ Employees Earning Minimum Wage ²⁶	n	209,700	203,000	231,300
In proportion with the total number of employees	%	7.0	6.2	6.9
Retail trade	%	18.8	17.6	19.3
Accommodation and food services	%	28.3	22.9	24.8
Other sectors	%	3.6	3.0	3.3
Establishment with 1 to 19 employees	%	13.7	11.4	11.7
Establishment with 20 employees and over	%	4.0	3.9	4.7

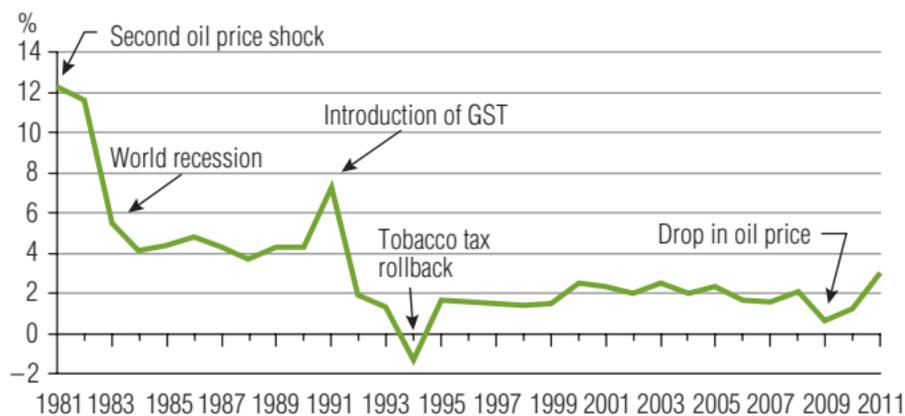
CONSOMMATION

AVERAGE SPENDING PER HOUSEHOLD, 2009

	\$	%
Total spending	60,125	100.0
Food	7,215	12.0
Shelter	11,316	18.8
Furnishings and household equipment	1,668	2.8
Clothing	2,348	3.9
Transportation	8,380	13.9
Health and personal care	3,256	5.4
Recreation	3,165	5.3
Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and games of chance (net amount)	1,589	2.6
Personal income tax	11,985	19.9
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,904	6.5
Other expenses	5,299	8.8

Source: Statistics Canada, *Spending Patterns in Canada*, 2009.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, 1981-2011



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

THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE

AGRICULTURE⁷⁴

	Unit	2001	2006	2010
Zoned area for agriculture	k ha	6,338.5	6,305.0	6,305.7
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	28,433 ^p
		2001	2009	2010
Total receipts	M\$	5,737	7,310	7,128
Animal production	M\$	3,863	4,244	4,502
Cattle	M\$	319	281	274
Calves	M\$	223	178	190
Hogs	M\$	1,127	922	1,151
Hens and chickens	M\$	424	550	527
Other livestock	M\$	87	119	109
Milk products	M\$	1,544	2,009	2,055
Eggs	M\$	99	118	121
Honey	M\$	5	8	14
Other products	M\$	36	58	62
Crop production	M\$	1,250	2,006	2,008
Grains (excluding grain corn)	M\$	49	56	62
Grain corn	M\$	221	438	458
Ornamental horticulture	M\$	181	268	263
Maple products	M\$	131	303	239
Vegetables	M\$	284	360	375
Potatoes	M\$	96	126	124
Fruits	M\$	100	155	119
Oil seed and high-protein crops	M\$	95	240	310
Other products	M\$	92	60	59
Program payments	M\$	624	1,060	617
Biofood imports	M\$	2,933	4,831	4,874
Biofood exports	M\$	3,349	4,501	4,995
Sector balance	M\$	416	- 330	122

FISHING

	Unit	2001	2009	2010
■ Maritime⁷⁵				
Licensed fishing vessels	n	1,471	1,335	1,309
Permit holders	n	1,308	1,364	1,311
Total value of landings	k\$	150,136	120,111	115,856 ^p
Fish	%	8.6	10.5	11.0
Mollusks and shellfish	%	91.4	89.5	89.0
■ Inshore waters⁷⁶				
Permit holders	n	174	104 ^r	101
Estimated value of landings	k\$	3,037	1,626 ^r	1,355
■ Aquaculture⁷⁶				
Operating license holders	n	193	125 ^r	126
Estimated value of aquacultural sales	k\$	14,089	12,291	11,913
Fresh water fishery	k\$	13,178	11,239	11,144
Sea farming	k\$	910	1,052	769

FORESTRY⁸

		2000-2001	2008-2009	2009-2010
Area of intensive forest inventory zone	km ²	764,843	591,549	..
Fresh water	km ²	76,188	58,302	..
Productive forest land ⁷⁷				
Slope of 0% to 40%	km ²	518,164	424,114	..
Slope of 41% or more	km ²	10,706	11,401	..
Unproductive forest land	km ²	126,253	62,838	..
Non forest land ⁷⁸	km ²	33,532	34,894	..
Gross merchantable volume ⁷⁹	k m ³	4,367,902	3 791,919	..
Harvested area	ha	428,000	200,678	..
Volume of harvested wood	k m ³	42,400	23,355	..
Reforested area	ha	89,709	65,776	..

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
Value of shipments and other revenue from logging ⁸⁰	M\$	2,821.4	2,227.0	1,871.5

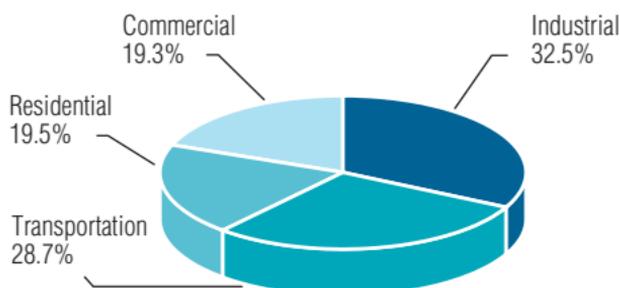
MINING SECTOR⁸¹

		2001	2010	2011 ^p
■ Investment	M\$	1,200	2,917	3,156
Exploration and deposit appraisal	M\$	103	512	710
Mine complex development	M\$	1,097	2,405	2,446
■ Volume of mineral production				
Zinc	t	252,142.7	200,666.5	189,919.9
Nickel	t	24,417.2	29,790.6	26,790.6
Copper	t	98,014.1	23,383.8	20,272.8
Silver	t	239.0	146.0	71.2
Gold	t	34.5	25.3	27.0
■ Value of mineral production	M\$	3,599.7	7,117.1	9,146.9
Gold	M\$	456.9	1,027.2	1,302.5
Nickel	M\$	235.5	669.1	642.7
Zinc	M\$	355.3	446.5	427.5
Copper	M\$	244.9	181.5	184.4
Silver	M\$	52.5	97.6	81.9

ENERGY⁸²

		2001	2008	2009
■ Total Energy Consumption	k toe	38,948.8	40,173.9 ^r	39,033.7
According to Type				
Electricity	%	39.0	40.7 ^r	40.1
Petroleum	%	38.3	38.7 ^r	39.1
Natural gas	%	12.3	10.7	12.5
Biomass	%	9.3	8.5	7.4
Coal	%	1.1	1.4 ^r	1.0

TOTAL CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY ACCORDING TO THE SECTOR, 2009



Source: Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune.

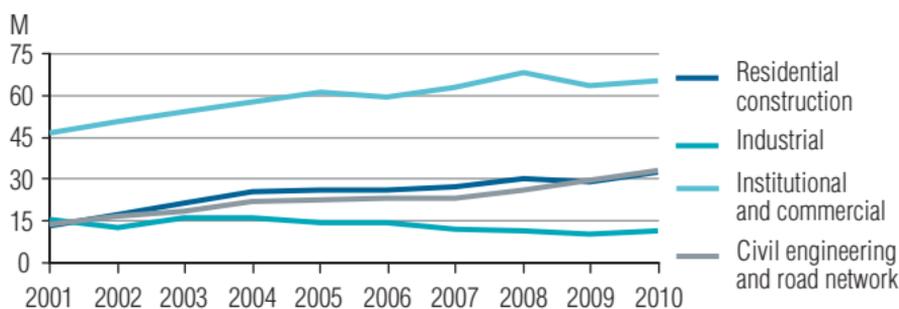
	Unit	2001	2008	2009
■ Electricity Production	M kWh	202,812	228,490 ^r	227,905
According to Type of Producers				
Hydro-Québec	%	71.7	72.4	73.5
Private producers ⁸³	%	13.7	13.8	14.1
Churchill Falls ⁸⁴	%	14.6	13.8	12.4
According to the Source of Energy				
Hydraulic	%	96.4	96.7	96.5
Thermal	%	1.0	1.2	1.3
Nuclear	%	2.5	1.7	1.7
Wind power	%	0.1	0.4	0.5
■ Electricity Consumption ⁸⁵	M kWh	176,521	186,616	182,613
■ Electricity Exportation	M kWh	17,083	23,368 ^r	27,477
United States	%	87.4	74.8 ^r	67.8
Other canadian provinces	%	12.6	25.2 ^r	32.2
■ Origin of Crude Petroleum Supply				
America (including Canada)	%	19.0	14.7	15.6
North Sea	%	57.3	28.3	23.7
Africa, Middle East and other countries	%	23.7	57.0	60.7

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
■ Balance of Trade in the Energy Sector	M\$	- 5,382	..	..
Electricity	M\$	660	..	..
Petroleum ⁸⁶	M\$	- 4,374	- 12,492	- 7,444
Natural gas	M\$	- 1,543	- 1,535	- 1,658
Coal	M\$	- 126	- 499	- 93

CONSTRUCTION⁸⁷

		2001	2009	2010
Housing starts	n	27,682	43,403	51,363
Value of building permits	M\$	7,571.1	12,929.7	14,842.3
Residential	M\$	3,647.1	8,406.6	9,846.3
Non-residential	M\$	3,924.0	4,523.1	4,996.1

HOURS WORKED PER SECTOR, 2001-2010



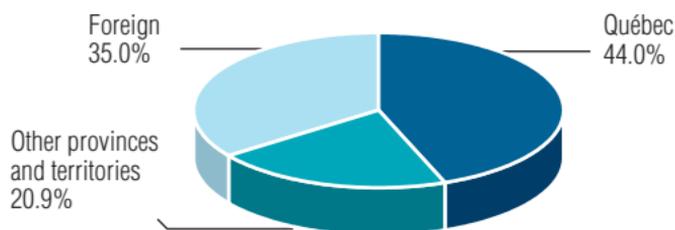
Source: Commission de la construction du Québec.

MANUFACTURING SECTOR⁸⁸

		2005	2008 ^r	2009
Share of manufacturing in Québec's GDP ⁸⁹	%	19.9	17.9	16.4
Share of Québec manufacturing in Canada	%	23.8	24.9	25.7
Manufacturing establishments	n	23,042	21,853	21,154
Total revenue	M\$	152,348.2	158,795.4	138,042.9
Total expenditures	M\$	138,029.6	147,106.0	125,921.8

	Unit	2005	2008 ^r	2009
Total employment	n	482,821	429,643	401,401
Total salaries	M\$	20,950.9	20,325.1	19,052.6
Revenue from goods manufactured	M\$	137,552.9	144,133.9	125,584.5
SMEs	n	21,655	20,598	19,946
Share of SMEs in manufacturing sector (by total revenue)	%	27.5	27.2	29.5

DESTINATION⁹⁰ OF GOODS MANUFACTURED, 2009



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

TRANSPORTATION⁹¹

		2001	2009	2010
Road network ⁹²	km	29,418	30,297	30,451
Number of motor vehicles	k	4,762.7	5,778.9	5,914.0
Pleasure vehicles	%	74.9	75.8	75.7
Vehicles for institutional, professional or commercial use	%	25.1	11.1 ^r	11.0
Vehicles outside the road network	%	..	13.0	13.0
Restricted-area use vehicles	%	..	0.2 ^r	0.2
Public transit vehicles ⁹³	n	3,794	4,544 ^r	4,598
Passengers transported ⁹⁴	M	505.1	562.2	569.6
Owners and operators of heavy vehicles ⁹⁵	n	47,857	49,136	49,154
Heavy-duty vehicles > 3,000 kg ⁹⁶	n	107,149	118,890	122,600
Railway system ⁹⁷	km	6,554	6,596	6,596

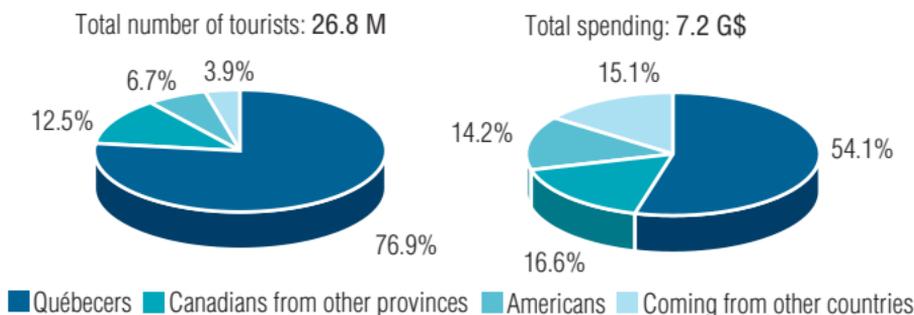
	Unit	2001	2008	2009
Rail freight transport	M t	61.3	64.9	60.8
Marine transport				
International	M t	68.8	91.2	86.4
Domestic ⁹⁸	M t	27.3	31.5	24.1
Ferry crossings ⁹⁹				
Passengers transported ¹⁰⁰	k	5,444.8	5,585.3	5,440.9
Vehicles transported ¹⁰¹	k	2,539.6	2,614.8	2,687.2

TOTAL ENPLANED/DEPLANED PASSENGERS IN AIRPORTS, 2006-2010



Source: Statistics Canada, *Air Carrier Traffic at Canadian Airports*, 2006 to 2010.

TOURISM

TOURISTS¹⁰² AND TOURIST SPENDING, 2010

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

AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY AND AVERAGE TOURIST SPENDING PER NIGHT,¹⁰² 2010

	Average duration of stay	Average spending per night
	d	\$
Québecers	2.5	77
Canadians from other provinces	3.4	106
Americans	3.7	153
Coming from other countries	12.6	84

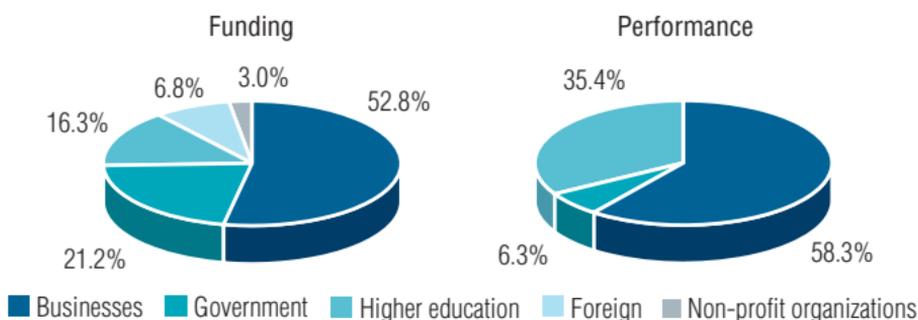
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	Unit	2001	2009	2010
■ Québec International Travel Account ¹⁰³				
Revenues from foreign visitors ¹⁰² to Québec	M\$	2,319	2,100	2,157
Spending by Québec visitors ¹⁰² travelling abroad	M\$	2,686	4,157	4,806
Québec's tourism balance	M\$	-367	-2,057	-2,649

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
GERD ¹⁰⁴	M\$	6,416	8,092 ^r	7,855 ^p
GERD in relation to GDP ¹⁰⁵	%	2.77	2.66 ^r	2.58 ^p

GERD FUNDING AND PERFORMANCE, 2009

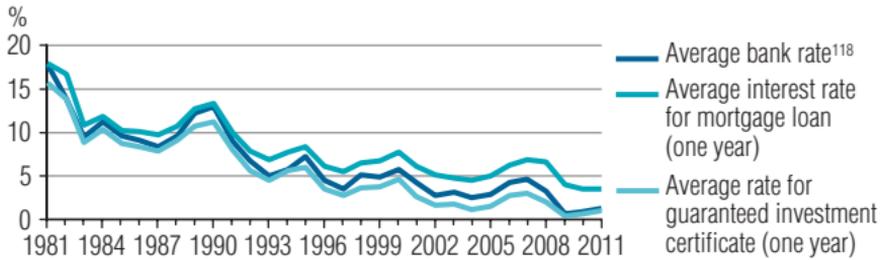


Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM, table 358-0001.

		2001	2008	2009
Total expenditure in industrial R&D ¹⁰⁴	M\$	4,157	4,798 ^r	4,581 ^p
Total personnel in industrial R&D ¹⁰⁶	CTE	38,536	55,457 ^r	..
Natural sciences and engineering scientific publications ¹⁰⁷	n	6,806	10,224	10,480
Household high-speed Internet connection rate ¹⁰⁸	%	14.0	54.0	60.2
Average household ICT expenditure ¹⁰⁸	\$	523	910	1,002
		2001	2010	2011
Share of high-technology industries in international manufacturing trade ¹⁰⁹				
Exports	%	29.8	23.8	22.7
Imports	%	33.5	22.3	19.6

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS¹¹⁰

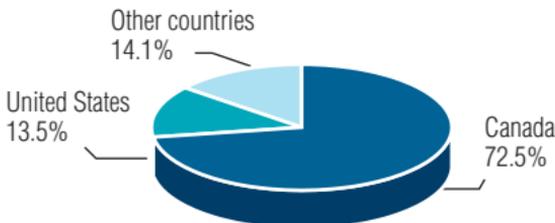
	Unit	2001	2009	2010
■ Loans from Deposit-Taking Institutions				
Mortgage	M\$	71,551	129,537	140,881
Residential	M\$	65,119	x	130,563
Non-residential	M\$	6,431	x	10,319
Non-mortgage ¹¹¹	M\$	66,773	111,270	119,286
To individuals	M\$	26,688	64,224	69,387
Others	M\$	40,086	47,046	49,898
■ Investments by individuals¹¹²				
Deposits and GICs (deposit-taking institutions)	M\$	97,461	150,544	159,141
Mutual funds	M\$	65,145	99,638	113,241
Money-market and bond	M\$	10,769	22,994	25,427
Balanced	M\$	14,149	29,203	35,462
Equity	M\$	38,281	42,755	47,426
Mortgage	M\$	753	1,476	1,566
Others	M\$	1,192	3,210	3,360
Retail securities brokerage	M\$	..	155,836	175,382
Deposits and GICs ¹¹³	M\$	..	9,684	10,753
Mutual funds ¹¹⁴	M\$	..	34,106	38,660
Bond	M\$	..	32,313	35,114
Equity	M\$	..	66,927	77,132
Others	M\$	..	12,806	13,723
■ Insurance				
Personal insurance ¹¹⁵				
Written premiums per capita	\$	973	1,469	1,488
Policyholder benefits paid per capita	\$	809	961	1,003
General insurance ¹¹⁶				
Written premiums per capita	\$	732	966	984
Policyholder benefits paid per capita	\$	458	595	543

INTEREST RATES¹¹⁷, 1981-2011

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM, table 176-0043.

INVESTMENTS¹¹⁹

	Unit	2001	2011	2012 ^e
Capital Spending	M\$	37,558.9	66,999.7	70,782.3
■ By Industry				
Goods-producing industries	M\$	9,755.4	14,923.0	17,528.7
Manufacturing	%	54.2	34.5	28.6
Services-producing industries	M\$	18,362.0	28,525.6	29,080.8
Housing	M\$	9,441.6	23,551.1	24,172.8
■ By Sector				
Public sector	M\$	8,200.5	19,680.9	20,825.5
Private sector	M\$	29,358.4	47,318.8	49,957.1
■ By Type of Asset				
Construction	M\$	19,769.6	46,922.8	49,833.1
Machinery and equipment	M\$	17,789.2	20,077.0	20,949.2

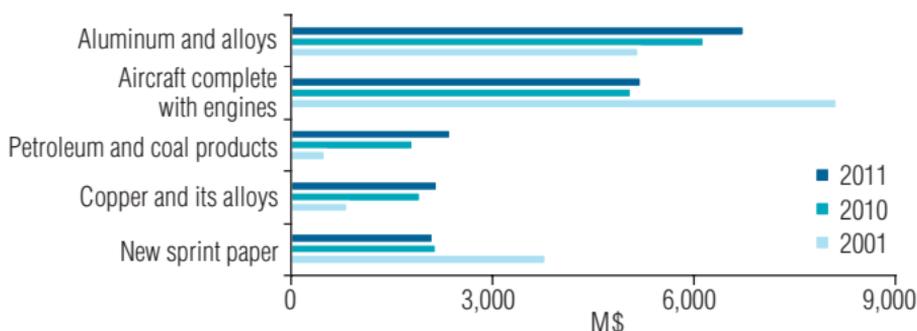
NON-RESIDENTIAL PRIVATE INVESTMENT BY COUNTRY OF CONTROL, 2011^e

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

INTERNATIONAL TRADE¹⁰⁹

	Unit	2001	2010	2011
■ Exports	M\$	71,113.4	59,188.6	63,540.6
Principal Destinations				
United States	M\$	60,123.8	40,194.7	42,929.6
China	M\$	724.8	1,677.5	2,446.0
Germany	M\$	1,146.1	1,256.6	1,525.6
France	M\$	916.9	1,129.3	1,432.3
Netherlands	M\$	713.7	1,030.8	1,368.2

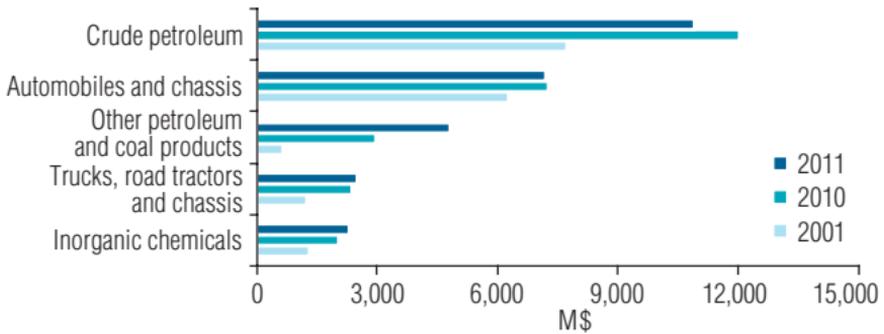
MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS, 2001, 2010 AND 2011



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

		2001	2010	2011
■ Imports	M\$	64,326.6	76,659.2	83,175.1
Principal Origins				
United States	M\$	26,978.3	22,460.6	25,283.7
China	M\$	2,767.6	7,359.8	7,782.0
United Kingdom	M\$	6,222.5	5,787.9	4,579.8
Algeria	M\$	1,144.2	3,577.5	4,346.9
Germany	M\$	2,269.6	3,339.4	4,111.1

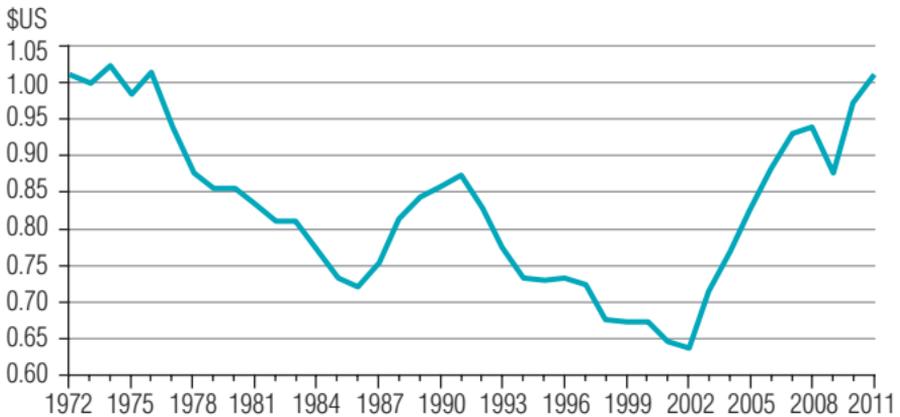
MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS, 2001, 2010 AND 2011



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

THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY

CANADIAN DOLLAR VIS-À-VIS THE US DOLLAR,¹²⁰ 1972-2011



Source: Bank of Canada.

GDP PER CAPITA EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF PURCHASING POWER PARITY, QUÉBEC AND SELECTED OECD COUNTRIES, 2010

	\$US PPP		\$US PPP
Norway	57,231	Belgium	37,676
United States	46,850	Germany	37,411
Switzerland	46,622	Finland	36,585
Netherlands	42,175	United Kingdom	35,512
Australia	40,719	France	34,148
Ireland	40,458	Japan	33,751
Denmark	40,170	Québec	33,135
Austria	40,017	Spain	32,229
Canada	39,050	Italy	31,962
Sweden	39,024	New-Zealand	29,871

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 ACCOUNTS¹²¹

	Unit	2001	2009	2010
■ GDP and its Major Components (in chained 2002 dollars)				
Personal consumption expenditure	M\$	138,491	173,802	179,569
Government current expenditure on goods and services	M\$	51,689	60,956	62,641
Government and business fixed capital investment	M\$	40,221	56,338	61,243
External trade balance	M\$	6,439	-23,943	-31,348
GDP at market prices	M\$	235,832	267,290	273,856
■ Origin and Use of Personal Income (current dollars)				
Labour income and investment income	M\$	163,908	216,110	224,491

	Unit	2001	2009	2010
Transfers by governments and others	M\$	30,591	45,969	47,756
<i>equals</i> : Personal income	M\$	194,499	262,079	272,247
<i>minus</i> : Direct taxes and other transfers	M\$	48,994	59,777	61,626
<i>equals</i> : Disposable personal income	M\$	145,505	202,302	210,621
<i>minus</i> : Personal consumption expenditure and transfers	M\$	138,687	194,472	202,915
<i>equals</i> : Personal savings	M\$	6,818	7,830	7,706
Personal saving rate ¹²²	%	4.7	3.9	3.7

QUÉBEC GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY TRANSACTIONS AND DEBT¹²³

		2000-2001	2009-2010	2010-2011
■ Total Expenditure	M\$	49,251	76,566	80,090
Economy and Environment mission	%	12.2	11.7	12.1
Education and Culture mission	%	22.0	23.1	23.0
Health and Social services mission	%	33.4	38.7	38.5
Support for Individuals and Families mission	%	9.9	7.5	7.5
Administration and Justice mission	%	7.2	8.6	7.9
Debt service mission	%	15.3	10.2	11.2
■ Total Revenue	M\$	50,628	73,626	77,700
Income and property taxes	%	51.1	38.4	39.0
Consumption taxes	%	18.7	18.3	19.1
Duties and permits	%	2.8	2.6	2.6
Miscellaneous	%	4.6	9.9	9.6
Government enterprises	%	6.8	6.6	6.2
Revenue from the Generations Fund	%	...	1.0	1.0
Government of Canada transfers	%	16.0	23.2	22.5
■ Budgetary Balance¹²⁴	M\$	1,377	- 2,940	- 2,390
■ Cumulative Deficit	M\$	81,042	107,617	111,902

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY SECTOR (NAICS)

	Unit	2001	2009	2010
■ GDP at Basic Prices (in chained 2002 dollars) ¹²⁵	M\$	218,322	246,488	252,755
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	M\$	4,239.5	4,411.7	4,719.7
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	M\$	1,265.8	999.5	1,046.9
Utilities	M\$	8,871.8	10,783.1	10,924.2
Construction	M\$	10,188.6	13,889.8	14,943.0
Manufacturing	M\$	48,133.3	40,482.9	41,153.9
Wholesale Trade	M\$	10,972.4	13,227.8	13,615.4
Retail Trade	M\$	12,585.3	16,413.3	16,962.1
Transportation and Warehousing	M\$	9,710.1	10,735.9	11,125.3
Information and Cultural Industries	M\$	8,387.3	9,523.8	9,640.7
Finance and Insurance, Real Estate and Renting, Management of Companies and Enterprises	M\$	35,262.1	44,438.2	45,735.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	M\$	8,903.2	11,337.5	11,293.2
Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	M\$	5,129.0	6,324.7	6,356.2
Educational Services	M\$	11,621.7	13,101.3	13,356.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	M\$	16,293.3	18,583.7	19,005.2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	M\$	2,413.8	2,546.0	2,544.1
Accommodation and Food Services	M\$	4,742.5	5,349.3	5,450.7
Other Services (except Public Administration)	M\$	5,506.7	6,623.3	6,682.2
Public Administration	M\$	14,102.5	17,072.8	17,444.4

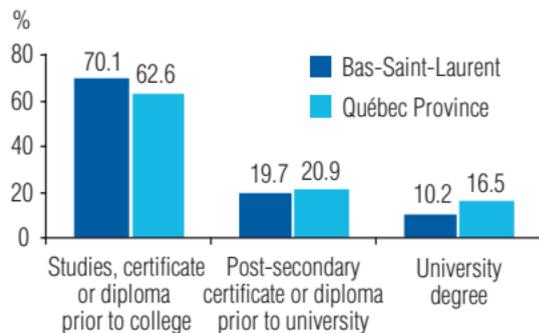


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2,3} :	28,401 km ²
Land area:	22,185 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	8
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	114

Source: MRNF.

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



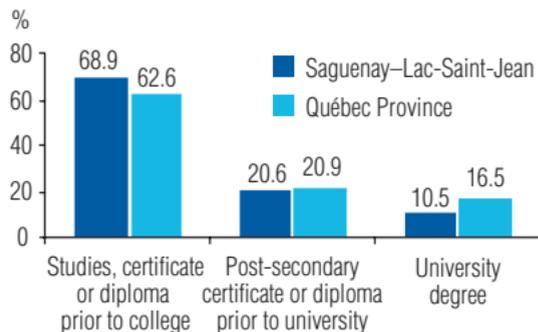
Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Bas-Saint-Laurent	Québec Province
Population ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	200,462	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	-0.5	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	9.0	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	-28	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	2	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹ (2010)	n	2.39	2.16
Participation rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	58.7	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	54.1	60.1
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	8.0	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	29,069	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	2,338.8	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	1,442.5	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ¹³² (2007)	M\$	856.5	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	6,113.7	298,862.0


Territorial Data
 (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	106,508 km ²
Land area:	95,893 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	5
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	49

Source: MRNF.

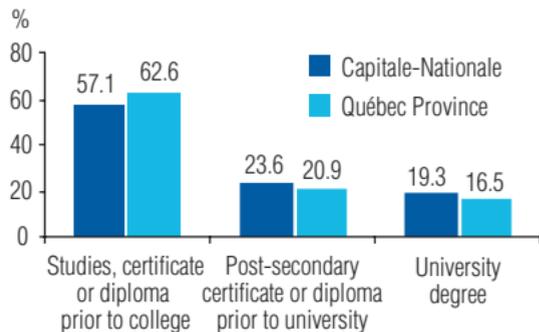
Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006
Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean	Québec Province
Population ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	273,461	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	-0.2	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	2.9	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	3	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	-	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹ (2010)	n	1.99	2.16
Participation rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	58.5	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	53.7	60.1
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	8.3	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	31,819	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	5,218.6	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	2,096.2	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ¹³² (2007)	M\$	3,591.9	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	8,988.2	298,862.0


Territorial Data
 (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2,3} :	20,962 km ²
Land area:	18,639 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	7
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	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 ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	701,204	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	4.9	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	37.6	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	2,554	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	9	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹ (2010)	n	2.97	2.16
Participation rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	67.9	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	63.9	60.1
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	5.8	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	36,170	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	6,113.3	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	7,102.5	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ¹³² (2007)	M\$	5,201.2	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	29,696.9	298,862.0

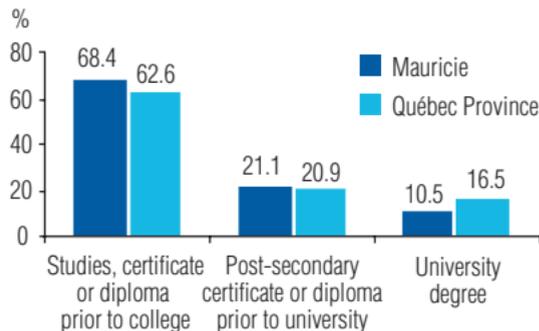


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	39,924 km ²
Land area:	35,452 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	6
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	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 ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	262,340	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	0.8	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	7.4	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	353	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	6	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ^{39, 134} (2010)	n	1.76	2.16
Participation rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	58.5	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	53.9	60.1
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	7.8	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	30,377	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	3,701.4	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	1,853.5	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ¹³² (2007)	M\$	2,067.1	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	8,135.4	298,862.0

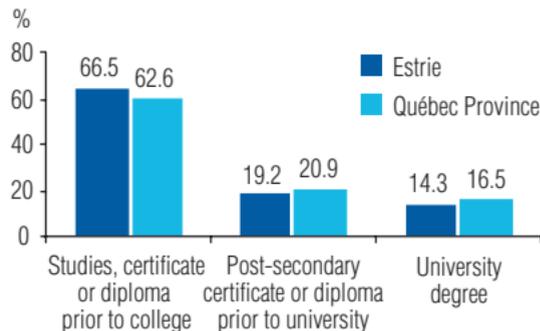


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2,3} :	10,508 km ²
Land area:	10,194 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	7
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	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 ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	312,150	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	3.7	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	30.6	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	233	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	2	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹ (2010)	n	2.62	2.16
Participation rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	64.0	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	59.7	60.1
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	6.7	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	30,517	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	5,649.7	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	2,155.0	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ¹³² (2007)	M\$	2,836.5	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	9,591.6	298,862.0

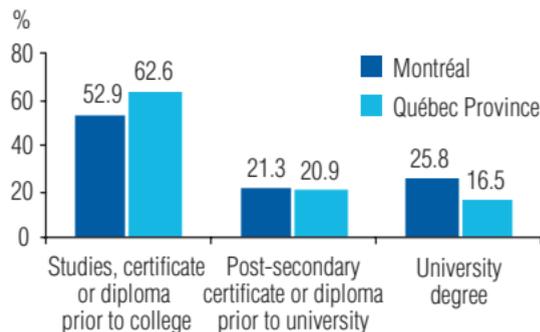


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	625 km ²
Land area:	498 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	1
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	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 ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	1,958,257	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	4.5	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	3,932.2	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	- 22,207	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	26	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹ (2010)	n	3.09	2.16
Participation rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	64.1	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	57.9	60.1
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	9.7	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	35,552	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	45,522.9	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	12,690.6	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ¹³² (2007)	M\$	25,494.6	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	102,985.9	298,862.0

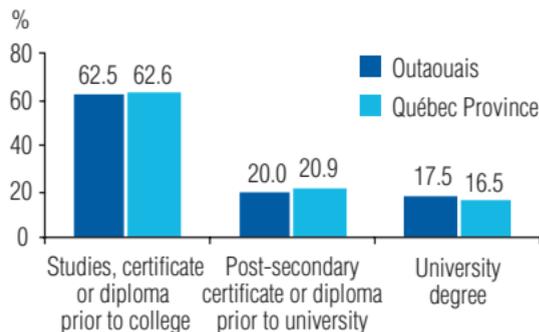


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2,3} :	34,074 km ²
Land area:	30,504 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	5
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	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 ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	368,181	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	6.8	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	12.1	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	1,017	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	3	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹ (2010)	n	1.56	2.16
Participation rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	68.8	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	63.7	60.1
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	7.4	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	35,086	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	1,190.2	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	2,943.3	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ¹³² (2007)	M\$	551.3	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	10,815.4	298,862.0

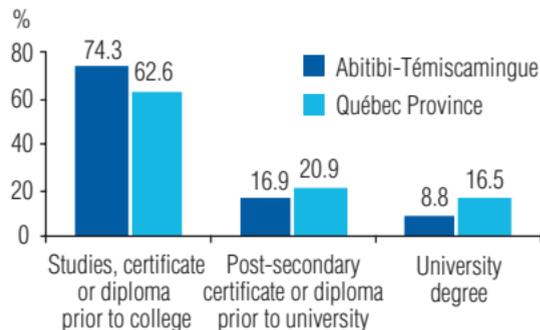


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	64,656 km ²
Land area:	57,339 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	5
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	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 ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	146,419	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	1.1	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	2.6	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	53	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	3	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹ (2010)	n	2.24	2.16
Participation rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	65.8	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	60.8	60.1
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	7.5	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	34,684	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	3,790.2	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	2,163.9	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ¹³² (2007)	M\$	583.7	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	5,969.4	298,862.0

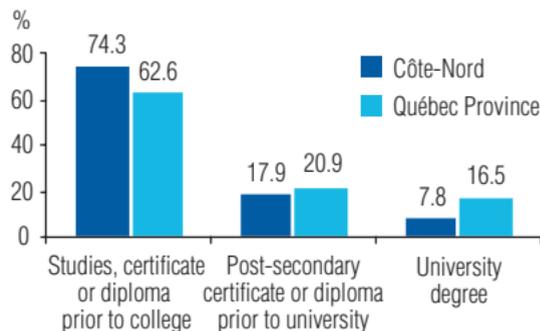


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2,3} :	351,523 km ²
Land area:	236,699 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	6
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	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 ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	95,802	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	-0.8	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	0.4	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	37	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	..	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹ (2010)	n	2.40	2.16
Participation rate ^{26,135} (2011)	%	62.3	65.2
Employment rate ^{26,135} (2011)	%	57.4	60.1
Unemployment rate ^{26,135} (2011)	%	7.8	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	36,825	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	2,540.4	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	2,420.2	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ^{132,135} (2007)	M\$	3,351.7	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	5,238.6	298,862.0

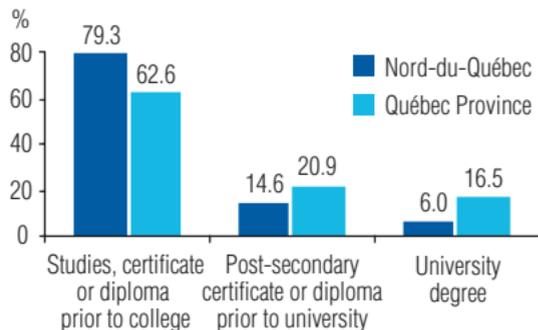


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	860,552 km ²
Land area:	718,229 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	3
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	28

Source: MRNF.

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



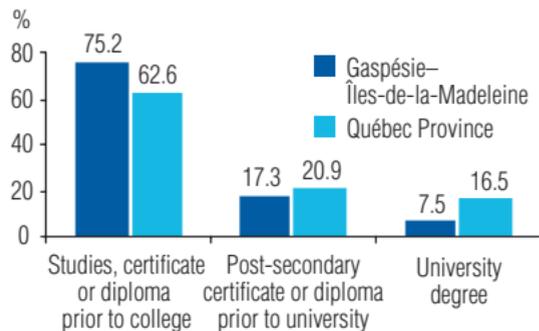
Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Nord-du-Québec	Québec Province
Population ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	42,330	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	5.1	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	0.1	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	-154	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	..	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹ (2010)	n	3.01	2.16
Participation rate ^{26, 135} (2011)	%	62.3	65.2
Employment rate ^{26, 135} (2011)	%	57.4	60.1
Unemployment rate ^{26, 135} (2011)	%	7.8	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	36,670	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	236.6	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	2,504.9	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ^{132, 135} (2007)	M\$	3,351.7	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	2,752.9	298,862.0


Territorial Data
 (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2,3} :	78,172 km ²
Land area:	20,272 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	6
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	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 ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	93,130	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	-2.1	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	4.6	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	99	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	..	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹ (2010)	n	3.22	2.16
Participation rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	55.2	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	48.3	60.1
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	12.4	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	28,342	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	264.6	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	1,104.7	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ¹³² (2007)	M\$	105.8	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	2,341.7	298,862.0

12 CHAUDIÈRE-APPALACHES

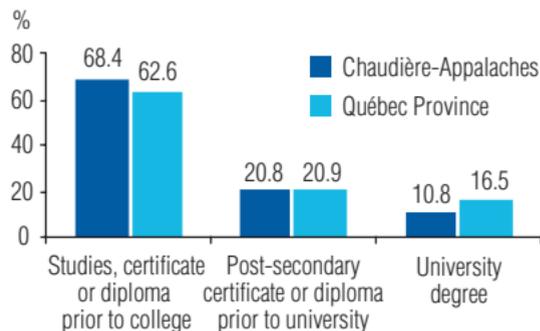


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	16,127 km ²
Land area:	15,071 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	10
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	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 ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	406,401	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	2.4	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	27.0	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	525	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	—	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹ (2010)	n	1.73	2.16
Participation rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	69.3	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	65.9	60.1
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	4.8	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	32,553	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	16,489.5	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	2,970.0	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ¹³² (2007)	M\$	2,394.7	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	13,728.6	298,862.0

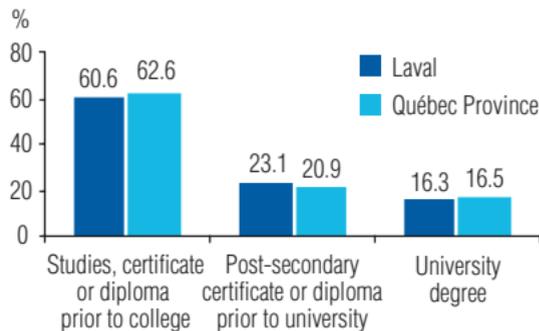


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2,3} :	267 km ²
Land area:	246 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	1
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	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 ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	403,744	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	8.4	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	1,641.2	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	1,844	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	18	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹ (2010)	n	1.46	2.16
Participation rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	66.2	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	61.5	60.1
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	7.1	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	35,062	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	3,782.2	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	3,171.0	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ¹³² (2007)	M\$	1,030.2	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	12,378.8	298,862.0

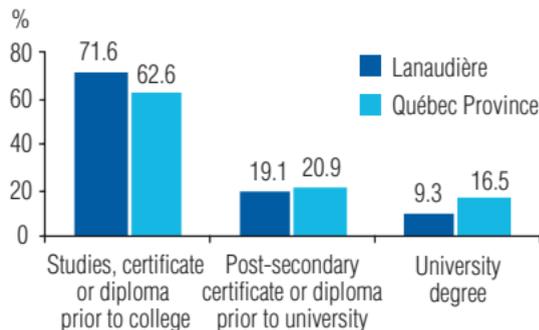


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	13,512 km ²
Land area:	12,313 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	6
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	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 ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	469,916	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	8.3	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	38.2	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	3,933	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	13	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹ (2010)	n	1.30	2.16
Participation rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	68.4	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	63.1	60.1
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	7.7	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	32,964	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	4,139.8	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	3,185.3	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ¹³² (2007)	M\$	1,235.6	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	10,691.4	298,862.0

15 LAURENTIDES

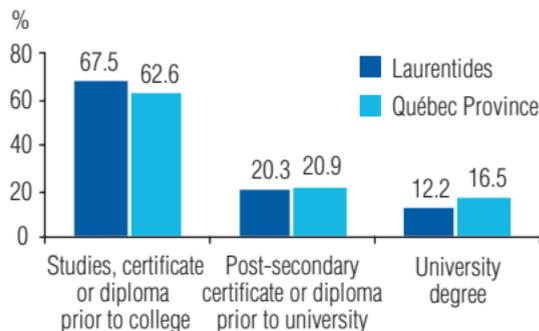


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2,3} :	22,517 km ²
Land area:	20,560 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	8
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	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 ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	555,614	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	7.2	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	27.0	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	4,482	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	4	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹ (2010)	n	1.35	2.16
Participation rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	67.6	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	62.1	60.1
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	8.1	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	34,993	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	6,543.9	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	4,650.7	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ¹³² (2007)	M\$	2,540.6	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	15,911.5	298,862.0

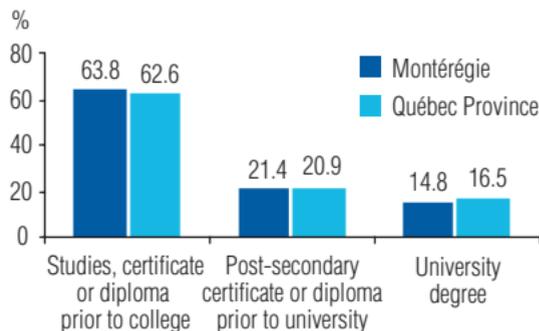


Territorial Data
(on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2, 3} :	11,851 km ²
Land area:	11,111 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	15
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	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 ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	1,456,743	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	5.3	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	131.1	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	6,260	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	8	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹ (2010)	n	1.49	2.16
Participation rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	66.0	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	61.3	60.1
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	7.0	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	36,185	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	23,929.3	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	12,531.0	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ¹³² (2007)	M\$	12,904.5	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	45,329.9	298,862.0

17 CENTRE-DU-QUÉBEC

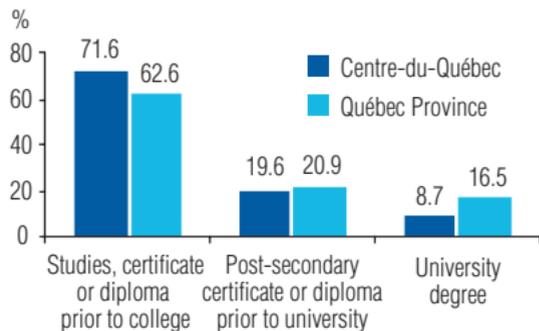


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2011)

Total area ^{2,3} :	7,262 km ²
Land area:	6,921 km ²
RCMs and equivalent territories ¹²⁶ :	5
Local municipalities ¹²⁷ :	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 ¹²⁸ (2011)	n	233,509	7,979,663
Variation (2011/2006)	%	3.4	4.6
Density (2011)	inhab./km ²	33.7	6.1
Interregional migration balance ¹²⁹ (2010-2011)	n	996	...
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 ¹³⁰ (2010)	n	6	7
Physicians per 1,000 people ^{39, 134} (2010)	n	1.76	2.16
Participation rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	61.4	65.2
Employment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	57.0	60.1
Unemployment rate ²⁶ (2011)	%	7.2	7.8
Per capita personal income ¹³¹ (2010 ^e)	\$	30,175	34,437
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁸⁸ (2009)	M\$	6,591.5	138,042.9
Capital spending ¹¹⁹ (2011 ^e)	M\$	1,577.2	66,563.0
Merchandise exports ¹³² (2007)	M\$	2,572.3	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³³ (2010)	M\$	8,192.3	298,862.0

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. Including the Great Lakes upstream and the international stretch between Kingston and Cornwall in Ontario.
6. Québec portion only.
7. Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs, Climatology. Climate normals for the 1981-2010 period.
8. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, *Ressources et industries forestières. Portrait statistique, édition 2010*.
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 2011*.
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, Population estimates of municipalities as at July 1, based on geographic boundaries on July 1, 2011.
23. Based on geographic boundaries on July 1, 2011. 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* and *Situation des centres de la petite enfance, des garderies et de la garde en milieu familial au Québec, 2008* and *2009*. The data are on children who attended day care in March of each year (e.g.: March 2009 for the year 2008-2009).
29. Since 2006, in-home childcare has not been under the authority of childcare centres but under that of coordinating offices (in-home daycare structure), creating a break in the chronological series.
30. 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.
31. Québec part of Ottawa-Gatineau CMA.
32. Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, *Rapport statistique sur la clientèle des programmes d'assistance sociale, mars 2011*. Benefits paid out in March of each year under the last-resort financial assistance programs (Social Assistance Program and Social Solidarity Program).
33. Statistics Canada, *Canadian Community Health Survey, 2000-2001, 2007-2008* and *2009-2010*, 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, 2007-2008 and 2009-2010 must be made with caution.
34. Includes those who consider their health status to be good, very good or excellent.
35. 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.

36. 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). Pregnant women are excluded from the analysis.
37. 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.
38. Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, Service du développement de l'information.
39. The distribution of the number of health professionals by health region is established by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (Table SM.18) and population data by health region are produced by the Institut de la statistique du Québec.
40. Database on managers and employees in the health and social services network. Values calculated over a fiscal year.
41. *Fichier des établissements de santé et des services sociaux du Québec*. Number as at March 31 of public and private facilities including hospital centres (CHs), residential and long-term care centres (CHSLDs), local community health centres (CLSCs), rehabilitation centres (CRs) and youth centres (CJs).
42. STATÉVO database. Set-up beds are those that as at March 31 are staffed and ready to be used in public and private institutions under agreement in the socio-health network.
43. *Info-Med-Écho* bulletin, January 2011. Physical, psychiatric, and newborn care offered during a fiscal year in general and specialized care facilities participating in the Med-Écho system.
44. Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (Table SM.03). Number of medical services rendered by physicians paid under the Québec Health Insurance Plan, excluding services paid to physicians practising outside Québec and physicians practising within the framework of laws administered by the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité au travail.
45. *Rapports statistiques annuels des Centres jeunesse*. Reports retained during the fiscal year, excluding data for the Nunavik and Terres-Cries-de-la-Baie-James regions.
46. *Rapports statistiques annuels des CH, CHSLD et d'activités en CLSC*. Personnes accommodated as at March 31 in the CHSLDs in the network of public and private institutions under agreement having a permit from the department.
47. Canadian Institute for Health Information, *National Health Expenditure Trends, 1975 to 2011*. Concerns the "health component" only and does not include the "social services" component.
48. *Contours financiers 2001-2002, 2008-2009 and 2009-2010*. The health and social services system comprises nine service programs (services and activities organized with a view to meeting the needs of the population or population groups grappling with a common problem) and two support programs (administrative and technical activities in support of service programs). Compiled using annual financial reports, the data include administration and operating expenses and subsidies granted to community organizations providing homecare services. Excluded are tax credits to users who purchase homecare services and sums paid to social economy enterprises.

49. Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, *Police Administration Survey*.
50. Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail du Québec, Direction de l'indemnisation des victimes d'actes criminels. *Rapport annuel d'activités 2007, 2009 and 2010*.
51. Commission des services juridiques, *29^e Rapport annuel* and *39^e Rapport annuel de gestion*.
52. Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, *Statistiques de l'éducation. Enseignement primaire, secondaire, collégial et universitaire. Indicateurs de l'éducation*.
53. Excluding 187 adult education centres.
54. Including nursery schools and kindergarten.
55. Charlemagne system, April 30, 2011. Including continuing education.
56. College and university diplomas and degrees are tallied by calendar year (2000, 2008 and 2009); at the college level only Diplomas of College Studies (DECs) are counted, excluding a few dozen non-program diplomas.
57. Only university graduates with a bachelor's, master's or a doctorate degree.
58. Conference of Rectors and Principals of Quebec Universities, *Enquête sur le personnel enseignant*, September 2011. Full-time regular teaching staff only.
59. 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.
60. Supported by the Ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine.
61. Including museums, interpretation sites and exhibition centres.
62. Data provided by Nielsen SoundScan Inc., and compiled by the Observatoire de la culture et des communications du Québec.
63. Including unpaid family workers.
64. Statistics Canada. Ordinary benefits as well as all other types of benefits are taken into account.
65. Statistics Canada, special compilation by the Ministère du Travail, based on the *Labour Force Historical Review*, 2010, Cat. no. 71F0004XVB, excluding the agricultural industry.
66. Ministère du Travail, Direction de l'information sur le travail.
67. 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).
68. Several Québec government collective agreements are not included in this data.
69. Statistics Canada, *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics*. Individuals earning an income are those who declare earnings or another source of income.
70. One family households whose children are under 25.
71. Includes households composed of other family types (e.g.: families including other related persons or families whose children are 25 or over, etc.), two-or-more family households and two-or-more unrelated-person households.

72. Based on the low income measure after tax (LIM), which represents 50% of median income after tax adjusted according to the square root of household size. Calculation of median income is based on the population of individuals of all ages where each individual is allocated their adjusted household income.
73. Commission des normes du travail. Minimum wage on February 1 for 2001 and on May 1 for 2009 and 2010.
74. 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.
75. Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
76. Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec.
77. Territory where forests are managed on a time horizon of 120 years, within the sustained yield principle.
78. Including all land in which human activity caused a need other than forestry: roads, right-of-way energy transport lines, etc.
79. In an accessible, productive forest (slope less than 41%).
80. Statistique Canada, *Enquête annuelle sur les manufactures et l'exploitation forestière*.
81. 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*.
82. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune du Québec.
83. Including municipalities.
84. Available electricity in accordance with a long-term contract signed by Hydro-Québec with Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited.
85. Does not include the electricity consumed in power plants, nor the losses on transportation and distribution networks.
86. In 2008 and 2009, aviation fuel was excluded from the balance.
87. Commission de la construction du Québec, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and Statistics Canada, *Building Permits*, Cat. no. 64-001-X.
88. Statistics Canada, Industry Accounts Division and Manufacturing and Energy Division, *Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging*.
89. By GDP at basic prices, expressed in 2002 chained dollars.
90. First destination.
91. 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.
92. Network under the responsibility of the ministère des Transports du Québec.
93. Vehicles used by urban, suburban and paratransit public transit agencies.
94. Public and paratransit services.

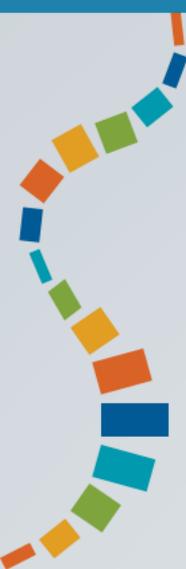
95. As at March 31 of the year shown. Includes the owners and operators of heavy vehicles whose address is in Québec.
96. Includes trucks and road tractors.
97. The distance in kilometres does not include parallel tracks, siding tracks, yard tracks, spur tracks under 5 km long and tracks in industrial and port facilities.
98. Includes Canadian domestic traffic to and from Québec ports.
99. Operated by the Société des traversiers du Québec or in collaboration with a private company.
100. For the 12 months starting April 1 of year shown.
101. In automobile equivalent units for the 12 months starting April 1 of year shown.
102. 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.
103. Statistics Canada, *Travel Survey of Residents of Canada (TSRC)* and *International Travel Survey (ITS)*.
104. Statistics Canada, CANSIM, table 358-0001, *Gross domestic expenditures on research and development by science type and by funder and performer sector*, January 2012.
105. Statistics Canada, see source 104 and *Provincial Economic Accounts*, November 2011. Compilation: Institut de la statistique du Québec.
106. Statistics Canada, *Research and Development in Canadian Industry Survey*, 2008, special compilation.
107. Thomson Reuters©, *Science Citation Index ExpandedSM* and Observatoire des sciences et des technologies, August 2011.
108. Statistics Canada, *Survey of Household Spending*. High-speed Internet services include high-speed telephone connection to a computer and cable connection to a computer. Spending on information and communication technologies (ICT) includes spending for computer hardware, Internet services and cell phone services.
109. Statistics Canada, International Trade Division. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et du développement durable.
110. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Service des statistiques sectorielles et du développement durable. Autorité des marchés financiers.
111. Trust and mortgage loan companies for which these data are confidential are excluded.
112. Investments by individuals in deposit-taking institutions, mutual fund families, retail securities brokerage companies in Quebec.
113. The deposits and guaranteed investment certificates (GICs) held at retail securities brokerage companies are a subset of the deposits and GICs of the deposit-taking institutions.
114. The mutual funds held at securities brokerage companies are a subset of the total set of mutual funds held in Quebec.

115. This includes life insurance, accidents, illness and annuity premiums.
116. Fires, accidents and various risks.
117. Annual average of monthly data.
118. The Bank of Canada bank rate in effect the last Wednesday of the month.
119. Statistics Canada, *Capital Expenditure Survey*. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et du développement durable.
120. Nominal quotations in terms of US dollars (yearly averages).
121. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et du développement durable. Statistics Canada, *Provincial and Territorial Economic Accounts: Data Tables*, 2010, Cat. no. 13-018-XWF.
122. Percentage of personal disposable income.
123. Ministère des Finances du Québec. The data for 2000-2001 do not take into account the government accounting reform.
124. The 2009-2010 budgetary balance does not take into account the allocation of \$725 million to the Generations Fund and the use of the contingency reserve for \$433 million, and that of 2010-2011 does not take into account the allocation of \$760 million to the Generations Fund.
125. 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.
126. Including 87 regional county municipalities (RCM) and 17 equivalent territories.
127. Excluding aboriginal territories and unorganized territories.
128. Statistics Canada, Population estimates as of July 1.
129. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Use of the insured persons registration file (FIPA) of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec.
130. 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. The year 2010 is the first complete year during which a new generation of fine particulate matter monitors were used in all regions. Those monitors measure a portion (semi-volatile) of the mass of fine particulate matter that was not captured by the older monitors. Therefore higher concentrations were obtained. Those increases must not be systematically interpreted as a deterioration of air quality compared to previous years.
131. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Service des statistiques sectorielles et du développement durable.
132. 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.

133. Institut de la statistique du Québec, ministère des Affaires municipales, des Régions et de l'Occupation du territoire, ministère du Revenu du Québec, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Statistics Canada. Compilation: Institut de la statistique du Québec, Direction des statistiques économiques et du développement durable.
134. Figure for the Mauricie and Centre-du-Québec regions.
135. Figure for the Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec regions.

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