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| **1. PROFILE** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Population** |  | 34.8 million | | july 2012 | 65.3 million | | jan. 2012 |
| **Surface** |  | 9.970.610 km2 | |  | 675.417 km2 | |  |
| **Capitale** |  | Ottawa | |  | Paris | |  |
| **Government** |  | Constitutional Monarchy | |  | Republic | |  |
| Federal state with democratic parliamentary representation | |  | Pluralist democracy with elected President | |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Currency** |  | Canadian Dollar 1CDN $ = 0.78 € | | nov. 2012 | Euro 1 € = 1.28 CDN $ | | nov. 2012 |
| **2. ECONOMIC INDICATORS** | |  |  | |  |  | |
| **GDP**  value in US $ |  | **US $** 1,770 billion | | 2012 (f) | **US $** 2,580 billion | | 2012 (f) |
| world ranking |  | 11th | | 2012 (f) | **5th** | | 2012 (f) |
| GDP per capita |  | **US $** 50,826 | | 2012 (f) | **US $** 40,690 | | 2012 (f) |
| **GDP Growth rate** | **%** | 1.9 | | 2012 (f) | 0.1 | | 2011 (e) |
| 1.9 | | 2013 (f) | 0.4 | | 2011 (f) |
| 2.4 | | 2014 (f) | 1.1 | | 2012 (f) |
| **Inflation rate** | **%** | *1.2* | | *oct.2012/11* | *1.9* | | *jan.2012/11* |
| 1.8 | | 2012 (avg)(f) | 1.9 | | 2012 (avg)(f) |
| 1.9 | | 2013 (avg)(f) | 0.9 | | 2013 (avg)(f) |
| **Unemployment rate** | **%** | *7.4* | | *oct. 2012* | *10.7* | | *oct.2012* |
| 7.3 | | 2012 (avg)(f) | 10.1 | | 2012 (avg)(f) |
| 7.3 | | 2013 (avg)(f) | 10.5 | | 2013 (avg)(f) |
| **3. PUBLIC FINANCE** | |  | **% of GDP** |  |  | **% of GDP** |  |
| overall government financial balances |  |  | -3.5 | 2012 (f) |  | -4.5 | 2012 (f) |
|  |  | -3 | 2013 (f) |  | -3.4 | 2013 (f) |
| **4. FOREIGN TRADE** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Foreign Trade** |  | **$CAD billion** | **% GDP** | **2011** | **€ billion** | **% GDP** | **2011** |
| Exports | 448 | 26 | 390 | 19 |
| Imports | 446 | 26 | 432 | 21 |
| Trade balance | -2 |  | -42 |  |
| **Five main export markets** |  |  | % | **2011** |  | % | **2011** |
| **1°** | USA | 73.7 | Germany | 18.0 |
| **2°** | UK | 4.2 | Italy | 9.0 |
| **3°** | China | 3.8 | Spain | 7.8 |
| **4°** | Japan | 2.4 | Belgium | 7.7 |
| **5°** | Mexico | 1.2 | UK | 7.1 |
|  | **France (8°)** | **0.7** | **Canada (32°)** | **0.7** |
| **Five leading supplier countries** |  |  | % | **2011** |  | % | **2011** |
| **1°** | USA | 49.5 | Germany | 20.0 |
| **2°** | China | 10.8 | China + HK | 9.5 |
| **3°** | Mexico | 5.5 | Belgium | 9.1 |
| **4°** | Japan | 2.9 | Italy | 8.5 |
| **5°** | Germany | 2.9 | Spain | 7.0 |
|  | **France (8°)** | **1.2** | **Canada (35°)** | **0.4** |
| **Leading exports** | **%** | Energy | 25 | **2011** | Industrial goods | 43 | **2011** |
| Industrial goods | 25 | Transports | 22 |
| Machinery-Eqpt | 16 | Machinery-Eqpt | 21 |
| Cars | 13 | Agri-food | 10.5 |
| **Leading imports** | **%** | Machinery-Eqpt | 28 | **2011** | Industrial goods | 45 | **2011** |
| Industrial goods | 22 | Machinery-Eqpt | 24 |
| Cars | 16 | Transports | 17 |
| Cons. goods | 13 | Energy | 14 |
| **5. DIRECT INVESTMENT: STOCKS** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Abroad** |  | US $ 670 billion | | **2011** | US $ 1 580 billion | | **2011** |
| World ranking - % share |  | 9th - 3.2% | | 2nd - 7.5% | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **From abroad** |  | US $ 590 billion | | US $ 964 billion | |
| World ranking - % share |  | 10th - 2.9% | | 3th - 4.7% | |
| **Five leading target countries** |  |  | % | **2011** |  | % | **2011** |
| **1°** | USA | 40.3 | USA | 17.5 |
| **2°** | UK | 12.1 | Belgium | 14.7 |
| **3°** | Barbados | 7.7 | Netherlands | 10.3 |
| **4°** | Cayman islands | 3.7 | UK | 9.3 |
| **5°** | Ireland | 3.2 | Germany | 6 |
|  | **France (19°)** | **0.7** | **Canada (16°)** | **0.9** |
| **Five leading investors countries** |  |  | % | **2011** |  | **%** | **2011** |
| **1°** | USA | 53.6 | Netherlands | 17.6 |
| **2°** | Netherlands | 9.2 | Luxembourg | 14.3 |
| **3°** | UK | 6.4 | USA | 12.5 |
| **4°** | Luxembourg | 4.2 | UK | 10.7 |
| **5°** | Suisse | 3.2 | Germany | 10.6 |
|  |  | **France** **(7°)** | **2.5** | **Canada (12°)** | **0.6** |
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