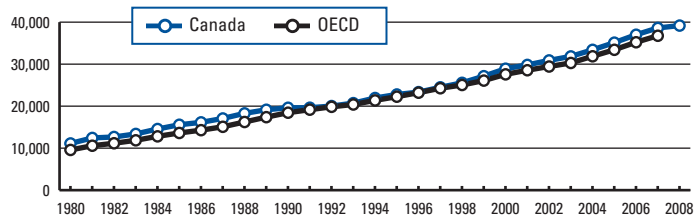


Canada

Key indicators

Population (millions), 2008.....	33.2
GDP (US\$ billions), 2008.....	1,511.0
GDP per capita (US\$), 2008.....	45,428.2
GDP (PPP) as share (%) of world total, 2008.....	1.89

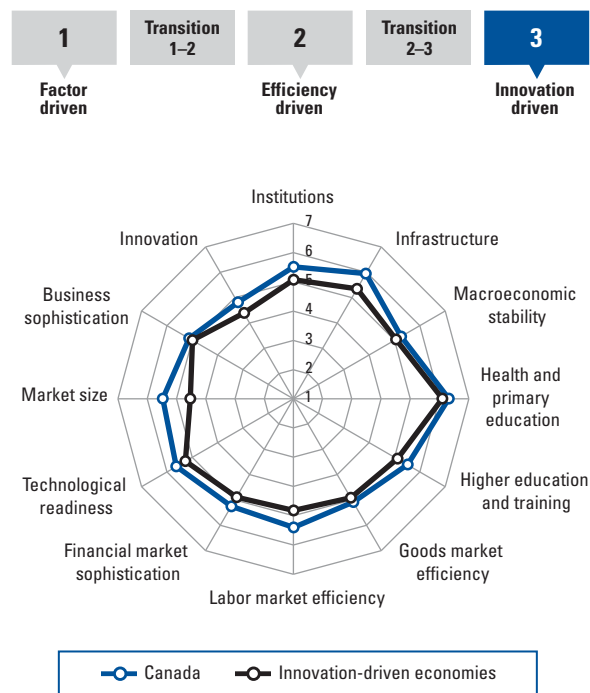
GDP (PPP int'l \$) per capita, 1980–2008



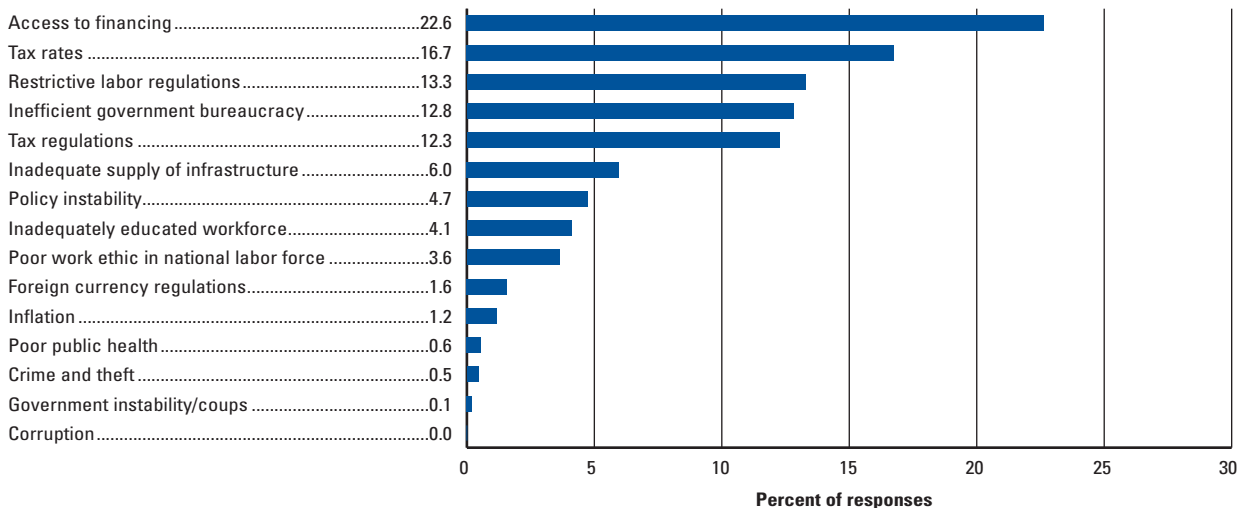
Global Competitiveness Index

	Rank (out of 133)	Score (1–7)
GCI 2009–2010	9	5.3
GCI 2008–2009 (out of 134).....	10	5.4
GCI 2007–2008 (out of 131).....	13	5.3
Basic requirements	10	5.7
1st pillar: Institutions.....	17	5.5
2nd pillar: Infrastructure.....	7	5.9
3rd pillar: Macroeconomic stability.....	31	5.2
4th pillar: Health and primary education.....	7	6.3
Efficiency enhancers	4	5.4
5th pillar: Higher education and training.....	9	5.5
6th pillar: Goods market efficiency.....	16	5.1
7th pillar: Labor market efficiency.....	7	5.4
8th pillar: Financial market sophistication.....	11	5.2
9th pillar: Technological readiness.....	11	5.6
10th pillar: Market size.....	14	5.5
Innovation and sophistication factors	12	5.0
11th pillar: Business sophistication.....	17	5.1
12th pillar: Innovation.....	12	4.8

Stage of development



The most problematic factors for doing business



Note: From a list of 15 factors, respondents were asked to select the five most problematic for doing business in their country/economy and to rank them between 1 (most problematic) and 5. The bars in the figure show the responses weighted according to their rankings.

The Global Competitiveness Index in detail

■ Competitive Advantage
■ Competitive Disadvantage

INDICATOR	RANK/133	INDICATOR	RANK/133
1st pillar: Institutions		6th pillar: Goods market efficiency	
1.01 Property rights	12	6.01 Intensity of local competition	24
1.02 Intellectual property protection	18	6.02 Extent of market dominance	13
1.03 Diversion of public funds	19	6.03 Effectiveness of anti-monopoly policy	19
1.04 Public trust of politicians	23	6.04 Extent and effect of taxation	65
1.05 Judicial independence	11	6.05 Total tax rate*	75
1.06 Favoritism in decisions of government officials	15	6.06 No. of procedures required to start a business*	1
1.07 Wastefulness of government spending	29	6.07 Time required to start a business*	6
1.08 Burden of government regulation	42	6.08 Agricultural policy costs	41
1.09 Efficiency of legal framework in settling disputes	16	6.09 Prevalence of trade barriers	45
1.10 Efficiency of legal framework in challenging regs	16	6.10 Tariff barriers*	36
1.11 Transparency of government policymaking	14	6.11 Prevalence of foreign ownership	22
1.12 Business costs of terrorism	74	6.12 Business impact of rules on FDI	51
1.13 Business costs of crime and violence	38	6.13 Burden of customs procedures	31
1.14 Organized crime	40	6.14 Degree of customer orientation	18
1.15 Reliability of police services	11	6.15 Buyer sophistication	14
1.16 Ethical behavior of firms	10	7th pillar: Labor market efficiency	
1.17 Strength of auditing and reporting standards	7	7.01 Cooperation in labor-employer relations	31
1.18 Efficacy of corporate boards	4	7.02 Flexibility of wage determination	29
1.19 Protection of minority shareholders' interests	8	7.03 Rigidity of employment*	7
2nd pillar: Infrastructure		7.04 Hiring and firing practices	21
2.01 Quality of overall infrastructure	13	7.05 Firing costs*	52
2.02 Quality of roads	21	7.06 Pay and productivity	26
2.03 Quality of railroad infrastructure	15	7.07 Reliance on professional management	9
2.04 Quality of port infrastructure	14	7.08 Brain drain	14
2.05 Quality of air transport infrastructure	25	7.09 Female participation in labor force*	22
2.06 Available seat kilometers*	9	8th pillar: Financial market sophistication	
2.07 Quality of electricity supply	15	8.01 Financial market sophistication	3
2.08 Telephone lines*	10	8.02 Financing through local equity market	17
3rd pillar: Macroeconomic stability		8.03 Ease of access to loans	25
3.01 Government surplus/deficit*	39	8.04 Venture capital availability	18
3.02 National savings rate*	58	8.05 Restriction on capital flows	37
3.03 Inflation*	3	8.06 Strength of investor protection*	5
3.04 Interest rate spread*	28	8.07 Soundness of banks	1
3.05 Government debt*	108	8.08 Regulation of securities exchanges	21
4th pillar: Health and primary education		8.09 Legal rights index*	58
4.01 Business impact of malaria	1	9th pillar: Technological readiness	
4.02 Malaria incidence*	1	9.01 Availability of latest technologies	9
4.03 Business impact of tuberculosis	16	9.02 Firm-level technology absorption	21
4.04 Tuberculosis incidence*	5	9.03 Laws relating to ICT	12
4.05 Business impact of HIV/AIDS	29	9.04 FDI and technology transfer	9
4.06 HIV prevalence*	74	9.05 Mobile telephone subscriptions*	92
4.07 Infant mortality*	26	9.06 Internet users*	12
4.08 Life expectancy*	7	9.07 Personal computers*	1
4.09 Quality of primary education	10	9.08 Broadband Internet subscribers*	10
4.10 Primary enrollment*	7	10th pillar: Market size	
4.11 Education expenditure*	47	10.01 Domestic market size index*	14
5th pillar: Higher education and training		10.02 Foreign market size index*	15
5.01 Secondary enrollment*	21	11th pillar: Business sophistication	
5.02 Tertiary enrollment*	25	11.01 Local supplier quantity	17
5.03 Quality of the educational system	5	11.02 Local supplier quality	8
5.04 Quality of math and science education	14	11.03 State of cluster development	8
5.05 Quality of management schools	2	11.04 Nature of competitive advantage	48
5.06 Internet access in schools	12	11.05 Value chain breadth	38
5.07 Local availability of research and training services	11	11.06 Control of international distribution	33
5.08 Extent of staff training	12	11.07 Production process sophistication	20
		11.08 Extent of marketing	10
		11.09 Willingness to delegate authority	10
		12th pillar: Innovation	
		12.01 Capacity for innovation	20
		12.02 Quality of scientific research institutions	11
		12.03 Company spending on R&D	22
		12.04 University-industry collaboration in R&D	9
		12.05 Gov't procurement of advanced tech products	25
		12.06 Availability of scientists and engineers	6
		12.07 Utility patents*	10

* Hard data

Note: For further details and explanation, please refer to the section "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles" at the beginning of this chapter.