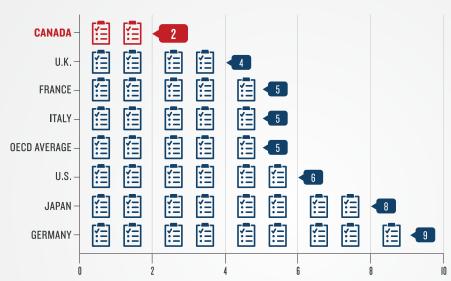


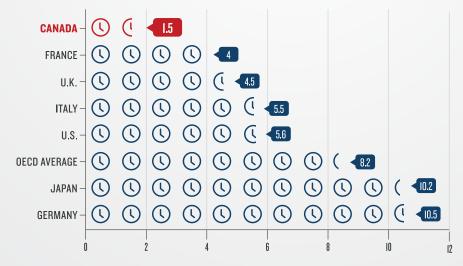
CANADA IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS AND WELCOMES FOREIGN INVESTMENT

CANADA IS THE EASIEST PLACE TO START A BUSINESS IN THE G-7, ACCORDING TO THE WORLD BANK

NUMBER OF PROCEDURES REQUIRED TO START A BUSINESS



NUMBER OF DAYS REQUIRED TO START A BUSINESS



CANADA IS THE BEST COUNTRY IN THE G-20 FOR BUSINESS. ACCORDING TO FORBES

TOP 10 COUNTRIES IN THE G-20 FOR BUSINESS

🛊 1. CANADA

2. UNITED KINGDOM

3. AUSTRALIA

4. GERMANY

5. UNITED STATES

6. JAPAN

7. FRANCE

💽 8. SOUTH KOREA

9. ITALY

10. SOUTH AFRICA

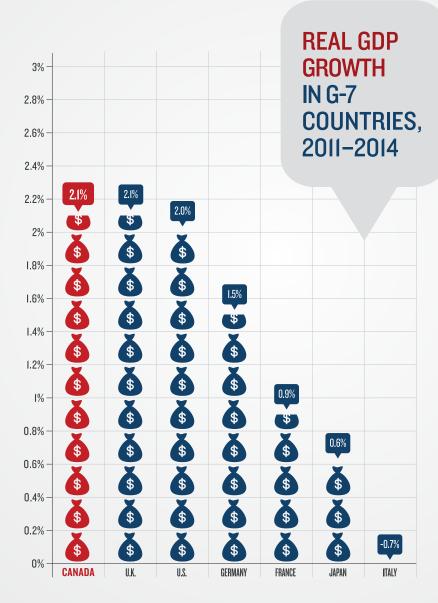
Source: Forhes, Best Countries for Business 2015





ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

CANADA PROVIDES A TOP PERFORMING ECONOMY FOR BUSINESSES TO GROW, INNOVATE AND SUCCEED



BETWEEN JUNE 2009 AND JANUARY 2016



AN INCREASE OF





JOBS ARE FULL-TIME AND IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR





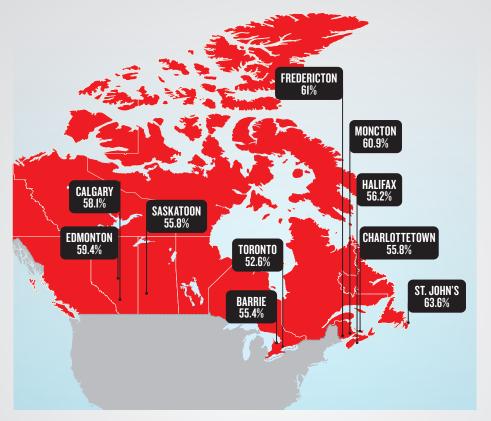


Source: Statistics Canada



COMPETITIVE TAX ENVIRONMENT

CANADA IS THE MOST TAX-COMPETITIVE AMONG 10 COUNTRIES STUDIED BY KPMG



TOTAL BUSINESS TAX COST ADVANTAGES OVER THE U.S. AVERAGE IN %

TOP 10 CANADIAN CITIES

CANADIAN CITIES

RANK AHEAD OF THEIR U.S. COUNTERPARTS, WITH TOTAL TAX COSTS WELL BELOW THE U.S. AVERAGE.

TOTAL BUSINESS TAX COSTS
IN CANADA ARE

48%
LOWER
THAN THOSE IN THE U.S.



TORONTO



VANCOUVER



MONTREAL

3 CANADIAN CITIES ARE IN THE TOP 5 OF THE WORLD

AMONG 51 MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CITIES (POPULATION OF 2 MILLION OR MORE)

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UNPARALLELED MARKET ACCESS

CANADA: YOUR GATEWAY TO THE WORLD







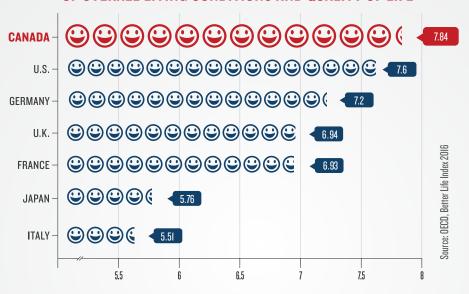


OUTSTANDING QUALITY OF LIFE

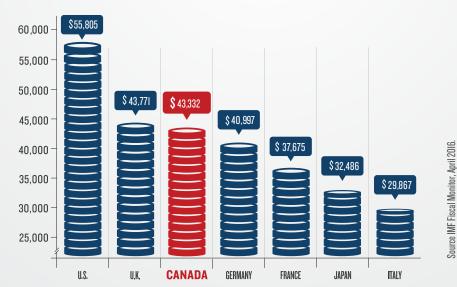
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CANADA: A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND PROSPER

ACCORDING TO THE OECD, CANADA RANKS 1ST IN THE G7 IN TERMS
OF OVERALL LIVING CONDITIONS AND QUALITY OF LIFE



CANADIANS ENJOY THE THIRD HIGHEST STANDARD OF LIVING IN THE G7, AS MEASURED BY GDP PER CAPITA





CANADA ALSO RANKS 1ST IN THE G7 FOR:

DEMOCRACY

(THE ECONOMIST INTELLIGENCE UNIT)

ECONOMIC FREEDOM

(THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION)

SOCIAL PROGRESS

(THE SOCIAL PROGRESS IMPERATIVE)

OVERALL REPUTATION

(THE REPUTATION INSTITUTE)

ast updated August 2016





TALENTED WORKFORCE

CANADA PROVIDES BUSINESS WITH A HIGHLY EDUCATED WORKFORCE

CANADA OFFERS
BUSINESS THE

MOST EDUCATED

TALENT POOL AMONG OECD COUNTRIES

CANADIANS
ARE LINGUISTICALLY
DIVERSE



1 OUT OF **5** CANADIANS

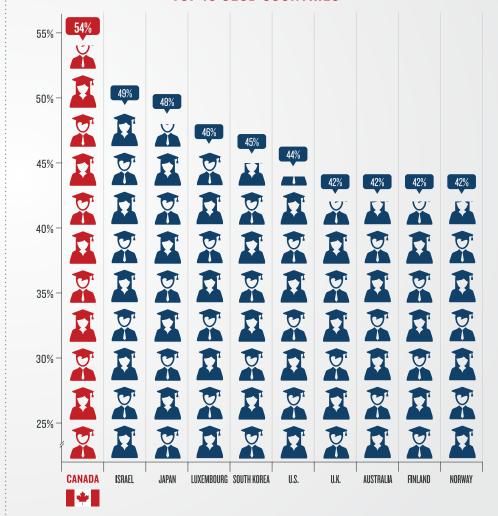
SPEAKS ONE OF OVER

200 LANGUAGES

IN ADDITION TO ENGLISH AND/OR FRENCH

PERCENTAGE OF INDIVIDUALS AGED 25-64 HAVING ATTAINED TERTIARY LEVEL EDUCATION

TOP 10 OECD COUNTRIES



Source: OECD, Education at a Glance, November 2015





CANADA: TAKING YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL



A TALENTED WORKFORCE OF

PEOPLE



STUDIOS

CANADA HAS BEEN ATTRACTING LEADING **INTERNATIONAL** STUDIOS FOR OVER THREE DECADES



VIDEO GAME DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRIES IN THE WORLD







CANADA OFFERS TAX CREDITS THAT **CAN CUT YOUR LABOUR COSTS BY**

175% <u>n</u> 5

CANADA OFFERS GAME DEVELOPMENT FIRMS THE LOWEST BUSINESS COST IN THE G7

18.^{1%} **AVERAGE COST ADVANTAGE OVER OTHER G7 COUNTRIES**

COST ADVANTAGE WHEN COMPARED TO THE U.S.





MINING

SECTOR



CANADA: A WORLD-LEADER IN MINING AND MINERAL PROCESSING

THE MINING AND MINERAL **PROCESSING INDUSTRY** IN CANADA IS:

S60 BILLION OF CANADA'S GDP

18_2% **OF CANADIAN DOMESTIC EXPORTS**

> 350,000 **JOBS**

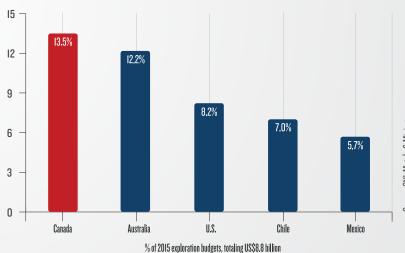
WITH ABUNDANT **NATURAL RESOURCES**

> CANADA **IS A LEADING PRODUCER**

OF MANY MINERALS AND METALS

- **#1** PRODUCER OF POTASH
- #2 URANIUM, NIOBIUM, NICKEL
- ALUMINIUM, COBALT, PLATINUM, GEMSTONES
- TUNGSTEN, SALT, SULPHUR, DIAMONDS, CADMIUM, INDIUM
- #5 GOLD

CANADA RANKED AS THE WORLD'S TOP DESTINATION FOR PLANNED NON-FERROUS EXPLORATION, AT 13.5% **OF THE 2015 EXPLORATION BUDGETS**





LOSE TO 60%OF THE WORLD'S PUBLICLY LISTED MINING COMPANIES LIST IN CANADA.

Canada

Source: Natural Resources Canada, Statistics Canada

Source: SNL Metals & Mining

Source: Toronto Stock Exchange

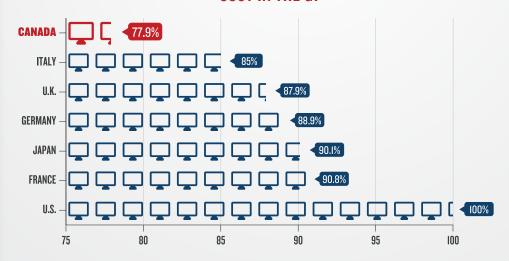
Source: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS); U.S. Energy Information Administration (USEA): World Nuclear Assorciation; Kimberly Process



CANADA: ATTRACTING THE WORLD'S TOP SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER SERVICES COMPANIES



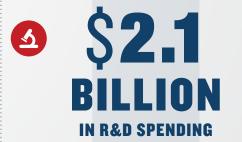
CANADA OFFERS SOFTWARE COMPANIES THE LOWEST BUSINESS **COST IN THE G7**



THE INDUSTRY KEEPS **GROWING WITH:**







Q344,000 JOBS

Source: Industry Canada





SECTOR **AEROSPACE**



CANADA: A GOOD PLACE TO LAND YOUR NEXT INVESTMENT IN AEROSPACE

MADE UP OF OVER

700 COMPANIES



MECACHROME TECHNOLOGIES

LL HELICOPTEI

MARQUEZ ARTEC TECHNOLOGIES AVIANOR
BOEING MITSUBISH CORPORATION
SAFRAN
NMECCANICA SONACA
SOMMUNICATION

LUFTHANSA CAE

PATT TECHNOLOGIES

BFI CANADA MELOCHE

HÉROLIX DEVITEK

PRATT & WHITNEY CANADA

DEMA AERONAUTICS THALES AVIC

BOMBARDIER OPAL-RT

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R&D INVESTMENTS
IN CANADA'S AEROSPACE
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY
HAVE INCREASED BY CLOSE TO

40%

BETWEEN 2008 AND 2013 WITH MORE THAN



CONTRIBUTING

\$30 BILLION

IN GDP



2222

211,000

HIGH-SKILLED JOBS

TO THE CANADIAN ECONOMY
IN 2015

OTHER INDUSTRY ACTIVITY

OF THE INDUSTRY'S ACTIVITY NOW DEDICATED TO R&D

AEROSPACE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA EXPORT NEARLY

80%

OF THEIR PRODUCTS







NOLOGY **CLEAN TE**



CANADA: THE BEST PLACE TO INVEST IN A CLEAN FUTURE



CANADA HAS MORE THAN

750 CLEAN TECH COMPANIES



THAT EMPLOY MORE THAN

55,000 **PEOPLE**



AND GENERATE MORE THAN

IN REVENUE











CANADA'S TOP FIVE



I. UNITED STATES



2. CHINA



3. UNITED KINGDOM



4. GERMANY



5. MEXICO

CANADA'S STRENGTHS

WATER & WASTEWATER INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES **RENEWABLE ENERGY**





CANADIAN CLEAN TECH FIRMS EXPORTED

\$6.6 IN 2014



\$1.2 **WAS SPENT ON R&D IN 2014**



