

**23.15 Foreign investment in Canada, 1970, 1980 and 1984 (million dollars, Canadian)**

Item	1970	1980	1984
Foreign direct investment in Canada	26,423	61,644	81,776
Manufacturing	10,767	24,797	32,301
Oil and gas	6,574	16,803	20,947
Mining and smelting	3,231	4,644	4,946
Utilities	442	540	710
Merchandising	1,699	4,670	6,388
Financial	2,910	7,823	13,225
Other	800	2,367	3,259
Total, foreign portfolio and other investment in Canada	25,576	112,537	190,946
Total, foreign investment in Canada	51,999	174,181	272,722

**23.16 Canada's investment abroad, 1970, 1980 and 1984 (million dollars, Canadian)**

Item	1970	1980	1984
Canada's direct investment abroad	6,188	25,853	41,725
Manufacturing	3,207	10,877	19,247
Merchandising	278	1,087	1,845
Mining and smelting	378	2,675	3,058
Oil and gas	492	5,525	7,387
Utilities	1,225	1,449	1,557
Financial	421	3,640	7,053
Other	187	600	1,578
Total, Canada's portfolio and other investment abroad	15,805	41,683	78,170
Total, Canada's investment abroad	21,993	67,536	119,895

**23.17 Gross fixed capital formation, by region**

Year	Percentage growth rates of current dollar figures							Canada
	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	
1971	14.7	21.4	7.7	-6.8	10.1	9.3	29.8	13.4
1972	-5.2	16.2	10.4	19.5	24.1	11.4	-0.1	10.1
1973	24.7	20.8	17.9	17.8	18.8	23.0	18.6	19.8
1974	21.0	27.0	21.6	20.7	28.9	30.7	19.3	23.5
1975	8.5	24.0	9.3	10.3	41.1	30.7	8.0	16.2
1976	8.4	7.0	8.0	19.2	22.5	39.9	17.5	14.2
1977	-3.8	9.1	5.6	4.7	4.1	11.8	7.6	6.8
1978	13.8	0.9	5.6	6.4	5.4	20.5	10.9	8.1
1979	21.8	9.8	9.8	1.1	29.7	26.4	20.2	15.9
1980	-0.1	8.1	11.8	-0.8	7.1	19.2	27.8	13.4
1981	13.6	7.2	19.0	12.5	21.1	30.2	24.9	20.3
1982	18.0	-4.7	-1.4	-14.1	-13.3	-2.9	-15.0	-3.6
1983	8.4	5.0	1.9	10.5	10.3	-18.2	-8.1	-3.0
1984	7.7	12.9	9.0	20.0	10.3	-15.9	-10.5	2.1
1985	11.1	12.3	15.5	14.9	4.8	-0.1	1.7	9.0
1986	-9.3	7.7	18.9	9.8	-11.9	-8.0	4.2	5.5