

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE



CANADA

QUICK FACTS¹

1,529.8 billion US\$ GDP (2016)

36.3 million Population (2016)

1.5% GDP growth (2016)

42,158 US\$ GDP per capita (2016)

FINANCIAL MARKETS

- **3,368** Domestic listed companies (2016)²
- **1,993.5 billion US\$** Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2016)²
- The value of stocks traded represented **0.7%** of GDP in 2015.²
- Sustainability-related indices are **not provided** on the country's stock exchange.³
- National sustainability reporting policies are **in place**.⁴
- **5.3 billion US\$** Green bonds issuance (as of September 2017)⁶

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

- **0% of GDP** Infrastructure investment gap (2016-2030)⁵
- Climate vulnerability **Low**⁷
- Carbon vulnerability **Acute**⁷

FINANCIAL INCLUSION²

- **23.6** Bank branches per 100,000 adults (2015)
- **99.1%** Share of adults with a bank account (2014)

WORK WITH THE INQUIRY

- The Inquiry partnered with CIGI and hosted a research convening that resulted in the publication of more than 12 working papers on options for a sustainable financial system.

MEMBERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE INITIATIVES



9
members



2
members



97
signatories



Member

POLICIES AND MEASURES⁸

- 2010: National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations
- 2014: A Primer for Environmental and Social Disclosure
Ontario Regulation 235/14
- 2016: Ontario Pension Benefits Act, Regulation 909
- 2017: CAPSA Pension Plan Governance Guidelines
Green Ontario Fund

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Green Finance Progress Report