

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE



CANADA

QUICK FACTS¹

US\$1,653.0 billion GDP (2017)

36.7 million Population (2017)

3.0% GDP growth (2017)

US\$45,032 GDP per capita (2017)

FINANCIAL MARKETS

- **3,278** Domestic listed companies (2017)¹
- **US\$2,367.1 billion** Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2017)¹
- The value of stocks traded represented **77.4%** of GDP in 2017.¹
- Sustainability-related indices are **not provided** on the country's stock exchange.²
- National sustainability reporting policies are **in place**.³
- **US\$11.6 billion** Green bonds issuance (as of end September 2018)⁴

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

- **0% of GDP** Infrastructure investment gap (2016-2030)⁵
- Climate vulnerability **Low**⁶
- Carbon vulnerability **Acute**⁶

FINANCIAL INCLUSION¹

- **21.7** Bank branches per 100,000 adults (2017)
- **99.7%** Share of adults with a bank account (2017)

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



12
members



2
members



116
signatories



Member

POLICIES AND MEASURES⁷

- 2010: National Instrument 51-102 Continuous



- Policy and regulatory
 - Market
 - Hybrid
- Please refer to UN Environment Inquiry (2018). [Greening the Rules of the Game](#) for more analysis.

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Notes: Infrastructure investment gap does not include additional investment needed to meet the Sustainable Development Goals. Membership of sustainable finance initiatives as of October 2018.