

Table 1

CANADIANS' ONE-YEAR FORECAST FOR THE NATIONAL ECONOMY – October 1987 to July 1998 –																	
	Oct. '87	Apr. '88	Apr. '89	Apr. '90	Mar. '91	Mar. '92	Mar. '93	Mar. '94	Mar. '95	Mar. '96	Jan. '97	May '97	Sept. '97	Jan. '98	Mar. '98	May '98	July '98
CANADA																	
(Weighted Bases)	(1011)	(1510)	(1502)	(1501)	(1503)	(1501)	(1500)	(1508)	(1503)	(1520)	(1519)	(1516)	(1503)	(1524)	(1516)	(1516)	(1515)
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Improve	24	35	16	11	38	33	41	41	33	27	39	41	50	39	45	44	27
Stay the same	37	39	37	29	29	39	36	39	41	42	42	41	37	38	40	41	47
Get worse	33	21	45	58	31	27	21	18	25	29	18	15	12	21	14	14	24
BRITISH COLUMBIA																	
(Weighted Bases)	(114)	(174)	(172)	(172)	(172)	(172)	(183)	(186)	(184)	(185)	(185)	(200)	(196)	(199)	(198)	(197)	(198)
Improve	24	34	20	14	38	40	41	40	28	28	35	38	48	22	34	29	19
Stay the same	32	40	41	41	27	27	27	36	39	42	47	43	34	38	45	46	36
Get worse	40	25	38	42	30	32	30	23	31	28	17	17	17	38	20	24	42
ALBERTA																	
(Weighted Bases)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(139)	(140)	(139)	(135)	(136)	(135)	(137)	(136)	(135)	(135)	(137)	(137)	(136)	(136)
Improve	n/a	n/a	n/a	15	30	19	34	32	36	38	52	45	59	50	44	41	19
Stay the same	n/a	n/a	n/a	25	37	51	29	34	40	42	39	33	30	32	44	42	51
Get worse	n/a	n/a	n/a	60	32	29	34	30	22	19	8	20	8	18	11	15	28
MANITOBA/SASKATCHEWAN																	
(Weighted Bases)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(124)	(124)	(124)	(111)	(112)	(112)	(113)	(113)	(105)	(106)	(107)	(105)	(106)	(106)
Improve	n/a	n/a	n/a	11	25	40	27	35	35	24	31	38	51	37	42	39	27
Stay the same	n/a	n/a	n/a	30	24	33	39	46	44	47	48	45	37	43	44	41	46
Get worse	n/a	n/a	n/a	54	47	26	31	16	20	30	21	15	12	20	13	19	26
ONTARIO																	
(Weighted Bases)	(366)	(542)	(539)	(538)	(539)	(538)	(559)	(561)	(559)	(567)	(566)	(573)	(567)	(575)	(572)	(570)	(572)
Improve	23	36	17	9	42	28	46	51	38	29	46	47	55	44	53	54	33
Stay the same	37	37	36	23	29	32	34	38	42	40	35	37	34	37	33	34	46
Get worse	32	18	47	66	27	25	18	10	19	30	17	14	11	18	12	11	18
QUÉBEC																	
(Weighted Bases)	(260)	(390)	(391)	(391)	(391)	(391)	(385)	(386)	(386)	(390)	(390)	(378)	(377)	(383)	(381)	(384)	(380)
Improve	24	34	17	8	40	25	41	37	28	24	33	35	44	38	43	40	26
Stay the same	43	45	38	34	28	49	43	43	38	45	48	49	41	39	44	47	52
Get worse	26	17	40	55	28	25	13	19	31	29	18	15	13	21	13	12	22
ATLANTIC																	
(Weighted Bases)	(94)	(140)	(137)	(137)	(137)	(137)	(127)	(128)	(126)	(128)	(128)	(124)	(122)	(124)	(123)	(123)	(123)
Improve	24	36	19	15	31	34	36	26	32	23	28	35	37	34	41	40	27
Stay the same	33	43	30	23	26	32	39	38	41	38	43	46	48	45	41	44	43
Get worse	36	19	49	59	43	32	24	36	27	39	29	17	14	21	18	15	27

“Thinking about the next year or so, do you, yourself, generally feel that the Canadian economy will improve, stay about the same or get worse?”

Table 2

**CANADIANS' ONE-YEAR FORECAST FOR THEIR PROVINCIAL ECONOMIES
– April 1990 to July 1998 –**

	Apr. '90	Mar. '91	Mar. '92	Nov. '93	Nov. '94	Mar. '95	Nov. '95	Mar. '96	Jan. '97	May '97	Sept. '97	Jan. '98	Mar. '98	May '98	July '98
BRITISH COLUMBIA															
(Weighted Bases)	(172)	(172)	(172)	(183)	(184)	(184)	(184)	(185)	(185)	(200)	(196)	(199)	(198)	(197)	(198)
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Improve	33	37	42	34	38	27	33	31	30	37	30	16	17	13	10
Stay the same	41	37	30	39	41	49	47	45	40	35	43	27	25	31	20
Get worse	23	24	25	20	20	21	17	21	29	26	25	57	58	56	69
ALBERTA															
(Weighted Bases)	(139)	(140)	(139)	(135)	(136)	(135)	(135)	(137)	(136)	(135)	(135)	(137)	(137)	(136)	(136)
Improve	24	45	22	28	53	48	46	57	65	67	74	62	46	51	41
Stay the same	28	36	43	40	29	32	32	32	28	29	22	30	43	40	42
Get worse	45	20	32	28	16	18	18	11	7	3	2	7	9	8	15
MANITOBA/SASKATCHEWAN															
(Weighted Bases)	(124)	(124)	(124)	(111)	(112)	(112)	(112)	(113)	(113)	(105)	(106)	(107)	(105)	(106)	(106)
Improve	5	17	37	24	39	40	21	21	27	33	47	34	38	31	28
Stay the same	34	28	31	44	46	45	56	50	44	50	37	48	42	48	46
Get worse	52	53	31	30	12	14	19	28	28	15	14	17	18	19	24
ONTARIO															
(Weighted Bases)	(538)	(539)	(538)	(559)	(564)	(559)	(561)	(567)	(566)	(573)	(567)	(575)	(572)	(570)	(572)
Improve	11	42	30	30	43	32	32	31	42	45	51	44	47	49	41
Stay the same	33	30	31	36	40	42	31	33	28	37	31	33	32	37	36
Get worse	53	27	36	31	15	23	35	35	28	15	16	21	19	13	21
QUÉBEC															
(Weighted Bases)	(391)	(391)	(391)	(385)	(387)	(386)	(387)	(390)	(390)	(378)	(377)	(383)	(381)	(384)	(380)
Improve	10	37	24	21	30	24	24	33	20	22	31	31	28	32	28
Stay the same	40	32	49	45	45	41	43	37	48	49	43	41	47	48	43
Get worse	45	28	25	31	23	32	31	29	32	27	25	27	24	18	28
ATLANTIC															
(Weighted Bases)	(137)	(137)	(137)	(127)	(127)	(126)	(127)	(128)	(128)	(124)	(122)	(124)	(123)	(123)	(123)
Improve	15	27	22	31	20	29	13	21	29	26	35	34	45	38	35
Stay the same	30	25	31	38	44	37	37	48	40	51	40	41	31	44	34
Get worse	53	43	44	29	34	32	50	30	29	20	23	25	23	18	32

“Do you think that the provincial economy here in (Province) will improve, stay about the same or get worse during the coming year?”