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Economy

GDP (current US\$)
1.821 trillion in 2012

Growth

In July, Canada's economy grew 0.6% — the fastest monthly pace in two years. The recovery was led by the construction, manufacturing and energy sectors. (www.statcan.gc.ca)

Corruption

According to Transparency International's "2012 Corruption Perception Index," Canada is the ninth "cleanest" or least corrupt country out of the 176 that were scored. (<http://cpi.transparency.org/cpi2012/results/>)

Additional Resources

Statistics Canada
(www.statcan.gc.ca)

The Canadian Trade Commissioner Service
(www.international.gc.ca/investors-investisseurs/index.aspx)

Canada's Economic Action Plan
(<http://actionplan.gc.ca/en>)

Canada's Top 100 Employers
(www.canadastop100.com)



LAMPS ALONG A WALKWAY IN OLD QUEBEC CITY © HENRY STEVENSHUTTERSTOCK

Quebec laws are the only ones in Canada based on civil law traditions; all other Canadian provinces use common law.

In Montreal, it is more likely than not that a festival is going on. Being a lawyer is a very social profession; we like the motto: "Work hard and play hard(er)."

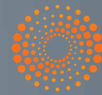
Montreal is a bilingual city, and it is not unusual to have meetings in which both French and English are spoken.

In Quebec, the average age of a first-year lawyer tends to be lower than elsewhere because there is no requirement for a Quebec student to complete undergraduate school before applying to law school.

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