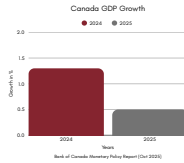


Canada's Economy is Slowing Down – 2025 At a Glance

Slower growth, fewer exports, and rising job losses



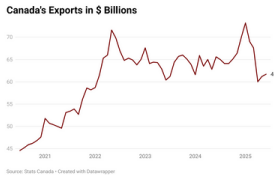
Canada's growth engine is slowing down (GDP -0.8%).



Exports have fallen by about 4% this year.

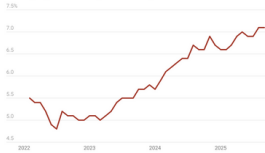


Higher tariffs and weaker demand from the U.S. and Asia, Canada is selling fewer goods abroad



More Canadians are looking for work. Young workers and those in manufacturing have been hit the hardest.

Unemployment Rate (2022 - 2025)



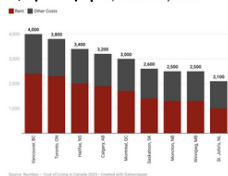
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CANADIANS ARE
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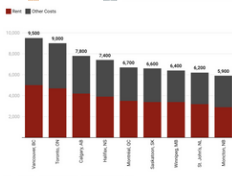
Average Monthly Cost of Living in Canada



Canada average:
\$1,451
without rent
\$3,294
with rent for 1-bedroom
apartment in city centre



Canada average:
\$5,213
without rent
\$7,756
with rent for 3-bedroom
apartment outside city centre



What is Next?

The Bank of Canada has started to cut interest rates from 5.0% to 4.25% in late 2025.

Why this matters:

Lower rates can make loans cheaper, help families manage debt, and encourage businesses to invest again.

What's ahead:

Experts predict the slowdown may ease by 2026 if trade improves and inflation stays under control.

In Conclusion:

A slower economy affects everyone but even small improvements can rebuild confidence and help Canadians move forward together.

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