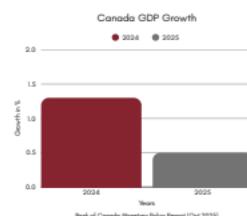


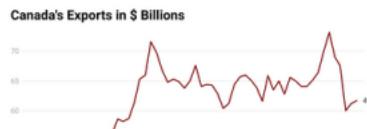
# Canada's Economy is Slowing Down - 2025 At a Glance

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.

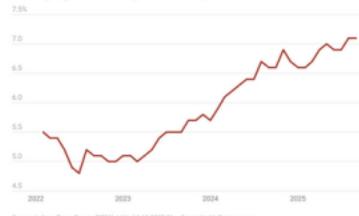


Higher tariffs and weaker demand from the U.S. and Asia, Canada is selling fewer goods abroad

Source: Stats Canada • Created with Datawrapper

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

Unemployment Rate (2022-2025)



Source: Labour Force Survey (5701), table TA-10-0207-01 • Created with Datawrapper

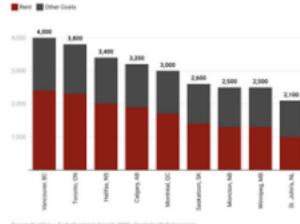
**7.1% CANADIANS ARE UNEMPLOYED**



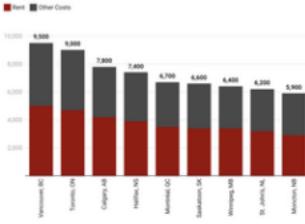
Average Monthly Cost of Living in Canada



**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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