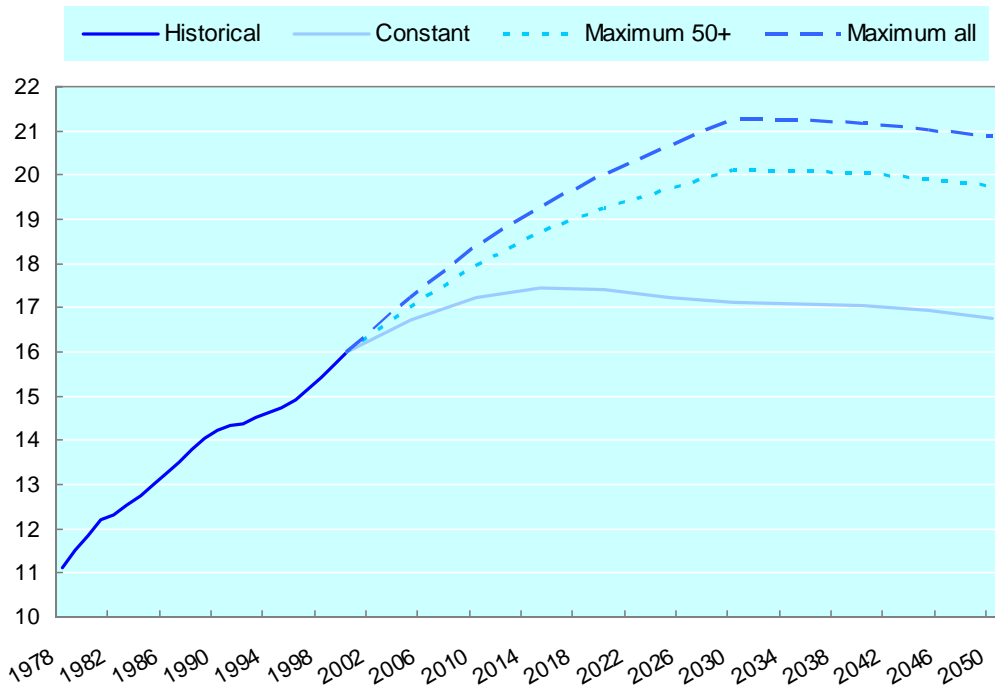


Figure 1. Labour force growth scenarios in Canada, 1978-2050^a

Millions, projections after 2000

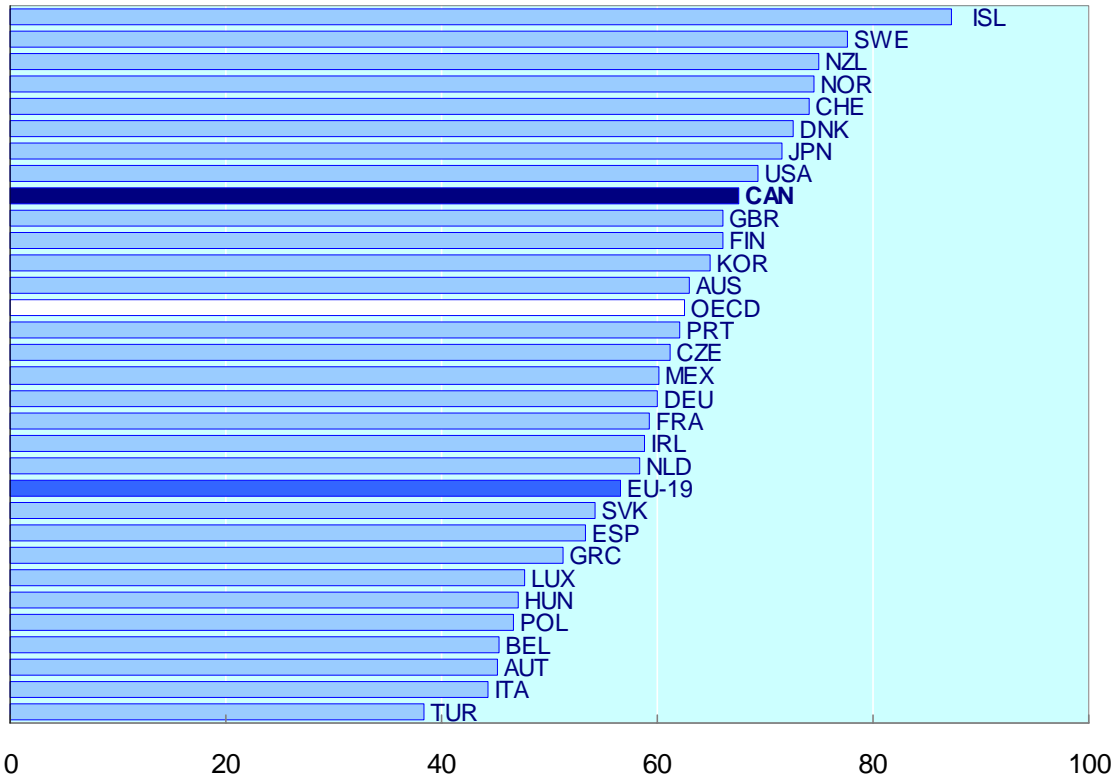


a) The constant scenario assumes that current participation rates by five-year age group and gender remain constant over the period 2000 to 2050. The maximum scenario applies the maximum participation rates (for workers aged 50 and over for "Maximum 50+" and for all workers for "Maximum") in the OECD area (except Iceland and Mexico) by five-year age group and gender from 2030 through to 2050, with a gradual adjustment over the period 2000-30 to reach these maximum rates.

Source: OECD (2005), *Ageing and Employment Policies: Canada*, Paris.

Figure 2. There is much room for raising labour market participation of older Canadians

Proportion of the older population aged 50-64 in the labour force, 2004 (%)



Source: OECD (2005), *Labour Force Statistics, 1984-2004*, Paris, forthcoming.