1.4 MILLION
Number of Canadians officially unemployed in January 2011.

1.2 MILLION
Population size of the nation's capital, Ottawa.

14.4%
Canada’s youth unemployment rate in January 2011 (age 15-24); nearly twice the national average.

SIDELINED
Canada still has 335,800 more unemployed individuals than before the beginning of the recession.

1 OUT OF 5
Number of jobless Canadians who were unemployed for more than 6 months in January 2011; was 1 in 10 in January 2008.

867,948
Number of Canadians who used food banks in March 2010; record high.

90,000
Number of jobs Canadians could lose if government yanks stimulus funds in 2011/12.

$7 BILLION
How much more, per year, the Harper government has budgeted for the Department of Defence since it came to power; a 47% increase.

$5 BILLION
Estimated new additional annual costs of running provincial and federal jails by 2015/16 due to the latest Harper government crime law.

$220 BILLION

$14 BILLION

$11.5 BILLION
Predicted federal fiscal deficit in 2013/14.

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