



Even through all the challenges the global economic recession presented last year, Canada's economy is starting to show positive signs of growth. When difficult times were on the horizon, our Conservative Government took early action to ensure a strong future for our economy and for all Canadians. We cut the GST from 7% to 6% to 5% which was a tax cut for all Canadians. Our Government then introduced Canada's Economic Action Plan, a strong plan which has guided our economy through the challenges of the recession. And the good news is our plan is working. Almost 310,000 new jobs have been created since July of last year. In addition, our economy has experienced seven consecutive months of growth. When economic troubles arise, Canadian families will not face them alone. Our Conservative Government is getting the job done for Canada's economy and for all Canadians.

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CANADA'S ECONOMIC  
**ACTION  
 PLAN**



# Strengthening Canada's Economy.

The global economic recession created real challenges for Canadian families last year.

The good news is, things are looking up.

## Canada's Economic Action Plan is working:



Almost 310,000 new jobs have been created since last July



Canada's economy has continued to grow for seven consecutive months



Canada is forecasted to lead all G7 countries in economic growth this year and next

# Our Conservative Government will continue to lead the way on creating Jobs and Growth.

Who is on the right track to help Canada's economy recover?

**Michael Ignatieff**  
Liberal/Libéral

**Stephen Harper**  
Conservative/Conservateur

**Jack Layton**  
NDP/NPD

**Elizabeth May**  
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