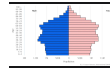


Canada Country Factsheet



Introduction

Background

Canada became a self-governing dominion in 1867, while retaining ties to the British crown. Canada aims to develop its diverse energy resources while maintaining its commitment to the environment.

Geography

Area

total : 9,984,670 sq km

land: 9,093,507 sq km

water: 891,163 sq km

Climate

varies from temperate in south to subarctic and arctic in north

Natural resources

bauxite, iron ore, nickel, zinc, copper, gold, lead, uranium, rare earth elements, molybdenum, potash, diamonds, silver, fish, timber, wildlife, coal, petroleum, natural gas, hydropower

People and Society

Population

total: 38,794,813

Ethnic groups

Canadian 15.6%, English 14.7%, Scottish 12.1%, French 11%, Irish 12.1%, German 8.1%, Chinese 4.7%, Italian 4.3%, First Nations 1.7%, Indian 3.7%, Ukrainian 3.5%, Metis 1.5% (2021 est.)

Languages

English (official) 87.1%, French (official) 29.1%, Chinese languages 4.2%, Spanish 3.2%, Punjabi 2.6%, Arabic 2.4%, Tagalog 2.3%, Italian 1.5% (2022 est.)

Religions

Christian 53.3%, Muslim 4.9%, Hindu 2.3%, Sikh 2.1%, Buddhist 1%, Jewish 0.9%, Traditional (North American Indigenous) 0.2%, other religions and traditional spirituality 0.6%, none 34.6% (2021 est.)

Population growth rate

0.71% (2024 est.)

Government

Government type

federal parliamentary democracy (Parliament of Canada) under a constitutional monarchy; a Commonwealth realm; federal and state authorities and responsibilities regulated in constitution

Capital

name: Ottawa

Executive branch

chief of state: King CHARLES III (since 8 September 2022); represented by Governor General Mary SIMON (since 26 July 2021)

head of government: Prime Minister Justin Pierre James TRUDEAU (since 4 November 2015)

Diplomatic representation in the US

chief of mission: Ambassador Kirsten HILLMAN (since 17 July 2020)

Diplomatic representation from the US

chief of mission: Ambassador David L. COHEN (since December 2021)

Economy

Economic overview

one of the world's leading developed economies; globally integrated commercial and financial markets; largest US trading partner; key energy, forestry, manufacturing and service industries; inflation recovering following interest rate hikes; government priorities include climate policy, immigration and affordable housing

Real GDP (purchasing power parity)

\$2.242 trillion (2023 est.)

\$2.215 trillion (2022 est.)

\$2.133 trillion (2021 est.)

Real GDP per capita

\$55,900 (2023 est.)

\$56,900 (2022 est.)

\$55,800 (2021 est.)

Exports

\$714.904 billion (2023 est.)

\$731.81 billion (2022 est.)

\$626.676 billion (2021 est.)

Exports - partners

US 75%, China 4%, Japan 2%, UK 2%, Mexico 1% (2022)

Exports - commodities

crude petroleum, cars, natural gas, refined petroleum, gold (2022)

Imports

\$724.713 billion (2023 est.)

\$728.732 billion (2022 est.)

\$626.558 billion (2021 est.)

Imports - partners

US 56%, China 11%, Mexico 4%, Germany 3%, Japan 2% (2022)

Imports - commodities

cars, refined petroleum, vehicle parts/accessories, trucks, crude petroleum (2022)
