



Canada



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.
Capital	name: Ottawa
Government type	federal parliamentary democracy (Parliament of Canada) under a constitutional monarchy; a Commonwealth realm; federal and state authorities and responsibilities regulated in constitution
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
Population	total: 38,794,813
Population growth rate	0.71% (2024 est.)
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.)
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.)
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.)
Executive branch	chief of state: King CHARLES III (since 8 September 2022); represented by Governor General Mary SIMON (since 6 July 2021) head of government: Prime Minister Justin Pierre James TRUDEAU (since 4 November 2015)
Legislative branch	summary: bicameral Parliament consists of the Senate (105 seats) and the House of Commons (338 seats)

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)
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)	\$2.238 trillion (2023 est.) \$2.215 trillion (2022 est.) \$2.133 trillion (2021 est.)
Real GDP per capita	\$55,800 (2023 est.) \$56,900 (2022 est.) \$55,800 (2021 est.)
Exports	\$717.677 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	\$726.139 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)