



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

Queen Elizabeth II; represented by Governor General Julie PAYETTE

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Justin Pierre James TRUDEAU

### Government Type

federal parliamentary democracy; constitutional monarchy under the British Commonwealth, represented by the Governor General of Canada

### Capital

Ottawa

### Legislature

bicameral Parliament or Parlement consists of the Senate or Senat (105 seats) and the House of Commons or Chambre des Communes (338 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court of Canada (chief justice and 8 judges);

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador David Brookes MACNAUGHTON

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Kelly CRAFT

## 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

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

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

35.6 million (July 2017 est.)

### Population Growth Rate

0.73% (2017 est.)

### Ethnic Groups

Canadian 32.2%, English 19.8%, French 15.5%, Scottish 14.4%, Irish 13.8%, German 9.8%, Italian 4.5%, Chinese 4.5%, North American Indian 4.2%, other 50.9%

### Language

English (official) 58.7%, French (official) 22%, Punjabi 1.4%, Italian 1.3%, Spanish 1.3%, German 1.3%, Cantonese 1.2%, Tagalog 1.2%, Arabic 1.1%, other 10.5% (2011 est.)

### Religion

Catholic 39%, Protestant 20.3% (United Church 6.1%, Anglican 5%, other Protestant 9.2%), Orthodox 1.6%, other Christian 6.3%, Muslim 3.2%, Hindu 1.5%, Sikh 1.4%, Buddhist 1.1%, Jewish 1%, other 0.6%, none 23.9% (2011 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 81.4% of total population (2018)  
rate of urbanization: 0.97% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

achieved strong growth since World War II by combining abundant natural resources, a highly skilled labor force, and modern capital stock with close economic ties to the US

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1.764 trillion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$48,100 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$433 billion (2017 est.)  
partners: US 76.4%, China 4.3% (2017)

### Imports

\$443.7 billion (2017 est.)  
partners: US 51.5%, China 12.6%, Mexico 6.3% (2017)

