CANADA

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 (Parliament of Canada) under a constitutional monarchy; a Commonwealth realm; federal and state authorities and responsibilities regulated in constitution
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
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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)
$1.774 trillion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$48,400 (2017 est.)
Exports
$423.5 billion (2017 est.)
partners: US 76.4%, China 4.3% (2017)
Imports
$442.1 billion (2017 est.)
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PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
37.7 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
0.81% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Canadian 32.3%, English 18.3%, Scottish 13.9%, French 13.6%, Irish 13.4%, German 9.6%, Italian 4.6%, Chinese 5.1%, North American Indian 4.4%, East Indian 4%, other 51.6% (2016 est.)
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%, 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: 81.6% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 0.97% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

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as of April 2020

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, rare earth elements, molybdenum, potash, diamonds, silver, fish, timber, wildlife, coal, petroleum, natural gas, hydropower

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