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
parliamentary democracy (Parliament) under a constitutional monarchy; a Commonwealth realm
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

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)
$1.769 trillion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$48,300 (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)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
35.6 million (July 2017 est.)
Population Growth
0.73% (2017 est.)
Ethnicity
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% \(^1\) (2011 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: 81.4% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 0.97% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

\(^1\)note: percentages total more than 100% because respondents were able to provide more than one answer

as of September 2018