



## Country Profile: Canada

Canada is a highly developed, stable democracy. Tourist facilities are widely available except in northern and wilderness areas, where they are less developed and can be vast distances apart. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Canada for additional information.

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### COUNTRY OVERVIEW



<b>Country Name:</b>	Canada
<b>Continent:</b>	North America
<b>Capital City:</b>	Ottawa
<b>Boundary Countries:</b>	United States of America
<b>Recommended Hospitals in Capital:</b>	<b>Kelowna General Hospital (Kelowna), St. Michael's Hospital (Toronto)</b> Burlington: Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital Calgary: Alberta Children's Hospital Dartmouth: The Nova Scotia Hospital Mississauga: Trillium Health Centre – Mississauga Ottawa: Greenboro Family Medicine Centre, Queensway Carleton Hospital Scarborough: The Scarborough Hospital – General Division & Grace Division Toronto: St. Michael's Hospital – Wellesley, St. Michael's Hospital Physician's Association, Trillium Health Centre – Queensway, West Park Healthcare Centre Vancouver: Holy Family Hospital Winnipeg: Seven Oaks General Hospital
<b>Main Cities:</b>	Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Calgary, Quebec, Winnipeg, Regina, Thunder Bay, Halifax, Saint John, St. John's, Edmonton, Victoria, Whitehorse, Dawson, Churchill, Goderich, Hamilton, Iqaluit, Sept-Îles
<b>Country Size:</b>	9,984,670 sq km
<b>Population:</b>	33,390,141

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### COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Language:</b>	English (official) 59.3%, French (official) 23.2%, other 17.5%
<b>Currency:</b>	Canadian Dollar (CAD)
<b>Predominant Religions:</b>	Roman Catholic 42.6%, Protestant 23.3% (including United Church 9.5%, Anglican 6.8%, Baptist 2.4%, Lutheran 2%), other Christian 4.4%, Muslim 1.9%, other and unspecified 11.8%, none 16%
<b>National Holidays:</b>	Canada Day, 1 July (1867)
<b>Economic Status:</b>	As an affluent, high-tech industrial society in the trillion-dollar class, Canada resembles the US in its market-oriented economic system, pattern of production, and affluent living standards.

<b>Security:</b>	Canadian Forces: Land Forces Command, Maritime Command, Air Command, Canada Command (homeland security)
<b>US Presence:</b>	<p><a href="#"><u>U.S. Embassy in Ottawa</u></a> 490 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario K1N 1G8 Canada Tel: 613-688-5335</p> <p><a href="#"><u>U.S. Consulate General in Calgary</u></a> 615 MacLeod Trail S.E. 10th Floor Rocky Mountain Plaza Building Calgary, Alberta T2G 4T8 Phone: 403-266-8962</p> <p><a href="#"><u>U.S. Consulate General in Halifax</u></a> 1969 Upper Water Street Suite 904, Purdy's Wharf Tower II B3J 3R7 Phone: 902-429-2480</p> <p><a href="#"><u>U.S. Consulate General in Montreal</u></a> 1134 Saint-Catherine St W Montreal, QC H3B 5K2 Phone: 416-645-9124</p> <p><a href="#"><u>U.S. Consulate General in Quebec</u></a> 2, rue de la Terrasse-Dufferin Quebec, Quebec G1R 4T9 Canada Telephone: (418) 692-2095</p> <p><a href="#"><u>U.S. Consulate General in Toronto</u></a> 360 University Avenue Toronto, Ontario M5G 1S4 Phone: 416.595.1700</p> <p><a href="#"><u>U.S. Consulate General in Vancouver</u></a> 1075 West Pender Street Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 2M6 Phone: 604-685-4311</p> <p><a href="#"><u>U.S. Consulate in Winnipeg</u></a> 201 Portage Avenue, Suite 860 Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 3K6 Canada Tel: 204-940-1800</p>
<b>Major Airports:</b>	<p>Airports: 1,337, Airports w/paved runways: 509 (numerous significant International airports)</p> <p>Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ/CYYZ) Toronto, Pearson Int'l, ON, Canada, PO Box 6031, Greater Toronto Airports Authority, Toronto AMF, Ontario, L5P 1B2, CANADA Toronto, Pearson Int'l, ON, Canada, 3111 Convair Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, CANADA Tel: 1 (1)416 776-3000 Fax: 1 (1)416 776-3580 E-mail: <a href="mailto:c_relations@gtaa.com"><u>c_relations@gtaa.com</u></a> Website: <a href="http://www.gtaa.com"><u>www.gtaa.com</u></a></p>

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