

Country Briefing for Business: Canada, 2017



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Canada: Geography



Top 5 Cities by Urban Pop (c2018)

Toronto 5.4 mn
Montreal 3.5 mn
Vancouver 2.3 mn
Calgary 1.2 mn

Edmonton 1.1 mn

Source: World Atlas

land mass: 9.985 million km² (2nd largest in the world after Russia)



Canada: Government

Political System: Federal Parliamentary Democracy under a Constitutional Monarchy, a Commonwealth Realm

Leaders:

- Head of State: Queen Elizabeth II (since 1952)
- Head of Government: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau (since 2015)

Branches of Government:

- Executive: Chief of State, Head of Government, Cabinet
- Legislative: Senate (105 seats) and House of Commons (338 seats)
- Judicial: Supreme Court of Canada (chief justice, 8 judges)

Independence: 1 July 1967 (union of British North American colonies), 11 December 1931 (recognized by UK per Statute of Westminister)

Elections: *monarchy is hereditary

** Governor General appointed by monarch on the advice of the PM for a 5-year term

*** Following legislative elections, leader of the majority or majority coalition in the House of Commons generally designated Prime Minister by the Governor General

Legal System: Common law system, except in Quebec, where civil law based on the French civil code prevails

Transparency Rank: 8/180 (cf. New Zealand=1, US=16, China=77)

Administrative Divisions: 10 provinces and 3 territories







Queen Elizabeth II

PM Justin Trudeau



Canada: Economic Overview

GDP: US \$1.353 tn

GDP/capita: US \$45,032.12

GDP growth: 3.0%/yr.

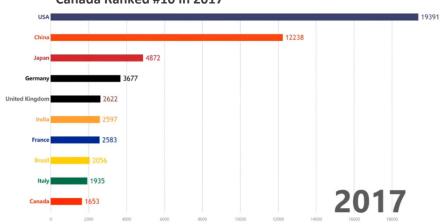
Inflation: 1.6%

Unemployment rate: 6.3%

Source: CIA, World Bank

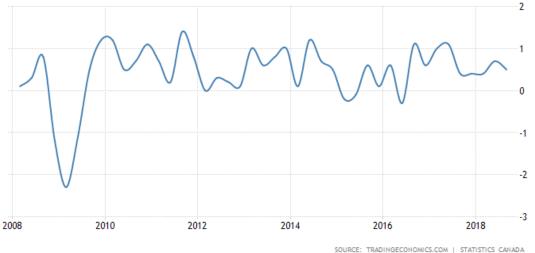
World GDP by Country (billions USD)

Canada Ranked #10 in 2017



Source: Visual Capitalist





INFLATION RATE



SOURCE: TRADINGECONOMICS.COM | STATISTICS CANADA



Canada: Economy - International (Trade in Goods)

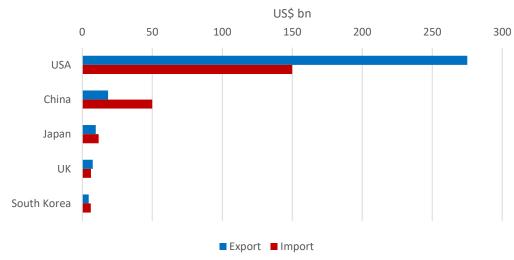
Composition

Partners: Destinations/Sources

Exports (\$436 bn)

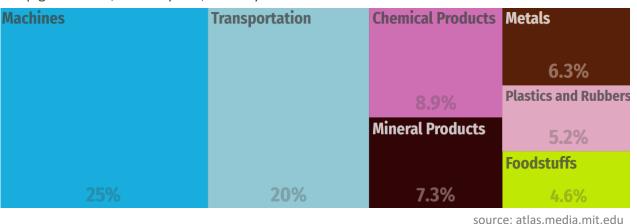
Top goods: cars, crude petroleum, vehicle parts, refined petroleum and sawn wood.

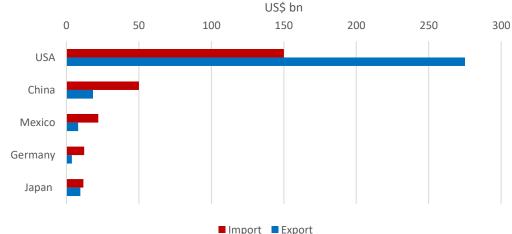
Transportation	Mineral Products	Metals	Vegetable Products
			5.7%
		7.7%	Plastics and
	19%	Chemical	
	Machines	Products	4.3%
			Paper Goods
21%			4.0%



Imports (\$423 bn)

Top goods: cars, vehicle parts, delivery trucks.



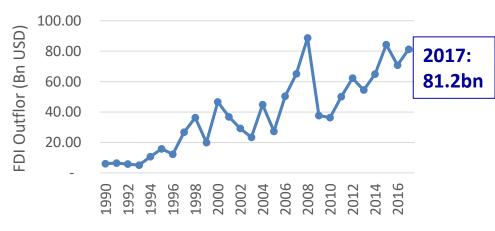




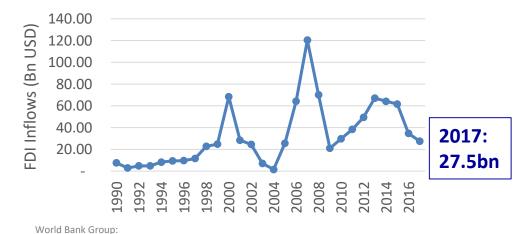
Canada: Economy - International (FDI)

Flows

Outflow Canada (US\$ bn)



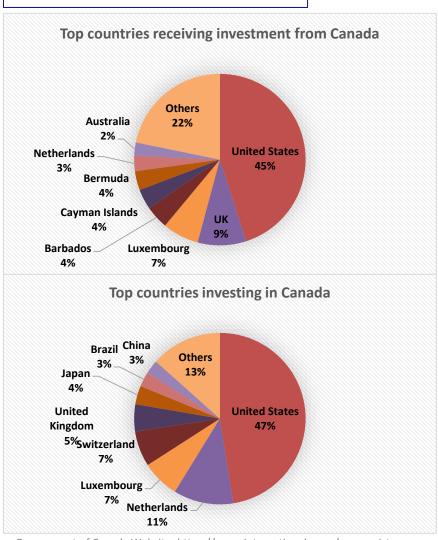
Inflow (US\$ bn)



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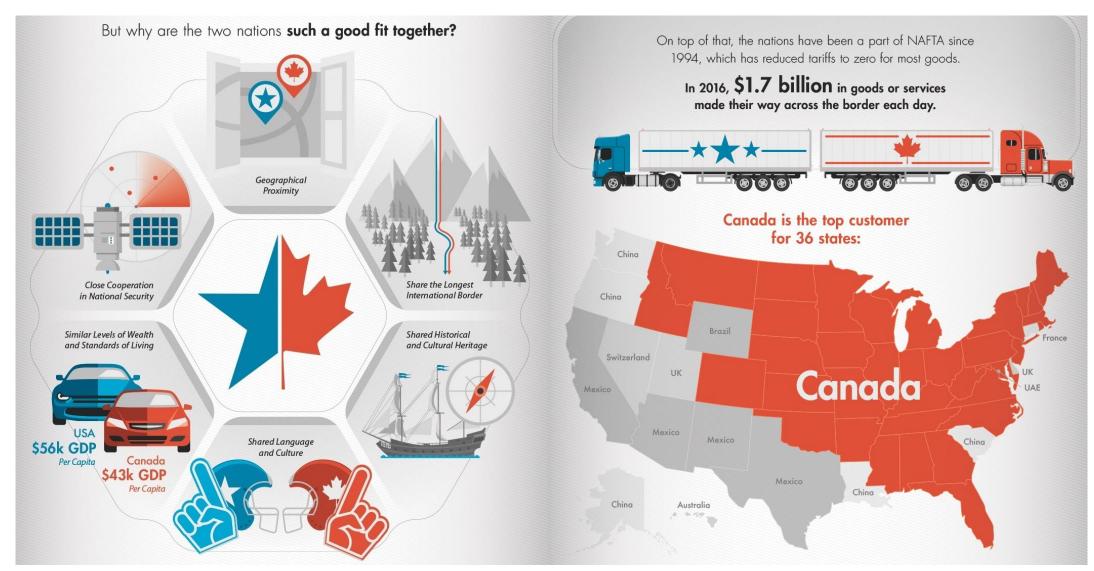
Origins/Destinations 2017



Government of Canada Website: https://www.international.gc.ca/economist-economiste/statistics-statistiques/outward inward-actifs passif.aspx?lang=eng



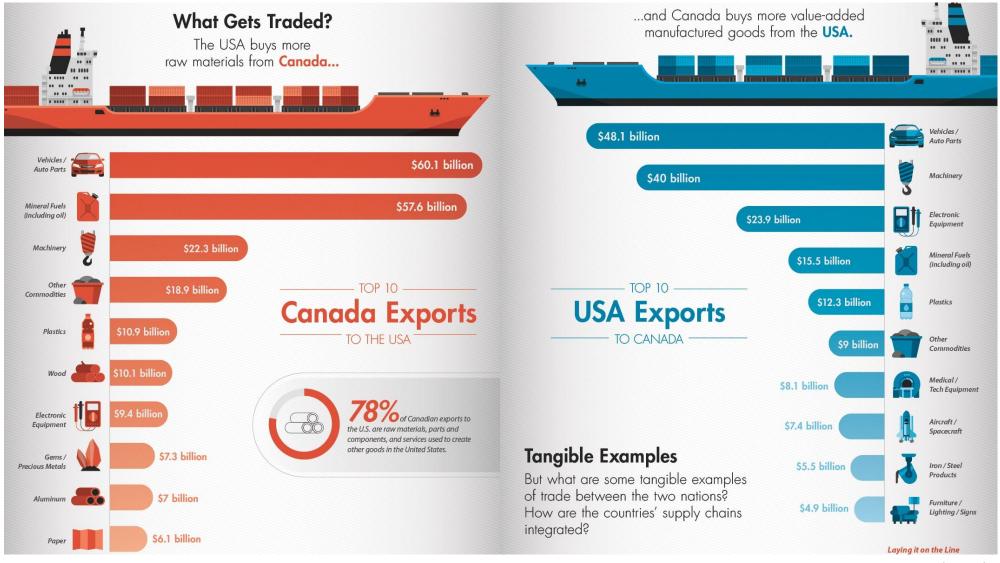
Canada: Economy - Relationship With the USA



Source: Visual Capitalist



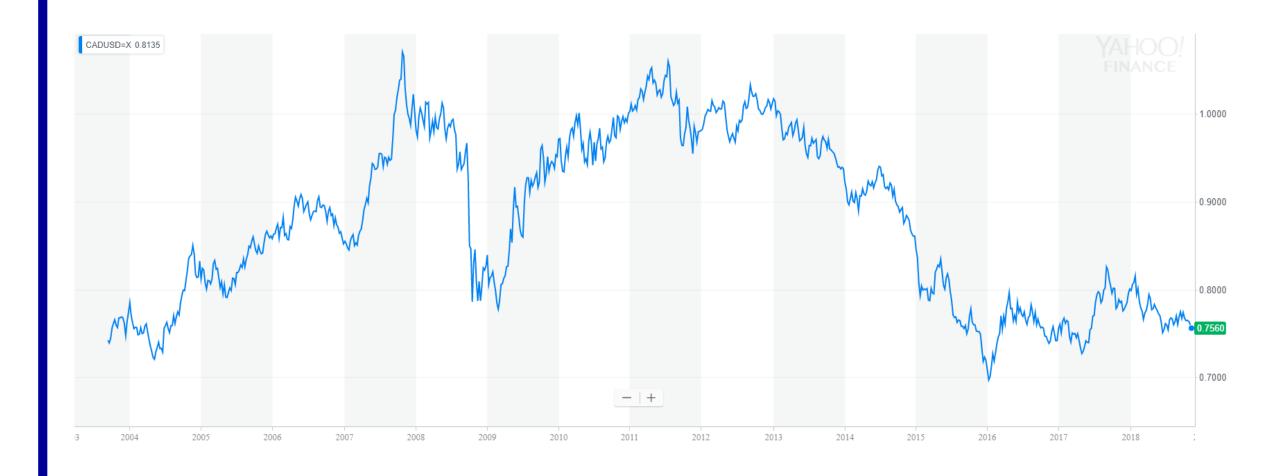
Canada: Economy - Relationship With the USA²⁰



Source: Visual Capitalist



Currency: CAD to USD Exchange Rates



Source: Yahoo Finance



Canada: Demographics, 2016

Total pop: 35.6 mn

Growth rate: 0.73%/yr.

Median age: 42.2 (M: 40.9, F: 43.5)

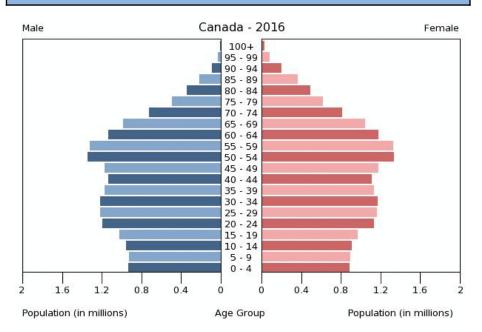
Languages: English (58.7%), French (22%)

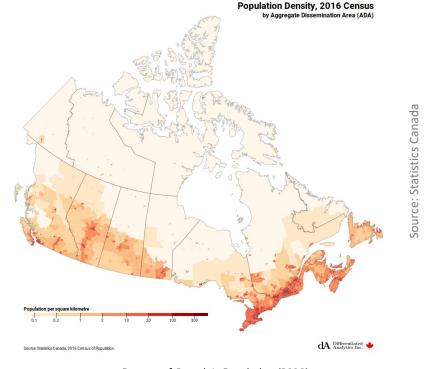
Religions: Catholic (39%), None (23.9%),

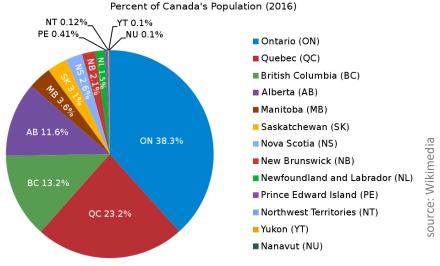
Protestant (20.3%),

Muslim (3.2%), Other (13.6%)

Urban pop: 81.4% (see map) **Pop density:** 3.988 ppl/km²



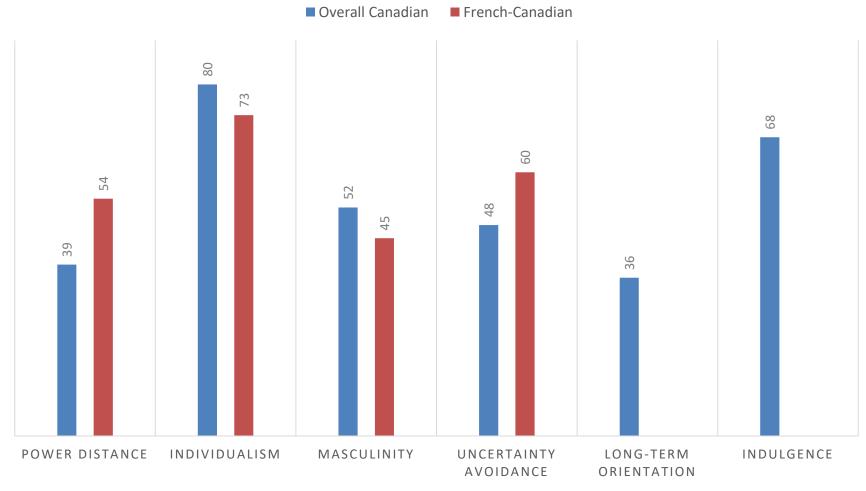




sources: CIA World Factbook, nationsonline.org, worldbank.org



Canada: Cultural Dimensions

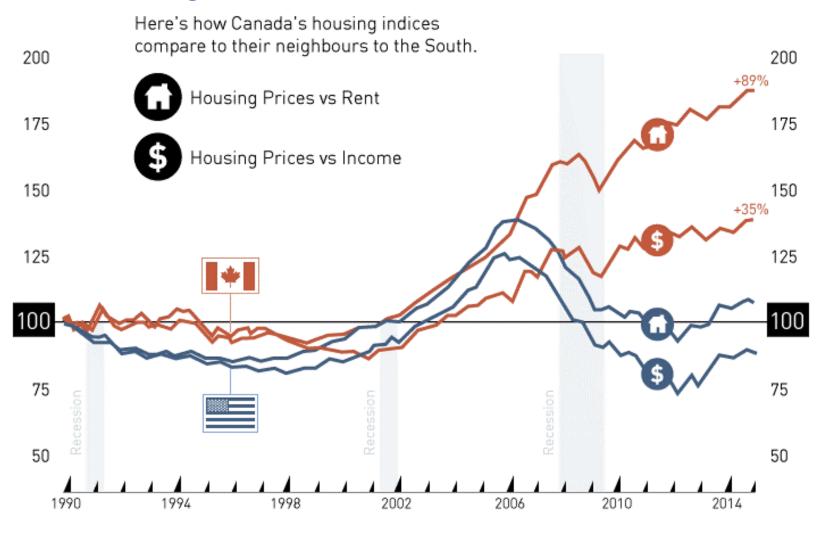


NOTE: Hofstede's original dimensions (blue bars) apply to Canadian Culture overall, yet there are subtle differences within the country. Compared to their anglophone counterparts, French-Canadians can be more formal, hierarchical, moderately relationship-focused and more emotionally expressive.

source: Hofstede Insights



Canada: Housing-Most Overvalued in the World



According to The Economist, Canada now has the #1 most expensive housing market based on rental rates, and the #3 most expensive housing market based on income.

Source: Visual Capitalist



Canada: Industries & Companies

Industries by GDP Contribution

Real Estate & Rental and Leasing	13.01%
Manufacturing	10.37%
Mining, Quarrying & Oil and Gas Extraction	8.21%
Finance and Insurance	7.07%
Construction	6.63%

Source: Statistics Canada

https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=3610043403

Companies by Market Capitalization



\$201.8 bn



\$102.9 bn



\$74.7 bn



\$59.9 bn





\$51.8 bn

Source: Forbes, Euromonitor, Value Today

Ease of Doing Business: 22/190

(cf. 2018 New Zealand=1, US=8, India= 77)



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