

# CANADA

Capital: Ottawa

## GEODATA

**Area**  
9.97 million km<sup>2</sup>

**Population**  
29 million

**Population growth**  
1.1% (1994)

**Official languages**  
English, French

## POLITICAL DATA

**Type of government**  
Constitutional monarchy

**Head of state**  
Queen Elizabeth II

**Prime Minister**  
Jean Chrétien

**Minister of Foreign Affairs**  
André Ouellet

**Minister for International Trade**  
Roy MacLaren

**Minister of Finance**  
Paul Martin

**Democratic institutions**  
Federal state, bicameral Parliament

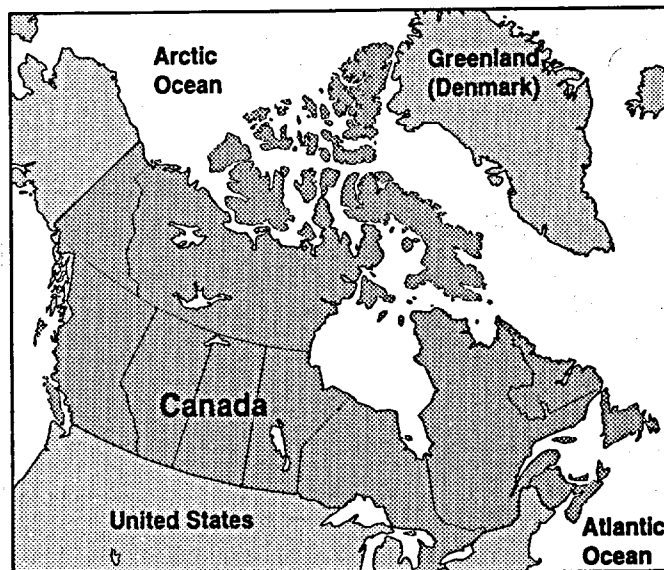
**UN Human Development Index**  
Canada ranks first among 173 countries

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## ECONOMIC DATA

**GDP**  
\$750.1 billion (1994)

**GDP growth rate**  
4.6% (1994)

**GDP per capita**  
\$25,710 (1994)

**Inflation rate**  
2.3% (August 1995)

**Unemployment rate**  
9.6% (August 1995)

**Main exports**  
\$225.9 billion (1994), including wood, paper, aluminum, transport equipment, mineral, fuels and capital equipment

**Main imports**  
\$202.6 billion (1994), including transportation equipment, capital equipment, electronics, plastics

Source: Statistics Canada