

# CANADA

Capital: Ottawa

## GEODATA

### Area

9 970 000 km<sup>2</sup>

### Population

30 million

### Population growth

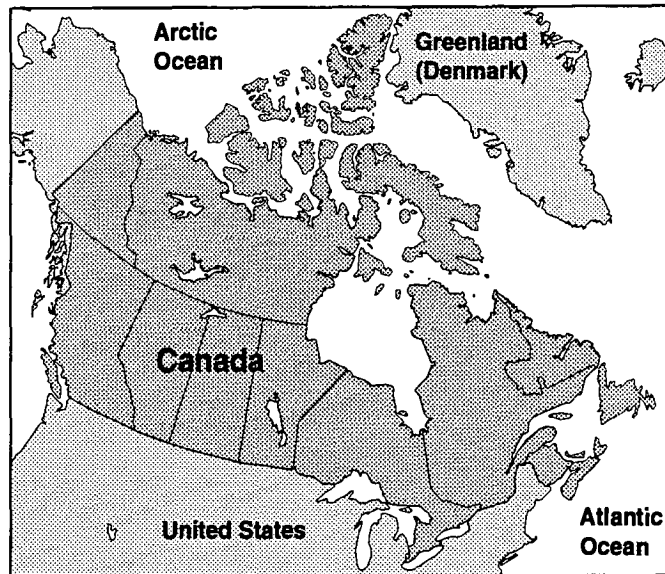
1.2% (1994)

### Official languages

English, French

### Major religions

Roman Catholic (46%), United Church (16%),  
Anglican (10%)



## POLITICAL DATA

### Type of government

Constitutional monarchy

### Leader

Prime Minister Jean Chrétien

### Minister of Foreign Affairs

Lloyd Axworthy

### Minister for International Trade

Art Eggleton

### Democratic institutions

Federal state, bicameral parliament

### UN Human Development Index

Canada ranks 1st among 174 countries

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## ECONOMIC DATA

### GDP

\$780.027 billion (1995)

### GDP growth rate

2.2% (1995)

### GDP per capita

\$29 606 (1995)

### Inflation rate

1.3% (February 1996)

### Unemployment rate

9.6% (February 1996)

### Major exports

\$263.69 billion (1995), including wood, paper, aluminum,  
transportation equipment, minerals, fuels and capital  
equipment

### Major imports

\$225.49 billion (1995), including transportation equipment,  
capital equipment, electronics and plastics