



**Outside of the United States and Mexico, Canada has 26 offices in the Americas.**

**Did you know...**

- Over 2.5 million Canadians travel to Latin America and the Caribbean annually—more than to any other destination outside the United States.
- According to the 2006 census, approximately 11 percent of recent Canadian immigrants are from Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Canada is the third-largest investor in the region and a major player in the mining industry.
- Canadian merchandise exports to the region rose by 92.9% between 2003 and 2007.
- Canada is pursuing free trade, labour and environmental cooperation agreements with several countries in the region, including Peru, Colombia, Dominican Republic and the Caribbean Community.
- Canada supported 18 OAS electoral monitoring missions in the Americas between January 2006 and May 2008.
- Canadian development assistance to the region surpassed \$500 million in 2006.