

Canada's performing artists and, through its two galleries, provides a venue for visual arts. The library houses Canadian literature and reference works about Canada.

Canada's High Commission in London also supports Canadian studies throughout the United Kingdom. An annual conference of the British Association for Canadian Studies helps spread knowledge about Canada and Canadians to a mainly academic audience. Several programs promote scholarly interest in Canada, such as the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan, administered in Canada by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. This program has been a traditional vehicle for British students seeking to further their studies in Canada, and for Canadian students wishing to study in Britain.

A formal agreement in 1975 on the co-production of films, revised in 1985 to include television productions, allows

producers from the two countries to pool talent and capital. So far, 14 co-

productions have been completed under the agreement.

	UNITED KINGDOM	CANADA
Capital	London	Ottawa
Area	242 496 km ²	9 970 610 km ²
Population (1986)	56.8 million	25.6 million
GDP (1987)	C\$930 billion	C\$553 billion
GDP per capita (1987)	C\$16 380	C\$21 601
Life expectancy at birth	74 years	76.4 years
Official languages	English	English, French
Urbanization	91.5 %	75 %
Exports to Canada	C\$4.34 billion (1987)	
Exports to the U.K.		C\$2.85 billion (1987)
Direct investment in Canada	C\$11.2 billion (1987)	
Direct investment in the U.K.		C\$4.3 billion (1987)

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