

Canada



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Economics

Canada has a market-oriented economic system, and good living standards. Canada has a large amount of petroleum coming from Alberta, a Canadian province. International trade and marketing is a large part of their economy, because of their natural resources. This works significantly well considering that there are many advantages of a market based economy; workers have good social skills, and are hardworking. Friendly competition between competitors encourage more accuracy among employees. The disadvantages are workers work long hours for less pay, and unemployed rates go up due to overproduction of goods. Canada developed its economy in colonial times, and it's based on the economic policy of mercantilism.



Culture and Social

Canada's modern society is a multicultural one. Canadian culture was established from early settlers in Canada. The European culture and traditions, especially British and French, have greatly influenced Canada. But over time the cultures of Canada's immigrants have been incorporated into Canadian culture. The country has also been influenced by the US. These four specific influences have combined to form the modern culture of Canada overall. The most well-known Canadian food is poutine. It was invented in Quebec in the 1960's, and it is meat-based gravy on fries. They also have Canadian bacon which comes from a pig's belly. The majority of Canadians are Christian making up 67% of the population, 10% is made up of many different religions, and 23% of Canadians claim to have no religion.

Physical Structure

Canada has a population of about 35 million in its ten provinces making it one of the largest countries in the world (39th largest). Canada has thousands of islands, and lakes. One of the largest landforms, the Appalachian mountains extend from the New England states in the U.S. up through parts of the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Quebec. Canada is mostly made up of plains. Canadian population has greatly increased since the 1970s, because of immigration.

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