

Basic statistics of Canada, 2017

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)*

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE				
Population (million)	36.6		Population density per km ² (2016)	4.0 (37.2)
Under 15 (% , 2016)	16.0	(18.0)	Life expectancy (years, 2013 ²)	81.7 (80.5)
Over 65 (% , 2016)	16.6	(16.5)	Men	79.6 (77.9)
Foreign-born (% , 2016)	21.9		Women	83.8 (83.1)
Latest 5-year average growth (%)	1.1	(0.6)	Latest general election	October 2015
ECONOMY				
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (% , 2014 ¹)	
In current prices (billion USD)	1 653.3		Primary sector	1.8 (2.5)
In current prices (billion CAD)	2 144.4		Industry including construction	28.9 (26.6)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	2.1	(2.1)	Services	69.3 (70.9)
Per capita (000 USD PPP)	46.8	(43.9)		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Per cent of GDP				
Expenditure ¹	40.3	(40.6)	Gross financial debt ¹	93.8 (110.2)
Revenue ¹	39.3	(37.7)	Net financial debt ¹	24.8 (71.2)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS				
Exchange rate (CAD per USD)	1.297		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)	
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	1.251		Machinery and transport equipment	27.9
In per cent of GDP			Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	20.2
Exports of goods and services	30.9	(55.0)	Manufactured goods	12.1
Imports of goods and services	33.2	(50.5)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)	
Current account balance	-3.0	(0.4)	Machinery and transport equipment	44.0
Net international investment position	19.3		Miscellaneous manufactured articles	12.2
			Manufactured goods	12.0
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION				
Employment rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	73.4	(67.7)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (age 15 and over) (%)	6.3 (5.8)
Men	76.3	(75.4)	Youth (age 15-24, %)	11.6 (11.9)
Women	70.6	(60.1)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over, % , 2016)	0.8 (2.0)
Participation rate for 15-64 year-olds (%)	78.5	(72.0)	Tertiary educational attainment 25-64 year-olds (% , 2016)	56.3 (35.7)
Average hours worked per year (2016)	1 703	(1 763)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP) ¹	1.5 (2.3)
ENVIRONMENT				
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe, 2015)	7.6	(4.1)	CO2 emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2015)	15.3 (9.2)
Renewables (% , 2015)	18.2	(9.6)	Water abstractions per capita (1 000 m ³ , 2013)	1.0
Exposure to air pollution (more than 10 µg/m ³ of PM2.5, % of population, 2015)	21.0	(75.2)		
SOCIETY				
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2015 ³)	0.318	(0.311)	Education outcomes (PISA score, 2015)	
Relative poverty rate (% , 2015 ³)	14.2	(11.3)	Reading	527 (493)
Median disposable household income (000 USD PPP, 2015 ³)	31.5	(22.9)	Mathematics	516 (490)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Science	528 (493)
Health care (2016)	10.6	(9.0)	Share of women in parliament (% , 2016)	26.0 (28.7)
Pensions (2014d ⁴)	4.6	(9.1)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI)	0.26 (0.38)
Education (primary, secondary, post sec. non tertiary, 2014)	3.6	(3.7)		

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*Where the OECD aggregate is not provided in the source database, a simple OECD average of latest available data is calculated where data exist for at least 29 member countries.

1. 2016 data for the OECD.

2. 2015 data for the OECD.

3. 2014 data for the OECD.

4. 2013 data for the OECD.

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