

# Facts about Canada



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# Border



- The border between Canada and the US extends to 8 891 kilometers, including 2 475 kilometers of the border with Alaska. No other pair of States has such a long common border.



# Ancestors



- The East coast of Canada was inhabited by Vikings about 1000 years BC. Archaeological evidence of the existence of such settlements were found on the island of Newfoundland.



# Inventions



- Canadians have made many important human inventions, including kerosene, electron microscope, electric organ, insulin, the snowmobile, and the electric stove.



# Capital



- The capital of Canada Ottawa was first called Baytown in honor of Colonel John Bai, whose headquarters was located in this place during the construction of the canal connecting the Ottawa river with lake Ontario.



# Games



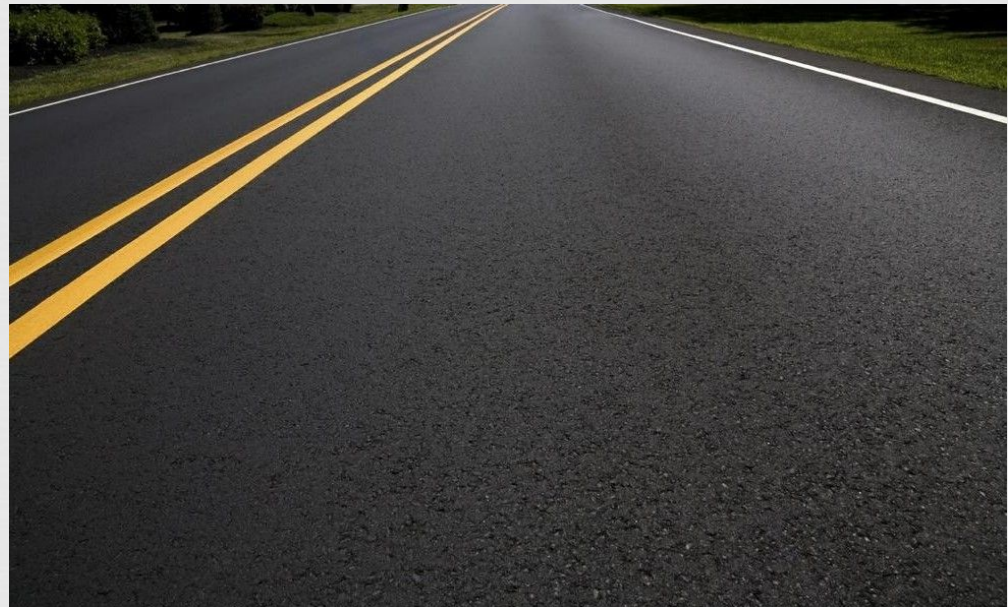
- Canadian James Naismith invented basketball to give the opportunity to students of the sports school of Springfield in Massachusetts to participate in physical play indoors in the winter.



# Reserves



- Alberta is 50% of the world's reserves of natural bitumen used for asphalt production.



# Population



- The population density in Canada is 8.6 people per square mile – and is now the ninth country in the world, known for its low population density.





# Names



- Canada is the only country in the world where in the name of the settlement there are two exclamation marks. It is about the settlement of Saint-Louis-du-Ha! Ha!. And the name of the lake Pekwachnamaykoskwawaypinwanik Lake is the longest in the world.



# Bridge



- The Confederation bridge linking new Brunswick with Prince Edward Island, with a length of 13 km is the longest continuous bridge in the world (only surpassed by a bridge-tunnel in the Chesapeake Bay approximately 36 km in length).



# Island



- Devon island in Nunavut is the largest uninhabited island on Earth, which serves as the Canadian space Agency test platform, since its landscape has many similarities to the Martian landscape and has properties that contribute to the experiments to reproduce the conditions of life on the planet Mars.

