

# CANADA



- ▣ Canada is limit (kingdom) monarchy with the parliamentary system, being a bilingual and multicultural country, where the English and French languages are confessed by official at federal level. State technologically advanced and industrially developed, Canada has the diversified economy being based on rich natural resources and trade (in particular with the USA with that Canada complex cooperates from times of existence of colonies and founding of Confederation).
- ▣ Founded by the French researcher by Jacques Cartier in 1534, Canada takes beginning from the French colony in place of modern city Quebec, inhabited originally by local people. After the period of English colonization from the union of three British colonies (that were to it territories of New France) Canadian confederation was born. Canada got independence from the United Kingdom as a result of peaceful process from 1867 to 1982.



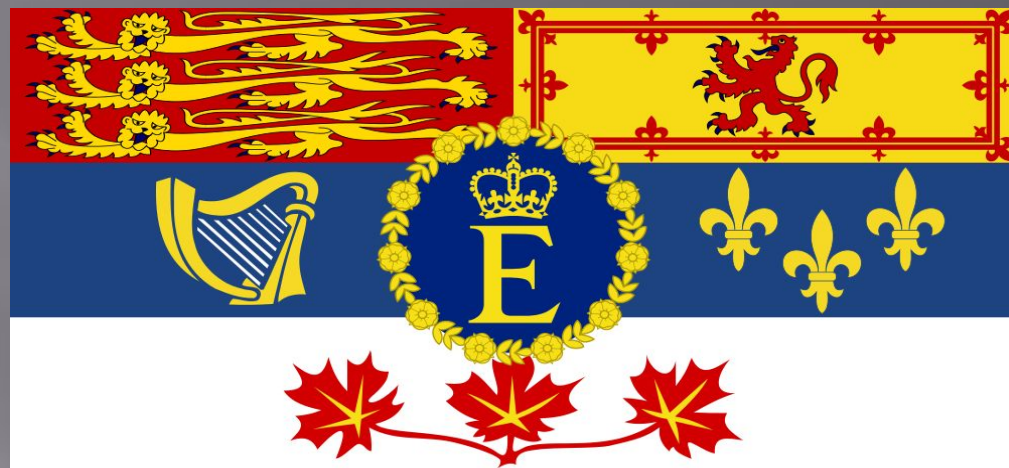
- Canada occupies big part of North of North America. 75% territories are a zone of north. Canada has a general land border with the USA on a south and on a north-west (between Alaska and Yukon) and extended from the Atlantic ocean on east to Quiet - on a west and North Ледовитого - in the north. She also has a marine border with France (Saint Pierre and Miquelon) and Denmark (Greenland). From 1925 Canada owns part of Arctic between  $60^{\circ}$  з. д. and  $141^{\circ}$  з. д., however, these possessions are not universally recognized. North settlement in Canada and in the world is in Алерте (Нунавут), to the base of the Canadian armed forces on north extremity of island Элсмир ( $82,5^{\circ}$  р. ш. in 834 kilometres - 450 sea-miles - from the North pole). Canada - second from the largest countries of the world.

- A closeness of population (about 3,5 persons on a 1 kilometre<sup>2</sup>) is one of most subzero in the world. The most inhabited area of country is a corridor Quebec-Windsor along flat ripas Св. Lavrenty and on the southeast of the Great lakes.





Flag of governor General  
of Canada



Канадский королевский  
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Token of the Air command of the Canadian  
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## Canada's sport

- A large place in life of Canadians occupies sport. Official winter sport of Canada, and exceptionally popular leisure, is an ice-hockey. Seven megalopolises of Canada - Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Ottawa, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg are have the own commands included in the National hockey league (NHL). 50% of all players of League (and all in her 30 commands from Canada and USA) by birth from Canada. There is the largest in the world hall of hockey glory in Toronto. Official summer sport is лакросс. Curling, figure-skating and Canadian football (similar with the American variant, there is the Canadian football league) is also popular in Canada. In European football, basket-ball and baseball play the rather amateur and youth level, but these types of sport do not have such popularity in a professional sphere, as other, although one of clubs of НБА and is based to Toronto. Canada was the hostess of youth world cup on football in 2007, and in 2010 in Canadian city Vancouver and on a near-by skiing resort Уистлер (British Colombia) were conducted XXI the Winter Olympic games.





Canada's number one sport is - hockey

- Education
- For education provinces and territories answer in Canada; on a today's moment there is not a state department of education in Canada. Each of the educational systems looks like other, simultaneously representing the own history, local culture and geography of corresponding province. Only the system in Quebec most differs from other: there upon termination of basic school studies proceed in School of universal professional education (Cégep) - school preparing to entering university and preparing technical specialists. Age of educating differentiates on Canada, but ordinary it is an interval from 5-7 16-18 to, assisting 99-percent literacy of adult population. For complete secondary and higher education provincial and territorial governments that mainly him and finance are responsible; a federal government additionally gives to the subsidy on research activity.
- On 2002 of 43 % adult Canadians 64 from 25 to already got complete secondary or higher education, and 34 from 25 to a number of such people is 51 %.

# Religion

- Canadians hear the confession plenty of religions. On the last census 77,1 % Canadians consider itself christians, them большую part is made by catholics (43,6 % Canadians). Most essential protestant church - the Incorporated church of Canada (unites greater part of calvinists (part of пресвитериан and all congregationalists and methodists); approximately 17 % Canadians do not bind itself to no religion, and other population (6,7 %) judaism, islam, buddhism, hinduism and сикхизм), hears the confession another religions ([a source is not indicated 1420 days] For the last 10 the moslem population of Canada grew on 82% - with approximately 579 thousand persons in 2001, to more than 1 million in 2011. Moslems make 3,2% population of Canada, while in 2001 on them was only 2%. Two one third of the Canadian moslems live in three largest cities of country - Toronto, Монреале and Vancouver. The largest moslem community - 424 thousand persons lives in Toronto, in Монреале and Vancouver, accordingly, more than 221 thousand and about 73 thousands 200 persons. This most fast-growing association in Canada marks ABNA.