Japan

Official Title: Japan

General Information:

- **Capital**: Tokyo
- **Total Area**: 377,887 km²
- **Currency**: 1 CAN$=82.66 Japanese Yen (JPY) (2019 - Annual average)
- **National Holiday**: National Foundation Day, 11 February
- **Language(s)**: Japanese

Population (million): 126.190

Political Information:

**Type of State**: Constitutional monarchy

**Type of Government**

Upper chamber: House of Councillors, 6 year terms, ½ of seats renewed every 3 years.

Lower chamber: House of Representatives; 4 year terms.

**Head of State**

His Majesty, Emperor
NARUHITO

**Head of Government**

Prime Minister
Shinzo ABE

Ministers:

- Foreign Affairs: Toshimitsu MOTEGI
- Finance: Taro ASO
- Economy, Trade and Industry: Hiroshi KAJIYAMA

Main Political Parties

Liberal Democratic Party, Constitutional Democratic Party of Japan, Party of Hope, Komeito, Japan Communist Party


Economic Information: (2019)

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<td>GDP (billion)</td>
<td>$6,782.20</td>
<td>$2,277.52</td>
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<td>GDP per capita</td>
<td>$53,745.76</td>
<td>$60,806.37</td>
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<td>GDP Growth rate (%)</td>
<td>0.65</td>
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<td>Inflation (%)</td>
<td>0.48</td>
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<td>Unemployment (%)</td>
<td>2.36</td>
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Product Trade and Investment: (2019)

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<td><strong>Canadian Exports</strong>:</td>
<td>$12,628,992,329</td>
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<td><strong>Canadian Imports</strong>:</td>
<td>$16,529,721,904</td>
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<td><strong>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada (2018)</strong></td>
<td>$28,871 (million)</td>
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<td><strong>Canadian Direct Investment in country (2018)</strong></td>
<td>$7,560 (million)</td>
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Representation:

**Foreign Representation in Canada**
Ambassador Yasuhisa KAWAMURA

Canadian Representative Abroad
Ambassador Ian Burney

Sources:

Statistics/Industry Canada
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