Japan

Official Title: Japan

**General Information:**

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<th>Capital</th>
<th>Population (million)</th>
<th>126.190</th>
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<td>Total Area</td>
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<td>377,887 km²</td>
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<td>Currency</td>
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<td>1 CAN$=82.66 Japanese Yen (JPY) (2019 - Annual average)</td>
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<td>National Holiday</td>
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<td>National Foundation Day, 11 February</td>
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<td>Language(s)</td>
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<td>Japanese</td>
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**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

**Elections:** Upper House: July 2019. Lower House: October 2021

**Economic Information: (2019)**

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<th>Japan</th>
<th>Canada</th>
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<td>GDP: (billion)</td>
<td>$6,782.20</td>
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<td>GDP per capita</td>
<td>$53,745.76</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)**

Canadian Exports: $12,608,638,674

Canadian Imports: $16,528,723,950

Foreign Direct Investment in Canada (2018): $28,871 (million)

Canadian Direct Investment in country (2018): $7,560 (million)

**Representation:**

**Foreign Representation in Canada**

Ambassador Yasuhsa KAWAMURA

**Canadian Representation Abroad**

Ambassador Ian Burney

**Sources:**

Statistics/Industry Canada

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