Peru

**Official Title:** Republic of Peru

### General Information:

- **Capital:** Lima
- **Population (million):** 32.496
- **Total Area:** 1,285,216 km²
- **Currency:** 1 CAN$=2.53 Nuevo sol (PEN) (2019 - Annual average)
- **National Holiday:** July 28 (1821 Independence Day)
- **Language(s):** Spanish, Quechua, Aymara, and other Indigenous languages

### Political Information:

- **Type of State:** Presidential Republic
- **Type of Government:** Unicameral 130-member Congress, President and Congress elected for 5-year term. Peru has 25 regions and one province.

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#### Ministers:

- Prime Minister: Vincente Zeballos
- Foreign Affairs: Gustavo Meza-Cuadra
- International Trade and Tourism: Edgar Vásquez
- Energy and Mines: Susana Vilca

#### Main Political Parties

- Acción Popular (25), Alianza para el Progreso (22), Frente Popular Agrícola del Perú (15), Fuerza Popular (15), Unión por el Perú (13), Podemos Perú (11), Somos Perú (11).

#### Elections:


### Economic Information: (2019)

#### GDP: (billion)

- **Peru:** $301.30
- **Canada:** $2,277.52

#### GDP per capita:

- **Peru:** $9,272.09
- **Canada:** $60,806.37

#### GDP Growth rate (%)

- **Peru:** 2.16
- **Canada:** 1.64

#### Inflation (%)

- **Peru:** 2.14
- **Canada:** 1.95

#### Unemployment (%)

- **Peru:** 6.60
- **Canada:** 5.67

### Product Trade and Investment: (2019)

- **Canadian Exports:** $768,449,219
- **Canadian Imports:** $3,590,384,475
- **Foreign Direct Investment in Canada (2018):** n/a (million)
- **Canadian Direct Investment in country (2018):** $14,246 (million)

### Representation:

#### Foreign Representation in Canada

- Ambassador Roberto Rodríguez

#### Canadian Representation Abroad

- Ambassador Ralph Jansen

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