Singapore

**General Information:**

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<th>Capital</th>
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<td>Total Area</td>
<td>699 km²</td>
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<td>Currency</td>
<td>1 CAN$=1.03 Singapore $ (SGD) (2019 - Annual average)</td>
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<td>National Holiday</td>
<td>Independence Day, 9 August (1965)</td>
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<td>Language(s)</td>
<td>English, Chinese, Malay, Tamil</td>
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| Population (million) | 5.670 |

**Political Information:**

- **Type of State**: Republic
- **Type of Government**: Parliamentary Republic

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<td>President</td>
<td>Halimah Yacob</td>
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<td>Prime Minister</td>
<td>LEE Hsien Loong</td>
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**Ministers:**

- Foreign Affairs: Vivian BALAKRISHNAN
- Trade and Industry: Chun Sing CHAN
- Trade Relations, Communications and Information: S. ISWARAN

**Main Political Parties**

- Ruling party: People’s Action Party (PAP)
- Opposition parties: Singapore Democratic Party (SDP), Singapore Democratic Alliance (SDA), Workers’ Party (WP)

**Elections:**

- Last: July 2020; Next: 2025

**Economic Information: (2019)**

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<td>GDP: (billion)</td>
<td>$477.39</td>
<td>$2,277.52</td>
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<td>$84,193.51</td>
<td>$60,806.37</td>
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<td>0.73</td>
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<td>0.57</td>
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<td>Unemployment: (%)</td>
<td>2.25</td>
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**Product Trade and Investment: (2019)**

- **Canadian Exports**: $1,523,847,272
- **Canadian Imports**: $1,202,867,155
- **Foreign Direct Investment in Canada (2018)**: $116 (million)
- **Canadian Direct Investment in country (2018)**: $5,850 (million)

**Representation:**

**Foreign Representation in Canada**

- High Commissioner (Non-Resident) Philip ENG (Singapore)

**Canadian Representation Abroad**

- High Commissioner Lynn McDonald

Sources:


**IMF (estimates)**

- GDP per capita: $84,193.51
- GDP Growth rate: 0.73
- Inflation: 0.57
- Unemployment: 2.25

**Statistics Canada**

- **Balance**
- **Can. Exports**
- **Can. Imports**
- **Total Trade**

**Canadian Exports**

- **Singapore to: Singapore**

- **Canadian Imports**

- **Singapore from: Singapore**

**July 2020**