



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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Canada



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Location

- In the Northern Hemisphere
- Occupies a major northern portion of North America
- Stretches from the Atlantic Ocean in the east to the Pacific Ocean in the west
- The Arctic Ocean lies to the north

Geography

- Shares land borders with:
 - the contiguous United States to the south
 - the US state of Alaska to the northwest
- Its border with the United States is the world's longest land border
- The second-largest country in the world

Constituent Parts

- Composed of ten provinces and three territories
- These may be grouped into four main regions:
 - Western Canada
 - Central Canada
 - Atlantic Canada
 - Northern Canada
- Provinces have more autonomy than territories

Political Map exhibiting ten provinces and three territories, and their capitals



Cities

- Ottawa – capital city
- Toronto – the largest city
- Quebec City - the most densely populated city
- Montreal
- Vancouver
- Calgary

History

- The land has been inhabited for millennia by various Aboriginal peoples
- In the late 15th century, British and French colonial expeditions explored, and later settled there
- France ceded nearly all of its colonies in North America to the United Kingdom in 1763 after the War of the Conquest
- Canada Act 1982 ensured the Canadian autonomy

Mountains

- Large mountain areas
 - the Rocky Mountains
 - the Mackenzie Mountains
 - the Melville Hills
- The highest mountain is Mt. Logan in the Alaska Region
- Many potentially active volcanoes
 - Mount Meager
 - Mount Garibaldi
 - Mount Edziza volcanic complex



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Water bodies

- **Country of lakes**
 - The Great Lakes Area
 - Lake Erie
 - Lake Ontario
 - Great Bear Lake
 - Great Slave Lake
 - Lake Winnipeg
- **The longest rivers**
 - Mackenzie
 - Yukon
 - Saskatchewan

Water Bodies

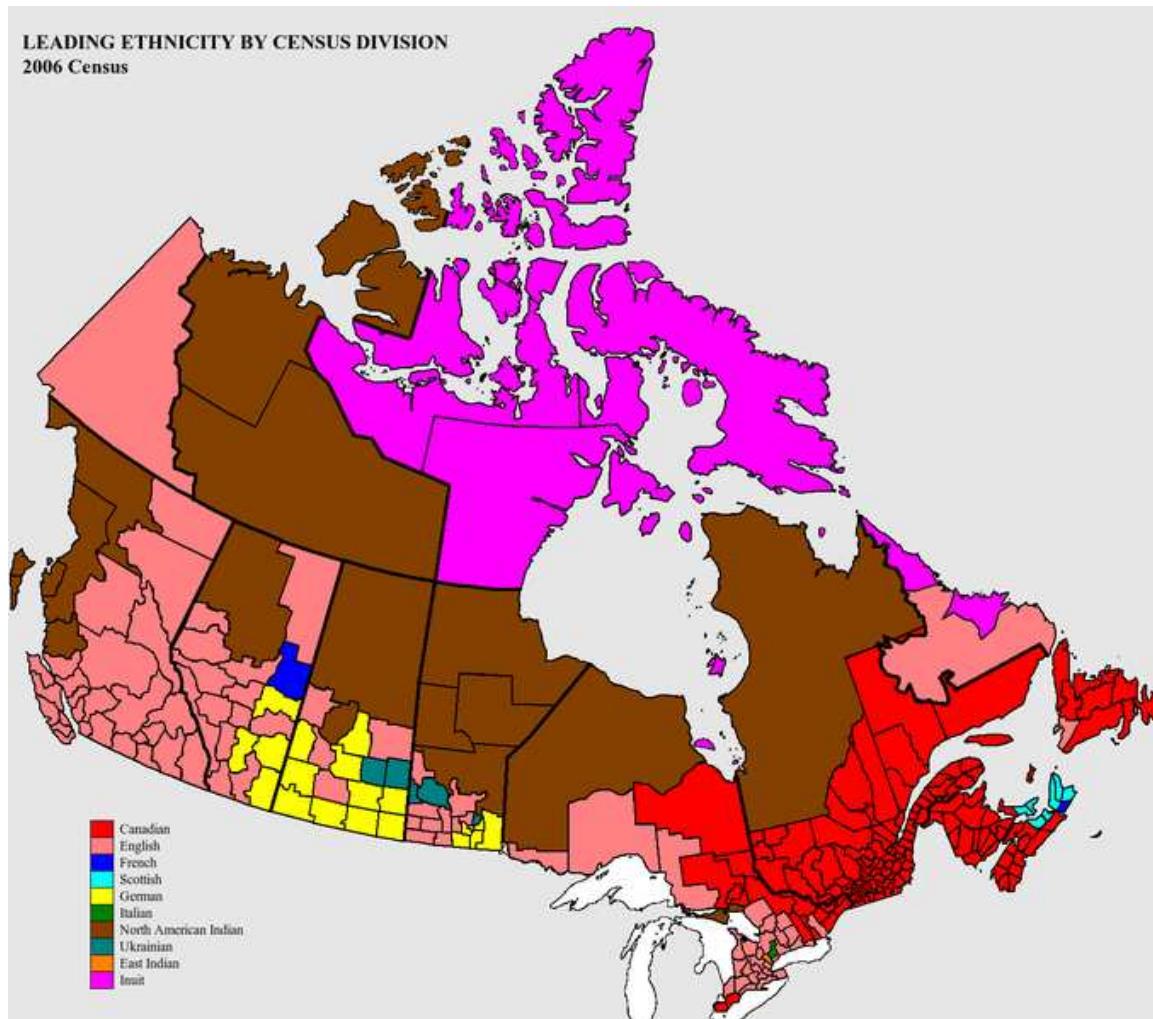


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People

- A total population more than 33,000,000 inhabitants
- About four-fifths of the population live within 150 kilometers of the United States border
- Canada's aboriginal population is growing at almost twice the national rate
- The largest visible minority groups are:
 - South Asian (4.0%),
 - Chinese (3.9%)
 - Black (2.5%)
- Religion: is diverse, encompassing a wide range of beliefs and customs
- Official language: Canadian English, French

Map of the dominant self-identified ethnic origins of ancestors



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Political System

- Federal parliamentary democracy under constitutional monarchy
- The sovereign is Queen Elizabeth II, who also serves as head of state
- The Governor General of Canada is the Queen's representative

Government

- Is composed of three branches:
 - Legislative
 - Vested in the Parliament which has two houses:
 - The Senate
 - The House of Commons
 - Executive
 - Cabinet – headed by the Prime Minister
 - Judicial
 - The Supreme Court
 - Superior courts

Economy

- **Currency:** Canadian dollar equals to 100 cents
- **Industry:** service, petroleum, aerospace, automobile, aeronautic, pharmaceutical
- **Agriculture:** growing crops – wheat, canola and other grains, breeding cattle, fishing
- **Natural resources:** oil, gas, zinc, uranium

Symbols

Flag



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Symbols

Flag

- Consists of a red field with a white square at its centre
- An 11-pointed, red maple leaf is featured in the middle
- Also known as the Maple Leaf and *'Unifolié* (French for "the one-leaved")

Symbols Coat of Arms



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Symbols

- **Anthem:** "O Canada"
- **The Royal Anthem**
 - " God Save the King"
 - "King" replaced with "Queen" in the lyrics whenever the monarch is a woman