### General information

**Capital:** Ottawa  
**Land area:** 9,093,510 sq km  
**Official language(s):** English, French  
**Population:** 36.7 million (2017)  
**Currency:** Canadian dollar

**Head of State**  
HM Queen Elizabeth II represented by Governor-General HE The Rt Hon Julie Payette  
**Head of Government**  
Prime Minister The Rt Hon Justin Trudeau

### Economic indicators (a)

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### Australia's trade and investment relationship with Canada (b)

#### Australian merchandise trade with Canada, 2017-18 (A$m)

- **Exports to Canada:** 1,684  
- **Imports from Canada:** 2,135  
- **Total merchandise trade (exports + imports):** 3,819

#### Major Australian exports, 2017-18 (A$m)

- Alcoholic beverages: 199  
- Beef, f.c.f.: 130  
- Meat (excl beef), f.c.f.: 113  
- Aluminium ores & conc (incl alumina): 109

#### Major Australian imports, 2017-18 (A$m)

- Agric machinery (excl tractors) & parts: 150  
- Medicaments (incl veterinary): 129  
- Aircraft, spacecraft & parts: 119

Includes A$498m of confidential items & special transactions, 30% of total exports.

#### Australia's trade in services with Canada, 2017-18 (A$m)

- **Exports of services to Canada:** 1,079  
- **Imports of services from Canada:** 1,909

#### Major Australian services exports, 2017-18 (A$m)

- Personal travel excluding education: 452  
- Education-related travel: 264

#### Major Australian services imports, 2017-18 (A$m)

- Personal travel excluding education: 1,171

#### Australia’s investment relationship with Canada, 2017 (A$m)

- Australia’s investment in Canada: 46,888  
- Canada’s investment in Australia: 47,335

#### Canada’s global merchandise trade relationships

**Canada’s principal export destinations, 2017**

1. United States: 75.9%  
2. China: 4.3%  
3. United Kingdom: 3.2%

**Canada’s principal import sources, 2017**

1. United States: 51.3%  
2. China: 12.6%  
3. Mexico: 6.3%