

# Japan

Official Title: Japan



## General Information:

<b>Capital</b>	Tokyo	<b>Population (million)</b> 126.494
<b>Total Area</b>	377,887 km <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$=85.5419 Japanese Yen (JPY) (2018 - Annual average)	
<b>National Holiday</b>	National Foundation Day, 11 February	
<b>Language(s)</b>	Japanese	

## 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: (2018) IMF

	Japan	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$6,457.05	\$2,222.58
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$51,046.47	\$60,078.85
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	0.81	1.83
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	0.98	2.24
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	2.44	5.83

## Product Trade and Investment: (2019) Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$12,522,783,043
<b>Canadian Imports:</b>	\$16,518,060,282
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada (2018)</b>	\$28,871 (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment to country (2018)</b>	\$7,560 (million)

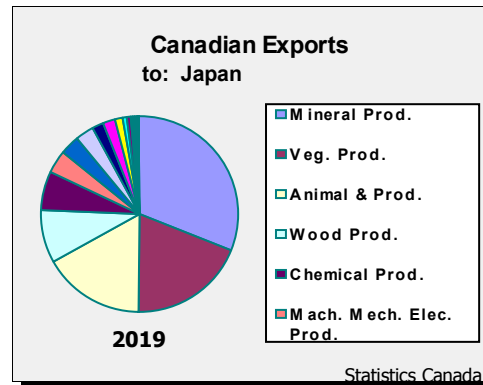
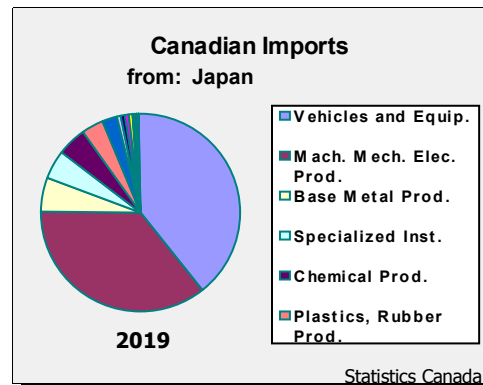
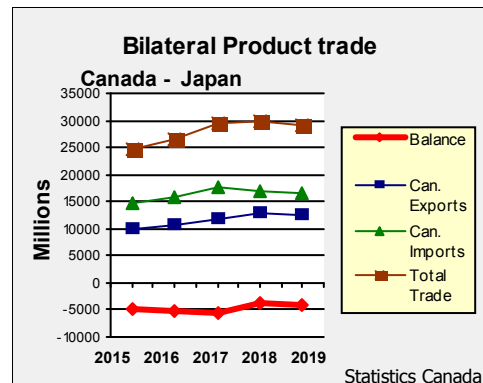
## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Yasuhisa KAWAMURA

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Ian Burney



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