

Country Profiles

Canada

Capital :

Ottawa

Land Area :

9,976,140 sq km

Head of Government : Prime Minister Stephen Harper (since 06 February 2006)

Population : 32,805,041 (July 2005 est.)

Major Languages : English (official), French (official), other

Major Religion(s) : Roman Catholic 42.6%, Protestant 23.3% (including United Church 9.5%, Anglican 13.8%)

Date of Joining : 1931

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