

# Japan

Official Title Japan



## General Information:

**Capital** Tokyo  
**Total Area** 377,887 km2 **Population (million)** 127.611  
**Currency** 1 CAN\$= 79.81 Japanese Yen (JPY)(2012)  
**National Holiday** National Foundation Day, 11 February  
**Language(s)** Japanese

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Constitutional monarchy  
**Type of Government**  
 Upper chamber: House of Councillors  
 Lower chamber: House of Representatives; multiparty

### Head of State

His Majesty, Emperor AKIHITO

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Shinzo ABE

### Ministers

Foreign Affairs: Fumio KISHIDA  
 Finance: Taro ASO  
 Economy, Trade and Industry: Toshimitsu MOTEGI

### Main Political Parties

Liberal Democratic Party, Democratic Party of Japan, Japan Restoration Party, New Komeito, Your Party, Others

**Elections** Upper House (1/2 of seats per election): last one in July 2013; Lower House: last one in December 2012

## Economic Information: (2012)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Japan	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$5,957.77	\$1,820.68
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$46,687.11	\$52,277.80
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	1.957	1.709
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	-0.038	1.516
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	4.35	7.292

## Trade and investment: (2012)

Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$10,358,204,830
<b>Canadian Imports:</b>	\$15,022,705,200
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	\$17,486 (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment to Japan</b>	\$6,362 (million)

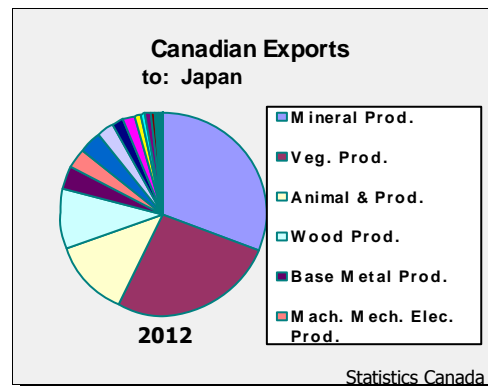
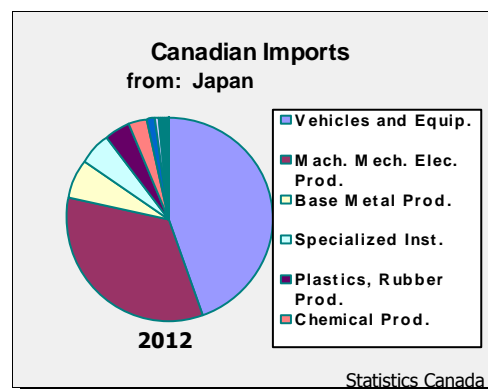
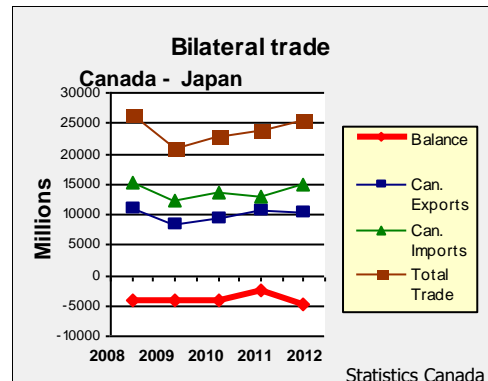
## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Norihiro OKUDA

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Mackenzie Clugston



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