

25 Interesting Facts about Canada

What do you know about Canada? Here's a list of 25 Interesting facts about Canada and Canadians that you probably didn't know!



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- It is also one of the safest countries in the world and one of the world's happiest nations.
- That's quite an achievement and something to be proud of!
- He and several other celebrities are of Canadian origin.
- On average this means that one Canadian drinks about 79 liters per year.
- In fact, Canada is one of the least densely populated countries worldwide with a density of just 3.92/km² (10.2/sq mi).
- Another interesting fact here is that around 20% of the world's freshwater can be found here.
- Therefore, in 2009 an Apology Act was passed which made apologies inadmissible in court.
- Canadian winters are freezing just like the rest of the northern hemisphere.
- In fact, in many Canadian cities, diversity and multi-culturalism are embraced.
- If you would walk non-stop around the Canadian coastline, it would take about 4.5 years.
- The number is higher among the youth up to the age of 35.
- The vast nature and area are perfect habitats for these majestic animals.
- To put it into perspective, the country is only a bit larger than the U.S. but only has 11% of America's population.

Canada is the second-largest country in the world

Only **Russia** has a larger land area in the world. Canada's total area measures a total of 9.984 million square kilometers, making it the **second-largest country worldwide**.

However, when it comes to population, the country is "only" ranked as the 38th **most populated country in the world**.





Canadians drink more than 22,700,000 hectolitres of beer per year

That's a lot of beer and about 80% of all alcohol consumed is beer.

The place where they drink the most beer in the country is in the territory of Yukon with an average of 128 liters per person annually.

Some of the most famous Canadian beer brands include Molson, Wild Rose Brewery, Big Rock Brewery, Moosehead, Perth Brewery, Alexander Keith, and Kokanee just to name a few.



An Apology Act

Canadians are known for apologizing and saying sorry. Undoubtedly this can lead to complicated situations in court since an apology could suggest guilt.

One of the friendliest countries in the world

I have never met a rude Canadian, and several reports list the Canucks as one of the friendliest and polite people in the world.

The World's most educated country



At least 56% of the total population have earned some sort of degree for their education after high-school. That's 6% more than **Japan** at second place.

Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world combined

There are 3 million lakes in Canada if you include smaller lakes as well. That's more lakes than what the rest of the world has combined.

Lake Moraine is just one of the many Canadian lakes, which has been listed as one of the most beautiful places to visit in Canada.



At least 10% of the population are vegetarians or vegans

Vegetarianism and Veganism are on the rise worldwide, especially in the younger generations. It's estimated that 10% of the Canadians refer to themselves as Vegetarians or Vegans.

Famous Canadians

Did you know that Justin Bieber is Canadian? Yes, that's right.

For example, Jim Carrey, Mike Myers, Celine Dion, Ryan Gosling, William Shatner, Pamela Anderson, Keanu Reeves, Drake, Wayne Gretzky, and Shania Twain are just a few of the most famous Canucks!

Home to the biggest population of wild bears

Of 25 000 Polar Bears, about 15 000 live in the northern parts of Canada. But it's also home to large populations of Black Bears, Grizzly Bears, and Kermode Bears.



Diversity and acceptance

Another thing that Canadians can pride themselves with is their diversity and high acceptance of different lifestyles, religions, sex, ethnicity, and much more.

Compared to the **United States**, which is typically considered to have a divided society by race and ethnicity, Canadian society is much more accepting and involving.

Canada's lowest recorded temperature was -63 degrees Celsius (-81.4 Fahrenheit)

The lowest recorded temperature here was minus 63 degrees Celsius, or minus 81.4 Fahrenheit, making it one of the **coldest countries in the world**.



Around 90% of Canada's land area is uninhabited

This is definitely one of the interesting facts about Canada. A total of 90% of the land is uninhabited.



The longest coastline in the world



The coastline of Canada measures a total of 202,080 kilometers and is the longest coastline in the world!



Montreal is one of the largest French-speaking cities worldwide

That's probably one of the facts about Canada that you didn't know, but there is a large population of the country that speaks French, and Montreal is one the major cities where French is spoken.



Canadians love poutine and maple syrup

I still haven't met any Canadians who don't love their Maple Syrup. Poutine is very popular too among the locals when it comes to Canadian food.



Fun Facts about Canada and Canadians

- Canadians consume more macaroni and cheese than any other nation in the world
- The world's first landing pad for UFOs was built in St Paul, Alberta.
- Canada is one of the happiest nations in the world (ranked #7 in 2018 Happiness Report)
- Canadians are also sometimes referred to as "Canucks"
- The nation's official phone number is 1-800-O-Canada
- Hockey and lacrosse are Canada's national sports
- Every Christmas, 1 million letters are addressed to Santa Claus
- Canada's national parks have free admission for kids
- Ogopogo is a mythical creature living in Okanagan Lake, British Columbia and is similar to the Loch Ness monster
- The beaver is the national animal of Canada.