

CANADA: COUNTRY PROFILE

The political system

Canada is a constitutional monarchy. The Head of State is Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. It is also a parliamentary democracy and a federal union of ten provinces and three territories. The Parliament consists of the Queen, represented by her Governor General, the Senate or Upper House and the House of Commons or Lower House. The seat of the Parliament of Canada, Parliament Hill, is in the capital city, Ottawa.

Meet the Inuit People

The Canadian population is multiethnic and multicultural, due to immigrants from Europe, Asia, West Indies and Latin America.

The Inuit, meaning people, are famously known as Eskimos. In the past they were nomadic. Now, they live in permanent towns and villages and they speak English but to save the language they taught Inuktitut (Inuit language) at school.

Other people don't understand their way of life. After years, Canada's Eastern Arctic returned to Inuit people and has become the territory of Nunavut that means "our land" in Inuktitut.