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British Columbia's Gateway:
Realizing Canada's Asia Pacific Opportunity

Australia



Population: **21.952M (2009)**

GDP: **\$ 1,235.539B (2010)**

GDP Growth Outlook:

2011: 2.1% 2012: 3.8%

Top imported products from Canada

- **Helicopters, Airplanes and Spacecraft**
- **Pork**
- **Sulfur**
- **Wood pulp**
- **Lumber**

Top exported products to Canada

- **Nickel**
- **Wine**
- **Aluminum Oxides**
- **Uranium**
- **Pharmaceuticals**



China

Population: **1,334.740 M (2009)**

Trade balance: **+177.5B**

GDP: **\$5,878.257B (2010)**

GDP Growth outlook:

2011:	9.0%	2012:	8.6%
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Top imported products from Canada:

- **Lumber, Chemical wood pulp**
- **Coal**
- **Canola oil & seeds**
- **Iron ores**

Top exported products to Canada:

- **Electrical machinery and equipment**
- **Boilers, Machinery and Appliances**
- **Toys, Games, Sporting Goods**
- **Furniture and Furnishings**
- **Woven Clothing and Apparel**



India



Population: **1,199.1M (2009)**

GDP: **\$1,537.966B (2010)**

GDP Growth Outlook:

2011: 7.9% 2012: 8.2%

Top imported products from Canada

- **Vegetables**
- **Fertilizer**
- **Wood pulp**
- **Gold**
- **Copper Ores**

Top exported products to Canada

- **Organic chemicals**
- **Diamonds**
- **Jewelry**
- **Linen**
- **Medicaments**



Indonesia



Population: **231.370M (2009)**

Trade balance: **+\$27.6B**

GDP: **\$706.735B (2010)**

GDP Growth Outlook

2011:	6.5%	6.3%
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Top imported products from Canada:

- **Fertilizer**
- **Wheat**
- **Wood Pulp**
- **Helicopters, airplanes and spacecraft**
- **Pet food and animal feed**

Top exported products to Canada:

- **Natural rubber**
- **Non-crude petroleum oils**
- **Nickel mattes**
- **Furniture**
- **Knitted or Crocheted Clothing and Articles of Apparel**



Japan



Population: **127.551M (2009)**

Trade balance: **+\$40.3B**

GDP: **\$5,458.872B (2010)**

GDP Growth Outlook:

2011: 0.4% **2012: 2.5%**

Top imported products from Canada:

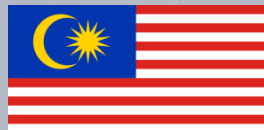
- Coal
- Canola seeds
- Pork
- Lumber
- Copper ores

Top exported products to Canada:

- Motor vehicles and parts
- Heavy and electrical machinery
- Optical, Medical , Photographic, Scientific & Technical Instrumentation



Malaysia



Population: **27.895M (2009)**

Trade balance: **+\$34.7B**

GDP: **\$237.959B (2010)**

GDP Growth Outlook:

2011: 4.5% **2012: 4.4%**

Top imported products from Canada

- **Fertilizer**
- **Helicopters, airplanes and spacecraft**
- **Soya Beans**
- **Crude Petroleum Oils**
- **Wheat**

Top exported products to Canada

- **Electronic circuits**
- **Telephone sets**
- **Diodes, transistors & semiconductors**
- **Furniture and Apparel**



New Zealand



Population: **4.321M (2009)**

GDP: **\$140.434B (2010)**

GDP Growth Outlook:

2011: 1.5% 2012: 3.2%

Top imported products from Canada

- **Fertilizer**
- **Wood pulp**
- **Gold**
- **Wheat**
- **Lead**

Top exported products to Canada

- **Fertilizer**
- **Pork**
- **Lumber**
- **Wood pulp**
- **Sulfur**



Philippines



Population: **92.227M (2009)**

Trade balance: **-\$6.5B**

GDP: **\$188.719B (2010)**

GDP Growth Outlook:

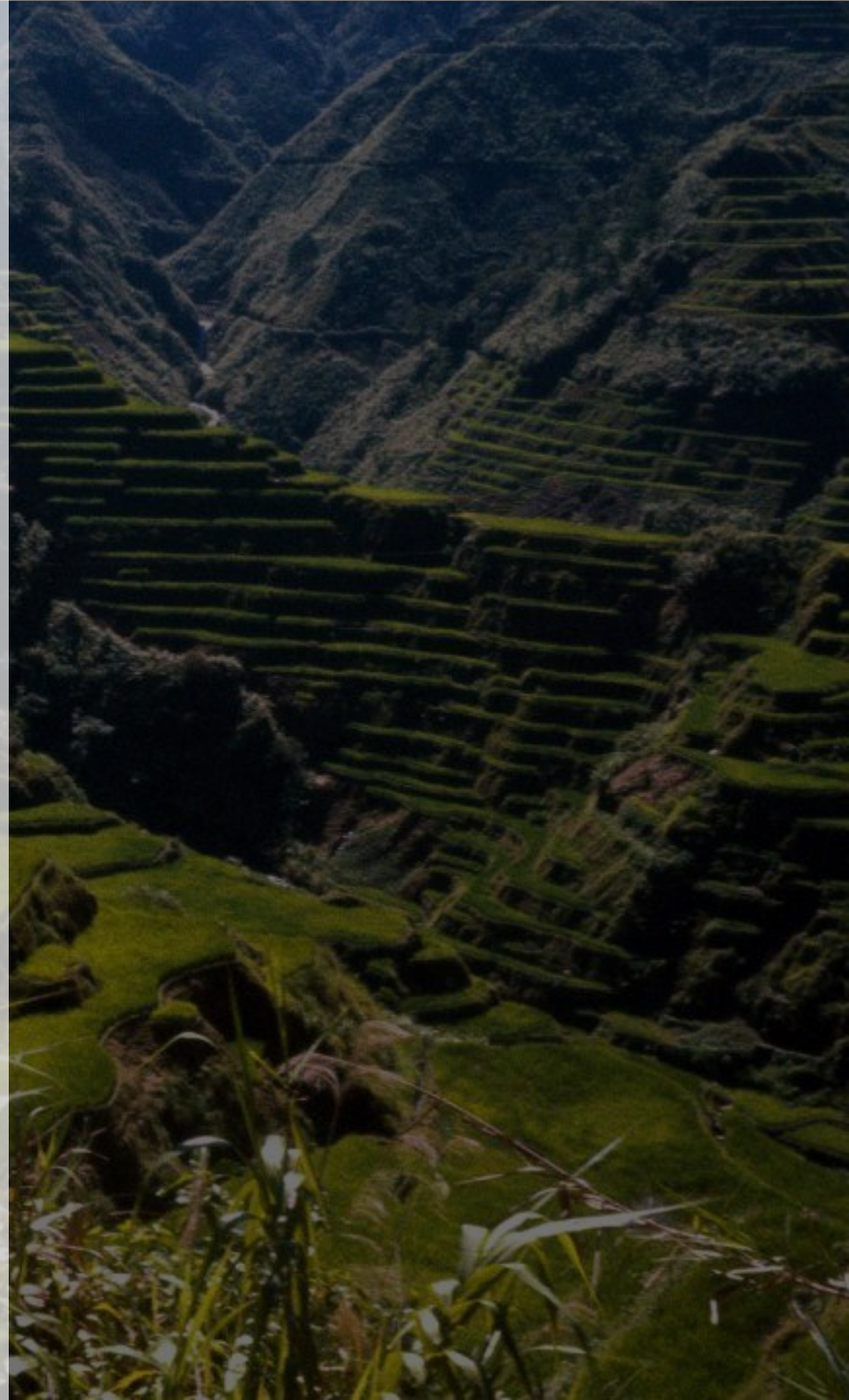
2011: 4.7% 2012: 5.0%

Top imported products from Canada

- **Copper ores**
- **Wheat**
- **Pork**
- **Lumber**
- **Fertilizer**

Top exported products to Canada

- **Wire and cables**
- **Electronic circuits**
- **Electrical transformers**
- **Optical devices, appliances**
- **Caviar**



Singapore



Population: **5.077M (2009)**

Trade balance: **+\$48.3B**

GDP: **222.699B (2010)**

GDP Growth Outlook:

2011: 5.0% 2012: 4.9%

Top imported products from Canada

- **Turbo jets and propellers**
- **Polymers of Ethylene**
- **Crude petroleum oils**
- **Nickel & Cobalt**

Top exported products to Canada

- **Electronic circuits**
- **Pharmaceutical products**
- **Mineral fuels**
- **Optical, Medical , Photographic, Scientific and Technical Instrumentation**
- **Organic Chemicals**



South Korea



Population: **48.758M (2009)**

Trade balance: **+\$40.3B**

GDP: **\$1,007.084B (2010)**

GDP Growth Outlook:

2011: 4.2% 2012: 4.0%

Top imported products from Canada

- **Coal & Copper**
- **Aluminum**
- **Wood pulp**
- **Wheat**

Top exported products to Canada

- **Motor vehicles**
- **Electronic integrated circuits**
- **Telephone sets**
- **Motor vehicle parts**
- **Non-crude petroleum oils**



Taiwan



Population: **23.120M (2009)**

Trade balance: **+\$8.1B**

GDP: **\$430.580B (2010)**

GDP Growth Outlook:

2011: 4.4% 2012: 4.5%

Top imported products from Canada

- **Coal, Nickel**
- **Iron**
- **Wood pulp**
- **Lumber**

Top exported products to Canada

- **Electronic integrated circuits**
- **Telephones**
- **Monitors and projectors**
- **Nuts and bolts**
- **Motor vehicle parts**



Thailand



Population: **63.525M (2009)**

Trade balance: **+\$15.4B**

GDP: **\$318.850B (2010)**

GDP Growth Outlook:

2011: 4.3% 2012: 4.6%

Top imported products from Canada

- **Fertilizer**
- **Wood pulp**
- **Gold**
- **Wheat**
- **Lead**

Top exported products to Canada

- **Telephones**
- **Fish and caviar**
- **Crustaceans**
- **Rubber**
- **Rice**



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