

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Economic & Commercial Profile



2026



Ambasciata d'Italia
Ottawa



Ministero degli Affari Esteri
e della Cooperazione Internazionale



Explanatory Notes

This Economic Profile has been prepared by the Italian Trade Agency (ITA/ICE) – Canada Office to provide Italian companies, institutional stakeholders and local partners with a concise and up-to-date overview of British Columbia's economic environment, trade performance and investment landscape.

The publication is based on the most recent official data and statistics available at the time of publication. Economic, demographic and sectoral information has been sourced from the Government of Canada, the Government of British Columbia, Statistics Canada, and relevant provincial economic development and investment promotion agencies, including Trade & Invest BC and other official provincial institutions, where applicable.

International merchandise trade statistics are based on Statistics Canada's Trade Data Online (TDO/TDM) database, which compiles customs-based Canadian international merchandise trade data in accordance with internationally recognized statistical standards. Trade data presented in this publication have been processed and elaborated by the Italian Trade Agency (ITA/ICE) – Canada Office for analytical purposes, including sectoral, provincial and bilateral trade analysis.

The objective of this publication is to provide a high-level strategic overview of British Columbia's macroeconomic indicators, industrial structure, key sectors, international trade, foreign direct investment (FDI), government priorities and business opportunities. It is intended as a practical reference to support Italian companies evaluating market opportunities, investment decisions and commercial partnerships in the province.

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy and timeliness of the information presented, economic indicators, investment announcements and government programs are subject to periodic revisions and updates. Consequently, this publication should be regarded as an introductory reference rather than an exhaustive analysis of every sector or policy.

For further information, customized market intelligence, sector-specific analyses or assistance in identifying business and investment opportunities in British Columbia or elsewhere in Canada, readers are invited to contact the Italian Trade Agency (ITA/ICE) – Canada.

Table of Contents

1. BRITISH COLUMBIA OVERVIEW	4
2. SECTORS INSIGHTS	8
Advanced Manufacturing, Aerospace, Defence, Marine & Food Processing	8
Digital Technologies, ICT, AI & Cybersecurity	10
Clean Technology & Energy	11
Natural Resources (Forestry, Mining & Energy)	11
Transportation, Logistics & Pacific Gateway	13
Tourism, Hospitality & Creative Industries	13
Financial & Professional Services	14
Life Sciences & Biotechnology	15
3. BRITISH COLUMBIA DATA TRADE - ITALY	16
4. BRITISH COLUMBIA DATA TRADE - WORLD	18
5. BRITISH COLUMBIA INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES	20
6. TRADE SHOWS AND CONFERENCES	22
7. USEFUL LINKS AND CONTACTS	23
8. ITA CANADA OFFICES	25

1. BRITISH COLUMBIA OVERVIEW

HIGHLIGHT

British Columbia is the **fourth largest Province** in Canada by GDP (322 cad \$ Billion), representing 14% of Canada's GDP (+2% growth rate 2024).

Total Trade **exchange** BC with Italy (2025): **CAD 1.337 billion** (+14% VS 2024, see BC Data Trade)

British Columbia **exports** to Italy (2025): **CAD 83.82 million** (+2.27% vs 2024), = 2.3% of Canadian exports to Italy

British Columbia **imports** from Italy (2025): **CAD 1.253 billion** (+15%), = 9.19% of Canadian imports from Italy

Trade balance with Italy: **CAD – 1170 million** (positive for Italy)

KEY INDUSTRIES

British Columbia, Canada's westernmost province, is strategically located on the Pacific Rim, providing direct access to North American and Asia-Pacific markets. In 2025, the province continues to benefit from a diversified, innovation-driven economy supported by abundant natural resources, a highly skilled workforce, and strong international trade connections.

Key investment sectors include **agri-food and agritech, clean technology, digital media and interactive entertainment, life sciences, bioeconomy, ocean technologies, advanced manufacturing, technology and AI, apparel, and trade, transportation and logistics**. With its focus on **sustainability, innovation, and export-oriented industries**, British Columbia remains one of Canada's leading destinations for foreign direct investment (FDI).

POPULATION & DIMENSION

British Columbia has one of Canada's **most diverse and stable economies**.

British Columbia, Canada has one of North America's most competitive, flexible, and supportive business climates, consistently receiving **AAA credit ratings**.

British Columbia's **vast resources, low taxes, stable and well-regulated financial system** and fiscally responsible government **attract investment** from around the world.

The province's strategic location on Canada's Pacific coast places British Columbia at the commercial crossroads of Asia-Pacific and North America. It is close to key markets and duty-free access to the U.S. and Mexico.

Businesses using these ports take advantage of the shortest sea route from Asia to North America, which are seamlessly connected to all major U.S. economic centres by secure, reliable road and rail networks.

Capital: **Victoria** (402,271)

Major Urban Areas:

- Vancouver – 2,691,351
- Surrey – 584,526
- Kelowna – 217,229
- Abbotsford – 201,953

POPULATION OVERVIEW			COMPOSITION OF POPULATION BY AGE	
YEAR	POPULATION	GROWTH RATE	AGE GROUP	% OF POPULATION
2016	4,648,055	–	0–14	15%
2021	5,000,879	7.59%	15–64	65%
2025	5,719,961	14.38%	65+	21%
	representing nearly 14% of Canada's total population		85+	3%
POPULATION DENSITY PER SQUARE KILOMETER		6.05	AVERAGE AGE OF POPULATION (2025)	42.8 years
			MEDIAN AGE OF POPULATION (2025)	43.4 years

GDP & INFLATION

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT - BRITISH COLUMBIA



Real GDP growth British Columbia



LABOUR FORCE

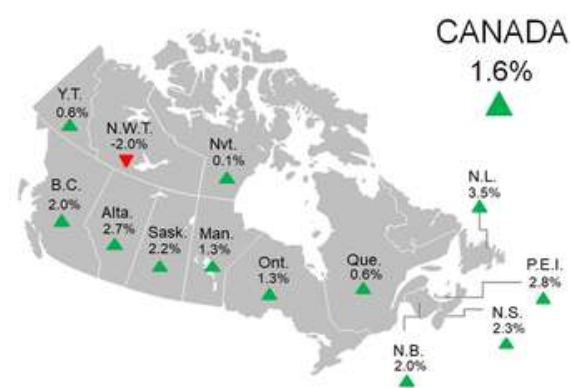
LABOUR FORCE

TOTAL 2025		3.15 MILLION
EMPLOYMENT RATE		60.80%
FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT		≈80.1%
PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT		≈19.9%
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		6.40%

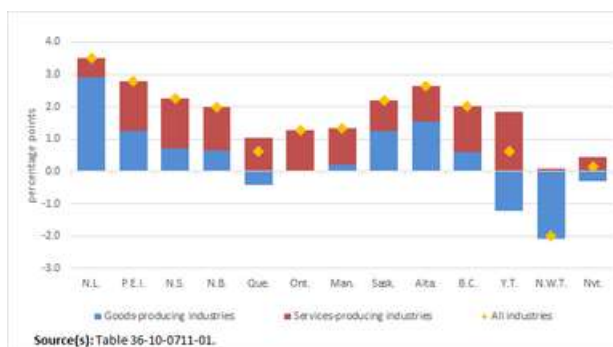
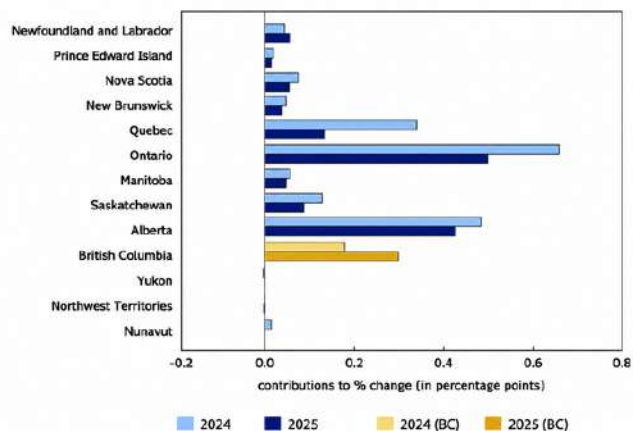
GDP BY Industries

	INDUSTRY	% OF GDP
GOODS	Primary	11.62%
	Utilities	1.91%
	Construction	8.89%
	Manufacturing	5.11%
SERVICES	Wholesale & Retail Trade	8.26%
	Transportation & Warehousing	5.90%
	Information & Culture	3.07%
	Finance & Insurance	5.45%
	Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	19.76%
	Health & Education	13.23%
	Public Administration	6.03%
	Other Services	16.51%

REAL GDP GROWTH



Source(s): Tables 36-10-0711-02 and 36-10-0434-03.



Source(s): Table 36-10-0711-01.

ECONOMIC INCENTIVES

British Columbia's dynamic, export-oriented economy, highly skilled workforce, and strategic gateway position to the Asia-Pacific region create a competitive environment for global investment. To reinforce its position as a leading investment destination, the Government of British Columbia offers a range of targeted tax incentives, sector-specific programs, and business support initiatives that promote innovation, clean growth, advanced manufacturing, technology commercialization, and sustainable economic development across key industries.

PROVINCIAL TAX INCENTIVES

- Scientific research and experimental development tax credit
- Small business venture capital tax credit
- Training tax credits for employers
- Qualifying environmental trust tax credit

Information on corporate income tax credits and other provincial taxes and tax credits can be found on the Province of B.C. website.

PROVINCIAL TAX INCENTIVES (sector specific)

- Agriculture and Seafood – B.C. Farmers' food donation personal income tax credit
- Agriculture and Seafood – B.C. Farmers' food donation corporate income tax credit
- Clean Tech– B.C. Output-Based Pricing System
- Clean Tech – Clean Infrastructure Royalty Credit Program
- Digital Media and Entertainment – Interactive digital media tax credit
- Digital Media and Entertainment – Film and television tax credit
- Digital Media and Entertainment – Production services tax credit
- Forestry and Wood Product – Logging tax credit for corporate income tax

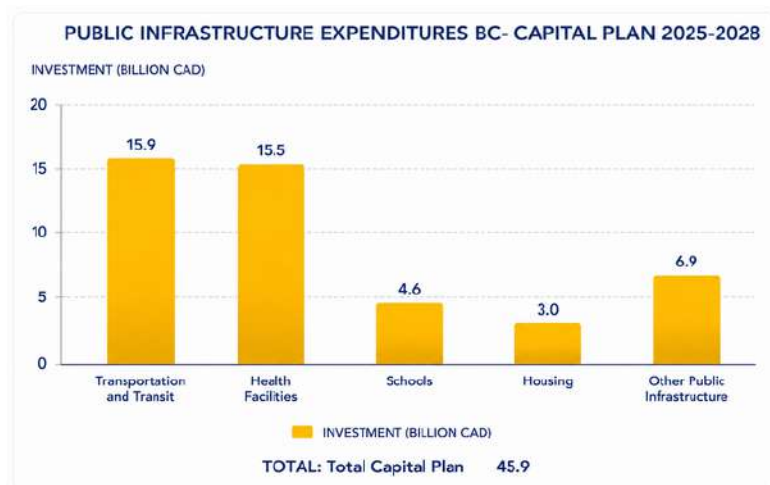
- Industrial Marine – Shipbuilding and ship repair industry tax credit
- Mining and Critical Minerals – B.C. Mining flow through share income tax credit
- Mining and Critical Minerals – Investment allowance
- Mining and Critical Minerals – New mine allowance
- Mining and Critical Minerals – Cumulative tax credit
- Mining and Critical Minerals – Reclamation tax credit
- Mining and Critical Minerals – Mining exploration tax credit for personal income tax

FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVES

- Manufacturing and processing profits deduction and zero-emission technology manufacturing deduction
- Federal foreign non-business income tax credit
- Federal foreign business income tax credit
- Federal qualifying environmental trust (QET) tax credit
- Corporate Investment tax credit
- Industrial Research Assistance Program
- Accelerated Investment Incentive
- Strategic Innovation Fund
- Overseen by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada are also a wide variety of other Programs and Initiatives available to Canadian businesses in all areas of the economy.

The Business Benefits Finder can be used to navigate the more than 1,600 federal government programs and incentives available to businesses in Canada.

INVESTMENTS



GATEWAY TO GLOBAL MARKETS

British Columbia conducts approximately CAD \$125 billion in international merchandise trade annually, making it Canada's gateway to Asia-Pacific markets. The province accounts for approximately 16% of Canada's merchandise exports, with the United States as its largest trading partner, alongside strong trade ties with China, Japan, South Korea, India, Taiwan, and the European Union.

Trade Agreements Advantage

Companies operating in British Columbia benefit from Canada's network of 15 free trade agreements covering 51 countries, providing preferential access to more than 1.5 billion consumers, including:

- **CUSMA**: seamless access to the **North American market**.
- **CETA**: preferential access to the **European Union**.
- **CPTPP**: access to major **Asia-Pacific economies**.

British Columbia's strategic Pacific location, world-class ports, and integrated transportation network make it one of North America's leading hubs for international trade and investment.

2. SECTORS INSIGHTS

British Columbia has a diversified and innovation-driven economy supported by several globally competitive industries. Major sectors include aerospace, clean technology, forestry, mining, agriculture and food processing, digital technologies, life sciences, marine industries, and renewable energy. In addition, emerging sectors such as artificial intelligence (AI), agritech, hydrogen, and mass timber are contributing to the province's long-term economic growth and competitiveness.

The province benefits from a highly skilled workforce, a strong research and innovation ecosystem, and a strategic location on the Pacific coast, providing efficient access to Asia-Pacific markets. These strengths position British Columbia as an attractive destination for foreign investment, international trade, and business partnerships across a broad range of industries.

Accommodation and Food Services		Educational Services		Retail Trade	
Restaurants and Other Eating Places 165,695	Travel Accommodations 33,977	Elementary and Secondary Schools 97,272	Colleges, Universities and Professional Schools 48,236	Grocery and Convenience Stores 61,082	
				Health and Personal Care Stores 30,458	Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores 25,453
Health Care and Social Assistance		Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services		Administrative and Support and Waste Management Services	
General Medical and Surgical Hospitals, and Specialty (Hospitals, ex. Psychiatric and Substance Abuse) 82,856	Individual and Family Services 32,089	Outpatient Care Centers 29,902	Computer Systems Design and Related Services 52,527	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services 36,852	Services to Buildings and Dwellings 33,977
	Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities) 29,403	Continuing Care Retirement Communities 24,021			Employment Services 26,800
		Construction		Finance and Insurance	
		Building Equipment Contractors 50,656	Residential Building Construction 30,638	Depository Credit Intermediation 38,655	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation 29,702
				Other Amusement and Recreation Industries 29,702	

ADVANCE MANUFACTURING

AEROSPACE

British Columbia has a well-established and globally competitive aerospace industry, with strengths across the entire aerospace value chain. The sector includes aircraft manufacturing, advanced components, maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO), pilot and aviation training, and aerospace technologies. The province is particularly recognized for its expertise in aircraft production, precision machining and fabrication, as well as advanced surveillance, information management, and aviation systems. These capabilities enable British Columbia's aerospace industry to serve both commercial and defence markets worldwide.



KF Aerospace
Cascade Aerospace
De Havilland Canada (Viking Air)
Conair Group
Heli-One
MTU Maintenance Canada
Anodyne Electronics Manufacturing (AEM)
SkyTrac Systems
Boeing Vancouver

DEFENSE

The province's defence and aerospace capabilities are concentrated in several key areas, including:

Aerospace defence systems and aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO)
Military aviation training and simulation technologies
Naval shipbuilding, repair, modernization, and life-cycle support
Maritime security systems and defence electronics
Advanced manufacturing, robotics, and precision-engineered components
Autonomous systems and other emerging defence technologies.

Seaspan – Naval shipbuilding, vessel construction, repair and sustainment for the Royal Canadian Navy and Coast Guard

OSI Maritime Systems – Naval navigation, tactical systems and maritime defence technologies

MDA Space – Space systems, robotics and defence-related technologies

Boeing Vancouver – Aerospace engineering and advanced technologies

L3Harris Technologies Canada – Defence communications and mission systems

CAE Defence & Security – Training systems and simulation technologies

Conair Group – Special mission aircraft and aerial operation

MARINE SECTOR

British Columbia is home to Canada's largest blue economy, supported by more than 26,000 kilometres of coastline, two of the country's busiest ports, and a long-standing maritime tradition. Over the years, the province has built a dynamic and globally competitive marine sector that includes shipbuilding and repair, ocean technology, marine transportation, defence, aquaculture, renewable marine energy, and ocean sciences.

Today, B.C. is recognized as a global leader in marine innovation. The province is at the forefront of developing advanced technologies such as autonomous and remotely operated underwater vehicles (AUVs and ROVs), digital ocean monitoring systems, and the world's largest fleet of hybrid and fully electric tugboats. Backed by leading research institutions, a highly skilled workforce, and significant investments through Canada's National Shipbuilding Strategy, British Columbia continues to strengthen its reputation as an international centre for sustainable maritime innovation, marine engineering, and ocean technology.



3GA Marine
Barnacle Systems
Cellula Robotics
Kingfisher Boats
Open Ocean Robotics
OSI Maritime
Point Hope Maritime/Ralmax
Robert Allen Ltd.
Seaspan
Zodiac Technologies

FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

British Columbia's food and beverage processing industry is one of the province's largest manufacturing sectors, supported by a diverse agricultural base, a world-class seafood industry, and strong access to Asia-Pacific markets. The sector is a leader in seafood processing, wine and beverage production, fruit and vegetable processing, dairy and plant-based foods, and specialty food products.

With abundant natural resources, the internationally recognized Okanagan wine region, and a growing focus on sustainable food innovation, British Columbia continues to strengthen its position as a leading producer and exporter of premium, organic, and value-added food products.



CANFISCO Group
Earths Own
Innofoods
Jealous Fruits
Mac's Oysters
Mark Anthony Group
Nature's Path Foods
Purdy's Chocolates
Walcan Seafood
Windset Farms

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, ICT, AI & CYBERSECURITY

British Columbia's technology sector is one of the province's fastest-growing industries, driven by strengths in software, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, digital media, fintech, and advanced computing. Vancouver has emerged as a leading North American technology hub, attracting global companies, innovative startups, and top research talent.

Supported by strong connections to Silicon Valley, Asia-Pacific markets, and world-class research institutions, B.C.'s ICT expertise is increasingly integrated across key industries, including aerospace, marine, clean technology, mining, forestry, and advanced manufacturing.



Clio
Hootsuite
Absolute Software
Copperleaf Technologies
D-Wave Quantum
Fortinet Canada

Traction on Demand
Microsoft Canada
Amazon Web Services
SAP Canada
Electronic Arts

CLEAN ENERGY & CLEAN TECHNOLOGY

British Columbia is one of North America's leading clean energy economies, powered by abundant renewable resources and a low-carbon electricity system, with nearly all of its electricity generated from clean sources, primarily hydroelectricity. The province is emerging as a strategic hub for hydrogen, electrification, energy storage, and industrial decarbonization.

Supported by access to clean, affordable energy, a strong research ecosystem, and its strategic Pacific location, B.C. is well positioned to develop and export clean technologies while helping key industries—including mining, forestry, transportation, and manufacturing—accelerate their transition to a low-carbon economy.

CAD \$8B+
GDP Contribution

98%+
Clean Electricity Generation

30,000+
Clean Technology Jobs Supported

1,500+
Clean Technology Companies

Canada's Leader in Renewable Hydroelectric Power

Global Hub for Hydrogen, Battery & Decarbonization Technologies

BC Hydro
FortisBC
Ballard Power Systems
HTEC (Hydrogen Technology & Energy Corporation)
Corvus Energy
Svante

Carbon Engineering
Innergex Renewable Energy
Moment Energy
Loop Energy
E-One Moli Energy

NATURAL RESOURCES

FORESTRY AND WOOD PRODUCTS

British Columbia is becoming a global leader in the emerging mass timber industry, with growing investment in engineered wood products, sustainable building systems, and advanced wood manufacturing. The sector is creating new opportunities in low-carbon construction and value-added wood products.

Forest Sector Innovation

The province is accelerating the transformation of its forest industry through innovation, supporting the development of bioenergy, bioproducts, advanced materials, and modern manufacturing technologies.

Building the Future of Wood Manufacturing

New investments are expanding production capacity, modernizing facilities, and advancing automation to position British Columbia as a leading centre for next-generation wood products and sustainable construction solutions.

CAD \$17.1B
GDP Contribution

~7,100
Forestry & Wood Product Establishments

100,000+
Jobs Supported

57 million hectares
of forest land

More than 60%
of B.C.'s land area covered by forests

50%+
of Canada's Softwood Lumber Production

North American
Leader
in Mass Timber

Exports to
140+
International Markets

Canfor
West Fraser Timber
Interfor
Kalesnikoff Lumber
StructureCraft
Mercer International
Tolko Industries
FraserWood Industries
Spearhead

MINING

British Columbia is strengthening its position as a leading mining region through major investments in copper, gold, nickel, and other critical minerals. New mine developments and expansions are helping meet growing global demand driven by electrification, renewable energy, and advanced manufacturing.

Teck Resources
New Gold
Centerra Gold
Artemis Gold
Copper Mountain Mining
Imperial Metals
Wheaton Precious Metals
Lundin Mining



Key projects include the expansion of Highland Valley Copper, the KSM gold-copper project, and the Blackwater Mine, while the province's Critical Minerals Strategy is accelerating investment in the minerals needed for the clean economy.

ENERGY

British Columbia's energy sector is evolving by combining abundant renewable resources with emerging low-carbon technologies. The province's clean electricity advantage is supporting growth in hydrogen, electrification, LNG, and industrial decarbonization.

Major developments include the Site C Clean Energy Project, LNG Canada in Kitimat, and the Cedar LNG Project, alongside growing investments in hydrogen, energy storage, and clean energy solutions that support a more sustainable energy future.



BC Hydro
FortisBC
LNG Canada
Woodfibre LNG
Pembina Pipeline
TC Energy
Innergex Renewable Energy
Ballard Power Systems
HTEC (Hydrogen
Technology & Energy
Corporation)

TRANSPORTATION, LOGISTICS & PACIFIC GATEWAY

British Columbia is Canada's strategic gateway to global markets, supported by an integrated transportation network of ports, rail, highways, airports, and logistics services. Its Pacific location provides a key connection between Canadian businesses and Asia-Pacific economies.

The sector is anchored by the Port of Vancouver, Canada's largest port, which connects the country to more than 170 global economies and supports trade in key sectors such as agriculture, forestry, mining, energy, and advanced manufacturing.

Major investments, including the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 expansion, rail and intermodal infrastructure upgrades, and Vancouver International Airport's global cargo capabilities, are strengthening supply chain capacity and positioning B.C. as a leading North American trade and logistics hub.



Ports & Logistics
Port of Vancouver
Global Container Terminals
(GCT Canada)
DP World Vancouver
CN Rail
Canadian Pacific Kansas
City (CPKC)
B.C. Ferries
Aviation & Transportation

Vancouver International
Airport (YVR)
Air Canada
WestJet
Logistics & Supply Chain
DHL Supply Chain
FedEx Canada
Purolator
Kuehne+Nagel Canada

TOURISM, HOSPITALITY & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

British Columbia is one of Canada's most internationally recognized tourism destinations, offering a unique combination of breathtaking natural landscapes, Indigenous cultural experiences, vibrant cities, and a world-class hospitality sector. Tourism is a key contributor to the provincial economy, supporting businesses and communities across Vancouver, Victoria, the Okanagan, Whistler, and the province's coastal and mountain regions.

With its diverse attractions, year-round outdoor activities, and strong global reputation, B.C. continues to attract visitors from around the world and strengthen its position as a leading destination for sustainable and experiential tourism.

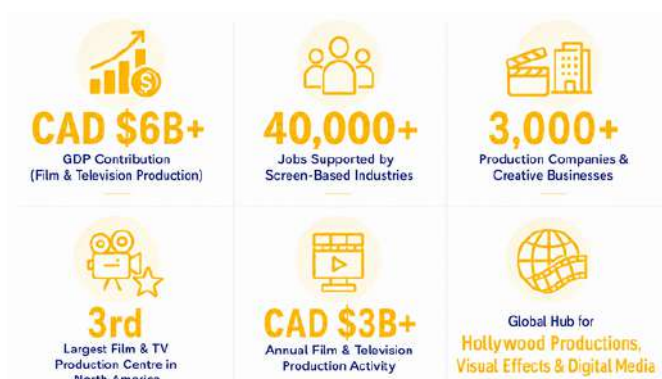


Hospitality & Tourism
Operators
Fairmont Hotel
Vancouver
Four Seasons Resort
and Residences
Whistler
Pursuit Collection
Accor
Marriott International

CREATIVE-MOVIE

British Columbia has built a globally recognized creative industries ecosystem, driven by film and television production, visual effects, animation, digital media, gaming, and creative technologies.

Known as "Hollywood North," Vancouver is one of North America's leading production hubs, attracting major international studios thanks to its skilled talent pool, advanced infrastructure, diverse filming locations, and competitive incentives.



Sony Pictures Imageworks
Industrial Light & Magic (ILM Vancouver)
Netflix Canada (production activity)
Warner Bros. Discovery (production activity)
Lionsgate Canada
Thunderbird Entertainment
Brightlight Pictures
Omnifilm Entertainment
Visual Effects & Digital Media

DNEG Vancouver
Scanline VFX
Image Engine
Zoic Studios
FuseFX Vancouver
Gaming
Electronic Arts (EA Vancouver)
Blackbird Interactive
Relic Entertainment

FINANCIAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

British Columbia has a diverse financial and professional services sector, with Vancouver serving as a leading financial centre in Western Canada and a key connection between North America and Asia-Pacific markets.

The sector supports economic growth through banking, investment management, insurance, accounting, legal services, consulting, engineering, architecture, and other specialized business services that enable innovation and investment across the province.



LIFE SCIENCES & BIOTECHNOLOGY

British Columbia has one of Canada's most dynamic life sciences ecosystems, supported by leading research institutions, innovative biotechnology companies, healthcare expertise, and advanced manufacturing capabilities. The sector is focused on biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, digital health, genomics, and precision medicine.

Strong collaboration between universities, research centres, hospitals, investors, and industry is driving innovation and creating opportunities for global partnerships and investment.



STEMCELL Technologies
 AbCellera Biologics
 Acuitas Therapeutics
 Zymeworks
 Aspect Biosystems
 Xenon Pharmaceuticals
 Precision NanoSystems
 Medical Devices & Digital Health
 Kardium
 StarFish Medical

Clarius Mobile Health
 TELUS Health
 Thrive Health
 Research & Innovation Centres
 BC Cancer
 Michael Smith Genome Sciences Centre
 University of British Columbia (UBC)
 Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute
 Simon Fraser University

4. BRITISH COLUMBIA DATA TRADE - ITALY

TRADE BALANCE

ITALY - BRITISH COLUMBIA

MLN CAD

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	%Δ 24/23	%Δ 25/24
EXPORT	1.622,10	1.108,61	987,46	886,02	953,20	1.025,65	7,58%	7,60%
IMPORT	4.442,89	5.272,32	5.853,09	6.044,40	6.176,63	6.493,30	2,19%	5,07%
BALANCE	-2820,79	-4163,71	-4865,63	-5158,38	-5223,43	-5467,65	5,39%	2,53%

BRITISH COLUMBIA ITALY TRADE BALANCE 2020-2025 Mln Cad



ITALY - CANADA

BILLION CAD

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	%Δ 24/23	%Δ 25/24
EXPORT	3.693.87	2.671.70	2.862.87	2.692.10	3.310.29	3.912.06	22.96%	18.18%
IMPORT	9.008.70	10.467.90	12.130.70	12.893.30	12.468.20	13.637.30	-3.30%	9.38%
BALANCE	-5314.83	-7796.20	-9267.83	-10201.20	-9157.91	-9725.24	-10.23%	6.19%

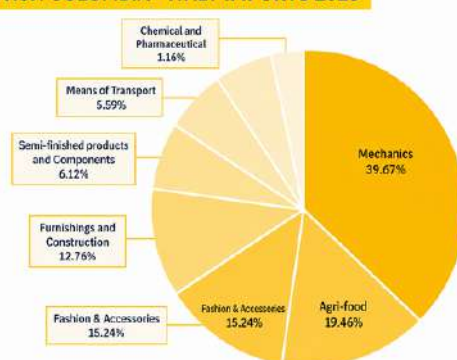
CANADA ITALY TRADE BALANCE 2020-2025 Mln Cad



BRITISH COLUMBIA IMPORTS FROM ITALY BY SECTOR

SECTOR	January - December (MLN CAD)						QUOTE %	VARIATION	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		24/23	25/24
CA Imports from IT	9,008.68	10,467.89	12,130.71	12,893.31	12,468.24	13,637.28	100.00%	-3.30%	9.38%
BC Imports from IT	815.47	949.84	1,296.90	1,284.14	1,049.86	1,205.15	8.84%	-18.24%	14.79%
Mechanics	284.15	310.42	615.49	608.85	377.56	478.13	39.67%	-37.78%	26.64%
Agri-food	141.08	161.68	165.46	179.73	194.45	234.47	19.46%	8.19%	20.58%
Fashion & Accessories	148.34	199.48	243.65	234.33	202.21	183.67	15.24%	-13.71%	-9.17%
Furnishings and Construction	112.85	127.01	140.84	124.12	128.84	153.73	12.76%	3.80%	19.32%
Semi-finished products and Components	67.23	87.76	76.97	76.75	73.72	73.79	6.12%	-3.96%	0.10%
Means of Transport	51.10	51.64	45.57	54.57	59.65	67.39	5.59%	9.32%	12.98%
Chemical and Pharmaceutical	10.73	11.85	8.92	7.78	13.44	13.97	1.16%	72.58%	3.97%

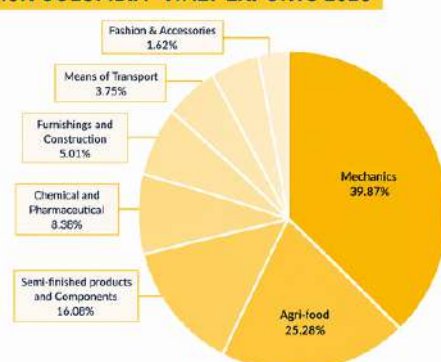
BRITISH COLUMBIA - ITALY IMPORTS 2025



BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPORTS FROM ITALY BY SECTOR

SECTOR	January - December (MLN CAD)						QUOTE %	VARIATION	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		24/23	25/24
CA Exports from IT	3,693.87	2,671.70	2,862.87	2,692.10	3,310.29	3,912.72	100.00%	22.96%	18.20%
BC Exports from IT	47.96	144.77	122.91	61.09	52.53	53.02	1.36%	-14.01%	0.94%
Mechanics	14.43	13.61	18.65	23.76	29.34	21.14	39.87%	23.49%	-27.94%
Agri-food	4.90	4.72	4.41	3.02	8.57	13.40	25.28%	183.75%	56.32%
Semi-finished products and Components	21.21	120.84	93.28	25.64	5.54	8.53	16.08%	-78.40%	54.02%
Chemical and Pharmaceutical	2.45	2.48	2.36	3.06	3.55	4.45	8.38%	15.93%	25.18%
Furnishings and Construction	0.57	0.62	1.21	1.34	1.72	2.66	5.01%	28.76%	54.43%
Means of Transport	2.67	1.32	2.00	3.53	2.89	1.99	3.75%	-18.25%	-31.22%
Fashion & Accessories	1.72	1.18	1.01	0.74	0.92	0.86	1.62%	24.22%	-6.33%

BRITISH COLUMBIA - ITALY EXPORTS 2025



CANADA - ITALY BY PROVINCE: BRITISH COLUMBIA

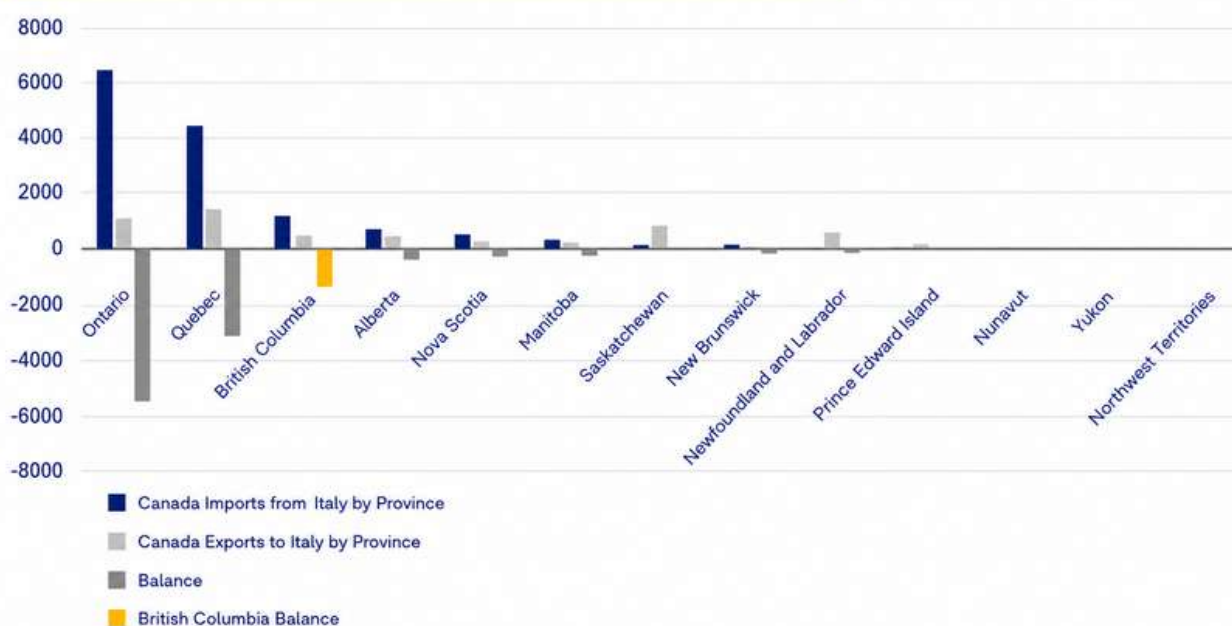
Canada Imports from Italy by Province

PROVINCE	January - December (MLN CAD)						QUOTE %	VARIATION	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		24/23	25/24
Total	9,608.68	10,467.89	12,130.71	12,893.31	12,468.24	13,637.28	100.00%	-3.30%	9.38%
Ontario	4442.89	5272.32	5653.09	6044.4	6170.63	6409.8	47.59%	2.19%	5.07%
Quebec	2885.53	3284.78	3,875.30	4,367.96	4,040.63	4,507.88	33.05%	-7.49%	11.56%
British Columbia	836.96	986.68	1,335.06	1,327.51	1,089.43	1,253.83	9.19%	-17.93%	15.09%
Alberta	369.44	429.03	514.1	510.7	531.90	592.07	4.35%	4.10%	11.45%
Nova Scotia	109.18	170.17	171.98	216.2	219.48	353.69	2.56%	-2.64%	59.04%
Manitoba	156.92	170.64	221.57	234.28	239.15	242.74	1.78%	2.08%	1.50%
Saskatchewan	150.46	65.74	97.96	114.4	118.71	129.91	0.95%	2.02%	11.31%
New Brunswick	31.4	44.5	35.26	65.56	55.11	56.77	0.42%	-15.94%	3.01%
Newfoundland and Labrador	25.59	29.09	26.27	12.21	8.1	9.61	0.07%	-33.67%	18.85%
Prince Edward Island	0.282	0.351	0.088	0.001	0.044	0.389	0	3779.12%	762.77%
Nunavut	0	0	0	0.001	0	0	0	-100.00%	/
Yukon	0.023	0	0	0.103	0	0	0	-100.00%	/
Northwest Territories	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	/	/

Canada Exports to Italy by Province

PROVINCE	January - December (MLN CAD)						QUOTE %	VARIATION	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		24/23	25/24
Total	3693.87	2671.70	2862.87	2692.10	3310.29	3912.72	100.00%	22.96%	18.20%
Quebec	465.41	552.33	605.98	772.35	1298.87	1427.21	36.48%	68.17%	9.88%
Ontario	1622.10	1106.91	987.46	866.02	953.20	1025.85	26.21%	7.53%	7.60%
Saskatchewan	543.70	378.05	595.82	463.66	507.87	526.74	13.51%	5.01%	4.11%
Newfoundland and Labrador	655.45	166.58	216.35	74.08	21.71	353.60	9.04%	-70.70%	1528.95%
Alberta	218.03	200.63	207.73	265.02	318.63	317.19	8.11%	11.76%	-0.45%
British Columbia	76.32	166.76	146.55	87.79	81.96	83.82	2.14%	-6.63%	2.27%
Manitoba	30.75	50.53	35.54	62.07	68.54	74.99	1.92%	10.42%	9.41%
Nova Scotia	15.49	29.97	35.36	27.14	29.52	53.85	1.36%	8.70%	62.42%
Prince Edward Island	4.09	5.99	5.55	4.06	19.60	31.62	0.81%	384.19%	60.70%
New Brunswick	61.78	23.28	26.35	9.78	10.16	15.92	0.41%	3.94%	56.82%
Yukon	0.10	0.09	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.00%	-4.40%	6.59%
Nunavut	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	/	/
Northwest Territories	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	/	-100.00%

CANADA- ITALY TRADE BY PROVINCE 2025 (MLN CAD)



4. BRITISH COLUMBIA DATA TRADE - WORLD

BRITISH COLUMBIA - WORLD BY SECTOR

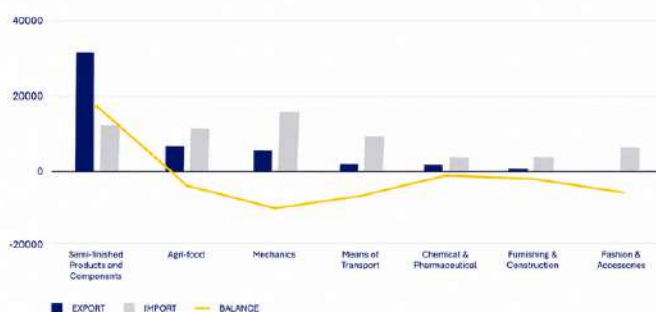
British Columbia Imports from World by Sector

SECTOR	January - December (MLN CAD)					QUOTE %	VARIATION		
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		2025	24/23	25/24
Total	46,746.48	57,165.73	68,659.23	66,820.05	66,281.73	67,513.66	100.00%	-8.89%	1.86%
Mechanics	13,092.30	15,856.38	19,775.85	19,224.79	17,450.72	16,143.83	28.36%	-8.23%	9.70%
Semi-finished Products and Components	10,198.81	13,996.47	16,869.48	15,293.88	14,562.74	14,203.08	21.04%	-4.78%	-2.47%
Agri-food	8,249.11	8,816.95	10,222.69	10,052.90	10,792.35	11,401.86	16.89%	7.36%	5.55%
Means of Transport	4,955.36	6,735.44	7,881.93	9,985.98	10,088.85	9,246.65	13.70%	1.03%	-8.35%
Fashion & Accessories	4,640.22	5,545.38	7,005.65	5,941.82	6,878.86	6,768.71	10.06%	12.40%	1.84%
Furnishing & Construction	2,773.89	3,335.20	3,682.55	3,059.70	3,257.94	3,454.80	5.12%	6.48%	6.94%
Chemical & Pharmaceutical	2,857.19	2,879.91	3,220.07	3,261.27	3,452.27	3,274.73	4.85%	5.86%	-5.14%

British Columbia Exports from World by Sector

SECTOR	January - December (MLN CAD)						QUOTE %	VARIATION	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		24/23	25/24
Total	34,101.40	47,282.03	58,295.24	49,808.39	47,454.50	46,159.01	100.00%	-4.73%	-2.73%
Semi-finished Products and Components	23,032.06	35,532.54	44,090.77	35,067.35	32,509.90	31,291.51	67.79%	-6.91%	-3.74%
Agri-food	4,893.58	5,109.70	6,211.50	5,685.49	5,854.31	5,796.51	12.56%	2.07%	-0.99%
Mechanics	3,118.21	3,391.94	4,456.17	5,019.05	5,198.48	5,364.40	11.62%	3.58%	3.16%
Means of Transport	1,425.14	1,344.74	1,264.98	1,219.39	1,475.52	1,448.23	3.14%	21.00%	-1.85%
Chemical & Pharmaceutical	893.56	1,074.95	1,363.42	1,293.46	1,493.07	1,447.28	3.14%	15.43%	-3.07%
Furnishing & Construction	502.57	526.66	616.03	609.78	590.58	543.43	1.18%	-2.18%	-8.57%
Fashion & Accessories	294.26	301.27	292.29	260.87	327.64	265.65	0.59%	11.49%	-18.92%

BRITISH COLUMBIA WORLD TRADE BY SECTORS 2025 (MLN CAD)

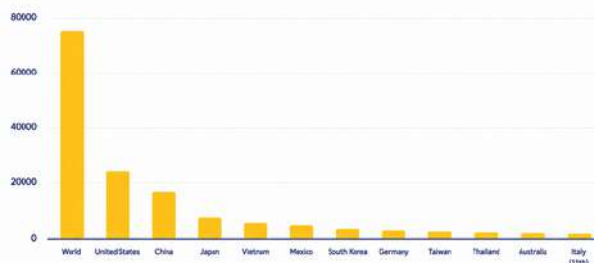


BRITISH COLUMBIA - WORLD PER TRADE PARTNER COUNTRY

British Columbia Imports from World per Trade Partner Country

COUNTRY	January - December (MLN CAD)						QUOTE %	VARIATION	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		24/23	25/24
World	53,417.12	65,510.01	77,549.96	74,529.52	74,397.73	76,097.53	100.00%	-0.18%	2.28%
United States	19,135.89	22,453.33	26,578.41	26,334.79	25,843.02	23,622.89	31.04%	-1.87%	-8.59%
China	13,456.94	17,957.88	21,663.04	19,433.92	17,791.75	17,775.91	23.36%	-8.45%	-0.09%
Japan	2,464.41	2,984.82	3,368.68	4,558.69	4,637.52	6,413.05	8.43%	1.73%	38.29%
Vietnam	1,834.91	2,415.39	3,240.34	2,933.38	3,146.54	3,889.94	5.11%	7.27%	23.63%
Mexico	2,130.62	2,404.86	2,731.24	2,721.36	2,785.28	3,272.73	4.30%	2.35%	17.50%
South Korea	1,252.64	1,688.25	2,530.58	2,192.30	2,817.10	2,252.55	2.96%	28.50%	-20.04%
Germany	1,041.41	1,342.97	1,292.81	1,519.51	1,427.07	1,599.82	2.10%	-6.08%	12.11%
Taiwan	1,215.62	2,115.14	2,218.79	1,546.14	1,479.10	1,475.28	1.94%	-4.34%	-0.26%
Thailand	787.22	909.53	1,198.67	1,089.88	1,268.10	1,327.37	1.74%	16.35%	4.67%
Australia	1,083.87	832.91	669.35	994.93	1,183.33	1,304.43	1.71%	18.94%	10.23%
Italy (11th)	836.96	980.68	1,335.06	1,327.51	1,089.43	1,254.01	1.65%	-17.93%	15.11%

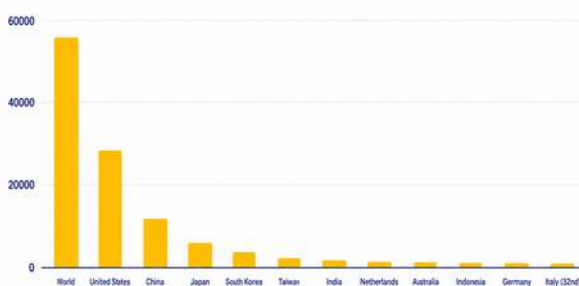
BRITISH COLUMBIA IMPORT - BEST COUNTRIES PARTNERS (MLN CAD) 2025



British Columbia Export to World per Trade Partner Country

COUNTRY	January - December (MLN CAD)						QUOTE %	VARIATION	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		24/23	25/24
World	40,507.80	54,871.63	66,150.09	57,376.25	55,869.39	55,998.30	100.00%	-2.63%	0.23%
United States	21,735.55	29,896.77	37,375.54	30,439.76	28,858.99	28,018.88	50.04%	-5.19%	-2.91%
China	5,979.26	9,069.12	8,675.11	8,085.29	8,669.36	10,964.78	19.58%	7.22%	26.48%
Japan	3,620.75	4,901.00	6,093.55	6,309.82	5,702.06	4,750.91	8.48%	-9.63%	-16.68%
South Korea	2,145.41	2,941.78	4,162.36	3,301.97	3,603.89	3,058.18	5.46%	9.14%	-15.14%
Taiwan	799.09	1,195.17	1,104.39	816.00	835.34	752.08	1.34%	2.37%	-9.97%
India	977.42	773.00	1,587.84	1,413.79	1,283.26	740.44	1.32%	-9.23%	-42.30%
Netherlands	514.20	354.46	504.63	939.07	629.65	734.49	1.31%	-32.95%	16.65%
Australia	331.66	372.14	585.57	792.35	925.07	685.93	1.22%	16.75%	-25.85%
Indonesia	181.41	270.33	372.20	201.58	320.03	568.95	1.02%	58.76%	77.78%
Germany	271.70	481.82	615.85	495.12	494.46	564.62	1.01%	-0.13%	14.19%
Italy (32nd)	76.32	166.76	146.55	87.79	81.96	83.82	0.15%	-6.63%	2.27%

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPORT-BEST COUNTRIES PARTNERS (MLN CAD) 2025



CANADA - WORLD BY PROVINCE: BRITISH COLUMBIA

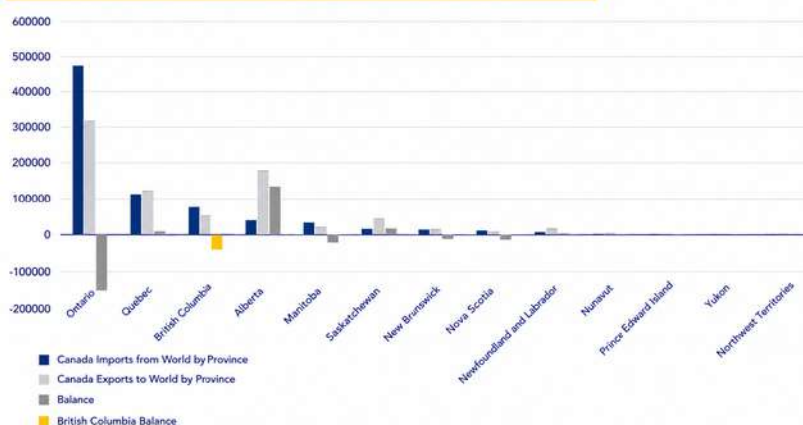
Canada Imports from World by Province

PROVINCE	January - December (MLN CAD)						QUOTE %	VARIATION	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		24/23	25/24
All Provinces	543,619.96	616,624.70	744,421.89	757,117.09	767,294.48	788,971.02	100.00%	1.34%	2.83%
Ontario	338,914.92	375,039.13	443,691.64	460,436.65	464,714.77	477,162.74	60.48%	0.93%	2.68%
Quebec	76,479.88	87,524.34	106,714.02	104,196.16	107,042.70	115,078.29	14.59%	2.73%	7.51%
British Columbia	53,417.12	65,510.01	77,549.96	74,529.52	74,397.73	76,097.53	9.65%	-0.18%	2.28%
Alberta	24,424.49	30,643.24	41,253.70	41,185.11	40,527.88	39,178.52	4.97%	-1.60%	-3.33%
Manitoba	20,069.39	22,555.28	28,544.73	30,619.91	31,100.94	31,825.11	4.03%	1.57%	2.33%
Saskatchewan	10,033.60	11,088.55	15,089.23	15,779.62	16,609.74	17,042.20	2.16%	5.26%	2.60%
New Brunswick	9,094.16	13,407.83	18,321.11	16,206.30	17,213.31	15,271.75	1.94%	6.21%	-11.28%
Nova Scotia	8,355.52	9,296.18	10,951.12	11,551.18	11,668.97	11,789.76	1.49%	1.02%	1.04%
Newfoundland and Labrador	2,697.42	1,422.44	2,090.95	2,203.12	3,694.46	4,954.73	0.63%	67.89%	34.11%
Nunavut	1.64	19.62	28.51	258.00	86.51	245.26	0.03%	-66.47%	183.52%
Prince Edward Island	67.62	60.66	89.88	66.47	70.02	198.20	0.03%	5.34%	183.07%
Yukon	53.83	55.46	55.14	55.24	84.72	79.09	0.01%	53.38%	-6.65%
Northwest Territories	10.38	1.94	41.89	29.82	82.72	47.84	0.01%	177.42%	-42.17%

Canada Exports to World by Province

PROVINCE	January - December (MLN CAD)						QUOTE %	VARIATION	
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		24/23	25/24
All Provinces	522,527.14	631,718.32	783,425.67	767,683.81	710,854.97	770,005.62	100.00%	1.89%	-8.24%
Ontario	227,169.64	242,226.11	277,684.45	302,066.25	305,445.36	317,724.88	40.70%	0.81%	4.02%
Alberta	92,512.38	138,432.22	295,371.35	175,189.94	183,089.73	178,059.52	56.04%	4.51%	-2.75%
Quebec	86,240.74	100,359.42	113,393.44	118,566.36	124,338.24	121,580.26	38.27%	4.81%	-2.22%
British Columbia	40,507.80	54,871.63	56,150.09	57,375.25	55,869.39	55,996.36	17.62%	-2.63%	0.23%
Saskatchewan	29,807.21	37,129.19	52,624.67	49,620.49	45,448.85	43,739.27	13.77%	-8.41%	-3.76%
Manitoba	15,965.15	17,629.79	20,070.15	21,794.85	22,193.29	20,071.71	6.32%	1.83%	-9.56%
New Brunswick	10,321.35	14,865.96	16,827.22	16,024.89	17,511.06	16,014.46	5.04%	3.47%	-8.55%
Newfoundland and Labrador	10,519.43	14,461.48	15,894.74	12,447.40	13,792.28	14,025.72	4.41%	10.80%	1.69%
Nova Scotia	5,289.62	6,311.22	6,703.21	6,583.94	6,732.16	6,720.91	2.12%	2.25%	-0.17%
Prince Edward Island	1,649.08	1,787.90	2,122.58	2,411.22	2,610.51	2,683.61	0.84%	8.26%	2.80%
Nunavut	1,225.46	1,800.51	1,475.98	2,013.12	2,289.47	1,156.27	0.37%	13.28%	-46.17%
Northwest Territories	1,243.50	1,662.99	2,125.28	1,647.43	1,391.48	1,009.97	0.32%	-24.65%	-27.42%
Yukon	75.69	169.93	201.53	111.87	152.34	208.96	0.07%	36.16%	37.13%

CANADA- WORLD TRADE BY PROVINCE 2025 (MLN CAD)



TWO WAY TRADE - BRITISH COLUMBIA/EU

TWO WAY TRADE - BRITISH COLUMBIA/EU

MLN CAD

IMPORT

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
IMPORT	3.779,00	4.673,00	5.147,00	5.331,00	5.045,00	5.498,00

EXPORT

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
EXPORT	1.718,00	2.216,00	2.390,00	2.559,00	2.005,00	2.188,00

BRITISH COLUMBIA TWO WAY TRADE- EUROPE 2020-2025 (MLN CAD)



5. BRITISH COLUMBIA INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

OVERVIEW

British Columbia remained one of Canada's top destinations for foreign investment, ranking third nationally in the 2024–2025 fiscal year with 165 investment projects valued at more than \$10 billion. Despite global economic uncertainty and challenging market conditions, the province continued to attract international investors, particularly in high-growth areas such as technology, critical minerals, clean energy, and advanced industries. Through the B.C. Look West Strategy, British Columbia is targeting \$200 billion in major project investment over the next decade to drive economic growth, infrastructure development, and the transition to a low-carbon economy.

The province has identified 35 priority projects for acceleration, including critical mineral mines,

renewable energy developments, and other large-scale industrial investments. By 2032, B.C. aims to have 8 new renewable energy projects, 4 new or expanded mines, and 3 new natural gas projects in operation.

Working with the federal government, B.C. is also streamlining approvals for nationally significant projects. The current pipeline of priority provincial and federal projects represents nearly \$88 billion in potential investment, reinforcing the province's role in energy, resources, infrastructure, and clean economy development.

Strong collaboration between universities, research centres, hospitals, investors, and industry is driving innovation and creating opportunities for global partnerships and investment.

\$200 BILLION INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY PIPELINE

2025 – 2035


\$88B

PRIORITY PROJECTS
CURRENTLY IDENTIFIED
FOR ACCELERATION



35

PRIORITY PROJECTS
including critical minerals,
renewable energy, natural gas,
and major infrastructure



TARGET OUTCOMES BY
2032

TARGET OUTCOMES BY 2032



8 RENEWABLE
ENERGY
PROJECTS



4 NEW /
EXPANDED
MINES



3 NATURAL GAS
PROJECTS
OPERATIONAL

SECTOR	MAJOR GREENFIELD INVESTMENTS (2025–2026)	EXAMPLES
 AUTOMOTIVE & EV	Vehicle assembly, EV batteries, battery materials, auto parts, e-mobility	Honda EV Hub, Volkswagen PowerCo, Stellantis–LG Energy Solution, Asahi Kasei, Linamar, Minth Group
 BATTERY & CRITICAL MINERALS	Battery separators, cathode materials, lithium, nickel and cobalt processing	Asahi Kasei, Umicore, EV battery supply chain investments
 ADVANCED MANUFACTURING	Robotics, automation, aerospace, industrial machinery, advanced materials	Siemens Battery AI Centre, Minth Group, Linamar
 ADVANCED MANUFACTURING (DEFENCE)	Military vehicles, aerospace systems, defence electronics, cybersecurity, AI and advanced manufacturing	General Dynamics Land Systems (London), MDA Space (Brampton), CAE (Toronto), NORAD modernization and defence technology investments
 LIFE SCIENCES & BIOPHARMACEUTICALS	R&D centres, biologics, pharmaceuticals, vaccines, medical technology	AstraZeneca, Sanofi, OmniaBio
 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES	AI R&D, digital health, software engineering, advanced computing	Siemens AI Manufacturing Centre, ZS Engineering Labs
 SEMICONDUCTORS & ELECTRONICS	Semiconductor packaging, electronic components, photonics	Linamar semiconductor packaging technologies; semiconductor manufacturing identified as a strategic priority
 CLEAN TECHNOLOGY & HYDROGEN	Hydrogen technologies, clean manufacturing, decarbonization	Hydrogen Innovation Fund, clean manufacturing projects
 AGRI-FOOD PROCESSING	Food manufacturing, advanced food processing, ag-tech	Ferrero expansion and agri-processing investments
 DATA CENTRES & DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE	Hyperscale data centres, cloud infrastructure, AI computing	Growing investments in AI infrastructure and hyperscale facilities supported by BC's technology ecosystem

North America

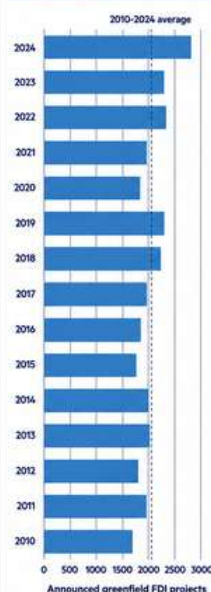
Key trends in 2024 include:

• **The FDI landscape:** 2024 was a record year for announced projects, capital investment and job creation in North America. The number of announced FDI projects in the region increased by 21.5% from 2305 in 2023 to 2800 in 2024. Capital investment in the region increased by 61.1% from \$166.5bn in 2023 to an estimated \$268.2bn in 2024. Similarly, the number of jobs created grew by 25.2% from 230,183 to 288,108.

• **State in the spotlight:** Wisconsin recorded 49 announced FDI projects in 2024, an increase from 15 announced FDI projects between 2021 and 2023. Pledged capital investment increased from an estimated \$356.5m in 2023 to an estimated \$3.2bn in 2024. Similarly, the number of announced jobs created increased from an estimated 14,044 in 2023 to an estimated 24,711 in 2024. It was the second highest year of pledged capital investment since FDI Markets data began.

• **Sector in the spotlight:** An estimated \$74.6bn was invested in North America's semiconductor sector by foreign companies in 2024. The sector, driven by the CHIPS and Science Act incentives in the US, contributed to 27.8% of pledged capital investment into North America in 2024. Approximately 50.8% of pledged semiconductor investment into North America between 2019 and 2024 was announced in 2024.

FDI INTO NORTH AMERICA (2010–2024)



TOP NORTH AMERICA DESTINATIONS IN 2024 BY PROJECT NUMBER





6. TRADE SHOWS & CONFERENCES



Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters



Fully Charged LIVE Canada



Web Summit



Life Sciences



AME Roundup



Grocery & Specialty Food West



Pacific Agriculture Show



Vancouver Buildex



Cargo Logistics Canada



Aerospace Defence and Security Expo (ADSE)



Western Innovation Forum



ABCDMI Business Opportunities Conference & Trade Show



Woodrise



Vancouver International Film Festival

7. USEFUL LINKS & CONTACTS

ITALIAN INSTITUTIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Embassy of Italy in Ottawa

275 Slater St.,
Ottawa, ON K1P 5H9
ambasciata.ottawa@esteri.it
www.ambottawa.esteri.it

Consulate General of Italy in Vancouver

1140 W Pender St #840,
Vancouver, BC V6E 4G1
consolato.vancouver@esteri.it
www.constoronto.esteri.it

Italian Trade Agency in Canada

1199 West Pender St #785
Vancouver, BC V7E 2R1
vancouver@ice.it
www.ice.it

Italian Chamber of Commerce in Canada West

1209- 409 Granville St.
Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2
iccbc@iccbc.com
iccbc.com

CANADIAN INSTITUTION

Government of British Columbia

Trade & Invest BC

Invest Vancouver

Vancouver Board of Trade

Pacific Development Canada

Innovate BC

Chamber of Commerce BC

British Columbia Economic

Development Association (BCEDA)

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov

www.britishcolumbia.ca

investvancouver.ca

www.boardoftrade.com

www.canada.ca/en/pacific-economic-development

www.innovatebc.ca

bccchamber.org

www.bceda.ca

ICE FURTHER INFORMATION

ICE News

Anteprima Grandi Progetti

Gare Internazionali

Interscambio Italia Canada 2026

Guida Diplomazia della crescita

www.ice.it/it/news

www.ice.it/it/area-clienti/

www.ice.it/it/area-clienti/ricerche

ambottawa.esteri.it/it/news

References and Sources

<https://www.britishcolumbia.ca/>
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/home>
<https://investvancouver.ca/Pages/default.aspx>
<https://www.canada.ca/en/pacific-economic-development.html>
Statistic Canada TDM Online, data revised by ITA Office-Canada
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/71-607-x/2018016/cpilg-ipcgl-eng.htm>
2025 Labour Force Survey annual data from Statistics Canada and BC Stats
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/260501/dq260501a-eng.htm>
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/71-607-x/71-607-x2019022-eng.htm>
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=3610040001&geocode=A000259>
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/260501/g-a001-eng.htm>
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/260501/cg-a001-eng.htm>
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/260501/g-a002-eng.htm>
<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/dp-pd/prof/details/page.cfm?Lang=E&SearchText=Ontario&DGUIDlist=2021A000235&GENDERlist=1,2,3&STATISTIClist=1&HEADERlist=0>
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=3610040202&pickMembers%5B0%5D=3.1&pickMembers%5B1%5D=2.1&cubeTimeFrame.startYear=2024&referencePeriods=20240101%2C20240101>
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/71-607-x/71-607-x2019024-eng.htm>
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=3610071101>
<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/260501/g-a001-eng.htm>
Statistic Canada TDM Online
The FDI Report 2025: <https://www.ftlocations.com/products-and-services/fdi-markets>
https://www.oecd.org/content/dam/oecd/en/publications/reports/2024/06/fdi-qualities-review-of-canada_7ab14cc9/273d99ec-en.pdf
<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/tax/businesses/topics/corporations/provincial-territorial-corporation-tax/british-columbia-provincial-corporation-tax.html>
<https://www.britishcolumbia.ca/about-british-columbia-canada/competitive-business-costs/>
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/british-columbians-our-governments/government-finances/financial-economic-review/financial-economic-review-2025.pdf>
<https://international.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/campaigns/diversifying-trade>
https://policy.trade.ec.europa.eu/eu-trade-relationships-country-and-region/countries-and-regions/canada_en
<https://www.britishcolumbia.ca/invest-capital-in-bc/major-projects/>



ITALIAN TRADE AGENCY



TORONTO (Head Office)

480 University Avenue,
Suite 800
Toronto, Ontario,
M5G 1V2
T. +1 416 598-1566
F. +1 416 598-1610
toronto@ice.it

MONTREAL

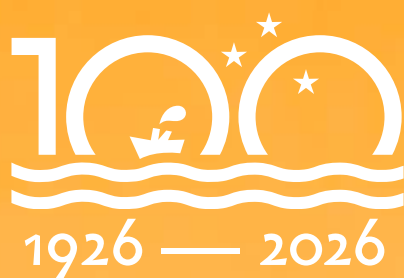
1000 Rue Sherbrooke Ouest,
Bureau 1720
Montreal, Quebec,
H3A 3G4
T. +1 514 284-0265
F. +1 514 284-0362
montreal@ice.it

VANCOUVER

1199 West Pender
Suite 785
Vancouver, British Columbia,
V6E 2R1
T. +1 604 416-4874
vancouver@ice.it

www.ice.it





DA UN SECOLO PORTIAMO L'ITALIA NEL MONDO



Ministero degli Affari Esteri
e della Cooperazione Internazionale



Opportunit  Italy
2014-2020 European growth, 2021-2026 Italian leadership

www.ice.it

Italian Trade Agency



@ITAttradeagency



ITA - Italian Trade Agency



@itatradeagency

