Manitoba

As of January 2021 Consulate-General of Japan in Calgary



Politics

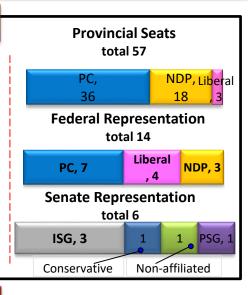
Premier: Brian Pallister (since April 2016; 2nd term); Progressive Conservative Party of MB;

Number of cabinet ministers: 18

Lieutenant Governor: Hon. Janice Filmon (since June 2015)

Opposition Party: Manitoba New

Democratic Party



Japan-Manitoba Relations



790 Japanese citizens in MB (2019)



Trade (2019)

- Exports: \$904.9 million to Japan Key commodities – Pork products, Canola seed, Wheat, Barley
- Imports: \$275 million from Japan Key commodities – Parts of turbo-jets/propellers, parts of cranes, work-trucks, Diesel engines, shovels and excavators



Twinning Relations: 1 – Winnipeg/Setagaya Ward, Tokyo

Economics

2019 Real GDP: \$63.3 billion GDP Growth Rate: 0.49% Unemployment Rate: 7.4% Population: 1.38 million National Real GDP: \$1.98 trillion National GDP Growth Rate: 1.80% National Unemployment Rate: 8.5%

National Population: 38 million

Key Industries

Agriculture and Agri-food: Main commodities - Meslin and Wheat (\$1.15 billion exports), Canola Seed (\$639 million exports), Canola Oil (\$622 million exports), Fresh/Chilled Pork (\$654 million exports)

Mining: Main commodities - Metallic minerals – nickel, copper, zinc etc., (\$621 million exports)

Heavy vehicle manufacturing: Main commodities - Buses, agriculture and machinery equipment, parts of airplanes and helicopters (combined \$1.9 billion exports)

Other manufacturing: pharmaceutical products (\$2.5 billion exports)