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Special Issue

Canada celebrates its 150th anniversary

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In 2017, Canada celebrates its 150th anniversary. Under the headline "Let's celebrate across the country!", Canada 150 will be highlighted in 19 major Canadian urban centers, including 5 cities across Atlantic Canada. The festivities have been launched on December 31st 2016, in the provincial capital of Charlottetown—recognized as the birthplace of the Canadian Confederation. Projects and activities of national scope marking Canada 150 include Signature projects, Community Projects and other festive events celebrating the heritage, memory and history of Canada. This special issue of Intell-Echo invites readers to discover this rich heritage through the vast range of events and activities offered in Atlantic Canada throughout 2017.

Major commemorative days in Canada taking a special significance in 2017, as Canada 150 celebrates diversity, inclusion and reconciliation

January	January 11: Sir John A. Macdonald Day	February	February : Black History Month	February 3 - 20: Winterlude, national capital	February 15: National Flag of Canada Day
	February 13 - 20: NB Heritage Week		February 20: PEI Islander Day in Canada	February 20: Nova Scotia Heritage Day	March
April	April 9: 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge	May	May : Asian Heritage Month	May 23: Victoria Day	May 30: NL Provincial Day of Francophonie
	June : National Aboriginal History Month		June 21 – July 1st: Celebrate Canada	June 21: National Aboriginal Day	June 24: National Quebec Holiday
June	Rendez-vous naval June 30 - August 20, 2017	July	July 1st : Canada Day	July 1 - 7: Canada History Week	August
October	October 1st: International Day of Older Persons	October 11: International Day of the Girl Child	October 18: Persons Day	November	November 5 - 11: Veterans' Week
	November 11: Remembrance Day	November 20: National Child Day	December		December 6: The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
					December 11: Anniversary of the Westminster Statute

Information Sources: National Bank of Canada, <https://www.nbc.ca/>; Royal Bank of Canada, <http://www.rbc.com/>; Canada 150, <http://canada.pch.gc.ca/>; Conference Board of Canada, <http://www.conferenceboard.ca/>; Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, <https://www.apec-econ.ca/>; Dream Catchers Canada, <http://www.dreamingcanada.ca/>; Parks Canada, <http://www.pc.gc.ca/>; Canadian Heritage, <https://www.canada.ca/>; Statistics Canada, <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/>.

Discovering Canada Through Pan-Canadian Signature Projects

Canada 150 – Signature Projects

<http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1475163068164>

Canada 150 Signature Projects are large-scale, national-scope projects conceived to promote the coming together of all Canadians from one ocean to the other, while partaking to the impressive array of celebratory events taking place in 2017, and inviting them to share their experiences and their pride as Canadians. The Canada 150 website showcases close to 40 projects.

Some of the 38 pan-Canadian signature projects:

Dreamcatcher – Fathers of Confederation Buildings Trust

<http://www.confederationcentre.com/en/news-read-more.php?news=79>

Young people across Canada will be able to express their vision for Canada's future. They will also have the opportunity to hear an Aboriginal artist speak to them about the symbolic importance of dreamcatchers. The meetings will result in the creation of a new musical comedy, starring approximately twenty young artists representative of Canada's cultural diversity. From June 21 to August 19, 2017, the Confederation Centre Young Company (Charlottetown, PEI) will be presenting a work reflecting the aspirations of all young Canadians.

BioBlitz Canada 150

<http://cwf-fcf.org/en/explore-our-work/endangered-species/bioblitz/>

Documentation and knowledge sharing project focusing on Canada's biodiversity—a natural heritage to be celebrated. The New-Brunswick Museum is a partner of BioBlitz.

Lost Stories

<http://loststories.ca/>

Four stories about Canada's past will be called to the collective memory and transformed into works of art and short films. Counting among these projects documenting little-known Canadian stories, is the account of the lives of mid-19th century lepers of North-Eastern New-Brunswick. The inauguration of the commemorative artwork is scheduled on July 19, 2017, on the grounds of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church, overlooking Sheldrake Island, NB.

We Are the Best

<https://www.ricardocuisine.com/univers-ricardo/nouvelles/629-on-est-les-meilleurs-par-ricardo>

52 bilingual three-minute short video capsules broadcast weekly, showcasing the rich Canadian culinary landscape and the unique terroir products highlighting Canadian food culture.

Explore150

<http://explore150.tigweb.org/fr/?gclid=CK2R6LLx-NACFchXDQodBLcNRw>

Explore 150 is a mobile application geared especially towards young Canadians, allowing them to connect and to share their experiences and their values. Visitors to the site can choose the province according to their interests and view the locations of natural, cultural or historic sites to discover.

Events highlighting Canada 150

Canada 150 Community Projects <<http://canada.pch.gc.ca/>>

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I | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Atlantic Presenters Association Inc. and the <i>Réseau atlantique de diffusion des arts de la scène</i> (RADARTS) - Regional tour of multi-disciplinary Canadian artists. ▶ PEI Symphony Orchestra—Canada 150 Celebratory Cantata |
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B | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Aberdeen Cultural Center—A New Mythology for a New Canada. Exploration of the new popular imagination of young French Canadians and francophiles ▶ Canada 150: The Amazing Places Challenge. 50 extraordinary sites to visit in the Fundy Biosphere Reserve and surrounding areas ▶ Grand Manan Museum - Engaging Youth in Celebrating Canada 150 ▶ Mount Allison University - Owens Art Gallery - The Colville Project ▶ New Brunswick Youth Orchestra - Oh Canada! A Young 150! Original performance ▶ St. John River Society Inc. - Celebrating 150 Years of Canadian River Heritage |
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S | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Coastarts Association/A Congress of Women, musical drama which recounts the women's suffrage movement in Canada between 1916 and 1919 ▶ Conseil acadien de Par-en-Bas - Monument de l'odyssée acadienne de Par-en-Bas ▶ Grand Pré 2017/Peace & Unity Gathering of the Mi'kmaq & Acadian Nations - Celebration of the 400 year old friendship between the Mi'kmaq and Acadian Nations. August 10-13, 2017. |
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L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Gros Morne Co-Op. Association & Summer Music Inc. - Celebrating art and nature. ▶ Torbay Canada 150 Celebration - Series of events organized the by the town of Torbay |

National Parks in Atlantic Canada

<http://www.pc.gc.ca/>

To highlight the Confederation's 150th year, the government of Canada offers the 2017 Discovery Pass granting free admission to Park Canada sites (national parks, national marine conservation areas and national historic sites) from coast to coast throughout 2017.

PEI PEI National Park

NB Fundy National Park

Kouchibouguac National Park of Canada

NS Cape Breton Highlands National Park of Canada

Kejimikujik National Park of Canada

Sable Island National Park Reserve

NL Gros Morne National Park of Canada

Akami-Uapishku - KakKasuak - Mealy Mountains National Park Reserve of Canada

Torngat Mountains National Park of Canada

Terra Nova National Park of Canada



Lonely Planet: Canada is the Top Tourist Destination in 2017. Visitors are invited to come meet Canadians and to take in the beautiful sites during the festivities celebrating the country's 150th anniversary.

150th Celebration Garden

<http://www.canadagardenroute.ca>

Tulips gracing 150 gardens all over Canada

Selected gardens featured in Atlantic Canada:

PEI	3
NB	6
NS	8
NL	5

The Walrus Talks in Canada atlantique

On the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the Canadian Confederation and the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Order of Canada, the Walrus Talks National Tour will host the talks series "Conversations about Canada: We Desire a Better Country". The conferences will take place between 03/01-05/31.

St. John's, NL	April 18
Charlottetown, PEI	April 22
Fredericton, NB	April 24
Halifax, NS	May 13

Rendez-vous naval 2017

June 30 to August 20, 2017
Participating cities



New Brunswick

Miramichi: July 7 - 9
Caraquet: June 30—July 2

Prince Edward Island

Charlottetown: June 30 - July 2
Summerside: June 30 - July 2

Nova Scotia

Pictou: June 30 - July 2
Pugwash: June 30 - July 2
Port Hawkesbury: June 30 - July 2
Halifax: July 29 - August 1st
Sydney: August 4 - 6
St. Peter's: August 4 - 6
Louisbourg: August 4 - 6
Lunenburg: August 10 - 12
Shelburne: August 14 - 15
Digby: August 15 - 16
Annapolis Royal: August 16
(stop only)

Newfoundland and Labrador

Norris Point: July 30 - August 2
Corner Brook: July 30 - August 2

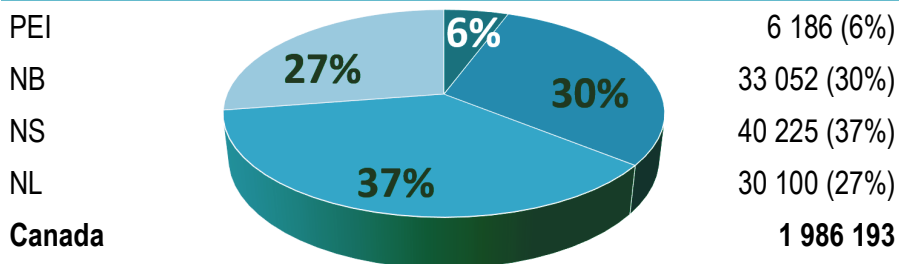
Atlantic Canada at a Glance

(updated economic and demographic statistical snapshot)

The economic forecast for Atlantic Canada remains largely favorable. GDP growth projections for PEI are expected to see a +1.0% increase in 2017 and 2018, due to an increase in seafood exports. NB will experience a slower projected increase of +0.5% in 2017 and +0.8% in 2018, attributable to a decrease in exports of oil and gas products, as well as to lingering uncertainty concerning wood product exports towards the USA. NS is expected to post the strongest economic growth rate, with its GDP increasing by +1.1% in 2017 and +1.2% in 2018. NL is the only Atlantic Canadian province expected to experience a shrinkage of its GDP, dropping to -2.2% in 2017 and -0.5% in 2018. This decline is due to a decrease of capital investments and of government spending, as well as the downturn in the oil and gas industry.

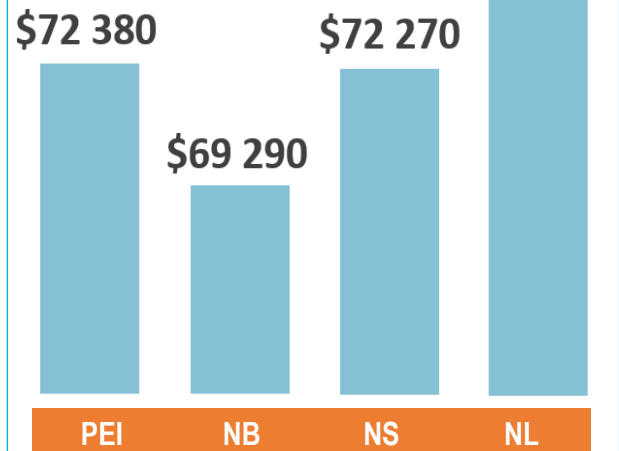
GDP in terms of spending, by province or territory

figures from 2015, published in november 2016, in millions of dollars



Total median income by family and province

Figures from 2014, published in July 2016, in Canadian dollars



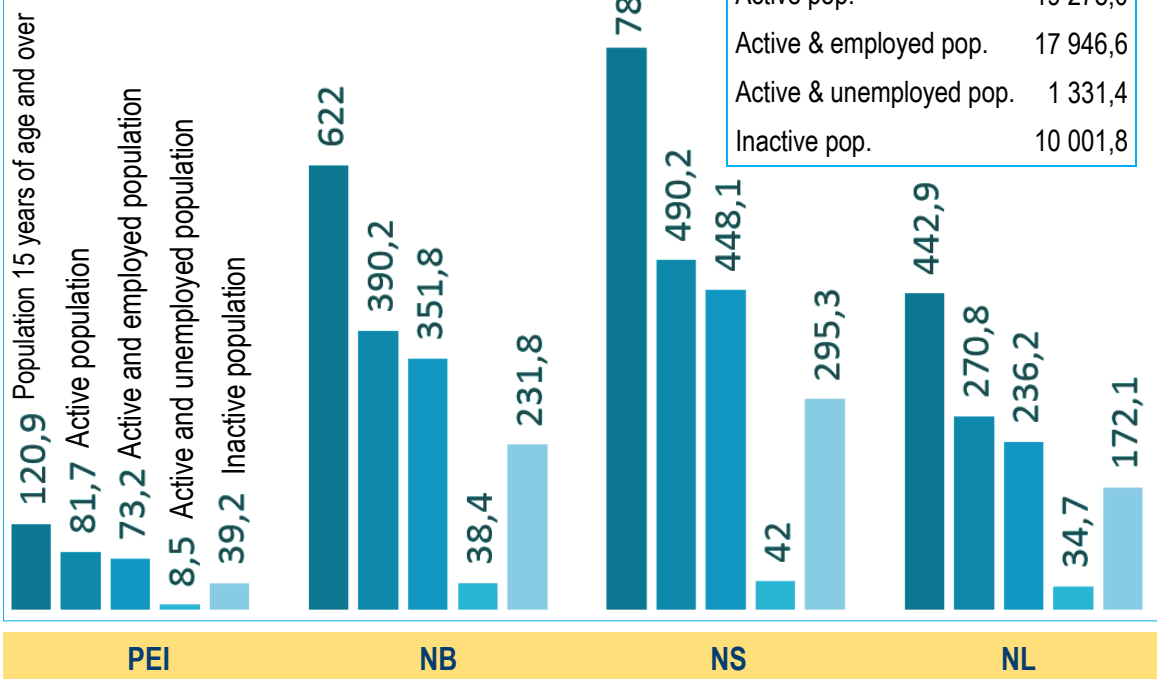
Population by province (2016, in thousands)



**Total population
In Canada : 36 286,4**

Demographics and employment

(figures for end of 2015, in thousands)



Participation rate : 67.6%	Participation rate : 62.7%	Participation rate : 62.4%	Participation rate : 61.1%
Unemployment rate : 10.4%	Unemployment rate : 9.8%	Unemployment rate : 8.6%	Unemployment rate : 12.8%
Employment rate : 60.5%	Employment rate : 56.6%	Employment rate : 57.0%	Employment rate : 53.3%

At the national level (in thousands)

Pop. 15 years and over	29 279,8
Active pop.	19 278,0
Active & employed pop.	17 946,6
Active & unemployed pop.	1 331,4
Inactive pop.	10 001,8

National and Regional Political Landscape

Federal political landscape

Parliament of Canada

House of Commons 335 seats

Political affiliation

Liberal Party 182 seats

Conservative Party 97 seats

New Democratic Party 44 seats

Bloc québécois 10 seats

Independent 1 seat

Green Party 1 seat

Cabinet 27 seats

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

Number of representatives by province

PEI 4 seats

NB 10 seats

NS 11 seats

NL 7 seats

Senate 105 seats

Number of Senators by province

PEI 4 seats

NB 10 seats

NS 10 seats

NL 6 seats

Next programmed election

General fixed date election; must take place the third Monday of October, every four years; next election: October 21, 2019

One country, 13 entities

Dates of entry of provinces and territories into the Canadian confederation

Alberta	1905	Ontario	1867
Colombie-Britannique	1871	Québec	1867
Île-du-Prince-Édouard	1873	Saskatchewan	1905
Manitoba	1870	Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador	1949
Nouveau-Brunswick	1867	Territoires du Nord-Ouest	1870
Nouvelle-Écosse	1867	Yukon	1898
Nunavut	1999		

Provincial political landscape

PEI

Legislative Assembly 27 seats

Liberal Party 18 seats

Progressive Conservative Party 8 seats

Green Party 1 seat

Prime Minister Wade MacLauchlan

Next election October 7, 2019

NB

Legislative Assembly 49 seats

Liberal Party 26 seats

Progressive Conservative Party 22 seats

Green Party 1 seat

Prime Minister Brian Gallant

Next election Sept. 24, 2018

NS

Legislative Assembly 51 seats

Liberal Party 34 seats

Progressive Conservative Party 10 seats

New Democratic Party 6 seats

Independent 1 seat

Prime Minister Stephen McNeil

No fixed date elections (maximum mandate of 5 years) end of mandate: October 18, 2018

NL

NL House of Assembly 40 seats

Liberal Party 30 seats

Progressive Conservative Party 7 seats

New Democratic Party 2 seats

Independent 1 seat

Prime Minister Dwight Ball

Next election October 8, 2019

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For more information, we invite you to consult the website for each event.



2017 political year

Presidential and legislative elections will take place in France in 2017.

- Presidential election:

On April 23, the first round of the presidential election will take place, followed by the second round on May 7.

- Legislative election:

On June 11, the first round of the legislative elections will be held and a week later, on June 18, the second round will take place.

2017 Events



Professionals, plan your stay in France

FEBRUARY

Paris Expo Porte de Versailles	SALON INTERNATIONAL DE L'AGRICULTURE	2017-02-27 to 2017-03-05
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MARCH

Nantes Parc Expo - La Beaujoire	SALON EUROPÉEN DES PÊCHES <i>European Tradeshow for Marine Fishing</i>	2017-03-03 to 2017-03-05
Paris Expo Porte de Versailles	JEC WORLD <i>World Composites Show</i>	2017-03-14 to 2017-03-16
Paris Expo Porte de Versailles	SALON MONDIAL DU TOURISME	2017-03-16 to 2017-03-19
Le Havre - Carré des docks	SEANERGY <i>MRE Event, Renewable Energies</i>	2017-03-22 to 2017-03-23
Paris Expo Porte de Versailles	E-LEARNING EXPO <i>Tradeshow on Web-Based Teaching</i>	2017-03-21 to 2017-03-23

MAY

Foire de Paris - Expo porte de versailles	CONCOURS LÉPINE INTERNATIONAL <i>International Inventions Show</i>	2017-04-27 to 2017-05-08
Lorient - Port La Base	NAVEXPO INTERNATIONAL <i>International Maritime Trade Fair</i>	2017-05-10 to 2017-05-12
Les Docks de Paris	INNOROBO <i>International Robotics Show</i>	2017-05-16 to 2017-05-18

JUNE

Paris - Pôle Universitaire Léonard-de-Vinci	NANOMATEN <i>International Conference and Tradeshow on Nanomaterials for Energy & the Environment</i>	2017-06-28 to 2017-06-30
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SEPTEMBER

Strasbourg - Parc du Wacken	CONCOURS LÉPINE EUROPÉEN <i>European Inventions Show</i>	2017-09-01 to 2017-09-11
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To find out about all the events in France and in the world: www.eventseye.com

Atlantic coast regional profile



Overview of the new French regions

NOUVELLE AQUITAINE

- ⇒ **Largest region in France: 84,061 km²**
- ⇒ 720 km of coastline
- ⇒ 5.9 million inhabitants
- ⇒ **3rd place region in France for economic activity:**
158.1 billion euros GDP and 2.3 million jobs
- ⇒ Innovation and employment: Sectors of excellence (aeronautics and space, agri-food, construction, wood, chemicals, eco-industries, energy, digital imagery, marine industries, leather and luxury articles, ceramics, cosmetics, health, lasers, tourism, transportation, mechanics, the Silver Economy)
- ⇒ **11 competitiveness clusters**
- ⇒ **Ranks 2nd in France for investment in "research and innovation"**
- ⇒ **Largest oyster basin in France**
- ⇒ **Ranks 2nd nationally for marine economy**
- ⇒ 4 seaports and 5 fish auction markets
- ⇒ **1st place region in Europe for its agricultural value**
- ⇒ 1st place agricultural region in France
- ⇒ **3rd largest vineyard in Europe**
- ⇒ A major tourist destination
27 million tourists each year
- ⇒ **7 Unesco World Heritage Sites**

Learn more about la Nouvelle Aquitaine at :
<https://issuu.com/conseilregional/docs/atlasnouvelleaquitaine2016>

PAYS-DE-LA-LOIRE

- ⇒ **Region : 32,082 km²**
- ⇒ 400 km of coastline
- ⇒ 3.66 million inhabitants
- ⇒ **Ranks 4th nationally for per capita GDP:**
GDP of 105.3 billion euros and 1.52 million jobs
- ⇒ Regional excellence: agriculture, agri-food, construction, service
- ⇒ **Ranks 2nd among the regions of France for the value of their livestock production**
- ⇒ **1st place region for the quality of life**
- ⇒ **1st place port on the Atlantic coast (Nantes / St-Nazaire)**
- ⇒ 1st place sports region in France
- ⇒ **8 competitiveness clusters**
- ⇒ An average of 18 million tourists per year

Learn more about the Pays-de-la-Loire at :
http://ores.paysdelaloire.fr/uploads/HTML/panorama_eco_PaysdeLaLoire_def.pdf

NORMANDIE

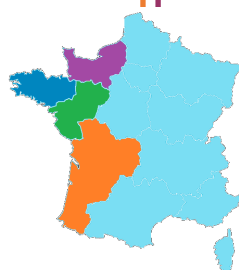
- ⇒ **Region: 29,907 km²**
- ⇒ 600 km of coastline
- ⇒ 3.3 million inhabitants
- ⇒ **Region ranked 9th for economic activity**
90.5 billion euro GDP and 1.28 million jobs
- ⇒ Regional excellence : the Seine Valley, a major focus for sustainable development and for logistic and industrial excellence. Specialization: agri-food, energy, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, car manufacturing, aircraft construction and shipbuilding, and the glass industry
- ⇒ **6th place region for foreign trade: 71.5 billion euros**
- ⇒ 35% of GDP devoted to export
- ⇒ **7 competitiveness clusters**
- ⇒ **14.2% of electricity production in France**
- ⇒ **Agriculture focused on livestock production**
- ⇒ **First place region** for the production of cheese from cow's milk, of flax and of butter
- ⇒ A popular tourist destination for the French

Learn more about la Normandie at:
www.sie-hn.fr/data/file/crcihn/2015_Pano_economique_Normandie_VF.pdf

BRETAGNE

- ⇒ **Region: 27,208 km²**
- ⇒ 1200 km of coastline
- ⇒ 3.3 million inhabitants
- ⇒ GDP of 86.9 billion euros and 1.3 million jobs, representing 4.9% of the national total
- ⇒ **Strong momentum in technological innovation (product and / or process)**
- ⇒ High degree of sectoral homogeneity: Specialization: agri-food, information and communication technologies, the automotive industry and renewable marine energy
- ⇒ **4 competitiveness clusters**
- ⇒ **5th place French region for patent applications**
- ⇒ 6th place for public and private investment in research and development
- ⇒ **1st place agricultural region in terms of production**
- ⇒ **1st place fishing region in France**
- ⇒ **Market services account for 39% of regional wealth.**

Learn more about la Bretagne :
<http://www.bretagne.cci.fr/economie-et-territoires/chiffres-cles/richesses-et-pib-en-bretagne>



SPM Events

2017 - The year of the Basques



Ternua 2017: in the wake of history From July 25 to August 15, 2017

This project is ambitious and consists of a 400-kilometer expedition in a 12 metre fishing longboat (a boat traditionally used for net fishing, propelled by thirteen seated rowers and led by a coxswain standing at the stern). The race will be a sporting adventure in difficult waters, along the rugged shores of Newfoundland, then towards Miquelon and finally Saint-Pierre.

This race will include 10 stages, between 22 and 58km, and will be an opportunity to pay tribute to the fishermen of the past from the areas the group travels through. Traveling exhibits and meeting with the locals will be organized at each port of call. This event will be organized so that part of it will take place during the "Basque Week" in Saint-Pierre and Miquelon, in order to share Basque culture and gastronomy. The project is enriched by history and focused on the future, especially on the new "Eskual Etxe" in Saint Pierre.

Website: www.indianoak.fr

Trajet : Placentia - Saint-Pierre (400km)



Calendrier des principaux événements 2017

JUNE

Saint-Pierre	CONFERENCE INNOVATION SECTEUR SPIRITUEUX (spirits sector) Develop a new spirits sector	Mid-june
Langlade - Miquelon	25 KM DE MIQUELON (25 Km of Miquelon) 34 edition of this unusual race on Langlade-Miquelon	2017-06-25

JULY

Saint-Pierre et Miquelon	FÊTE NATIONALE (National Holiday) <i>Entertainment in the public squares in Saint-Pierre et Miquelon</i>	2017-07-14
Langlade	DUNEFEST Organized by the Eklectik Association, this festival takes place on the dune in Langlade, facing the ocean. This event includes local bands, a barbecue, a "mechoui", giant campfire, sports events and various entertainment. For more information: www.facebook.com/Eklectik-266675663374130/	2017-07-28.to 2017-07-29

AUGUST

Saint-Pierre	ROCK N'RHUM Outdoor concert with international music groups. A cheerful and festive atmosphere at the foot of the "Musée de l'Arche". A refreshment / food stand accompanies the musical performances.	2017-08-04 to 2017-08-06
Saint-Pierre	LA FÊTE BASQUE (Basque Festival) 100% Basque sports and cultural events.	2017-08-02 to 2017-08-15
Miquelon	FESTIVAL DES PRODUITS DE LA MER (Seafood Festival) Come sample hundreds of dishes made from seafood, in a friendly atmosphere, to the music of a local band.	2017-08-06

For more information we invite you to visit the local tourism website: www.spm-tourisme.fr

Profile of Saint-Pierre et Miquelon



statistics 2016

Saint-Pierre et Miquelon is the only French territory in North America. Located south of Newfoundland and equipped with modern infrastructures, this territory, which is well-integrated in Atlantic Canada, participates in regional exchanges.

Modern infrastructure



11 616

Foreign visitors in 2015

The Port

Accessible year round, boats operate between St-Pierre and Fortune and St-Pierre and Miquelon. In the autumn of 2017, two Ropax ferries, each with a capacity of 192 passengers, will provide this service, particularly for the connection between Fortune in Canada and St-Pierre. The construction of a cruise ship terminal is also planned.

<http://www.spm-ct975.fr/regie-des-transport-maritimes/guide-du-passager/>

François Dunan Hospital

Responsive and secure, it provides effective and comprehensive health care. Offers the possibility of support through telemedicine.

www.ch-fdunan.fr/

The Airport

It provides safe and regular air service between St. Pierre, Miquelon, Montreal, St. John's, Sydney and Halifax.

www.airstpierre.com/

La Culture

3 museums
1 library
1 cultural centre

<http://www.cg975.fr/cg975/>

The Francoforum

Teaches French as a second or foreign language. Welcomes Canadian students.

www.lefrancoforum.com/

Les Infrastructures Sportives

4 gymnasiums, a public swimming pool, an ice rink, a wall for playing Basque sports, a sailing school, 3 soccer fields, a multipurpose sports field, a skate park, a track, a dojo. Saint-Pierre is equipped with high quality infrastructures.

Brief overview of St-Pierre et Miquelon

- **2** municipalities
- **242** Km²
- **6288** inhabitants
- **3333** workers in the labour force
- **GDP 2013 : 172 million euros (1)**
- **Growth of GDP 1.6% (1)**
- **GDP per capita 28,327 euros (1)**

(1) IEDOM 2013 Study, data 2008

The local economy



589 Companies active



1646 Employee in the private (2015)



181 Craft companies



53 Established in 2016

Added value is mainly created by the service sector. There is also a dense fabric of sole proprietorships and very small businesses.

The archipelago of St-Pierre and Miquelon has significant assets which allow it to attract investors and to develop its cultural and tourism economy.



Quality of life : high quality education, low crime rate, strong network of community associations, French restaurants, close proximity of infrastructures.



A wealth of natural and cultural resources : landscapes and wildlife, quality of local products and restaurants.



High quality French traditional craftsmanship : A wide variety of areas are represented: food, services, hand-made products, fine crafts...

Overview of the sectors of the archipelago

Sectors	Strengths of the sector
Services	⇒ 188 companies as of 2016/12/31 ⇒ Largest sector in terms of workforce
Tourism	⇒ Positioning on the sustainability of tourism. ⇒ Future tourism-related development, supported by Archipel Développement (Intell-Echo 2016 No.8) ⇒ Future port development to accommodate the ferries
Construction	⇒ 33% of the skilled tradesmen work in the construction industry ⇒ Total value added of the sector 32,479,258 euros (statistic 2015) ⇒ Dual culture with regard to regulations and standards ⇒ 74 companies as of 2016-12-31
Agriculture	⇒ 130 ha of usable agricultural area
Business	⇒ Sector Representing 20% of the companies in the archipelago ⇒ The sector represents 25% of the salaried workforce/employees ⇒ 106 companies as of 2016-12-31
Fisheries and Aquaculture	⇒ 23 companies as of 2015-12-31 Local fleet ⇒ Small scale artisanal fishing: 4 boats between 10 and 12 metres long ; 7 boats between 12 and 24 metres ⇒ Industrial fishery, the Beothuk, a 35m trawler, and the Atlantic Odyssey, 30.25m ⇒ Species fished : cod, scallops, redfish, squid, yellowtail flounder, tuna (bluefin and albacore), swordfish, halibut, Greenland halibut, witch flounder, and whelk

A territory integrated into its regional environment

Saint-Pierre and Miquelon has cooperative relations with Atlantic Canada in various fields (health, economy, security, tourism, maritime, social, environment ...). A joint committee meets once a year, to allow them to share their different areas of cooperation, evaluates progress and maintains ties. In 2017, this commission will meet in Canada.

Regional Cooperation between the Atlantic Provinces of Canada and Saint-Pierre and Miquelon		
Very effective scientific and university cooperation: student exchanges, joint scientific research projects.	A culture between Europe and North America, very useful for taking advantage of business development opportunities.	A joint commission of active and willing cooperation on economic, cultural, social and environmental matters

CACIMA's Economic Observatory

The Observatory provides a wide range of economic information to all those wishing to undertake and carry out development activities in the territory, upon request, (sector profiles, economic overview, economic outlook). In 2017 the scope of the Observatory will be expanded to provide more economic or competitive information. The Observatory will be equipped with a monitoring platform and a tool to measure local business and tourism activity on a monthly basis.

The Observatory also publishes the monthly Intell-Echo, a information bulletin aimed at encouraging the flow of business between France, Atlantic Canada and Saint-Pierre & Miquelon.

To consult the bulletins: www.cacima.fr/blog/observatoire/bulletins-2016/

Relations with the EU: OCT Status



- ⇒ Community law does not apply directly.
- ⇒ A specific trade regime (no taxes or quantitative restrictions for the export of goods to Europe).

INTELL-ECHO



Are you seeking business opportunities in this sector?
CACIMA and FCCC-AN can facilitate your business prospection process and help with establishing new partnerships
(targeted information and network contacts)

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