## **Economy**

- The economy in Canada is the 9th strongest in the world.
  Canada is the 10th largest exporter of oil and the 3rd largest exporter of natural gas in the world.
- Canada's location in the world helps it to be a leader in world trade:
  - It's uniquely located on 3 oceans, so it has opportunities to trade with Europe & Asia.

    • A major benefit for Canada is its border with the US (#1
  - trading partner).

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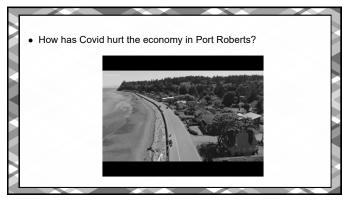


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## Language

- Canada is an officially bilingual country, with two official languages: French and English. In practice, however, the majority of Canadians speak English.
- In total 86.2% of Canadians have working knowledge of English while 29.8% have a working knowledge of French.

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## **Natural Resources**

- Canada is the 10th largest exporter of oil and the 3rd largest exporter of natural gas in the world
- Rich in natural resources:
  - coal, oil, natural gas, iron ore, nickel, zinc, copper, gold, lead, molybdenum, potash, diamonds, & silver
- Rivers and lakes have an abundance of fish, freshwater
- Good soil allows farmers to grow crops
- Timber is also a major natural resource.

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