



# Liechtenstein

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Sources include: Statistics Canada, IMF, EIU, Election World

## General Information:

<b>Title</b>	Principality of Liechtenstein			<b>EU Status</b>
<b>Capital</b>	Vaduz	<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$ 0.96	Swiss franc (2003 average)
<b>Total Area</b>	160 km <sup>2</sup>	<b>National Holiday</b>	August 15	
<b>Population</b>	34,600	<b>Language(s)</b>	German, Alemannic	

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Constitutional monarchy

### Type of Government

Parliamentary democracy. Unicameral with a 25-seat Parliament (Landtag). Cabinet appointed by the reigning monarch on the recommendation of and in consultation with the Parliament. Administrative divisions: 11 communes. Governing party: Progressive Citizens' Party (FBP)

### Head of State

Prince Hans-Adam II  
(Accession 1989)

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Otmar Hasler (FBP)

### Ministers

Foreign Affairs: Rita Kieber-Beck (FBP)  
Finance: Otmar Hasler (FBP)  
Economic Affairs: Klaus Tschütscher (VU)

### Main Political Parties

Progressive Citizens' Party (FBP); Patriotic Union (VU); Free List (FL)

Landtag: FBP (12), VU (10), FL (3)

### Elections

The monarchy is hereditary; Heir Apparent Prince Alois (born, 1968). Members of parliament elected for four-year terms by proportional representation; next election, 2009.

## Economic Information: (for 2004)

<b>GDP in country: (billion)</b>	n/a	<b>GDP in Canada: (billion)</b>	\$1,238
<b>GDP per capita in country:</b>	n/a	<b>GDP per capita in Canada:</b>	\$38,756
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	n/a	<b>Canada GDP growth rate: (%)</b>	2.6
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	n/a	<b>Inflation in Canada: (%)</b>	1.4
<b>Country unemployment: (%)</b>	n/a	<b>Canada Unemployment: (%)</b>	7.4
<b>Canadian exports to country</b>	n/a	<b>FDI in Canada: (million)</b>	\$160
<b>Canadian Imports from country</b>	n/a	<b>CDI in this country: (million)</b>	n/a

Please note that economic statistics reflect Canadian dollars yearly averages for 2004.

2005 figures will be available in early 2006

## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

Representation by the Swiss

### Foreign Consulates in Canada

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Jean-Paul Hubert  
Bern (Switzerland)

### Canadian Consulates Abroad

