



NATURAL RESOURCES OF CANADA

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Abstract: *This article examines the natural resources of Canada, their types, and their role in the national economy. The study focuses on mineral, forest, water, and land resources, highlighting their unique characteristics and economic significance. In addition, attention is given to the rational use of natural resources and environmental protection policies in Canada. The article is written within the framework of country studies and aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of Canada's natural wealth.*

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Introduction

Natural resources play a crucial role in the economic development of any country. Resource-rich nations often hold strong positions in the global economy. Canada is one of such countries, known for its vast territory and abundance of natural resources.



Located in North America, Canada is one of the largest countries in the world. It is widely recognized for its diverse landscapes, including forests, mountains, lakes, and glaciers. These natural features contribute significantly to the country's wealth and global importance.

The purpose of this study is to analyze Canada's natural resources, their economic importance, and the ways in which they are managed and utilized.

Methods

The research is based on the following methods: Analytical method Comparative analysis Review of scientific and statistical sources Geographic analysis The study uses general academic and descriptive approaches to examine Canada's natural resource base.

Results Mineral Resources

Canada is one of the world's leading mining countries. It possesses a wide range of valuable minerals, including: Gold, Nickel, Copper, Iron ore, Uranium

In addition, Canada has significant reserves of oil and natural gas, especially in the Alberta region, where oil sands are among the largest in the world. These resources play a major role in the country's economic development.

Forest Resources

Forests cover a large portion of Canada's territory. Coniferous forests dominate the landscape and are essential for: Timber production Paper industry Environmental balance

Canada is one of the leading exporters of wood and paper products. At the same time, the country actively promotes forest conservation and sustainable management practices.



Water Resources

Canada is extremely rich in freshwater resources. The country has thousands of lakes and rivers, making it one of the largest holders of freshwater in the world.

Water resources are used for: Drinking water supply Hydroelectric power generation

Hydropower is a key source of energy in Canada and is considered environmentally friendly.

Agricultural Land Resource Agriculture is developed mainly in the southern regions of Canada, where fertile land is available. The main agricultural products include: Wheat ,corn

Livestock farming is also an important sector contributing to the national economy. Discussion

Canada's natural resources are a fundamental part of its economic strength. The country benefits from exporting raw materials and energy resources. However, there are also challenges: Environmental pollution from oil extraction Deforestation risks

Canada addresses these issues by implementing sustainable development policies and environmental protection strategies. The country aims to balance economic growth with ecological preservation.

Conclusion

In conclusion, Canada is one of the richest countries in terms of natural resources. These resources significantly contribute to its economic growth and global position.



At the same time, Canada demonstrates responsible resource management and environmental awareness. Its experience can serve as a model for other countries seeking sustainable development.

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