Canada Trivial Pursuit
Land/Geography

1) What is the capital of Newfoundland and Labrador? Schefferville or St. John’s
2) What is the capital of Prince Edward Island? Charlottetown or Windsor
3) What is the capital of Nova Scotia? Halifax or Sudbury
4) What is the capital of New Brunswick? Kingston or Fredericton
5) What is the capital of Quebec? Quebec City or Montreal
6) What is the capital of Ontario? London or Toronto
7) What is the capital of Manitoba? Flin Flon or Winnipeg
8) What is the capital of Alberta? Edmonton or Medicine Hat
9) What is the capital of British Columbia? Vancouver or Victoria
10) What is the capital of the Yukon Territory? Mackenzie or Whitehorse
11) What is the capital of the Northwest Territories? Port Radium or Yellowhorse
12) What is the capital of Nunavut? Iqaluit or Nunavut City
13) What is the capital of Canada? London or Ottawa
14) How many miles of coastline does Canada have—#1 in the world? One million miles or 151,000 miles
15) Tides as high as 56 feet have been measured at which bay (highest in the world)? Hudson or Fundy
16) In what city will you find Canada’s tallest building, the CN Tower? Toronto or Victoria
17) In what city did Canada’s first international airport open in 1928? Winnipeg or Montreal
18) What is Canada’s newest territory, created in 1999? Yukon or Nunavut
19) What is the name of the northernmost permanent settlement in the world? Alert or Santa Claus
20) Which Canadian city has an elaborate underground city with shops, restaurants, doctors? Saskatoon or Montreal
21) How many stars are on the flag of Canada? Zero or thirteen
22) Which territory/province is known as Canada’s “land of 100,000 lakes?” Manitoba or Alberta
23) True or false: About one-third of all the world’s fresh water can be found in Ontario. True
24) Which territory/province has over 60 covered bridges? Saskatchewan or New Brunswick
25) What is the national motto of Canada? “from sea to sea” or “from the mountains to the prairies”
26) True or false: Canada is the largest country in the world. F—#2 to Russia
27) What is Canada’s largest province? Ontario or Quebec
28) True or false: Part of Canada is as far south as northern California. T—Point Pelee juts out into Lake Erie
29) In what territory/province will you find Niagara Falls? New Brunswick or Ontario
30) Half of the population of Manitoba lives in which city? Winnipeg or Churchill
31) Which territory/province is Canada’s sunniest? Prince Edward Island or Alberta
32) Which two provinces share Canada’s badlands, known for fossils and dinosaur bones? **Alberta and Saskatchewan** or Manitoba and Ontario

33) Which Canadian city has the world’s largest city park, Stanley Park? **Vancouver** or Victoria

34) Which province is called “Canada’s playground?” Manitoba or **British Columbia**

35) Which territory/province includes a rain forest? **British Columbia** or Newfoundland and Labrador

36) Which province includes Cape Breton Island? **Nova Scotia** or New Brunswick

37) Which two provinces border the state of Maine? Newfoundland and Labrador and New Brunswick or **Quebec and New Brunswick**

38) In what city will you find the Chateau Frontenac hotel? **Quebec City** or Fredericton

39) How many Japan’s would fit in Canada? Six or **26**

40) How many Mexico’s would fit in Canada? **Five** or 15

41) Which city is the only walled city in North America? Ottawa or **Quebec City**

42) What is Canada’s most populous city? **Toronto** or Vancouver

43) Which two territories/provinces border Alaska? **Yukon and British Columbia** or Yukon and Northwest Territories

44) Which province borders Michigan? Manitoba or **Ontario**

45) Which province borders Vermont? **Quebec** or New Brunswick
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History

1) Native Americans living on Prince Edward Island lived in tipis or **wigwams**?
2) Prince Edward Island was named after a British royal who was stationed in what province? Prince Edward Island or **Nova Scotia**
3) Which territory/province’s name means “New Scotland?” **Nova Scotia** or New Brunswick
4) Klondike ice cream bar is named after a region of Canada known for what historic event? Canada’s first railroad or **a gold rush**
5) T or F: Canada’s Hudson Bay Company is the oldest company in North America. **T**
6) Marconi sent the world’s first transatlantic wireless signal from England to which territory/province? **Newfoundland & Labrador** or Ontario
7) Which explorer built a settlement at Port Royal in Nova Scotia in 1605? **Champlain** or La Salle
8) Which territory/province was the site of Canada’s first Christmas tree in 1781? **Ontario** or Quebec
9) Who chose the city of Ottawa as the capital of Canada? **Queen Victoria** or Henry the 8th
10) Which territory/province used to be called “New France?” New Brunswick or Quebec
11) Algonquin Indians named this province—the meaning is “narrow passage.” **Quebec** or Saskatchewan
12) Iroquois Indians named this province—meaning “big lake.” **Ontario** or Manitoba
13) Loyalists to Britain during the American Revolutionary War moved predominantly to which territory/province? Alberta or **New Brunswick**
14) In which territory/province did Canada’s founding fathers gather to create the country? **Prince Edward Island** or British Columbia
15) Which territory/province used to be called “St. John’s Island?” **Prince Edward Island** or Nova Scotia
16) In which territory/province was the Canadian gold rush? Nunavut or **Yukon**
17) In what year was the Nunavut territory formed? **1999** or 1899
18) French Acadians from which territory/province were deported to New Orleans? New Brunswick or Newfoundland and Labrador
19) What is Canada’s newest province—formed in 1949? Nova Scotia or **Newfoundland and Labrador**
20) What did the king of France offer settlers willing to move to Canada in the 17th and 18th centuries? **Free land** or fur coats
21) In what year did slavery become illegal in Canada? **1834** or 1865
22) Harriet Tubman lived in Canada for several years running the Underground Railroad in which territory/province? Quebec or **Ontario**
23) Harriet Beecher Stowe is believed to have based her *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* story on Josiah Henson, an escaped slaved living where? **Ontario** or Prince Edward Island
24) What Canadian was the first Black woman in North America to edit a newspaper? Caty Stanton or **Mary Shadd Cary**
25) Which Viking explorer landed on the coast of Labrador in about 1000 AD? Eric the Red or **Leif Ericson**
26) Which British explorer discovered the area of Newfoundland today in 1497 and claimed it for Britain? **John Cabot** or Henry Hudson
27) Which English king granted the Hudson Bay Company the right to trap all the animals on the land draining into Hudson Bay? **Charles II** or John
28) Who won the Battle of the Plains of Abraham in 1759? French or **British**
29) Which country arrived first at and claimed the Rocky Mountains of Canada? **French** or British
30) Which explorer charted the Pacific coast of Canada in 1792? **Vancouver** or Hudson
31) What war did Canada fight against the United States in 1812? French and Indian War or **War of 1812**
32) Who was elected the first Prime Minister of Canada in 1867? **Macdonald** or Arbies
33) In what year were Canadians first allowed to claim Canadian citizenship? 1847 or **1947**
34) Dr. Barnardo and others were responsible for a program that sent over 20,000 what to Canada from 1867 to 1914? **Children** or automobiles
35) When were horses first brought to Canada? 1530 or **1730**
36) Who founded the Hudson Bay Company in 1670? Henry Hudson or **Prince Rupert**
37) Which European explorer was the first to reach the Pacific Coast from eastern Canada? **Mackenzie** or La Salle
38) Who was the first French-Canadian Prime Minister in 1968? **Pierre Trudeau** or Jack Trudeau
39) How many provinces did Canada originally have in 1867? Thirteen or **four**
40) In what year was the coast-to-coast railroad completed? 1985 or **1885**
41) When did Henry Hudson discover the Hudson Bay? **1610** or 1810
42) In which war did Canada **not** fight? World War II or **Vietnam War**
43) The Iroquois named Canada “Kanata,” which means what? Village or country
44) True or false: Canada became a founding member of the United Nations. T
45) Which territory/province has voted for its own independence (unsuccessfully) beginning in 1960? **Quebec** or Saskatchewan
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Science and Nature

1) Which was invented in Canada? **Zipper** or Velcro
2) Which was invented in Canada? **Instant mashed potatoes** or Pop Tarts
3) How many buffalo are in the world’s largest herd in Wood Buffalo National Park? 50,000 or 5,000
4) True or false: The beaver is Canada’s largest rodent. **T**
5) What animal is found on Canada’s nickel? Moose or beaver
6) True or false: A beaver’s teeth stop growing at the age of one year. **F—get worn down, so they grow their entire life**
7) In which city can you find polar bears roaming the streets and even a polar bear “jail?” **Churchill, Manitoba** or Edmonton, Alberta
8) What is Quebec’s official provincial insect? Grasshopper or butterfly
9) What is Quebec’s official bird? **Snowy owl** or quail
10) Which territory/province’s official flower is the purple violet? Nunavut or **New Brunswick**
11) Which territory/province’s bird is an osprey? British Columbia or **Nova Scotia**
12) Which territory/province has an official dog, berry, and fossil? **Nova Scotia** or Northwest Territories
13) What breed of dog is the unofficial symbol for Newfoundland and Labrador? Newfoundland or Labrador
14) What is the official bird of Newfoundland and Labrador? Canadian goose or **Atlantic puffin**
15) Which territory/province has a husky on its coat of arms? Nunavut or **Yukon Territory**
16) Which territory/province has license plates in the shape of a polar bear? **Northwest Territories** or Manitoba
17) What was the coldest temperature ever recorded in Canada—in Snag, Yukon? **-81 Fahrenheit** or -41 Fahrenheit
18) True or false: 25% of the world’s supply of maple syrup is produced in Canada? **F—75%**
19) True or false: Polar bears can detect the scent of seals from two miles away. **F—.6 miles**
20) Which Canadian animal is known for having terrible eyesight? Beaver or moose
21) “Nanook” is the Inuit word for what Canadian animal? Moose or **polar bear**
22) Beavers log about how many trees per year? **200** or 2,000
23) How long can a beaver hold its breath under water? **15 minutes** or 50 minutes
24) True or false: Beavers have automatic nose plugs. **T**
25) In how many of the territories/provinces can you find the black bear? Three or **Thirteen**
26) Which was invented in Canada? Ipod or **walkie talkie**
27) True or false: Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in Canada. **T**
28) Which was invented in Canada? **IMAX movies** or 3-D glasses
29) In what year did Canadians invent the snowmobile? 1837 or **1937**
30) In what year did Canadians invent the electric wheelchair? 1902 or **1952**
31) In what year did Canadians invent the snow blower? 1927 or 1987
32) True or false: Canadian television was the first to use instant replay. **T—hockey night in 1955**
33) Which was invented in Canada? Polio vaccine or medical insulin
34) Which was invented in Canada? Paint roller or power washer
35) Which was invented in Canada? Easy-Off oven cleaner or Mr. Clean magic eraser
36) True or false: The garbage bag was invented in Canada. **T**
37) Which was invented in Canada? Phone charger or alkaline battery
38) Which was invented in Canada? Lasik surgery or heart pacemakers
39) Which was invented in Canada? Caulking gun or foam insulation
40) Which was invented in Canada? Electric oven or refrigerator
41) In what year did Canadians invent the egg carton? 1811 or **1911**
42) In which territory/province will you find the world’s first UFO landing strip (built in 1967)? Nunavut or Alberta
43) In which territory/province will you find the world’s deepest underground lab (more than a mile below ground)? Ontario or Saskatchewan
44) How many reindeer (caribou) live in Canada? 2,000 or **2 million**
45) How big is the world’s largest beaver dam—found in Alberta? 80 feet or **800 meters**
46) How many car accidents each year involve a moose? **200 or 2,000**
47) How many of the world’s 25,000 polar bears live in Canada? 5,500 or **15,500**
48) Which was invented in Canada? GPS technology or the odometer
49) True or false: Canada is the world’s tenth leading exporter of paper. **F—#1**
50) Which territory/province is known as Canada’s energy center? Alberta or Nunavut
51) Which territory/province holds the world’s second-largest oil reserves? Alberta or British Columbia
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Culture and Lifestyle

1) Over 70 million people have been to a performance of Cirque de Soleil, which began in what territory/province in 1984? Quebec or Nova Scotia
2) What is the main language of Quebec or New Brunswick? English or French
3) What type of vehicle is raced 36 miles from Nanaimo to Vancouver? Hot air balloons or bathtubs
4) In which city will you find the world’s largest ice rink? Ottawa or Montreal
5) What is the name of the Canadian dish that is pastry sprinkled with cinnamon? Elephant ear or beaver tail
6) True or false: Some of the paper money in Canada shows people playing hockey. T
7) What is on the Canadian penny? Maple leaf or moose
8) True or false: Canadians use $2 coins. T—loons
9) True or false: Queen Elizabeth is pictured at age 30 on coins in Canada. F—updated at age 27, 39, 64, 77.
10) What animal is on the Canadian quarter? Polar bear or Caribou
11) What is the second-most common language spoken in British Columbia? Chinese or French
12) True or false: 1/3 of all people in Canada live in Ontario. T
13) Which city hosts a Caribana festival celebrating the Caribbean heritage of people? Winnipeg or Toronto
14) Bonhomme is the mascot of the Winter Carnival in Quebec City: What is he? Snowman or giant bunny
15) Which territory/province is named after a place in Germany? New Brunswick or Newfoundland and Labrador
16) In which territory/province did Anne of Green Gables take place? Prince Edward Island or Nova Scotia
17) In what territory/province do people speak a form of language combining Inuit, English, and French words? Yukon Territory or Nunavut
18) Poutine is a popular fast food that is brown gravy and cheese curds poured on what? French fries or tortilla chips
19) True or false: Canadians do not celebrate Thanksgiving. F—in October
20) What is the top leader of Canada called? President or Prime Minister
21) In what city can you find a hotel made entirely of ice? Calgary or Quebec City
22) In what city will you find the Royal Canadian Mint? Winnipeg or Victoria
23) What is the second-largest French-speaking country in the world after Paris, France? Montreal or Halifax
24) True or false: Canada Dry Ginger Ale was invented by a Canadian. T
25) True or false: Canada has more doughnut shops per person than any other country. T
26) In Saskatchewan a hoody is called what? Bunnyhug or bearhug
27) How many people in Canada speak French? 900,000 or 9.5 million
28) Canadian Sagriwan Singh grew the world’s longest beard—how long was it? 37 inches or 7’ 9”
29) Aaron Caissie balanced how many spoons on his face to set a world record? 17 or 71
30) True or false: Comic books in Canada cannot depict illegal activities. T
31) Canada requires a percentage of all music on the radio to be Canadian—what is the percentage? 35-50% or 51-75%
32) How many points are on the maple leaf on the Canadian flag? Five or 11
33) What is Canada’s national anthem? O Canada or The Leaf Spangled Banner
34) True or false: Canadians celebrate Labor Day in September just like in the U.S. T—bit it’s spelled “Labour”
35) True or false: Canadians eat moose sausage. T
36) In Quebec City, what do some restaurants use to cook chicken breasts? Maple syrup or Canada Dry ginger ale
37) True or false: The world’s largest shopping mall contains a replica of the Titanic. F—Columbus’ Santa Maria
38) In which province are you more likely to find festivals featuring bag pipes? British Columbia or Nova Scotia
39) Which territory/province hosts the largest festival of Irish music outside of Ireland? New Brunswick or Newfoundland and Labrador
40) New Brunswick is the fiddlehead capital of the world: What is a fiddlehead? Flying insect or edible fern shoots
41) What is the name of the places in Quebec where people make maple sugar and host dancing and festivals? Sugar shacks or maple marts
42) Ashrita Furman became the first person to climb the CN Tower’s 1,899 steps using what? Her hands or a pogo stick
43) In what city will you find Canada’s oldest ballet company? Winnipeg or Montreal
44) In what city will you find the world’s largest mall—with 800 stores and an indoor water park? Vancouver or Edmonton
45) Which of these foods do Canadians consume more than any other nation on earth? Macaroni and cheese or Canadian bacon
46) Which Canadian city was the first to incorporate inside a national park? Banff or Calgary
47) Visitors can visit a giant lighted sphere containing a movie theater and futuristic inventions called Science World in which city? Toronto or Vancouver
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Entertainment

1) Which star of “Ace Ventura: Pet Detective” and “The Grinch” is from Canada? **Jim Carrey** or Ben Stiller
2) The Cartoon Network is based in what territory/province? Newfoundland and Labrador or **Ontario**
3) Which movie takes place in Canada? **“Brother Bear”** or “Kung Fu Panda”
4) Which Canadian city was the site for most of the filming of “Twilight”? Calgary or **Vancouver**
5) Will Ferrell’s “Blades of Glory” ice skating comedy movie shows a chase scene in which city? Halifax or **Montreal**
6) Most of the water scenes of “Titanic” were filmed off the coast of which city? Halifax or Charlottetown
7) Which Canadian city is often portrayed as New York in movies like “The Incredible Hulk”? **Toronto** or Edmonton
8) Which city was shown as Chicago in “Mean Girls” with Lindsay Lohan? **Toronto** or Edmonton
9) True or false: “X-Men” was filmed in Canada. **T**
10) Which cartoon’s creator is Canadian? “Spongebob Squarepants” or **“Ren and Stimpy”**
11) Which is Canadian? Harry Stiles or **Justin Bieber**
12) Which is Canadian? **Ryan Gosling** or Matt Damon
13) Which is Canadian? ** Carly Rae Jepsen** or Selena Gomez
14) Which is Canadian? **Avril Lavigne** or Pink
15) Which is Canadian? “Shrek’s” **Mike Myers** (Shrek) or Eddie Murphy (Donkey)
16) Which is Canadian? Ben Affleck or **Ryan Reynolds**
17) Which is Canadian? Pat Sajak of “Wheel of Fortune” or **Alex Trebek** of “Jeopardy”
18) Which is Canadian? **Celine Dion** or Cher
19) Which is Canadian? Adele or **Alanis Morrissette**
20) Canadian William Shatner does commercials as the “Negotiator” for **Priceline** or Travelocity?
21) Rocky and Bullwinkle classic cartoon featured what animals? Reindeer and beaver or **mOOSE and squirrel**
22) Which baseball movie was based on a book by Canadian W.P. Kinsella? **“Field of Dreams”** or “The Sandlot”
23) Canadian director James Cameron is best known for which film? “Transformers” or “The Titanic”
24) Which classic rock band is Canadian? **Bachman Turner Overdrive** or Aerosmith
25) Which country singer is Canadian? Carrie Underwood or **Shania Twain**
26) Which “America’s Got Talent” judge is Canadian? **Howie Mandel** or Howard Stern
27) Which “Mean Girls” actress is Canadian? Tina Fey or **Rachel McAdams**
28) Which member of the band “Kiss” is married to a Canadian? **Gene Simmons** or Paul Stanley
29) Which band is Canadian? Maroon Five or **Barenaked Ladies**
30) Which star of “The Matrix” is Canadian? Laurence Fishburne or **Keanu Reeves**
31) Which star of “Superbad” and “Juno” is Canadian? **Michael Cera** or Jonah Hill
32) Which actor and former wrestler played for the Calgary Stampeders in Canadian Football League? **Hulk Hogan** or **Dwayne Johnson**—“**The Rock**”
33) Which Star Trek character was Canadian in real life? **Scottie** or Spock
34) Which former NBA star/actor is Canadian? **Rick Fox** or Larry Bird
35) Which former SNL star now does advertisements for Safe Auto and is Canadian? **Adam Sandler** or **Norm MacDonald**
36) Which cartoon series’ creator is eligible for Canadian citizenship since his father was born in Canada? Family Guy’s Seth Macfarlane or **The Simpsons’ Matt Groening**
37) Which star from the TV show is Canadian? **Will** or Grace
38) Which actor attended school in Ottawa for several years? **Tom Cruise** or Tom Hanks
39) Which Liam Neeson movie was filmed in Canada? “The Chronicles of Narnia” or “**The Grey**”
40) Which classic Christmas movie was filmed in Ontario? “**A Christmas Story**” or “**A Christmas Carol**”
41) Which Sylvester Stallone movie was filmed in Canada? “First Blood” or “Rocky”
42) Which classic children’s movie was filmed in Canada? “Harry Potter” or “**The Neverending Story**”
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Sports

1) Which city’s NHL team, the Canadiens, holds the record for five straight world championships between 1956-1960? Vancouver or Montreal
2) Which Canadian hockey player was nicknamed “the Great One” and held 61 records when he retired? Bobby Orr or Wayne Gretsky
3) Which Canadian hockey player played for the minor league hockey team in Indianapolis at the beginning of his career? Wayne Gretsky or Gordie Howe
4) The Moosomin Moose hockey team holds the world record for playing the longest-ever hockey game. How long did they play? Six days or 62 hours
5) Which popular Canadian sport involves sliding heavy stones across the ice? Curling or shuffling
6) Elvis Stojko won the world championship for Canada in 1994, 1995, and 1997 in what sport? Gymnastics or figure skating
7) True or false: Basketball was invented in Canada. F— but invented by Canadian James Naismith living in the U.S.
8) Which Canadian city hosts a giant rodeo every year since 1912 called the “Stampede?” Calgary or Halifax
9) Nadia Comaneci of Romania scored the first perfect ten in gymnastics at which city’s Olympic Games in 1976? Vancouver or Montreal
10) Canada technically has two official sports. What are they? Hockey and lacrosse or rowing and skiing
11) Which world championship trophy is named after Canada’s Governor General from 1893? Stanley Cup or Lombardi trophy
12) In what year did Canada win both men’s and women’s gold medals in ice hockey at the Olympics? 1980 at Lake Placid or 2002 in Salt Lake City
13) In what Canadian city will you find the Hockey Hall of Fame? Edmonton or Toronto
14) Which city’s hockey team is called the Oilers? Edmonton or Charlottetown
15) Which city’s hockey team is called the Canucks? Quebec City or Vancouver
16) Which city’s hockey team is called the Flames? Calgary or Sydney
17) Which city’s hockey team is called the Jets? Winnipeg or Moose Jaw
18) Which city’s hockey team is called the Maple Leafs? Victoria or Toronto
19) Which city’s hockey team is called the Senators? Windsor or Ottawa
20) Which of the following athletes did not play hockey? Mario Andretti or Mario Lemieux
21) Which Canadian sprinter won the gold medal at the 1988 Seoul Olympics in the 100-meter dash but lost it due to failing a drug test? Jim Thorpe or Ben Johnson
22) In which territory/province will you find the highest ski slope? Alberta or Manitoba
23) Which Canadian city hosted the Winter Olympic Games in 1988? Calgary or Ottawa
24) Which Canadian city hosted the Winter Olympic Games in 2010? Halifax or Vancouver
25) “Cool Runnings” was a movie about a bobsled team trying to compete at the Olympics in Canada in bobsledding from which country? Jamaica or U.S.
26) Which racecar driver is Canadian? Tony Kanaan or Paul Tracy
27) Which city has an NBA team called the Raptors? **Toronto** or Quebec City

28) How many players are allowed on the field for one team in Canadian football? **Eleven** or **Twelve**

29) Which football field is larger? **American** or **Canadian**

30) Which NBA player is Canadian? **Derrick Rose** or **Steve Nash**

31) Which boxer is Canadian? **Lennox Lewis** or Floyd Mayweather

32) Which NFL star is Canadian? **Sidney Crosby** or Alex Ovechkin

33) How many Canadian teams are in the NHL? **Six** or ten

34) Which city's hockey team used to be based in Atlanta? **Montreal** or **Calgary**

35) The city of Brandon’s CFL team is called what? **Barley Kings** or **Wheat Kings**

36) What historic vehicle is raced at the rodeo in Calgary? **Chuckwagon** or canoe

37) How much money does the winner of the Calgary Stamped chuckwagon race earn? $5,000 or $50,000

38) Which city calls itself “The City of Champions?” **Edmonton** or Ottawa

39) What triathlete won Canada’s first-ever gold medal in Sydney in 2000? Simon Cowell or **Simon Whitfield**

40) What did a construction worker from Canada place under the ice at the Olympic Games in Salt Lake City for good luck? **Coin** or shamrock

41) Which Canadian city’s team won the World Series in 1992 and 1993? **Winnipeg** or **Toronto**

42) Which city’s Major League Baseball team, the Expos, left after 2004 to play in Washington as the Capitals? **Quebec City** or **Montreal**

43) What is the name of the Toronto baseball stadium? **Skydome** or Towerdome

44) How many Major League Baseball teams are there in Canada? **One** or five

45) How many NBA teams are in Canada? **One** or five