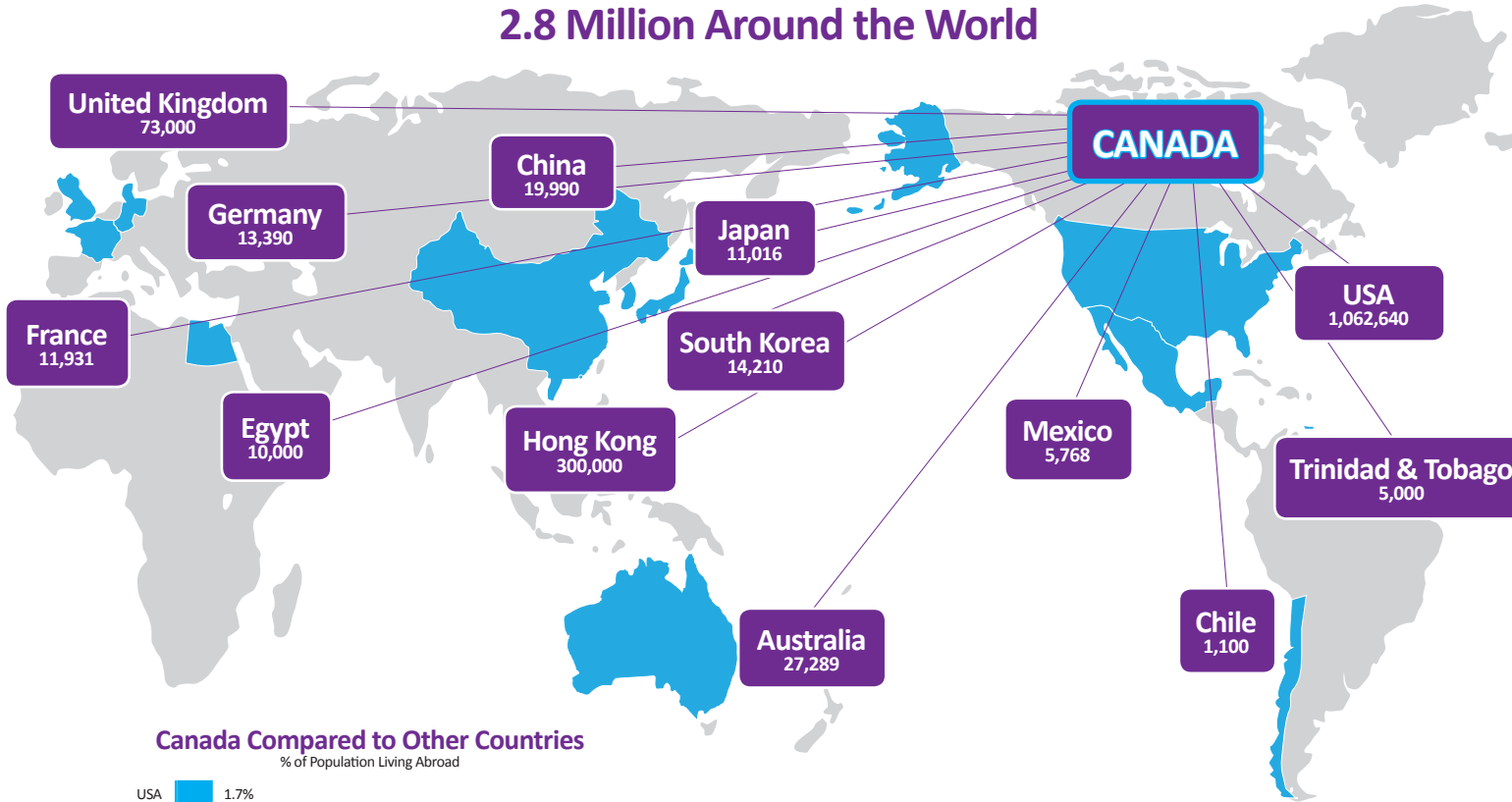


Mapping Canadians Abroad

2.8 Million Around the World



Milestones in Canadians Abroad

1947

The Canadian Citizenship Act is passed. Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King becomes the first citizen of Canada.

1977

The Canadian Citizenship Act is amended to permit dual citizenship.

1993

The first year that Canadians living abroad could vote. Currently, they can vote if they have lived abroad for less than 5 years.

1997

Handover of Hong Kong to the People's Republic of China. Many immigrants to Canada who had arrived in the previous decade returned to Hong Kong in the years following.

2006

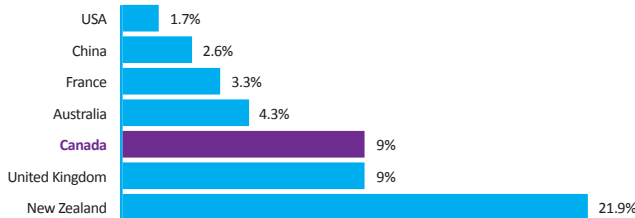
The evacuation of 14,000 Canadian citizens from war-torn Lebanon sparks a debate over whether they were truly Canadians or "citizens of convenience".

2009

The Canadian Citizenship Act is amended again. This time, the second-generation of children born abroad do not have citizenship rights.

Canada Compared to Other Countries

% of Population Living Abroad



Who Are Canadians Abroad?

58%

Canadian-born

42%

Naturalized Citizens



Naturalized citizens are the fastest growing segment of Canadians abroad with an exit rate of 4.5%. This contrasts with Canadian-born citizens whose exit rate is only 1.3%.