

Dominican Republic



Official Title Dominican Republic

General Information:

Capital Santo Domingo
Total Area 48,730 km² **Population (million)** 9.877
Currency 1 CAN\$= 35.23 Dominican Peso (DOP)(2010)
National Holiday February 27 (Independence Day)
Language(s) Spanish

Political Information:

Type of State Representative democracy

Type of Government

Representative democracy; bicameral Congress with a 32 member Senate and 150-member Chamber of Deputies; both houses are directly elected; elections are held every 4 years; 32 provinces and 1 national district.

Head of State

President Leonel Fernandez Reyna

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Ministers Vice President: Rafael Alburquerque de Castro
 Foreign Relations: Carlos Morales Troncoso
 Industry & Commerce: Manuel Garcia Arevalo

Main Political Parties

(seats in Chamber/Senate)
 PLD (Dominican Liberation Party) 105/31
 PRD (Dominican Revolutionary Party) 75/0
 PRSC (Reformist Social Christian Party) 3/1

Elections: Next Presidential: 2012

Economic Information: (2010)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Dominican Republic	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$53.17	\$1,624.26
GDP per capita:	\$5,383.26	\$47,688.92
GDP Growth rate: (%)	7.751	3.215
Inflation: (%)	6.33	1.777
Unemployment: (%)	14	7.992

Trade and investment: (2010)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$200,575,419
Canadian Imports:	\$143,731,651
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in: Dominican Republic	\$372 (million)

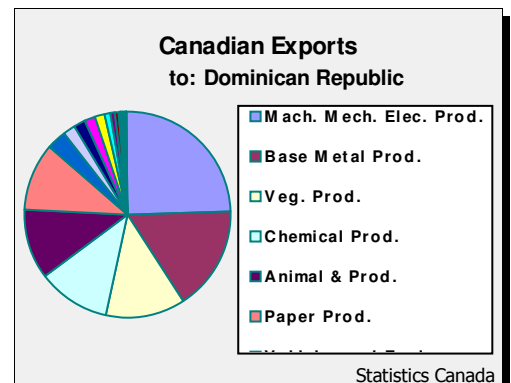
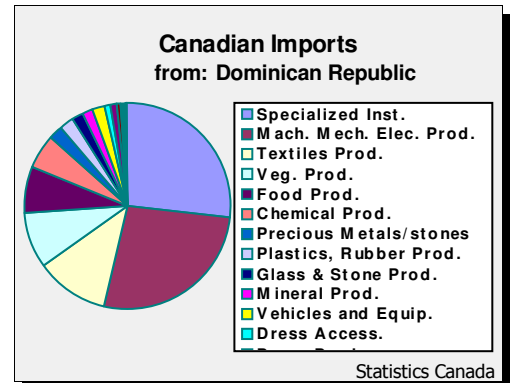
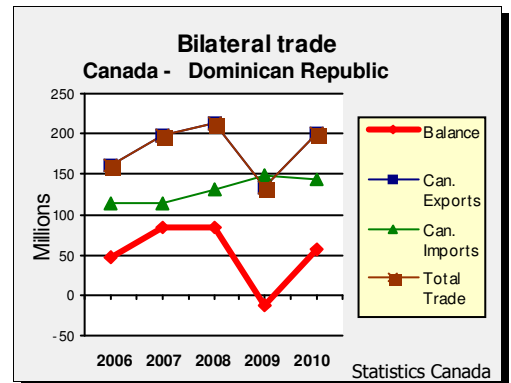
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador José del Carmen Ureña Almonte

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Todd Kuiack



Sources:
 Statistics/Industry Canada
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