

# Mexico



**Official Title** United Mexican States

## General Information:

<b>Capital</b>	Mexico
<b>Total Area</b>	1,972,550 km2 <b>Population (million)</b> 108.627
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$= 12.25 Peso (MXN)(2010)
<b>National Holiday</b>	September 16 (1810 Independence Day)
<b>Language(s)</b>	Spanish

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Constitutional republican federation

### Type of Government

Federal Republic, bicameral congress, 128-member Senate (64 first-past-the-post, 32 proportional representation and 32 first minority in each state) and 500-member Chamber of Deputies (300 first-past-the-post and 200 proportional representation), with 31 states and federal district of Mexico City.

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**Ministers** Foreign Affairs: Patricia Espinosa Cantellano  
Interior: José Francisco Blake Mora  
Economy: Bruno Ferrari García de Alba

### Main Political Parties

PRI - Partido Revolucionario Institucional: 237/32 PAN - Partido Acción Nacional: 143/51 PRD - Partido de la Revolución Democrática: 71/26 PVEM - Partido Verde Ecologista: 21/6 Convergencia - 6/5 PT - Partido del Trabajo: 13/5 PANAL - Partido Nueva Alianza - 9/0 Independent - 0/3

**Elections:** Presidential and Senate; every six years (2012); Chamber of Deputies : every three years (2012).

## Economic Information: (2010)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Mexico	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$1,065.27	\$1,624.26
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$9,806.72	\$47,688.92
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	5.416	3.215
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	4.152	1.777
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	5.373	7.992

## Trade and investment: (2010)

Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$5,009,864,275
<b>Canadian Imports:</b>	\$22,108,583,121
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	\$197 (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment in: Mexico</b>	\$4,551 (million)

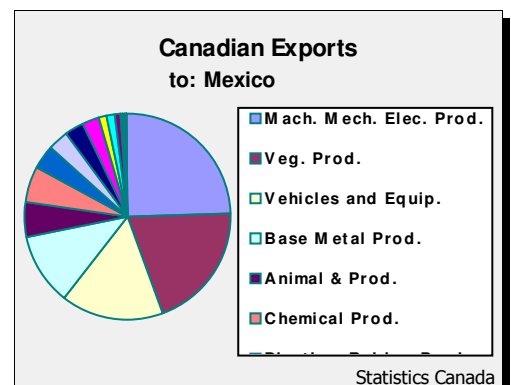
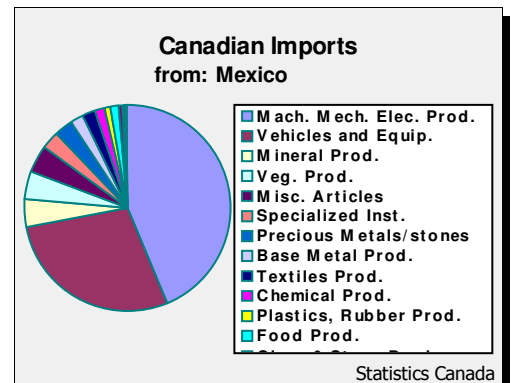
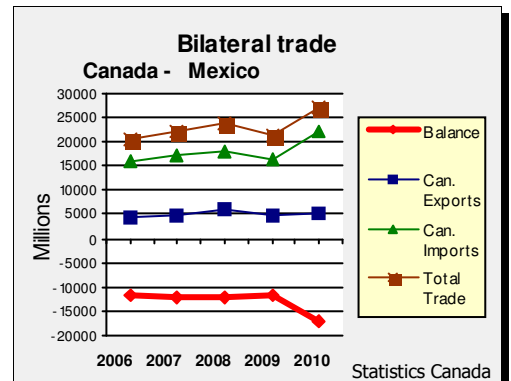
## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Francisco Barrio Terrazas

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador-designate Sara Hradecky



Sources:

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