

Peru

Official Title Republic of Peru



General Information:

Capital Lima
Total Area 1,285,216 km² **Population (million)** 30.009
Currency 1 CAN\$= 2.75 Nuevo sol (PEN)(2011)
National Holiday July 28 (1821 Independence Day)
Language(s) Spanish, Quechua, Aymara

Political Information:

Type of State Republic (25 regions and 1 province)
Type of Government
 Unicameral 130-member Congress, President and Congress elected for 5-year term

Head of State

President Ollanta Humala (Gana Perú)

Head of Government

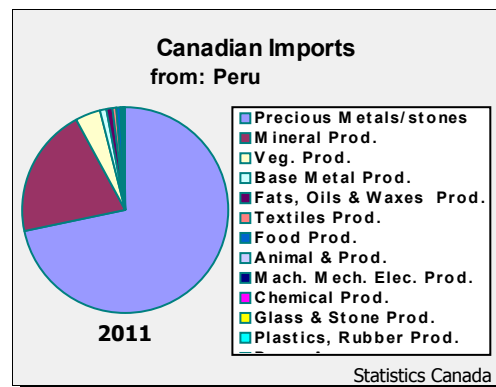
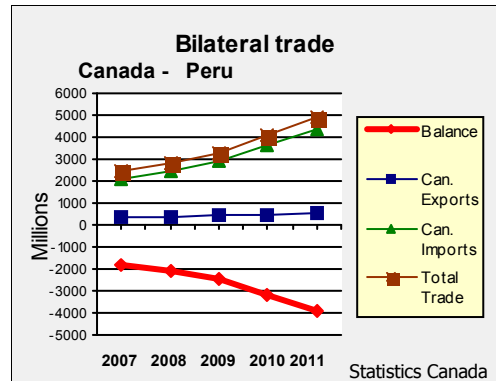
President Ollanta Humala (Gana Perú)

Ministers PM: Óscar Valdés Dancuart
 External Relations: Rafael Roncagliolo
 Energy and Mines: Jorge Merino Tafur

Main Political Parties

Gana Perú, Fuerza 2011, Perú Posible, Alianza para el Gran Cambio, Solidaridad Nacional, APRA

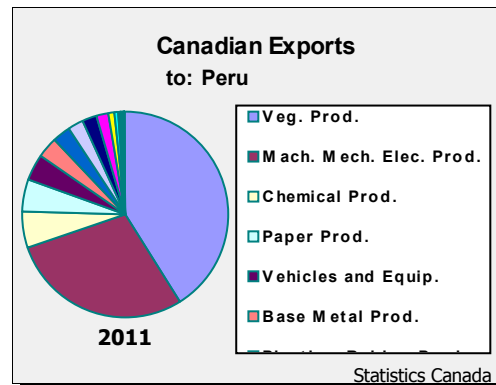
Elections: Last: April 2011 (Presidential and Legislative)



Economic Information: (2011)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Peru	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$171.61	\$1,717.88
GDP per capita:	\$5,718.38	\$49,884.20
GDP Growth rate: (%)	6.912	2.46
Inflation: (%)	3.37	2.89
Unemployment: (%)	7.5	7.467



Trade and investment: (2011)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$516,257,057
Canadian Imports:	\$4,408,739,056
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in:Peru	\$7,682 (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador José Antonio BELLINA Acevedo

Canadian Representation Abroad

Charge d'Affaires Patricia Fortier

Sources:
 Statistics/Industry Canada
<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/tdo-dcd.nsf/eng/Home>
 IMF
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