

Spain

Official Title Kingdom of Spain



General Information:

Capital Madrid
Total Area 506,030 km² **Population (million)** 46.02
Currency 1 CAN\$= 0.73 EURO (EUR)(2010)
National Holiday October 12
Language(s) Castilian Spanish, Catalan, Galician, Basque, Valencian

Political Information:

Type of State Constitutional Monarchy

Type of Government

Parliamentary democracy. Bicameral National Assembly (Las Cortes Generales) with a 264-seat Senate (Senado) and a 350-seat Congress of Deputies (Congreso de los Diputados). President (leader of the majority party or of the majority coalition) proposed by the monarch and elected by the National Assembly. Council of Ministers designated by the President.
 Administrative divisions: 19 autonomous communities. Governing party: Popular Party (PP)

Head of State King Juan Carlos I
 (Accession 1975)

Head of Government
 President of the Government Mariano Rajoy Brey (PP)

Ministers Foreign Affairs & Coop.: José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil
 Economy and Competitiveness: Luis de Guindos Jurado
 Finance and Public Administration : Cristóbal Montoro Romero

Main Political Parties

Congress of Deputies: People's Party (PP): 186; Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE): 110; Convergence and Union (CiU): 16; United Left - Initiative for Catalonia Greens (IU-ICV): 11; Amaiur: 7; Union, Progress and Democracy (UPyD): 5; Basque Nationalist Party (PNV): 5; Republican Left of Catalonia (ERC): 3; Galician Nationalist Bloc (BNG): 2; Canarian Coalition (CC): 2; Coalition Commitment: 1; Asturian Forum (FAC): 1; Yes to the Future (GBai): 1; Navarrese People's Union (UPN): 1; Aragonist Union (CHA): 1.
 Senate: PP: 136; PSOE: 48; CiU: 9; Catalan Agreement of Progress (ECP): 7; PNV: 4; Amaiur: 3; CC: 1.

Elections Monarchy is hereditary; Members of the Senate: 4 year term. Members of the Congress of Deputies: 4 year term; next Parliamentary: 2015.

Economic Information: (2010)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Spain	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$1,452.16	\$1,624.26
GDP per capita:	\$31,556.60	\$47,688.92
GDP Growth rate: (%)	-0.147	3.215
Inflation: (%)	2.043	1.777
Unemployment: (%)	20.065	7.992

Trade and investment: (2010)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$981,098,772
Canadian Imports:	\$1,463,693,649
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	\$1,110 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Spain	\$3,291 (million)

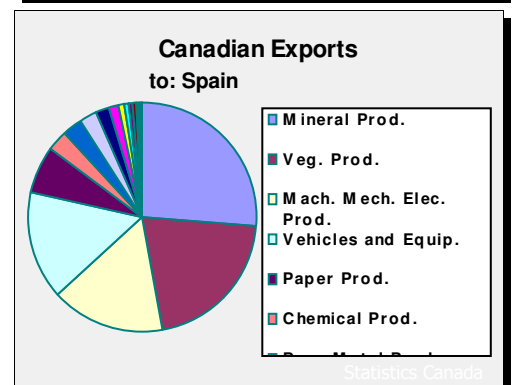
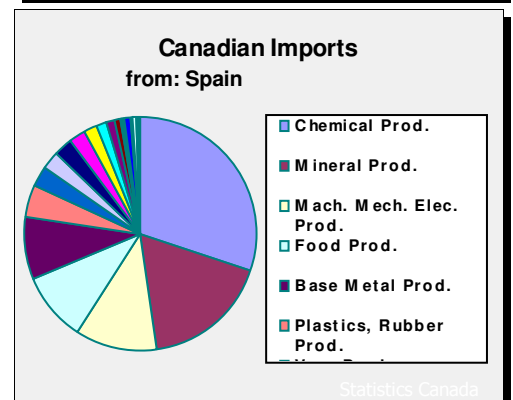
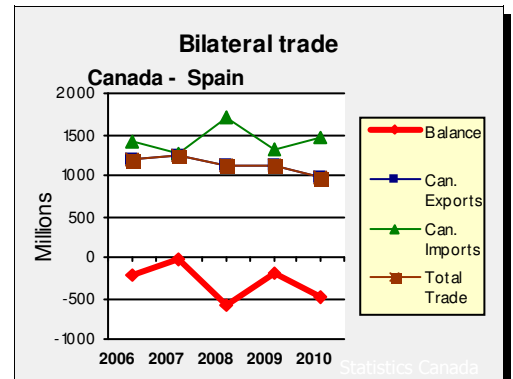
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Eudaldo Mirapeix Martínez

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Graham Shantz



Sources:
 Statistics/Industry Canada
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