

Swaziland

Official Title Kingdom of Swaziland



General Information:

Capital Mbabane
Total Area 17,363 km² **Population (million)** 1.176
Currency 1 CAN\$= 7.24 Lilangeni (SZL)(2011)
National Holiday 6 September, Independence Day
Language(s) English (official, government business conducted in English), siSwati

Political Information:

Type of State Monarchy
Type of Government
 Bicameral Parliament: Senate & House of Assembly consisting of elected and appointed members. The king may legislate by decree.

Head of State

King MSWATI III

Head of Government

Prime Minister Barnabas Sibusiso DLAMINI

Ministers

Foreign Affairs & Int. Commerce: Mti FAKUDZE
 Finance: Majozi SITHOLE

Main Political Parties

Candidates for elected office must be approved by the king. Political parties are not allowed.

Elections: Next legislative: 2013

Economic Information: (2011)

IMF/Statistics Canada

| | Swaziland | Canada |
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| GDP: (billion) | \$3.90 | \$1,717.88 |
| GDP per capita: | \$3,321.33 | \$49,884.20 |
| GDP Growth rate: (%) | 0.274 | 2.46 |
| Inflation: (%) | 6.105 | 2.89 |
| Unemployment: (%) | n/a | 7.467 |

Trade and investment: (2011)

Statistics Canada

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| Canadian Exports: | \$1,451,486 |
| Canadian Imports: | \$1,823,877 |
| Foreign Direct Investment in Canada | n/a (million) |
| Canadian Direct Investment to Swaziland | n/a (million) |

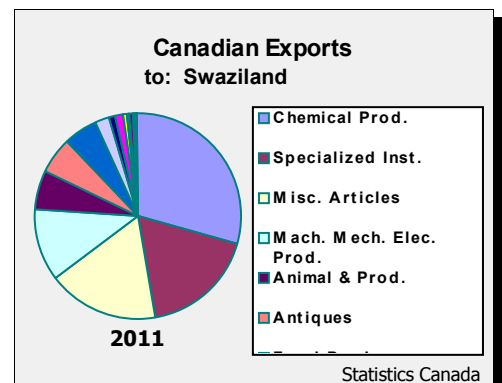
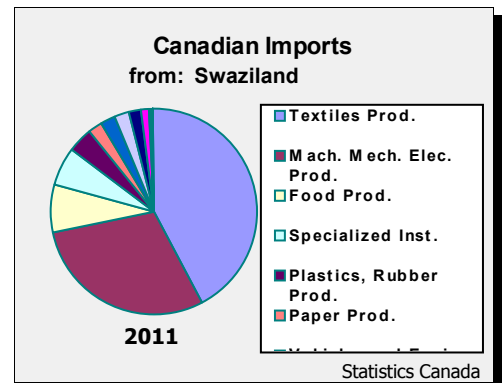
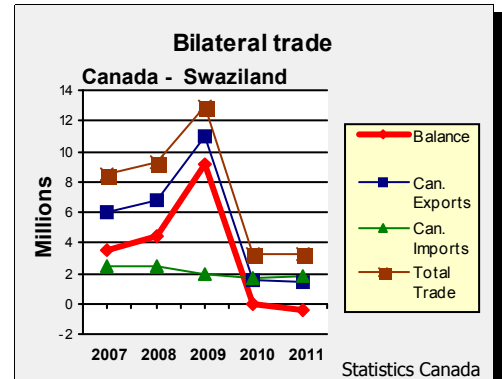
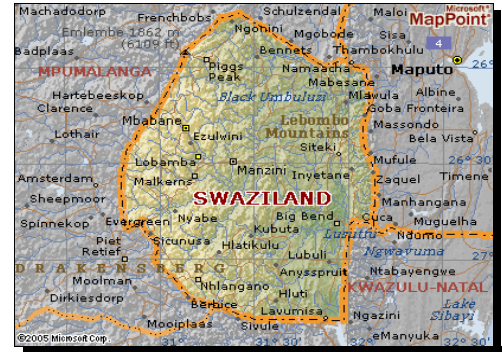
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Chargé d'affaires Reverend Dr. Abednego Ntshangase

Canadian Representation Abroad

High Commissioner Alain Latulippe



Sources:
 Statistics/Industry Canada
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 IMF
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