

# Algeria



**Official Title** Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria

## General Information:

**Capital** Algiers

**Total Area** 2,381,740 km<sup>2</sup>      **Population (million)** 36.134

**Currency** 1 CAN\$= 70.19 Dinar (DZD) (2010)

**National Holiday** 1 November, National Day

**Language(s)** Arabic (official), French and Berber dialects

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Republic

**Type of Government**  
Bicameral: the National People's Assembly ("Al-Majlis Ech-Chaabi Al-Watani", elected) and the Council of the Nation (one-third appointed by the President of the Republic).

### Head of State

President Abdelaziz Bouteflika

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Ahmed Ouyahia

### Ministers

Foreign Affairs: Mourad Medelci  
Finances: Karim Djoudi

### Main Political Parties

National Liberation Front, National Rally for Democracy, Movement for National Reforms, Movement of Society for Peace, Worker's Party.

**Elections:** Last: April 2009

Next: May 2012 (Legislative), April 2014 (Presidential)

## Economic Information: (2010)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Algeria	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$162.48	\$1,624.26
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$4,496.65	\$47,688.92
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	3.26	3.215
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	3.9	1.777
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	10.034	7.992

## Trade and investment: (2010)

Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$298,884,118
<b>Canadian Imports:</b>	\$3,578,112,773
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	n/a (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment to Algeria</b>	n/a (million)

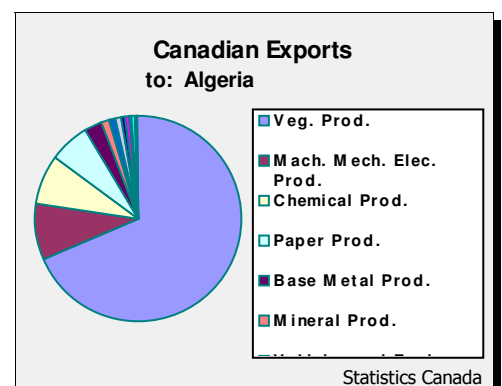
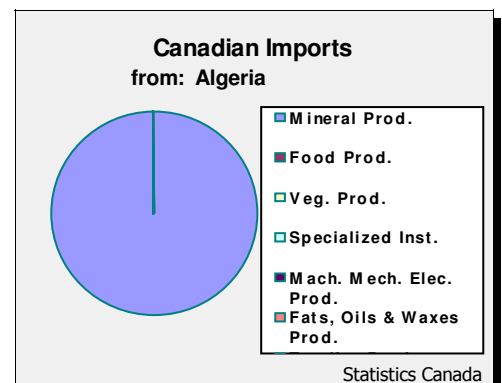
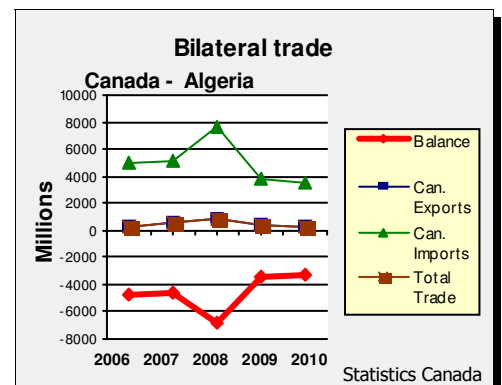
## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Smaïl Benamara

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Chargé d'affaires André Dubois



Sources:  
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