

Brazil

Official Title Federative Republic of Brazil



General Information:

Capital	Brasília	
Total Area	8,511,965 km2	Population (million) 193.253
Currency	1 CAN\$=	1.70 Real (BRL)(2010)
National Holiday	September 7, Independence Day (1822)	
Language(s)	Portuguese	

Political Information:

Type of State Federation
Type of Government Republic

Head of State

President Dilma Rousseff

Head of Government

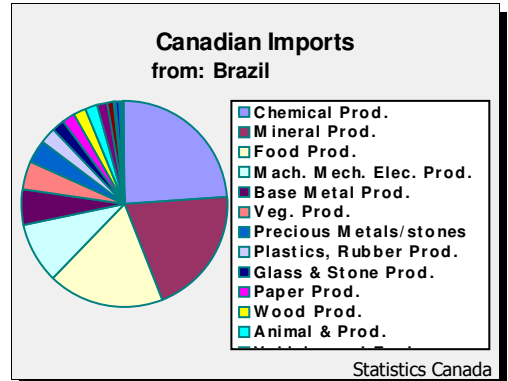
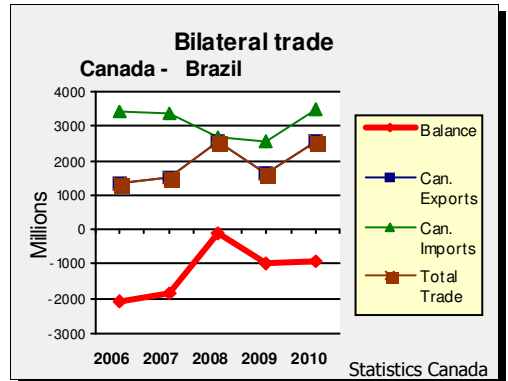
President Dilma Rousseff

Ministers External Relations : Antonio de Aguiar Patriota
 Dev., Industry & Foreign Trade : Fernando Pimental
 Finance: Guido Mantega

Main Political Parties

Brazilian Democratic Movement Party (PMDB), Workers Party (PT), Democrats (DEM), Brazilian Social Democracy Party (PSDB), Republic Party (PR), Progressive Party (PP)

Elections: Presidential, States: Oct. 2014
 Municipal: Oct. 2012



Economic Information: (2010) IMF/Statistics Canada

	Brazil	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$2,152.90	\$1,624.26
GDP per capita:	\$11,140.32	\$47,688.92
GDP Growth rate: (%)	7.49	3.215
Inflation: (%)	5.037	1.777
Unemployment: (%)	6.7	7.992

Trade and investment: (2010) Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$2,566,319,868
Canadian Imports:	\$3,473,433,220
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	\$13,494 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in: Brazil	\$9,675 (million)

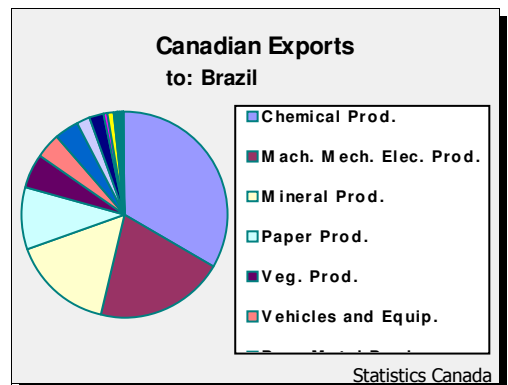
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Piragibe dos Santos Tarragô

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Jamal Khokhar



Sources:
 Statistics/Industry Canada
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