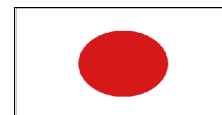


# Japan

Official Title Japan



## General Information:

**Capital** Tokyo

**Total Area** 377,887 km<sup>2</sup>      **Population (million)** 127.594

**Currency** 1 CAN\$= 85.18 Japanese Yen (JPY)(2010)

**National Holiday** National Foundation Day, 11 February

**Language(s)** Japanese

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Constitutional monarchy

**Type of Government**  
Upper chamber: House of Councillors  
Lower chamber: House of Representatives; multiparty

### Head of State

His Majesty, Emperor AKIHITO

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Yoshihiko NODA

### Ministers

Foreign Affairs: Koichiro GEMBA  
Finance: Jun AZUMI  
Economy, Trade and Industry: Yukio EDANO

### Main Political Parties

Democratic Party, Liberal Democratic Party, New Komeito Party, Communist Party, Social Democratic Party, Others

**Elections** Upper House (1/2 of seats per election): last one in July 2010; Lower House: last one in August 2009

## Economic Information: (2010)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Japan	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$5,622.23	\$1,624.26
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$44,063.39	\$47,688.92
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	3.963	3.215
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	-0.72	1.777
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	5.06	7.992

## Trade and investment: (2010)

Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$9,195,136,346
<b>Canadian Imports:</b>	\$13,449,943,752
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	\$15,995 (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment to Japan</b>	\$7,324 (million)

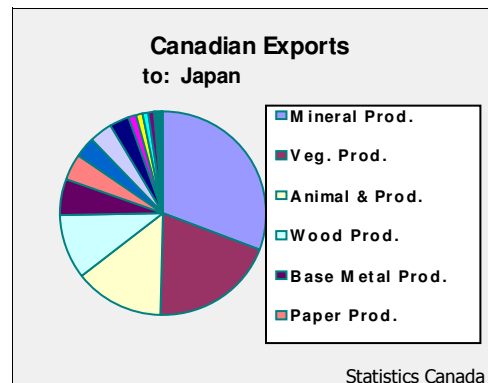
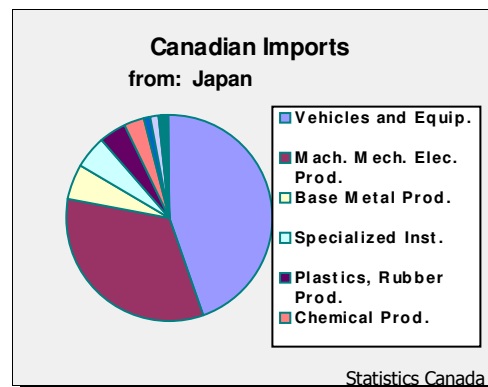
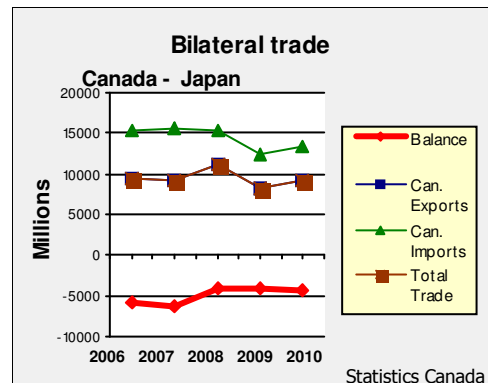
## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Kaoru ISHIKAWA

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Jonathan Fried



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