

Jordan

Official Title Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan



General Information:

Capital	Amman	
Total Area	92,342 km ²	Population (million) 6.113
Currency	1 CAN\$=	0.68 Dinar (JOD) (2010)
National Holiday	25 May, National Day	
Language(s)	Arabic (official), English	

Political Information:

Type of State Constitutional Monarchy
Type of Government Bicameral National Assembly ("Majlis al-'Umma"): the Senate (60 members appointed by the King); the House of Representatives (120 elected members)

Note: UN Human Development Index: 86th of 177 countries (2006 report)

Head of State King Abdullah II bin Al Hussein
Head of Government Prime Minister Awn Shawkat Al Khasawneh

Ministers Foreign Affairs: Nasser Judeh
 Finance: Mohammad Abu Hammour
 Industry and Trade: Hani Mulqi

Main Political Parties Islamic Action Front, 33 other small political parties not represented in parliament.

Elections: Parliamentary; last: November 9, 2010; next: 2014

Economic Information: (2010)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Jordan	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$27.24	\$1,624.26
GDP per capita:	\$4,455.90	\$47,688.92
GDP Growth rate: (%)	2.311	3.215
Inflation: (%)	5.002	1.777
Unemployment: (%)	12.5	7.992

Trade and investment: (2010)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$66,038,197
Canadian Imports:	\$19,923,360
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Jordan	n/a (million)

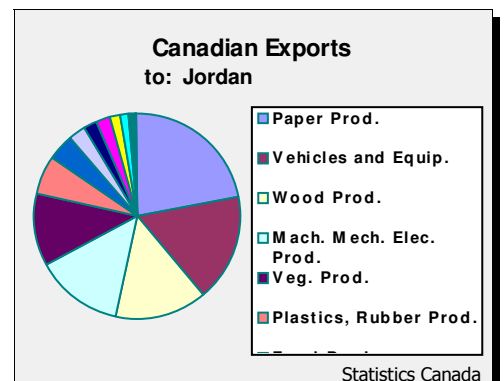
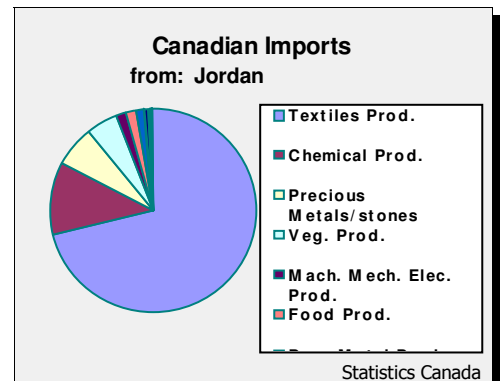
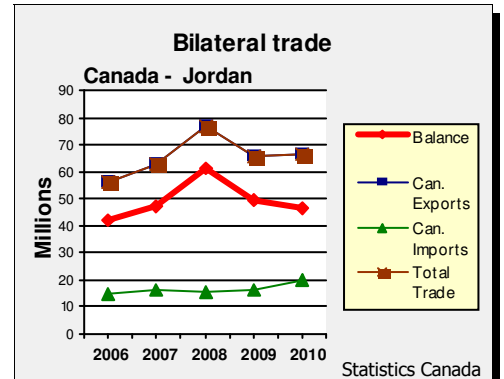
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Basheer Fawwaz Zoubi

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Mark Gwozdecky



Sources:
 Statistics/Industry Canada
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