

Morocco

Official Title Kingdom of Morocco



General Information:

Capital	Rabat		
Total Area	446,300	km ²	Population (million) 31.851
Currency	1 CAN\$=	8.10 Dirham (MAD)(2010)	
National Holiday	30 July, Ascension of the Throne		
Language(s)	Arabic (official); Berber languages; French, Spanish		

Political Information:

Type of State Monarchy
Type of Government Bicameral Parliament: House of Representatives (elected), Chamber of Counsellors (elected by an electoral college, and renewed every three years)

Head of State

His Majesty King Mohamed VI

Head of Government

Prime Minister Abbas El Fassi

Ministers

Foreign Affairs & Coop.: Taieb Fassi Fihri
 Economy & Finance: Salaheddine Mezouar
 Foreign Trade: Abdellatif Maâzouz

Main Political Parties

Rassemblement national des indépendants; Union constitutionnelle; Mouvement populaire; Alliance nationale; Parti de l'authenticité et de la modernité. Union socialiste des forces populaires; Parti Istiqlal; Parti du progrès et du socialisme; Gauche socialiste unifiée. Islamist: Parti de la justice et du développement. The country's largest Islamist movement is the banned al-Adl wal-Ihsane (Justice and Charity)

Elections: Last: 2007 (legislative) the monarch is hereditary, the prime minister is appointed by the monarch.

Economic Information: (2010)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Morocco	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$93.86	\$1,624.26
GDP per capita:	\$2,946.95	\$47,688.92
GDP Growth rate: (%)	3.7	3.215
Inflation: (%)	0.994	1.777
Unemployment: (%)	9.1	7.992

Trade and investment: (2010)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$186,908,486
Canadian Imports:	\$141,286,414
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Morocco	n/a (million)

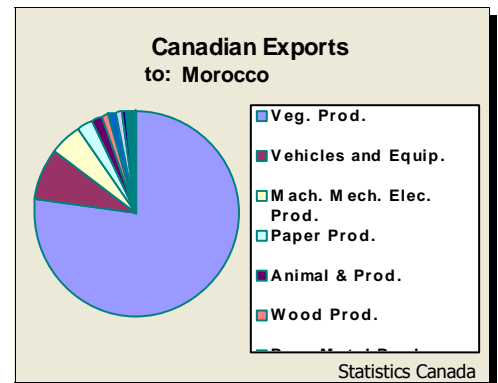
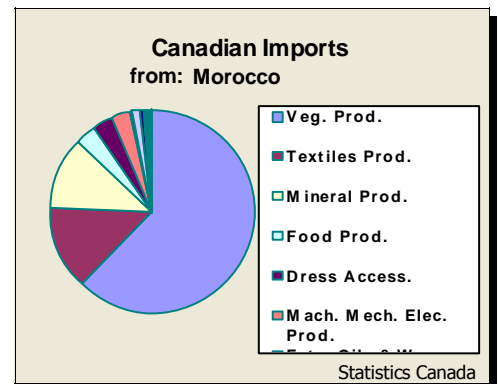
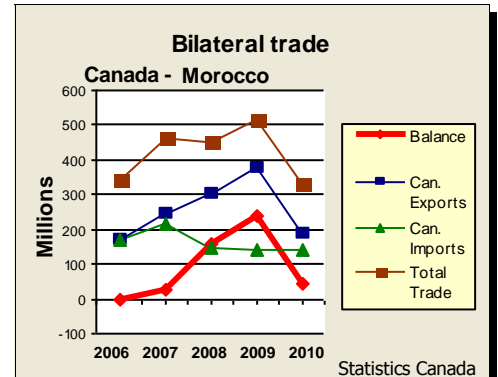
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador, S.E. Nouzha Chekrouni

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Christopher Wilkie



Sources:
 Statistics/Industry Canada
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