

Niger

Official Title Republic of Niger



General Information:

Capital	Niamey	
Total Area	1,267,000 km ²	Population (million) 14.631
Currency	1 CAN\$=	471.71 Franc CFA (XOF)(2010)
National Holiday	3 August, Proclamation of Independence	
Language(s)	French, Hausa, Djerma	

Political Information:

Type of State	Republic
Type of Government	Unicameral National Assembly, 113 members

Head of State	General Mahamadou Issoufou
Head of Government	Prime Minister Rafini Brigi

Ministers	Foreign Affairs: Bazoum Mohamed
	Commerce and Industry: Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou
	Commerce: Saley Saidou

Main Political Parties

The national Movement of the development of Society or MNSD-Nassara
 The Nigerian Party for the democracy and socialism or PNDS-Tarayya
 The Democratic and social Convention or CDS-Rahama

Elections: Last: 31 January 2011 (presidential - first term and legislative); 12 March 2011 (second term)

Economic Information: (2010)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Niger	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$5.66	\$1,624.26
GDP per capita:	\$386.66	\$47,688.92
GDP Growth rate: (%)	7.963	3.215
Inflation: (%)	0.938	1.777
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	7.992

Trade and investment: (2010)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$14,623,011
Canadian Imports:	\$861,807
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Niger	n/a (million)

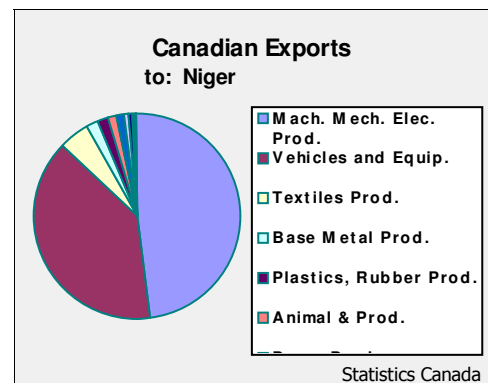
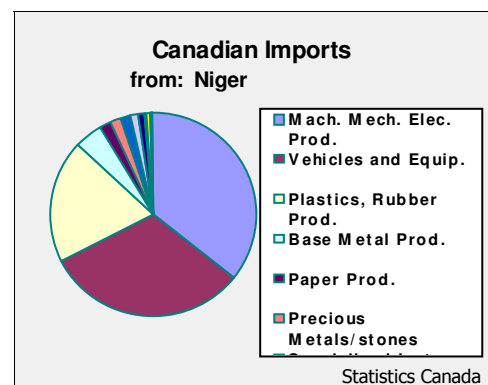
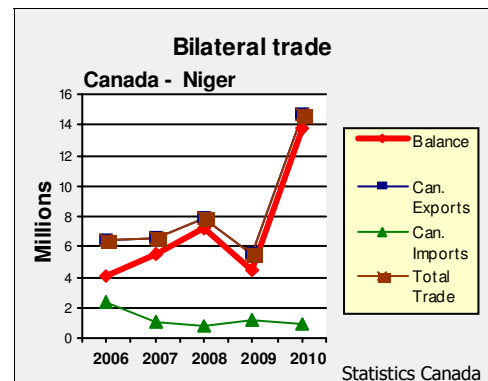
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Nana Aicha Mouctari FOUMAKOYE

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Virginie Saint-Louis (BMAKO)



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