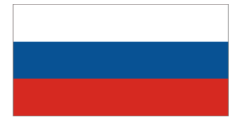


Russia

Official Title Russian Federation



General Information:

Capital Moscow
Total Area 17,075,200 km² **Population (million)** 142.90
Currency 1 CAN\$= 29.41 Rouble (RUB)(2010)
National Holiday 12 June, National Day
Language(s) Russian, others

Political Information:

Type of State Federal Republic

Type of Government

Mixed presidential/parliamentary democracy. Bicameral Federal Assembly (Federalnoe Sobranie) with a 166 member Federation Council (Sovet Federatsii) and a 450 member State Duma (Gosudarstvennaya Duma). Prime Minister and ministers of Government appointed by the President. Administrative divisions: 83 divisions known as "subjects" of the Russian Federation (46 oblasts, 21 republics, 4 autonomous okrugs, 9 krajs, 2 federal cities (Moscow & St.-Petersburg) & 1 autonomous oblast).

Head of State President Dmitry Medvedev

Head of Government
 Prime Minister Vladimir Putin

Ministers Foreign Affairs: Sergey Lavrov
 Industry and Trade: Viktor Khristenko

Main Political Parties

Parties represented in Duma: United Russia, Communist Party of the Russian Federation (KPRF), Liberal Democratic Party of Russia (LDPR), Fair Russia

Duma: United Russia (315), Communist Party of the Russian Federation (57), Liberal Democratic Party of Russia (40), Fair Russia Party (38).

Elections President: 4 year term. Last election: March 2008. Members of the Duma : 4 year term. Last election: December 2007.

Economic Information: (2010)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Russia	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$1,524.13	\$1,624.26
GDP per capita:	\$10,665.71	\$47,688.92
GDP Growth rate: (%)	4	3.215
Inflation: (%)	6.854	1.777
Unemployment: (%)	7.5	7.992

Trade and investment: (2010)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$1,189,929,673
Canadian Imports:	\$1,643,364,144
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	\$1,036 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Russia	\$560 (million)

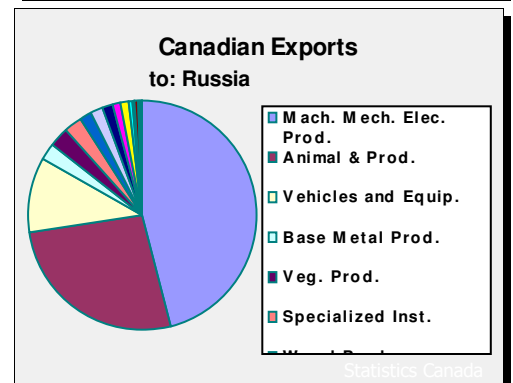
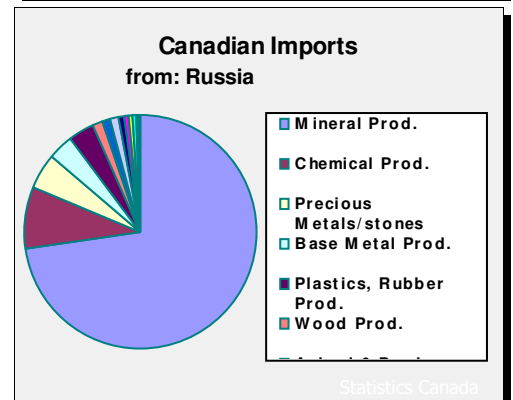
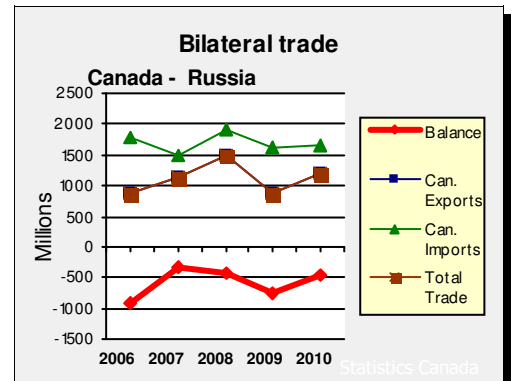
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Georgiy Mamedov

Canadian Representation Abroad

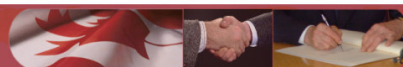
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