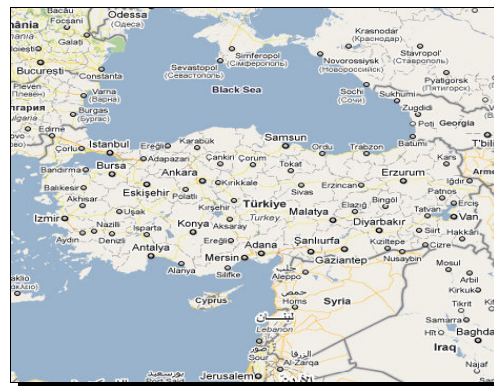


Turkey

Official Title Republic of Turkey



General Information:

Capital Ankara
Total Area 780,580 km² **Population (million)** 73.95
Currency 1 CAN\$= 1.69 New Lira (TRY)(2011)
National Holiday October 29, Proclamation of the Republic (1923)
Language(s) Turkish

Political Information:

Type of State Republic

Type of Government

Parliamentary democracy. Unicameral with a 550 seat Grand National Assembly. Prime Minister (leader of the majority party or of the majority coalition) appointed by the President. The Council of Ministers is appointed by the President on the nomination of the Prime Minister and requires the confidence of the National Assembly. Administrative divisions: 81 provinces. Governing party: Justice and Development Party (AKP).

Head of State President Abdullah Gül

Head of Government

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan (AKP)

Ministers Foreign Affairs: Ahmet Davutoğlu (AKP)
 Finance: Mehmet Şimşek (AKP)
 Defence: İsmet Yılmaz (AKP)

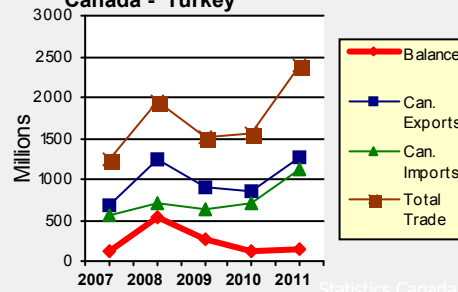
Main Political Parties

Justice and Development Party (AKP), Republican People's Party (CHP), National Movement Party (MHP), Peace and Democracy Party (BDP)

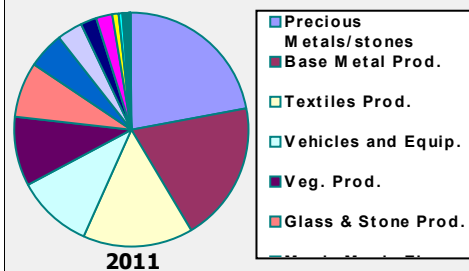
Grand National Assembly: AKP (326), CHP (135), MHP (53), Independents/BDP (36).

Elections President (5-year term): next in Aug. 2014 / National Assembly (4-year term): next general in 2015 or 2016.

Bilateral trade Canada - Turkey



Canadian Imports from: Turkey



Economic Information: (2011)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Turkey	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$769.58	\$1,717.88
GDP per capita:	\$10,406.81	\$49,884.20
GDP Growth rate: (%)	8.46	2.46
Inflation: (%)	6.472	2.89
Unemployment: (%)	9.886	7.467

Trade and investment: (2011)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$1,271,471,002
Canadian Imports:	\$1,122,225,689
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Turkey	\$1,525 (million)

Representation:

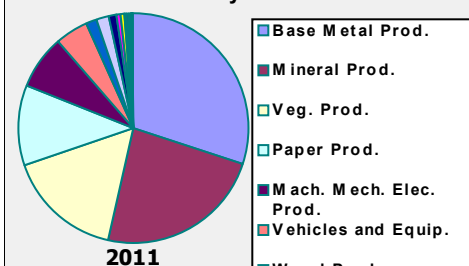
Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Rafet Akgünay

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador John Holmes

Canadian Exports to: Turkey



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