

Albania



Official Title: Republic of Albania

General Information:

Capital	Tirana	Population (million) 2.87
Total Area	27,398 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=80.906 Lek (ALL) (2020 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	November 28, Independence Day (1912)	
Language(s)	Albanian, others	

Political Information:

Type of State Republic

Type of Government

Parliamentary democracy. Unicameral parliament (140 seats) called the People's Assembly. 100 members are elected by direct popular vote and 40, by proportional vote. All serve 4-year terms. The Prime Minister (leader of the majority party or the majority coalition) is appointed by the President. The Council of Ministers is nominated by the Prime Minister and approved by the President. Administrative division: 12 counties.



Head of State

President
Ilir Meta

Head of Government

Prime Minister
Edi Rama

Ministers: Foreign Affairs: Olta Xhaçka
Finance: Delina Ibrahim

Main Political Parties

Socialist Party of Albania (SPA): 74 seats. Democratic Party (DP): 43 seats.

Elections: President (5-year term): next in 2022. Parliament (4-year term): next in 2021.

Economic Information: (2020)

IMF (estimates)

	Albania	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$19.93	\$2,162.38
GDP per capita:	\$6,956.16	\$56,945.03
GDP Growth rate: (%)	-3.50	-5.40
Inflation: (%)	1.60	0.72
Unemployment: (%)	12.50	9.60

Product Trade and Investment: (2020)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$48,435,556
Canadian Imports:	\$10,142,633
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country	\$798 (million)

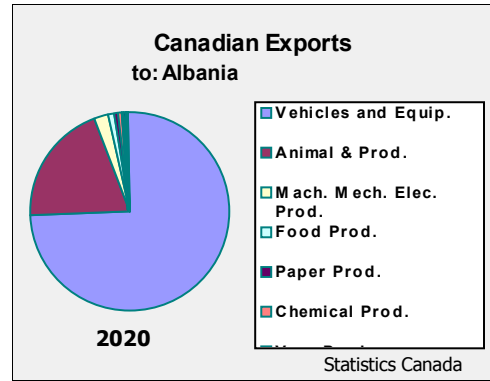
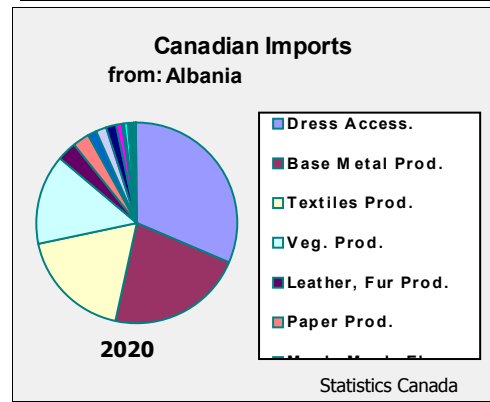
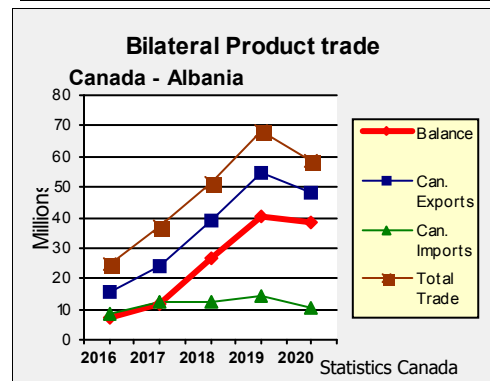
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Ermal Muça

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Alexandra Bugailiskis



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