

Bahamas



Official Title: Commonwealth of the Bahamas

General Information:

Capital	Nassau	Population (million) 0.381
Total Area	13,940 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=0.76 Bahamian dollar (BSD) (2019 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	July 10 (1973, Independence Day)	
Language(s)	English	

Political Information:

Type of State Constitutional Monarchy

Type of Government

Bicameral Parliament consists of the Senate (16 seats; members appointed by the governor general upon the advice of the prime minister and the opposition leader to serve five-year terms) and the House of Assembly (38 seats; members elected by direct popular vote to serve five-year terms).

Head of State

Governor General (Queen Elizabeth II)
Dame Marguerite Pindling

Head of Government

Prime Minister
Hubert Minnis

Ministers: Foreign Affairs and Immigration: Darren Henfield

Main Political Parties

Free National Movement (FNM)(35 of 39 seats) and Progressive Liberal Party (PLP) in opposition (4 of 39 seats).

Elections: Last: 2013. Next by 2017.

Economic Information: (2019) IMF (estimates)

	Bahamas	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$16.66	\$2,277.52
GDP per capita:	\$43,764.89	\$60,806.37
GDP Growth rate: (%)	1.80	1.64
Inflation: (%)	1.34	1.95
Unemployment: (%)	13.38	5.67

Product Trade and Investment: (2019) Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$262,266,473
Canadian Imports:	\$19,278,444
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	-\$64 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country	\$26,265 (million)

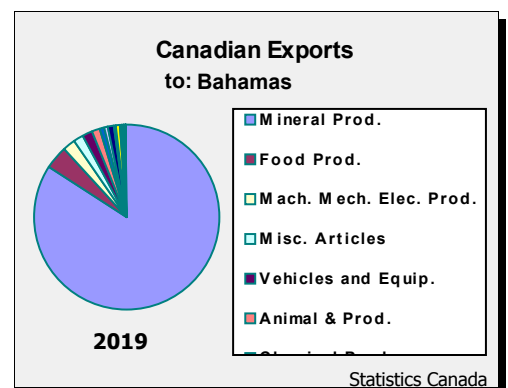
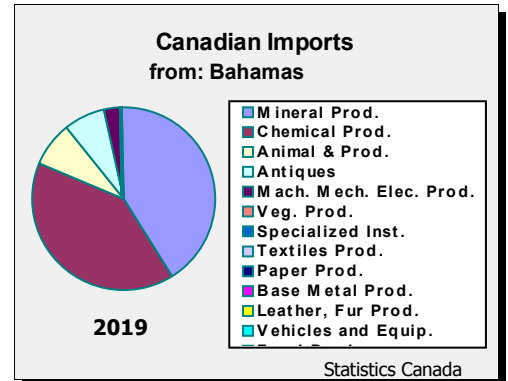
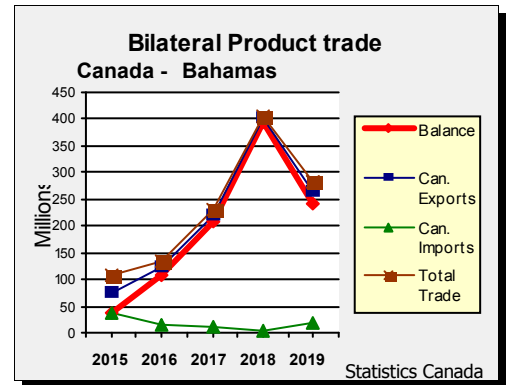
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

High Commissioner Alvin Smith

Canadian Representation Abroad

High Commissioner Sylvain Fabi



Sources:
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