

Bolivia

Official Title: The Plurinational State of Bolivia



General Information:

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| Capital | La Paz | Population (million) 11.550 |
| Total Area | 1,098,851 km ² | |
| Currency | 1 CAN\$=5.24 boliviano(BOB) (2019 - Annual average) | |
| National Holiday | August 6 (1825 Independence Day) | |
| Language(s) | Spanish, Quechua, Aymara, and other Indigenous languages | |

Political Information:

Type of State Unitary presidential republic

Type of Government

President elected for 5-year term. The bicameral Plurinational Legislative Assembly consists of the Chamber of Deputies (130 members, elected for 5-year terms by mixed-member proportional representation) and the Senate (36 members, elected for 5-year terms by party list proportional representation). The highest judicial bodies are the Plurinational Constitutional Court, Supreme Court of Justice, Agrarian and Environmental Court and Judiciary Council. Bolivia has 9 departments.

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Ministers: Foreign Affairs: Karen Longaric
Defence: Fernando López
Development Planning: Carlos Melchor Díaz

Main Political Parties

Movimiento al Socialismo (MAS) - 88 deputies, 26 senators
Plan Progreso para Bolivia - Convergencia Nacional (PPB-CN) - 37 deputies, 10 senators
Frente de Unidad Nacional (UN) - 3 deputies
Alianza Social - 2 deputies

Elections: Last: October 20, 2019. Next: October 18, 2020

Economic Information: (2019) IMF (estimates)

| | Bolivia | Canada |
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| GDP: (billion) | \$55.79 | \$2,277.52 |
| GDP per capita: | \$4,830.21 | \$60,806.37 |
| GDP Growth rate: (%) | 2.80 | 1.64 |
| Inflation: (%) | 1.84 | 1.95 |
| Unemployment: (%) | 4.00 | 5.67 |

Product Trade and Investment: (2019) Statistics Canada

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| Canadian Exports: | \$25,650,261 |
| Canadian Imports: | \$259,856,818 |
| Foreign Direct Investment in Canada | n/a (million) |
| Canadian Direct Investment in country | \$143 (million) |

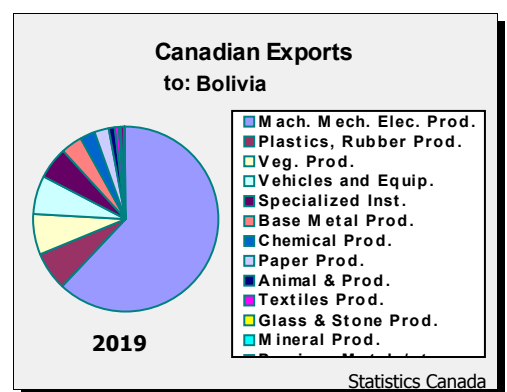
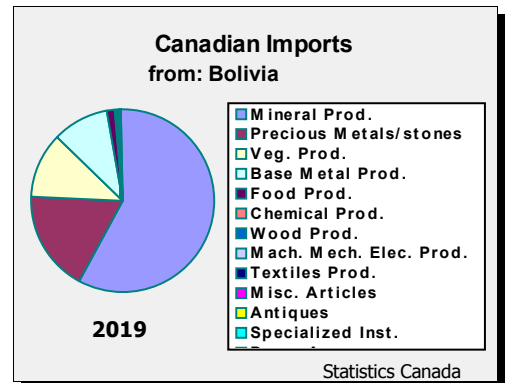
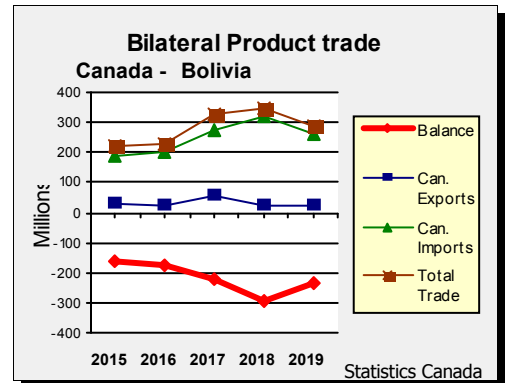
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Chargé d'Affaires ad Interim Carlos Viera,

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador-designate Ralph Jansen



Sources:
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