

Bulgaria

Official Title: Republic of Bulgaria



General Information:

Capital	Sofia	Population (million) 6.96
Total Area	110,910 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=1.32 Lev (BGN) (2019 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	March 3	
Language(s)	Bulgarian	

Political Information:

Type of State Republic

Type of Government

Parliamentary democracy. Unicameral parliament with a 240-seat National Assembly. Prime Minister (leader of the majority party or the majority coalition) nominated by the President and approved by parliament. Council of Ministers elected by the National Assembly. Administrative divisions: 28 provinces.

Head of State

President
Rumen Radev

Head of Government

Prime Minister
Boyko Borisov (GERB)

Ministers: Foreign Affairs: Ekaterina Zaharieva (unaffiliated)
Economy: Emil Karanikolov (UP)
Justice: Danail Kirilov
Energy: Temenuzhka Petkova (unaffiliated)

Main Political Parties

Parliamentary representation: Citizens for the European Development of Bulgaria (GERB), Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP), United Patriots (UP), Movement for Rights and Freedoms (DPS); Volya ("will").

National Assembly (seats): GERB (95); BSP (80); UP (27), DPS (25); Volya (12); independent (1)

Elections: President (5 year term): next in 2021. National Assembly (4 year term): next in 2021.

Economic Information: (2019)

IMF (estimates)

	Bulgaria	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$87.17	\$2,277.52
GDP per capita:	\$12,524.26	\$60,806.37
GDP Growth rate: (%)	3.37	1.64
Inflation: (%)	2.46	1.95
Unemployment: (%)	4.20	5.67

Product Trade and Investment: (2019)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$247,405,790
Canadian Imports:	\$199,623,274
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country	\$119 (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Svetlana Stoycheva-Etropolski

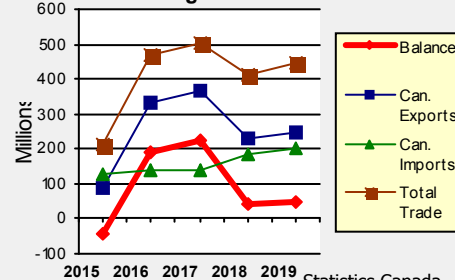
Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Kevin Hamilton

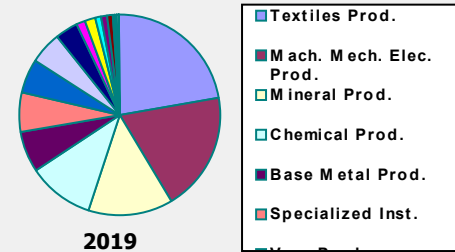


Bilateral Product trade

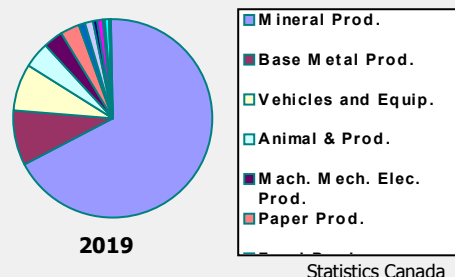
Canada - Bulgaria



Canadian Imports from Bulgaria



Canadian Exports to Bulgaria



Sources:
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