

# Chad

**Official Title:** Republic of Chad



## General Information:

<b>Capital</b>	N'Djamena	<b>Population (million)</b>	12.802
<b>Total Area</b>	1,284,000 km <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$=426.984 Franc CFA (XAF) (2020 - Annual average)		
<b>National Holiday</b>	11 August, National Day		
<b>Language(s)</b>	French & Arabic, Sara		

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Presidential Republic

**Type of Government**

Unicameral National Assembly. The constitution, approved by referendum in March 1996, adopted a bicameral parliament. Constitutional reforms, adopted by referendum in 2005, replaced the Senate with the Economic, Social and Cultural Council (ESCC), nominated by the president. The role of the ESCC is not legislative, it provides opinions on government plans or on the main economic, social and cultural issues.

### Head of State

President  
Idriss DÉBY ITNO

### Head of Government

Prime Minister  
Albert Pahimi PADACKÉ

**Ministers:** Foreign Affairs, African Integration and International Cooperation: Chérif Mahamat ZENE  
Strategic planning: Issa DOUBRAGNE  
Economy and Trade: Hamid Tahir GUILIM

### Main Political Parties

Mouvement patriotique du salut (MPS; the ruling party); Union nationale pour la démocratie et le renouveau (UNDR); Fédération action pour la République (FAR); Rassemblement national pour la démocratie au Tchad (RNDT) - le Réveil; Rassemblement pour la démocratie et le progrès (RDP); Action pour le renouveau et la démocratie (ARD); Union pour la démocratie et la République (UDR); Parti pour la liberté et le développement (PLD); Alliance tchadienne pour la démocratie et le développement (ATD); Cadre d'action populaire pour la solidarité et l'unité de la République (CAP-SUR); Convention tchadienne pour la paix et le développement (CTPD).

**Elections:** Presidential: Last in 2016, next in 2021. Legislative: Last in 2011, next in 2020 (initially planned for 2016).

## Economic Information: (2019) IMF (estimates)

	Chad	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$14.51	\$2,277.52
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$1,133.22	\$60,806.37
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	2.96	1.64
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	-0.97	1.95
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	n/a	5.67

## Product Trade and Investment: (2020) Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$9,168,830
<b>Canadian Imports :</b>	\$136,910
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada (2019)</b>	n/a (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment in country (2019)</b>	n/a (million)

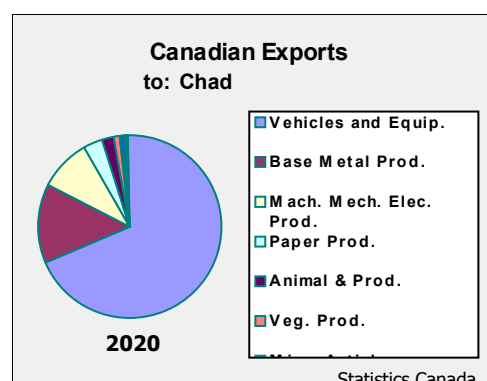
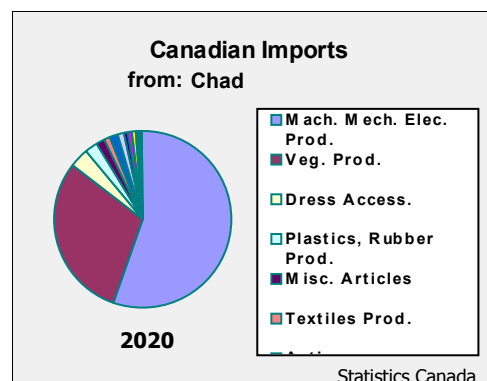
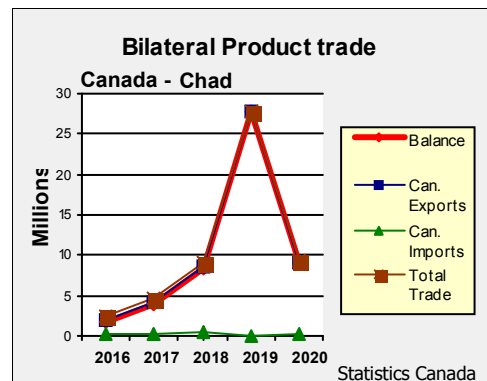
## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Mahamat Ali ADOUM

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Non-Resident Ambassador Richard Bale (Yaounde, Cameroon)



Sources:  
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