

Colombia

Official Title: Republic of Colombia



General Information:

Capital	Bogotá	Population (million) 51.049
Total Area	1,138,914 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=2810.50078 Peso (COP) (2021 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	July 20 (1810 Independence Day)	
Language(s)	Spanish (national), Indigenous languages, Palenquero, San Andrés–Providencia Creole, English	

Political Information:

Type of State Unitary presidential republic

Type of Government

President elected for 4-year term. Bicameral Congress consists of the Senate (108 members, elected by party-list proportional representation for 4-year terms) and House of Representatives (172 members, elected by party-list proportional representation by department for 4-year terms). The highest judicial bodies are the Constitutional Court, Supreme Court of Justice, Council of State, and Superior Judicial Council. Colombia has 32 departments and 1 capital district.

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Ministers: Vice President: Francia Márquez
Foreign Affairs: Álvaro Leyva
Defence: Iván Velásquez
Trade, Industry & Tourism: TBA

Main Political Parties

Historic Pact for Colombia: 28 (Chamber); 20 (Senate); Colombian Liberal Party: 32 (Chamber); 14 (Senate); Colombian Conservative Party: 25 (Chamber); 15 (Senate); Democratic Center: 16 (Chamber); 13 (Senate); Radical Change: 16 (Chamber); 11 (Senate); Union Party for the People 15 (Chamber); 10 (Senate); Green Alliance-Hope Center 13 (Senate); Green Alliance 11 (Chamber); Communes 5 (Chamber); 5 (Senate); Others: 24 (Chamber); 5 (Senate)

Elections: Last 2022; Next 2026 (local elections 2023)

Economic Information: (2021) IMF (estimates)

	Colombia	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$397.95	\$2,520.82
GDP per capita:	\$7,795.27	\$65,944.96
GDP Growth rate: (%)	10.56	4.56
Inflation: (%)	3.50	3.40
Unemployment: (%)	13.72	7.43

Product Trade and Investment: (2021) Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$1,004,807,898
Canadian Imports:	\$1,302,242,508
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	\$3 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country	\$4,877 (million)

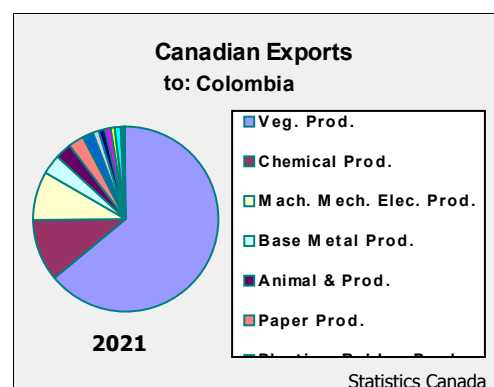
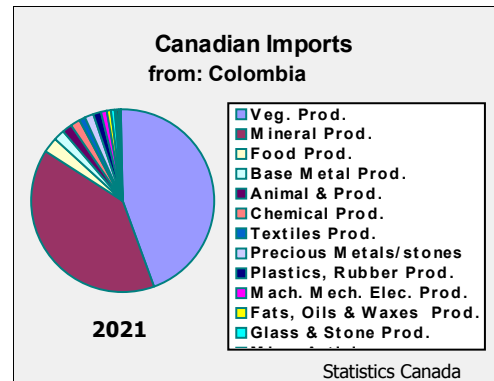
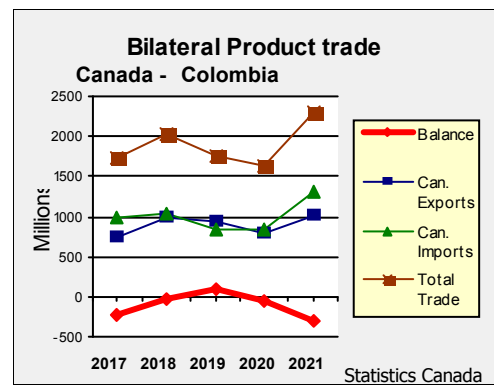
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Jorge Londoño de la Cuesta

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Marianick Tremblay



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