

# Costa Rica



**Official Title:** Republic of Costa Rica (República de Costa Rica)

## General Information:

<b>Capital</b>	San José	<b>Population (million)</b> 5.128
<b>Total Area</b>	51,100 km <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$=438.038 Colon (CRC) (2020 - Annual average)	
<b>National Holiday</b>	15 September	
<b>Language(s)</b>	Spanish	

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Democratic republic

### Type of Government

Unicameral presidential democracy: legislative assembly with 57 elected members; elections held every four years.



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**Ministers:** First Vice President : Epsy Campbell Barr  
Second Vice President: Marvin Rodríguez Cordero  
Foreign Trade: Dyalá Jiménez Figueres

### Main Political Parties

National Liberation Party (PLN): 17  
National Restoration Party (PRN): 14  
Citizens' Action Party (PAC): 10  
Social Christian Unity Party (PUSC): 9  
National Integration Party (PIN): 4  
Social-Christian Republican Party (PRSC): 2  
Broad Front (FA): 1

**Elections:** 2018 (President and Congress)

## Economic Information: (2020)

IMF (estimates)

	Costa Rica	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$80.86	\$2,162.38
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$15,766.15	\$56,945.03
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	-4.80	-5.40
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	0.72	0.72
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	19.98	9.60

## Product Trade and Investment: (2020)

Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$159,520,083
<b>Canadian Imports:</b>	\$568,679,471
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	\$5 (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment in country</b>	\$269 (million)

## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

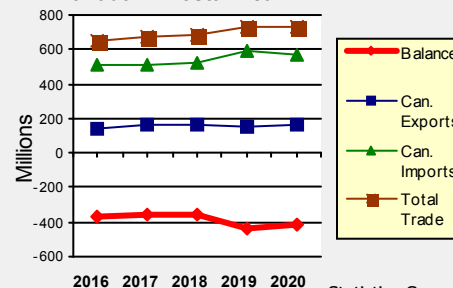
Ambassador Mauricio Ortiz Ortiz

### Canadian Representation Abroad

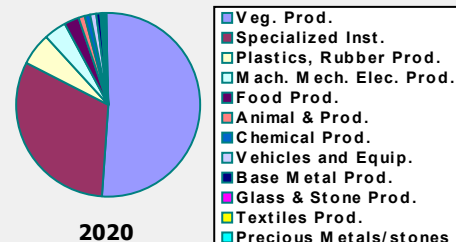
Ambassador James Hill

## Bilateral Product trade

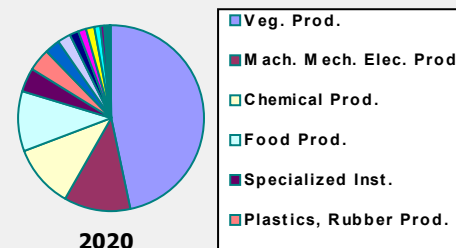
### Canada - Costa Rica



## Canadian Imports from: Costa Rica



## Canadian Exports to: Costa Rica



Sources:  
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