

Eswatini

Official Title: Kingdom of Eswatini



General Information:

Capital	Mbabane	Population (million) 1.139
Total Area	17,363 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=11.815763 Lilangeni (SZL) (2021 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	6 September, Independence Day	
Language(s)	English (official, government business conducted in English), siSwati	

Political Information:

Type of State Absolute Monarchy

Type of Government

Executive: The monarchy is hereditary. The Prime Minister is appointed by the monarch.
 Legislative: Bicameral Parliament (Libandla) – House of Assembly (up to 76 members). The king may legislate by decree.

Head of State

King
Mswati III

Head of Government

Ministers: Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation: Thulisile Dladla
 Commerce, Industry and Trade: Manqoba Khumalo
 Finance: Neal Rijkenberg

Main Political Parties

Candidates for elected office must be approved by the king. Political parties are not allowed. The following are considered political associations: African United Democratic Party (AUDP), Ngwane National Liberation Congress (NNLC), People's United Democratic Movement (PUDEMO), Swaziland Democratic Party (SWADEPA)

Elections: Last: 2018 (legislative-lower and upper house). Next: 2023 (legislative-lower and upper house).

Economic Information: (2021) IMF (estimates)

	Eswatini	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$5.93	\$2,520.82
GDP per capita:	\$5,203.57	\$65,944.96
GDP Growth rate: (%)	3.15	4.56
Inflation: (%)	3.72	3.40
Unemployment: (%)	0.00	7.43

Product Trade and Investment: (2021) Statistics Canada

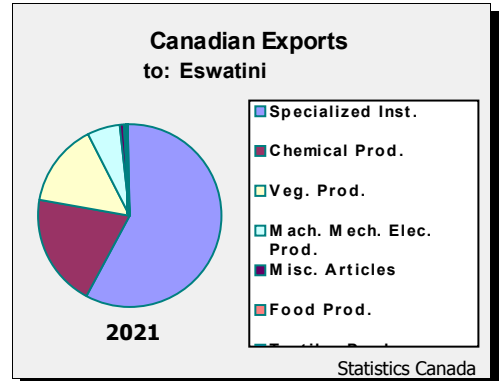
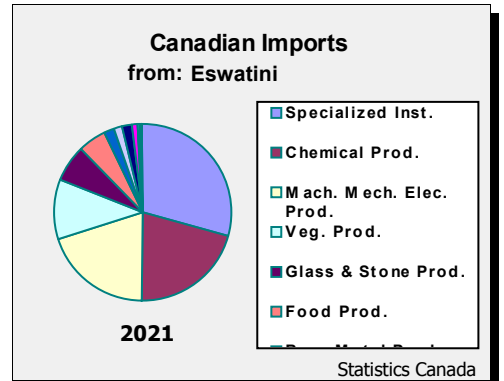
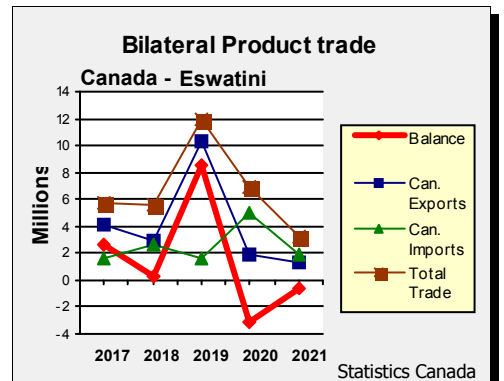
Canadian Exports:	\$1,260,342
Canadian Imports :	\$1,924,741
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country	n/a (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Canadian Representation Abroad

High Commissioner-designate Caroline Delany (Maputo)



Sources:
 Statistics/Industry Canada
<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/tdo-dcd.nsf/eng/Home>
 IMF
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