

France

Official Title: French Republic



General Information:

Capital	Paris	Population (million) 65.45
Total Area	547,030 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=0.655572 EURO (EUR) (2021 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	July 14, Bastille Day	
Language(s)	French	

Political Information:

Type of State Presidential republic

Type of Government

Semi-presidential democracy. Bicameral parliament with a 577-seat National Assembly (Assemblée nationale) and a 348-seat Senate (Sénat) (315 for metropolitan France, 21 for overseas departments and territories, and 12 for French nationals abroad). Prime Minister nominated by the National Assembly majority and appointed by the President. Council of Ministers (Cabinet) appointed by the President on the suggestion of the Prime Minister. Administrative divisions: 18 regions and 101 departments. Coalition in power: Ensemble! Renaissance, Horizon and Modem.

Head of State

President
Emmanuel Macron

Head of Government

Prime Minister
Élisabeth Borne

Ministers: European and Foreign Affairs : Catherine Colonna
Armed Forces: Sébastien Lecornu
Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty: Bruno Le Maire

Main Political Parties

National Assembly (President: Yaël Braun-Pivet): Ensemble!, 250; Nouvelle union populaire écologique et sociale, 151; Rassemblement National, 89; Les Républicains, 62; Libertés, Indépendants, Outre-Mer et Territoires, 16; Non-attached, 9.
Senate (President: Gérard Larcher): Groupe Les Républicains, 146; Groupe Socialiste, Écologiste et Républicain, 64; Groupe Union Centriste, 57; Rassemblement des démocrates, progressistes et indépendants, 24; Groupe communiste républicain citoyen et écologiste, 15; Groupe du Rassemblement Démocratique et Social Européen, 14; Groupe les Indépendants – République et Territoires, 13; Groupe Écologiste – Solidarité et Territoires, 12; Non-attached, 3.

Elections: President: 5 year term. Last in April 2022. Senate: 6 year term. Next in September 2023. National Assembly: 5 year term. Last in June 2022.

Economic Information: (2021)

IMF (estimates)

	France	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$3,717.09	\$2,520.82
GDP per capita:	\$56,795.07	\$65,944.96
GDP Growth rate: (%)	6.98	4.56
Inflation: (%)	2.06	3.40
Unemployment: (%)	7.85	7.43

Product Trade and Investment: (2021)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$4,047,001,200
Canadian Imports:	\$7,106,031,665
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	\$6,821 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country	\$11,992 (million)

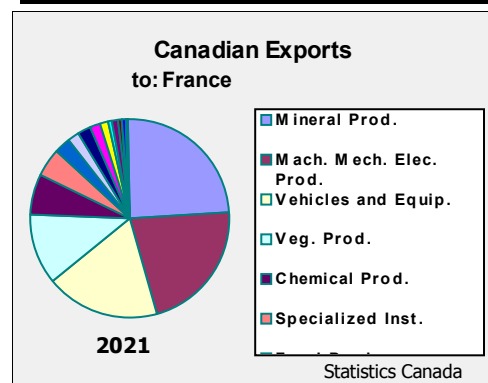
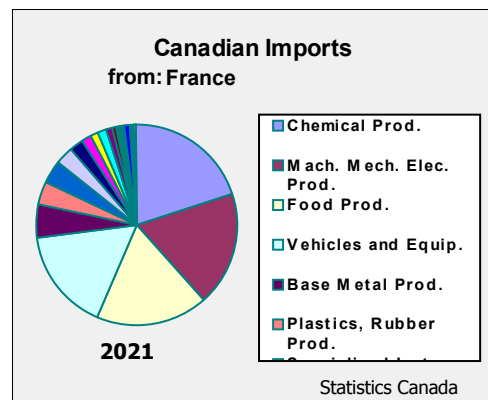
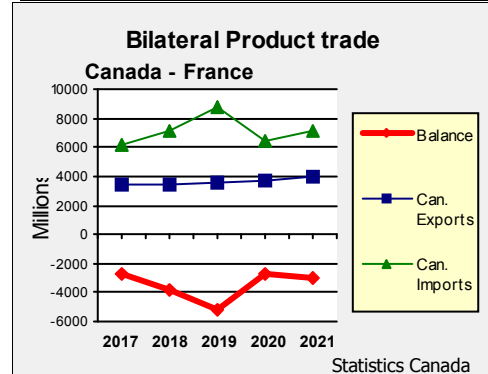
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador-designate Michel Miraillet

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador-designate Stéphane Dion



Sources:
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