

The Gambia

Official Title: The Republic of the Gambia



General Information:

Capital	Banjul	Population (million) 2.349
Total Area	11,300 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=38.13 Dalasi (GMD) (2019 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	18 February, Independence Day	
Language(s)	English, Mandingo, Fula, other languages.	

Political Information:

Type of State Republic
Type of Government
 Unicameral National Assembly composed of 53 members (five members are appointed by the President).

Head of State
 President
 Adama BARROW

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Ministers: Foreign Affairs: Mamadou TANGARA
 Finance and Economic Affairs: Mambury NJIE
 Trade, Regional Integration and Employment: Amadou SANNEH

Main Political Parties
 Alliance for Patriotic Reorientation and Construction (APRC), National Reconciliation Party (NRP), and United Democratic Part (UDP)

Elections: Last: December 1, 2016 (presidential), April 6, 2017 (legislative).
 Next: 2021 (Presidential), 2022 (legislative).

Economic Information: (2019) IMF (estimates)

	The Gambia	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$2.33	\$2,277.52
GDP per capita:	\$993.48	\$60,806.37
GDP Growth rate: (%)	5.98	1.64
Inflation: (%)	7.12	1.95
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	5.67

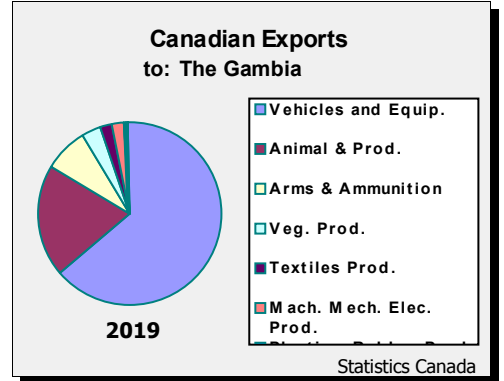
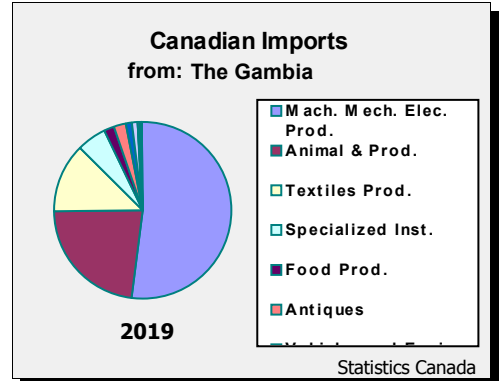
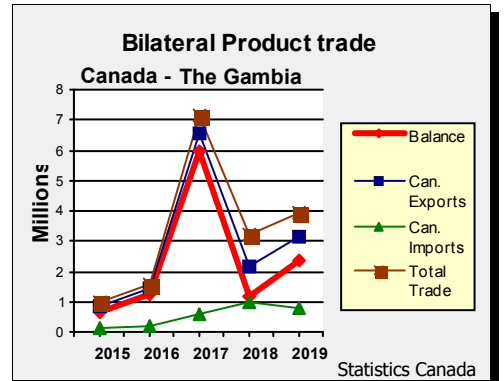
Product Trade and Investment: (2019) Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$3,132,934
Canadian Imports :	\$778,883
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country	n/a (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada
 High-Commissioner Dawda Docka FADERA (Washington)

Canadian Representation Abroad
 High-Commissioner designate Sébastien BEAULIEU (Dakar, Sénégal)



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