

# Guinea-Bissau

**Official Title:** Republic of Guinea-Bissau



## General Information:

<b>Capital</b>	Bissau	<b>Population (million)</b> 1.776
<b>Total Area</b>	36,120 km <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$=443.12 Franc CFA (XOF) (2019 - Annual average)	
<b>National Holiday</b>	24 September	
<b>Language(s)</b>	Portuguese, Guinea-Bissau Creole, other languages.	

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Republic  
**Type of Government** Unicameral National People's Assembly composed of 100 members.

### Head of State

President  
 Jose Mario Vaz

### Head of Government

Prime Minister  
 Aristides Gomes

**Ministers:** Foreign Affairs: João Ribeiro ButiamCó

### Main Political Parties

African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde (PAIGC), Party for Social Renewal (PRS), United Social Democratic Party (PUSD), Union for Change (UM), New Democracy Party (PND)

**Elections:** Last: May 2014 (Legislative), May 2014 (Presidential). Next: November 2018 (Legislative), 2019 (presidential).

## Economic Information: (2019) IMF (estimates)

	Guinea-Bissau	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$1.84	\$2,277.52
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$1,034.59	\$60,806.37
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	4.60	1.64
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	0.25	1.95
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	n/a	5.67

## Product Trade and Investment: (2019) Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$252,612
<b>Canadian Imports :</b>	\$69,776
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	n/a (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment in country</b>	n/a (million)

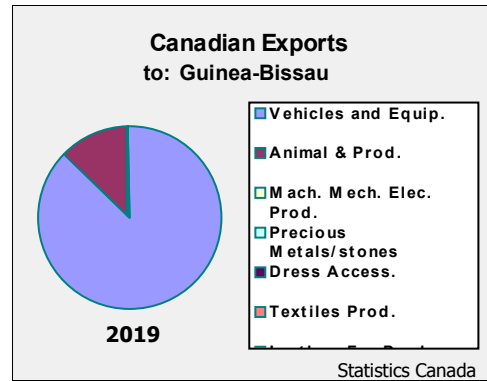
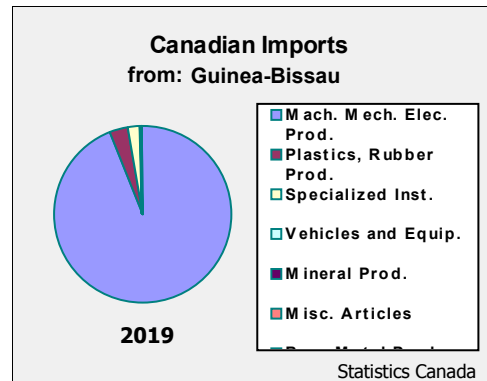
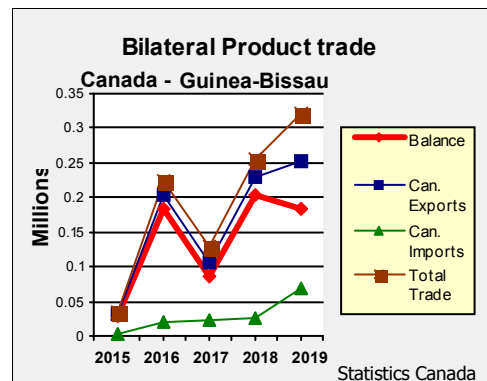
## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

None

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Lise FILIATRAULT (Dakar, Senegal)



Sources:  
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