

# Haiti

**Official Title:** Republic of Haiti



## General Information:

<b>Capital</b>	Port-au-Prince	<b>Population (million)</b>	11.403
<b>Total Area</b>	27,750 km <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$=70.469 Gourdes (HTG) (2020 - Annual average)		
<b>National Holiday</b>	Independence: January 1, 1804		
<b>Language(s)</b>	French and Haitian Creole (Kreyòl)		

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Presidential Republic

### Type of Government

Bicameral parliament with a 30 seat Senate and a 119 seat Chamber of Deputies. The President is elected by universal suffrage, and appoints the Prime Minister with the approval of Parliament. The Prime Minister appoints his government with the approval of the President and the approval of Parliament.

Judicial: Court of Cassation.

### Head of State

President  
Jovenel Moïse

### Head of Government

Prime Minister  
Joseph Jouthe

**Ministers:** Planning and external cooperation: Joseph Jouthe  
Foreign Affairs and cults : Claude Joseph  
Trade and Industry : Jonas Coffy

### Main Political Parties

Alternativ, Ansanm nou fò, Ayiti en aksyon, Bouclier, Fanmi Lavalas, Fusion, Inite, KID, Lavi, OPL, RNDP, Parti Haïtien Tèt Kale, Pitit Dessalines, Renmen Ayiti, Vérité

**Elections:** Legislative: 2019; Presidential: 2021. The parliamentary elections of October 2019 have been postponed

## Economic Information: (2020)

IMF (estimates)

	Haiti	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$18.80	\$2,162.38
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$1,648.52	\$56,945.03
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	-3.70	-5.40
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	22.95	0.72
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	n/a	9.60

## Product Trade and Investment: (2020)

Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$96,291,351	
<b>Canadian Imports:</b>	\$73,284,834	
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>		n/a (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment in country</b>		\$5 (million)

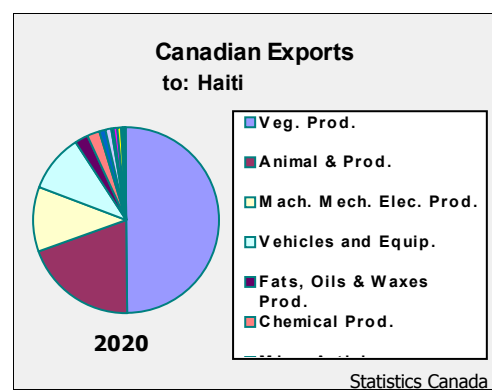
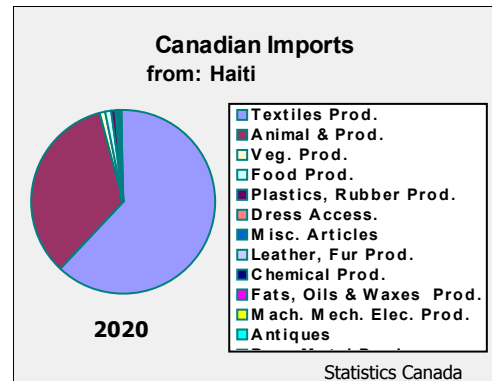
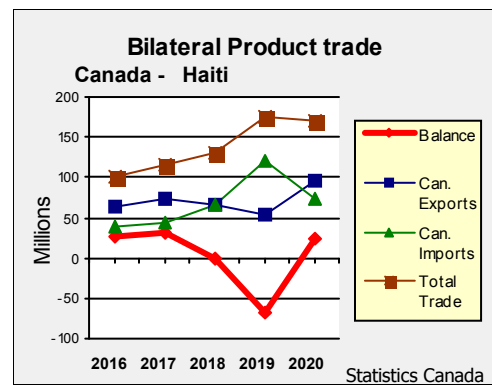
## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Wien Weibert Arthus.

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Stuart Savage



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