

# Mauritius

**Official Title:** Republic of Mauritius



## General Information:

<b>Capital</b>	Port Louis	<b>Population (million)</b> 1.267
<b>Total Area</b>	2,040 km <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$=27.08 Rupee (MUR) (2019 - Annual average)	
<b>National Holiday</b>	12 March, National Day	
<b>Language(s)</b>	English, Creole, French, Hindi, Urdu, Hakka, Bhojpuri	

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Parliamentary Republic

**Type of Government**

Executive: President elected by the National Assembly for a 5-year term (eligible for a second term). The Prime Minister is appointed by the President.

Legislative: Unicameral National Assembly (70 members).

**Head of State**  
President  
Prithvirajsing Roopun

**Head of Government**  
Prime Minister  
Pravind Jugnauth

**Ministers:** Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade: Nandcoomar Bodha  
Commerce and Consumer Protection: Yogida Sawmynaden  
Finance, Economic Planning and Development: Reganaden Padaychy

**Main Political Parties**  
Labour Party, Mauritian Social Democratic Party, Militant Socialist Movement, Mauritian Militant Movement, Mauritius Social Democratic Movement

**Elections:** Last: 2019; next 2023

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

	<b>Mauritius</b>	<b>Canada</b>
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$18.94	\$2,277.52
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$14,948.25	\$60,806.37
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	3.48	1.64
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	0.45	1.95
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	6.70	5.67

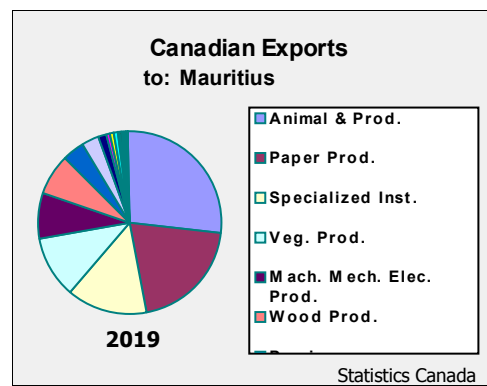
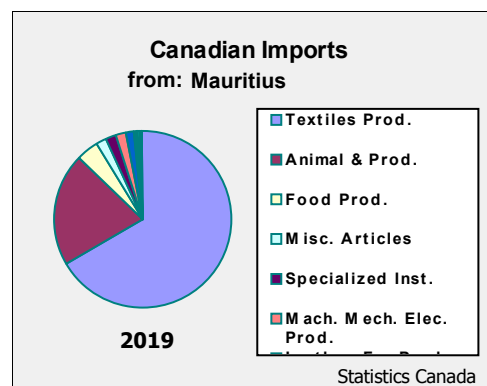
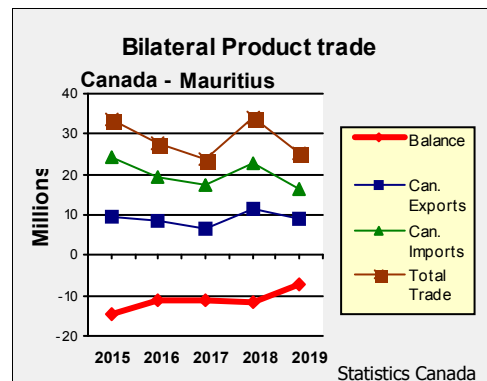
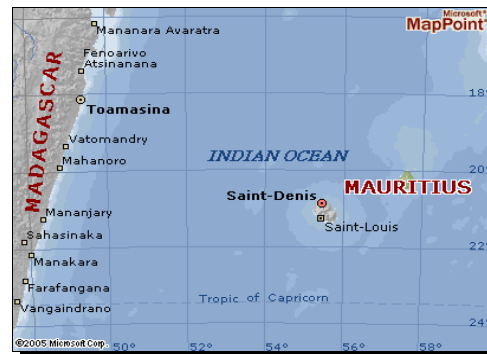
## Product Trade and Investment: (2019) Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$9,066,656
<b>Canadian Imports :</b>	\$16,300,748
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	\$38 (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment in country</b>	\$5,091 (million)

## Representation:

**Foreign Representation in Canada**  
Vacant

**Canadian Representation Abroad**  
Acting High Commissioner Chris Cooter



Sources:  
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