

Paraguay

Official Title: Republic of Paraguay



General Information:

Capital	Asunción	Population (million) 7.153
Total Area	406,752 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=4761.6 Paraguay Guarani (PYG) (2019 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	May 15 – Independence Day	
Language(s)	Spanish, Guaraní	

Political Information:

Type of State Constitutional Republic

Type of Government

Bicameral national congress consisting of a 45-member Chamber of Senators and a 80-member Chamber of Deputies. Elections are held every 5 years, with Deputies elected by department and Senators on a nationwide basis. There are 17 departments (provinces), plus the capital Asunción, which is an independent municipality.



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Ministers: Foreign Minister: Antonio Rivas Palacios
Interior: Juan Ernesto Villamayor
Economy: Benigno López

Main Political Parties

Number of seats in the Senate [45]/Chamber [80]: Government: National Republican Association (ANR) "Colorado Party" 20/46 Opposition: Authentic Radical Liberal Party (PLRA) 13/28; FrenteGusú 5/1; Democratic Progressive Party (PDP) 3/0; National Union of Ethical Citizens (UNACE) 2/0; Avanza País 2/2; Encuentro Nacional Party (PEN) 1/2; MovimientoCompromisoCiudadano 0/1

Elections: Next : April 2023 (legislative and presidential)

Economic Information: (2019) IMF (estimates)

	Paraguay	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$53.57	\$2,277.52
GDP per capita:	\$7,489.70	\$60,806.37
GDP Growth rate: (%)	0.20	1.64
Inflation: (%)	2.76	1.95
Unemployment: (%)	7.18	5.67

Product Trade and Investment: (2019) Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$17,676,575
Canadian Imports:	\$14,618,996
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country	n/a (million)

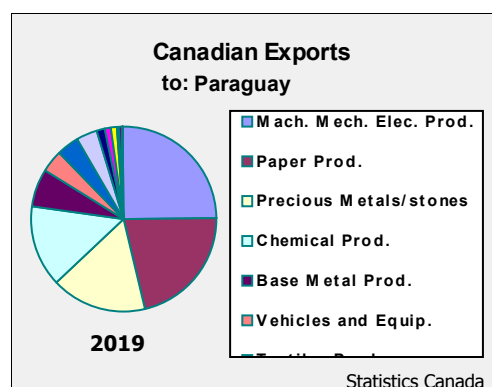
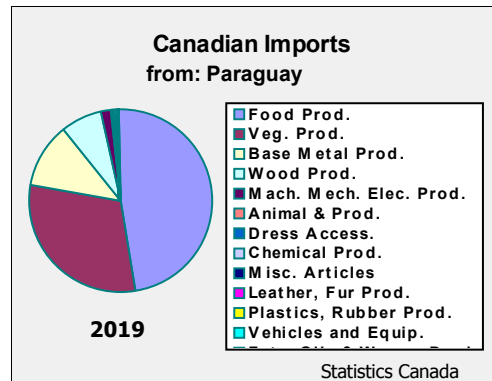
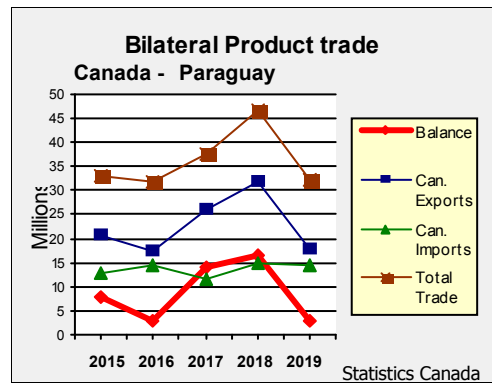
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Inés Concepción MARTINEZ VALINOTTI

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador David USHER



Sources:
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