### **Poland**

Official Title: Republic of Poland

#### **General Information:**

Capital Warsaw Population (million) 37.84

Total Area 312,685 km²

 Currency
 1 CAN\$=2.980502 Zloty (PLN) (2021 - Annual average)

 National Holiday
 May 3, Constitution Day (1791); Nov. 11, Ind. Day (1918)

Language(s) Polish

#### **Political Information:**

Type of State Republic

#### Type of Government

Parliamentary democracy. Bicameral National Assembly with a 460-seat Lower House of Parliament (Sejm) and a 100-seat Senate. Prime Minister (leader of the majority party or majority coalition) and Council of Ministers appointed by the President and approved by parliament. Administrative divisions: 16 provinces.

# **Head of State**President Andrzej Duda

Head of Government

Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki

Ministers: Foreign Affairs: Zbigniew Rau

Development and Technology : Piotr Nowak National Defence : Mariusz Blaszczak

#### Main Political Parties

Law and Justice (PiS), Civic Coalition (KO), The Left, Polish Coalition (Polish People's Party and Kukiz15), Confederation.

Sejm: PiS – 235, KO – 134, The Left – 49, Polish Coalition – 30, Confederation – 11, German Minority – 1

**Elections:** President (5 year term): next in 2025. Members of the Lower House, Members of the Senate (both are 4 year term): next in 2023.

Economic Information: (2021)			IMF (estimates)
	Poland	Canada	
GDP: (billion)	\$859.88	\$2,517.75	
GDP per capita:	\$22,723.99	\$65,864.62	
GDP Growth rate: (%)	5.88	4.54	
Inflation: (%)	5.12	3.40	
Unemployment: (%)	3.36	7.43	

## Product Trade and Investment: (2021) Statistics Canad

 Canadian Exports:
 \$835,409,471

 Canadian Imports:
 \$2,241,178,642

Foreign Direct Investment in Canada \$3,165 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country \$310 (million)

#### Representation:

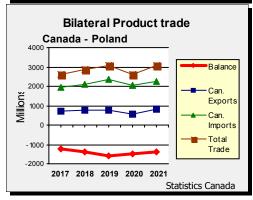
#### Foreign Representation in Canada

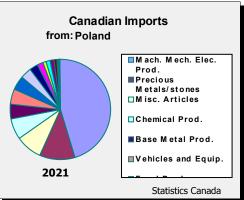
Ambassador-designate Witold Dzielski

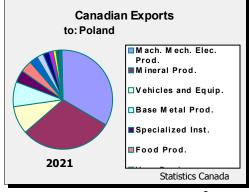
#### Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Leslie Scanlon









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