

Saudi Arabia

Official Title: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



General Information:

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| Capital | Riyadh (Ar-Riyadh) | Population (million) 34.082 |
| Total Area | 2,149,690 km ² | |
| Currency | 1 CAN\$=2.84 Riyal (SAR) (2019 - Annual average) | |
| National Holiday | 23 September, National Day | |
| Language(s) | Arabic, English | |

Political Information:

Type of State Absolute monarchy
Type of Government
 Cabinet of Ministers appointed by the King.
 The Crown Prince is also First Deputy Minister and Defence Minister

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Ministers: Crown Prince: Mohammad bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud
 Foreign Affairs: Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud
 Finance: Mohammed Al-Jadaan
 Commerce and Investment: Majed Al-Qasabi

Main Political Parties
 Political parties are not permitted

Elections: No federal elections.

Economic Information: (2019) IMF (estimates)

| | Saudi Arabia | Canada |
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| GDP: (billion) | \$1,025.38 | \$2,277.52 |
| GDP per capita: | \$30,085.76 | \$60,806.37 |
| GDP Growth rate: (%) | 0.33 | 1.64 |
| Inflation: (%) | -1.21 | 1.95 |
| Unemployment: (%) | n/a | 5.67 |

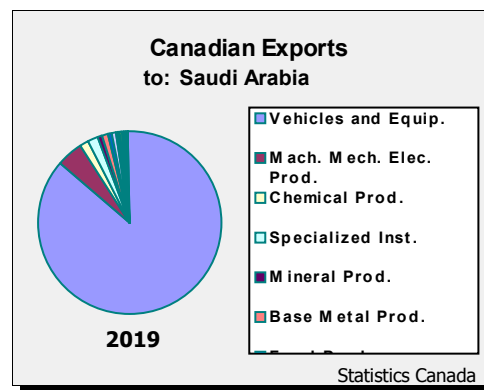
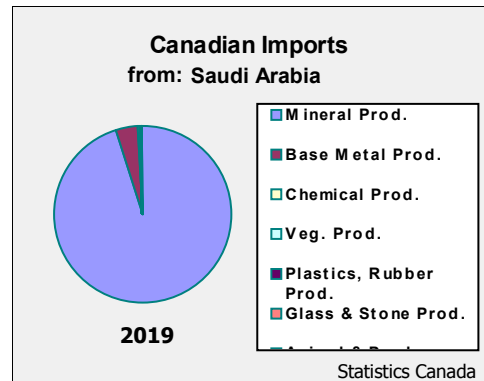
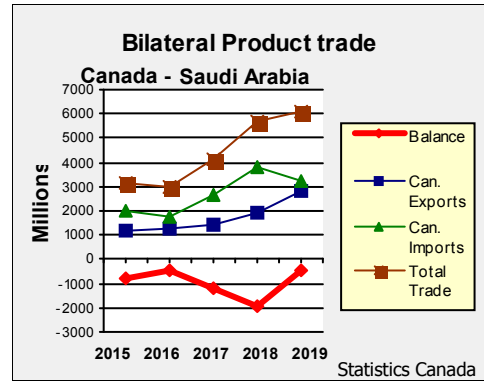
Product Trade and Investment: (2019) Statistics Canada

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| Canadian Exports: | \$2,819,282,395 |
| Canadian Imports : | \$3,269,618,299 |
| Foreign Direct Investment in Canada | n/a (million) |
| Canadian Direct Investment in country | n/a (million) |

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada
 Vacant

Canadian Representation Abroad
 Chargé d'Affaires Martial Pagé



Sources:
 Statistics/Industry Canada
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 IMF
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