

Sierra Leone

Official Title: Republic of Sierra Leone



General Information:

Capital	Freetown	Population (million) 7.737
Total Area	71,740 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=6961.9 Leone (SLL) (2019 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	27 April, Republic Day	
Language(s)	English, Krio, Mende (principal vernacular in the south), Temne	

Political Information:

Type of State Unitary Republic

Type of Government

Unicameral Parliament composed of 124 members, including 112 members elected to five-year terms through proportional representation and 12 appointed paramount chiefs



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Ministers: Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation: Nabeela TUNIS
Trade and Industry: Dr. Edward Hinga SANDY
Planning and Economic Development: Dr. Francis Mustapha KAIKAI

Main Political Parties

All Peoples' Congress (APC), Sierra Leone's Peoples Party (SLPP), Peoples' Movement for Democratic Change (PMDC).

Elections: Presidential and parliamentary: Last: March 2018 .
Next: 2023

Economic Information: (2019) IMF (estimates)

	Sierra Leone	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$5.56	\$2,277.52
GDP per capita:	\$719.27	\$60,806.37
GDP Growth rate: (%)	5.12	1.64
Inflation: (%)	14.80	1.95
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	5.67

Product Trade and Investment: (2019) Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$9,451,884
Canadian Imports :	\$4,250,824
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country	n/a (million)

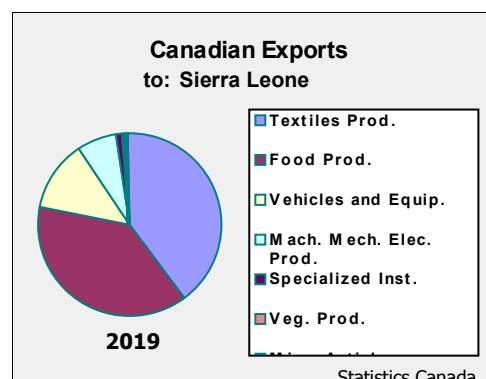
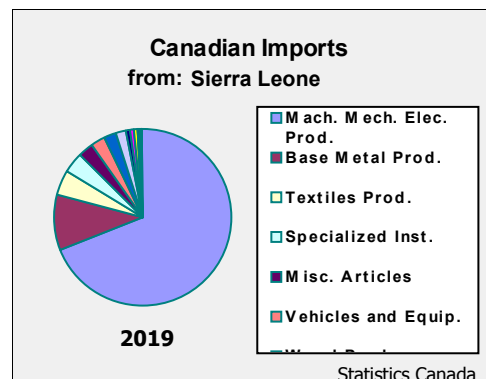
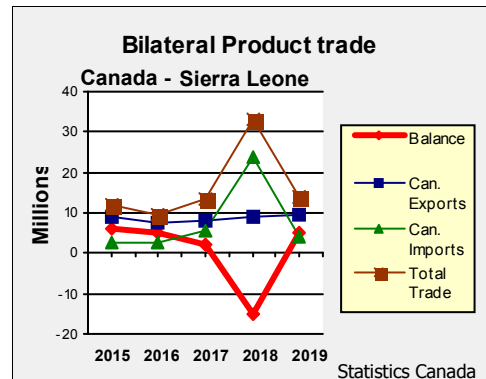
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

High Commissioner Sidique Abou-Bakarr WAI (Washington)

Canadian Representation Abroad

Acting High Commissioner Sara NICHOLLS



Sources:
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