

Somalia



Official Title: Federal Republic of Somalia

General Information:

Capital	Mogadishu (Muqdisho)	Population (million)	n/a
Total Area	637,657 km ²		
Currency	1 CAN\$=440.04 Shilling (SOS) (2019 - Annual average)		
National Holiday	July 1st		
Language(s)	Somali, Arabic, Italian, English		

Political Information:

Type of State Federal Parliamentary Republic

Type of Government

Executive: The President is elected by the Parliament for a single 4-year term.

Legislative: Bicameral Parliament (Golaha Shacabka Soomaaliya) - House of the People (275 members) and Upper House (54 members).

Head of State

President
Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed Farmajo

Head of Government

Prime Minister
Hassan Ali Khaire

Ministers: Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation: Ahmed Isse Awad
Commerce and Industry: Abdullaahi Ali Hasan
Finance: Abdirahman Dualeh Beileh

Main Political Parties

The Federal Government of Somalia has yet to pass a law recognizing political parties, and elections to Parliament been distributed since 2000 in accordance with the 4.5 power-sharing formula between the clans. This system renders it difficult for political parties to operate, especially in the absence of a political party law. Nevertheless, some parties have formed groups with the main ones being opposition parties to the government such as Democratic Party of Somalia, Democratic Green Party of Somalia, Somali National Party, Peace and Development Party Forum for National Federations (FNP), a coalition of six opposition parties.

Elections: Last: 2017 (presidential); 2016 (legislative - lower house); 2016 (legislative - upper house). Next: 2021 (presidential); 2020 (legislative).

Economic Information: (2019) IMF (estimates)

	Somalia	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$6.52	\$2,277.52
GDP per capita:	\$0.00	\$60,806.37
GDP Growth rate: (%)	2.90	1.64
Inflation: (%)	n/a	1.95
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	5.67

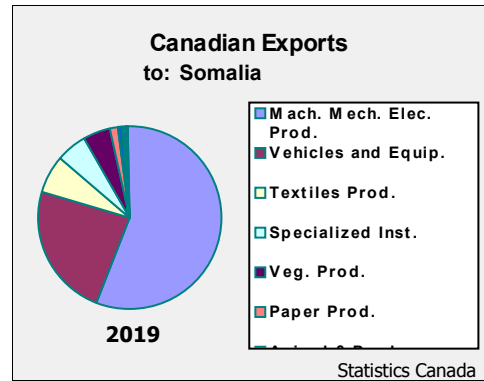
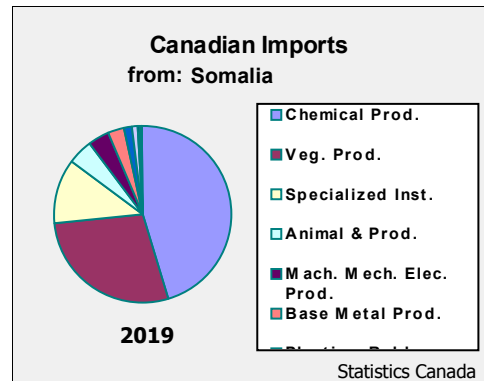
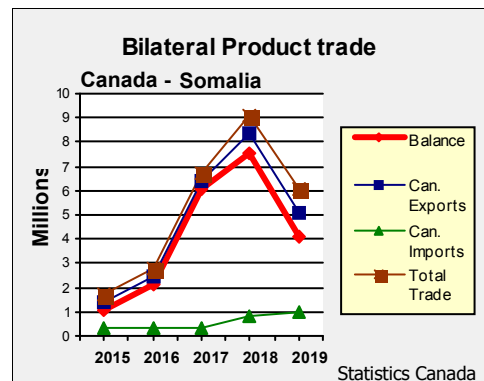
Product Trade and Investment: (2019) Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$5,089,394
Canadian Imports :	\$1,004,062
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
Ambassador Lisa Stadelbauer (Nairobi)



Sources:
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