

# Tunisia

**Official Title:** Republic of Tunisia



## General Information:

<b>Capital</b>	Tunis	<b>Population (million)</b> 11.783
<b>Total Area</b>	163,610 km <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$=2.21 Dinar (TND) (2019 - Annual average)	
<b>National Holiday</b>	20 March, Proclamation of Independence	
<b>Language(s)</b>	Arabic (official), French	

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Constitutional republic

### Type of Government

Parliamentary democracy. Bicameral legislature with a 217-seat Assembly of the Representatives of the People. Prime Minister (leader of the majority party or of the majority coalition) appointed by the President. The court system influenced by French civil law. Administrative divisions: 24 governorates.

**Head of State**  
President  
Kais Saied

**Head of Government**  
Prime Minister  
Elyes Fakhfakh

**Ministers:** Foreign Affairs: Nouredine Erray  
Finance: Nizar Yaïch  
Investment and International Cooperation: Mohamed Slim Azzabi

### Main Political Parties

Ennahda, Qalb Tounes, Coalition de la Dignité (Al Karama), Courant démocratique, Parti destourien libre (PDL), Tahya Tounes.

**Elections:** Legislative: Last on October 6, 2019. Presidential: on October 13, 2019.

## Economic Information: (2019) IMF (estimates)

	Tunisia	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$50.96	\$2,277.52
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$4,325.11	\$60,806.37
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	1.04	1.64
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	6.72	1.95
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	14.89	5.67

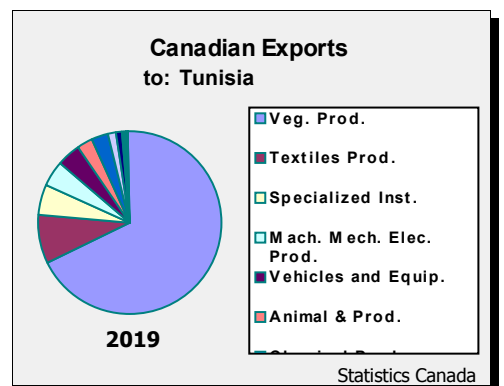
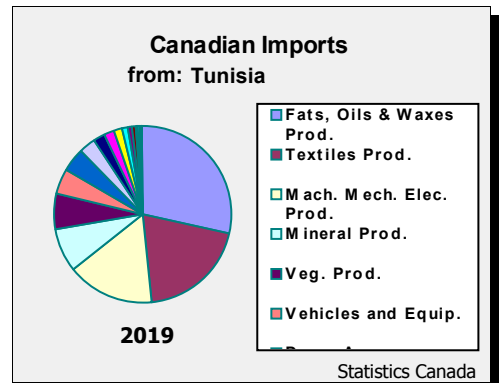
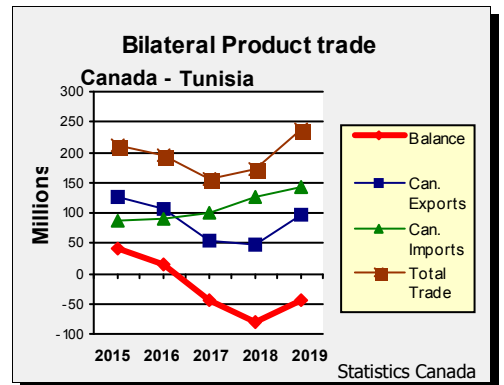
## Product Trade and Investment: (2019) Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$97,676,812
<b>Canadian Imports :</b>	\$141,617,373
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	n/a (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment in country</b>	\$57 (million)

## Representation:

**Foreign Representation in Canada**  
Ambassador Mohamed Imed Torjemane

**Canadian Representation Abroad**  
Ambassador Patrice Cousineau



Sources:  
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