

Turkey



Official Title: Republic of Turkey

General Information:

Capital	Ankara	Population (million) 83.02
Total Area	780,580 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=4.31 New Lira (TRY) (2019 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	October 29, Proclamation of the Republic (1923)	
Language(s)	Turkish	

Political Information:

Type of State Republic

Type of Government

Unicameral with a 600 seat Grand National Assembly. The Council of Ministers is appointed by the President. Administrative divisions: 81 provinces. Governing party: People's Alliance [Coalition of Justice and Development Party (AKP) and Nationalist Movement Party (MHP), and Great Unity Party (BBP)].

Head of State

President
Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

Head of Government

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Recep Tayyip Erdoğan (AKP)

Ministers: Foreign Affairs: Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu (AKP)
Treasury and Finance: Berat Albayrak (AKP)
Defence: Hulusi Akar

Main Political Parties

People's Alliance [Coalition of Justice and Development Party (AKP), Nationalist Movement Party (MHP), and Great Unity Party (BBP)]; Nation Alliance [Republican People's Party (CHP), Good Party (İYİ), Felicity Party (SP), Democratic Party (DP)]; Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP); Turkish Workers' Party (TİP).

Grand National Assembly: AKP (290), CHP (139), HDP (62), MHP (49), İYİ (39), SP (2), TİP (2), DP (1), BBP (1), Independents (4). 11 Seats vacant.

Elections: President and Grand National Assembly : 5-year term. Presidential and legislative votes held simultaneously in general elections. Next: 2023.

Economic Information: (2019)

IMF (estimates)

	Turkey	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$978.56	\$2,277.52
GDP per capita:	\$11,786.70	\$60,806.37
GDP Growth rate: (%)	0.94	1.64
Inflation: (%)	15.18	1.95
Unemployment: (%)	13.71	5.67

Product Trade and Investment: (2019)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$1,617,881,311
Canadian Imports:	\$1,964,271,971
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country	\$1,303 (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

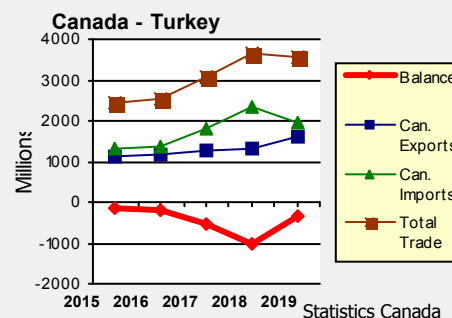
Ambassador Kerim Uras

Canadian Representation Abroad

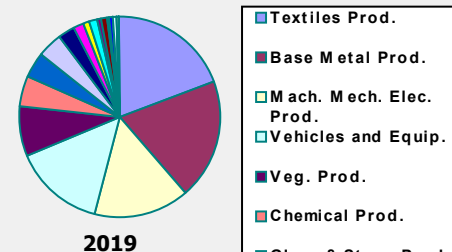
Ambassador-designate Jamal Khokhar



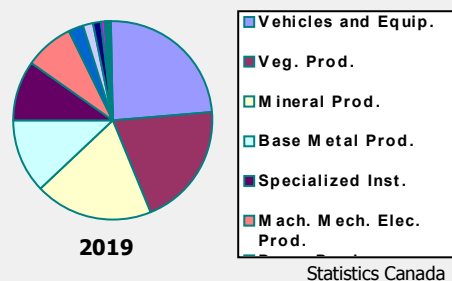
Bilateral Product trade



Canadian Imports from: Turkey



Canadian Exports to: Turkey



Sources:
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