



Macedonia, FYR

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Sources include: Statistics Canada, IMF, EIU, Election World

General Information:

Title	The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia			EU Status
Capital	Skopje	Currency	1 CAN\$ 38.47 Denar (03/2004)	Applicant
Total Area	25,333 km ²	National Holiday	September 8, Independence day	
Population	2,054,800	Language(s)	Macedonian, Albanian, Turkish, Serbo-Croatian, other	

Political Information:

Type of State Republic

Type of Government

Parliamentary democracy. Unicameral parliament with a 120-seat Assembly (Sobranie). Prime Minister elected by the Assembly. Council of Ministers elected by the majority vote of all the deputies in the Assembly. Administrative divisions: 120 municipalities. Governing coalition: Coalition for Macedonia (ZMZ) and Democratic Union for Integration (DUI).

Head of State

President Branko Crvenkovski (SDSM)

Head of Government

Prime Minister Hari Kostov

Ministers

Foreign Affairs: Ilinka Mitreva (SDSM)
 Finance: Nikola Popovski (SDSM)
 Economy: Stefce Jakimovski (LPD)

Main Political Parties

Coalition for Macedonia (ZMZ) [including the Social-Democratic Alliance of Macedonia (SDSM) and Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)], Internal Macedonian Revolutionary Organization-Democratic Party for Macedonian National Unity and Liberal Party (VMRO-DPMNE-LP), Democratic Union for Integration (DUI), Democratic Party of Albanians (PDS), Party of Democratic Prosperity (PDP), National Democratic Party (NDP), Socialist Party of Macedonia (SPM)

Assembly: SDSM-LDP (59), VMRO-DPMNE-LP (34), DUI (16), PDS (7), PDP (2), NDP (1), SPM (1)

Elections

President elected by direct popular vote for a five-year term; next election, 2009. Members of the Assembly elected for a four-year term (120 members are elected by simple proportional representation from six 20-member constituencies, based on lists submitted by the parties or coalitions in each constituency.) Next elections in 2006.

Economic Information: (for 2004)

GDP in country: (billion)	\$6.43	GDP in Canada: (billion)	\$1,238
GDP per capita in country:	\$3,123	GDP per capita in Canada:	\$38,756
GDP Growth rate: (%)	4	Canada GDP growth rate: (%)	2.6
Inflation: (%)	2.8	Inflation in Canada: (%)	1.4
Country unemployment: (%)	n/a	Canada Unemployment: (%)	7.4
Canadian exports to country	\$7,275,284	FDI in Canada: (million)	n/a
Canadian Imports from country	\$3,212,520	CDI in this country: (million)	n/a

Please note that economic statistics reflect Canadian dollars yearly averages for 2004.

2005 figures will be available in early 2006

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

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