



Macedonia, FYR

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General Information:

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

EU Status
Applicant



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.





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Economic Information: (for 2004)

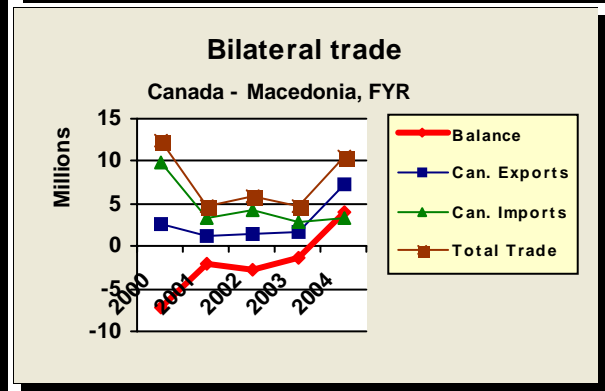
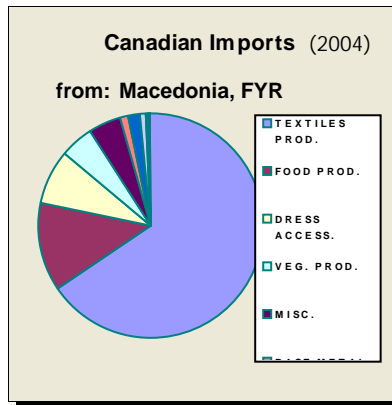
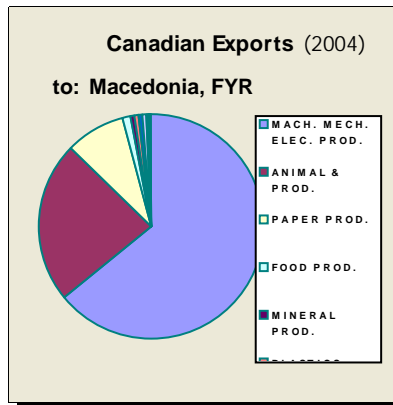
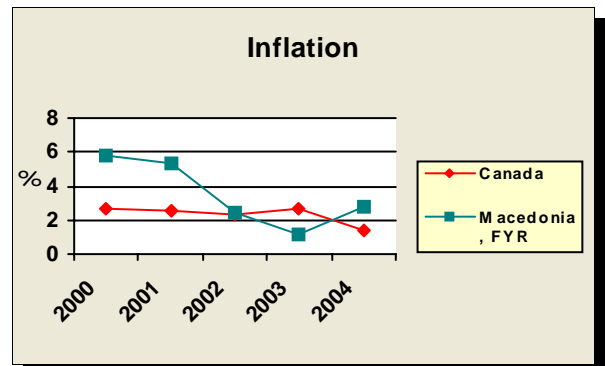
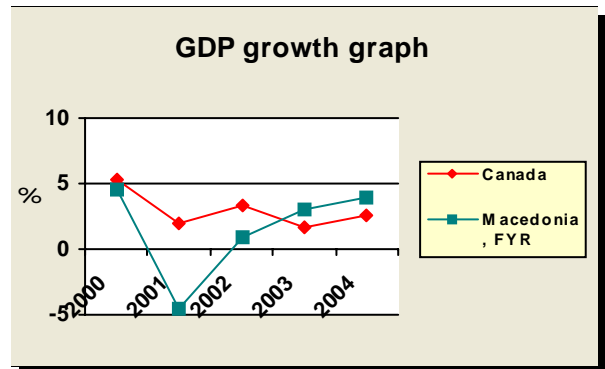
Please note that economic statistics reflect Canadian dollars - yearly averages for 2004. 2005 figures will be available early 2006

	Macedonia, FYR	Canada
GDP : (billion)	\$6.43	\$1,238
GDP per capita:	\$3,123	\$38,756
GDP Growth rate: (%)	4	2.6
Inflation: (%)	2.8	1.4
Country unemployment: (%)	n/a	7.4

Canadian exports to country
\$7,275,284

Canadian Imports from country
\$3,212,520

FDI in Canada: (million) n/a
CDI in this country: (million) n/a



Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Chargé d'Affaires: Zvonko Mucunski

Foreign Consulates in Canada

Toronto

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador: Donald McLennan
Belgrade

Canadian Consulates Abroad

Skopje, Honorary Consulate, Zivko Gruevski

