



Moldova

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

General Information:

Title	Republic of Moldova			EU Status	Non-member
Capital	Chisinau	Currency	1 CAN\$ 10.06		Lei (05/2005)
Total Area	33,843 km ²	National Holiday	August 27, Independence Day (1991)		
Population	4,455,421	Language(s)	Moldovan, Russian, and Gagauz (a Turkish dialect)		

Political Information:

Type of State Republic

Type of Government

Parliamentary democracy. Unicameral with a 101-seat Parliament (Parlamentul). Prime Minister nominated by the President, approved by parliament. Cabinet selected by Prime Minister, subject to approval of Parliament. Administrative units: 9 counties, 1 municipality, 1 autonomous territorial unit and 1 territorial unit. Governing party: Communist party (PCRM)

Head of State

President Vladimir Voronin (PCRM)

Head of Government

Prime Minister Vasile Tarlev (PCRM)

Ministers

Foreign Affairs: Nicolae Dudau (PCRM)
 Finance: Zinaida Greciani (PCRM)
 Economy & Reform: Marian Lupu (PCRM)

Main Political Parties

Communist Party (PCRM), Democratic Moldova Bloc (BMB), Popular Christian Democratic Party (PPCD).

Parliament: PCRM (56), DMB (34), PPCD (11).

Elections

President elected by Parliament for a four-year term. Members of parliament elected for a four-year term by direct popular vote; next presidential and parliamentary elections, 2009.

Economic Information: (for 2004)

GDP in country: (billion)	\$2.98	GDP in Canada: (billion)	\$1,238
GDP per capita in country:	\$820	GDP per capita in Canada:	\$38,756
GDP Growth rate: (%)	5	Canada GDP growth rate: (%)	2.6
Inflation: (%)	9.5	Inflation in Canada: (%)	1.4
Country unemployment: (%)	n/a	Canada Unemployment: (%)	7.4
Canadian exports to country	\$3,086,798	FDI in Canada: (million)	n/a
Canadian Imports from country	\$2,476,528	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

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