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General Information:

Title	Republic of Moldova	EU Status
Capital	Chisinau	Non-member
Total Area	33,843 km ²	
Population	4,455,421	
Currency	1 CAN\$ = 10.06 Lei (05/2005)	
National Holiday	August 27, Independence Day (1991)	
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.





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Economic Information: (for 2004)

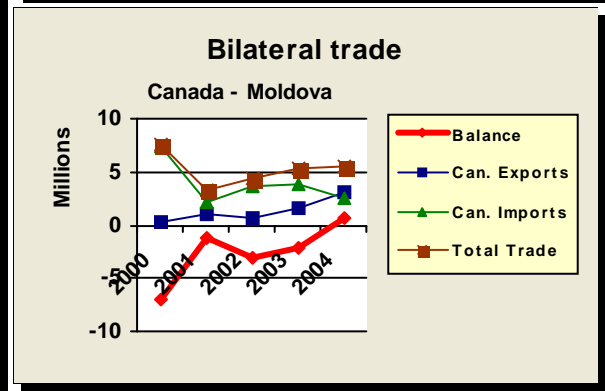
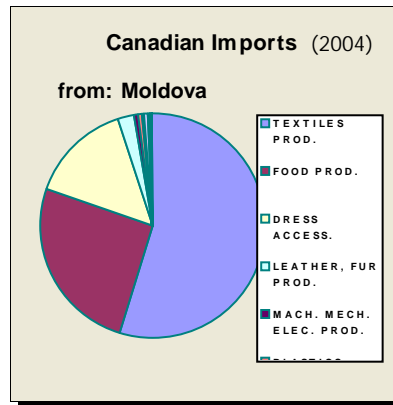
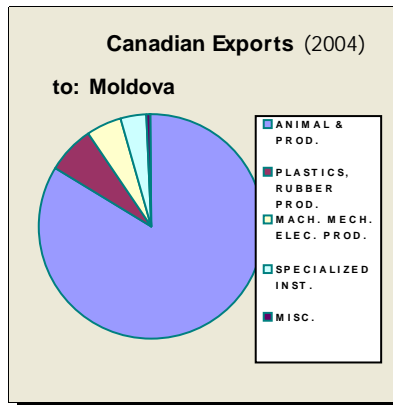
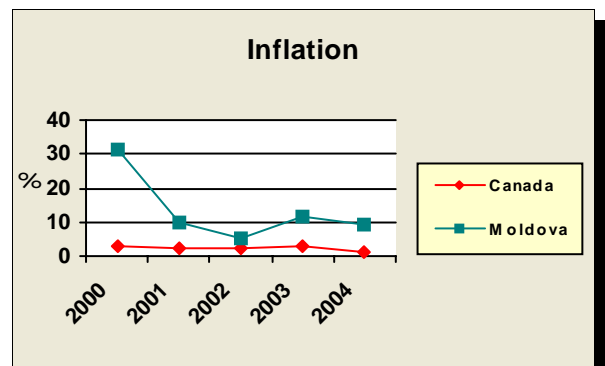
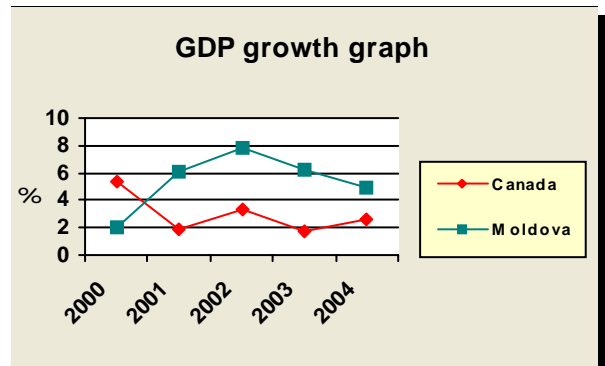
Please note that economic statistics reflect Canadian dollars - yearly averages for 2004. 2005 figures will be available early 2006

	Moldova	Canada
GDP : (billion)	\$2.98	\$1,238
GDP per capita:	\$820	\$38,756
GDP Growth rate: (%)	5	2.6
Inflation: (%)	9.5	1.4
Country unemployment: (%)	n/a	7.4

Canadian exports to country
\$3,086,798

Canadian Imports from country
\$2,476,528

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



Representation:

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