

# Mexico

Official Title Mexico



## General Information:

**Capital** Mexico  
**Total Area** 1,972,550 km<sup>2</sup> **Population** 105,301,000  
**Currency (2005 av.)** 1 CAN\$ = 8.99 peso  
**National Holiday** September 16 (1810 Independence Day)  
**Language(s)** Spanish

## Political Information:

**Type of State**

**Type of Government**

United Mexican States, bicameral congress, 128-member Senate and 500 member Chamber (300 first-past-the-post and 200 proportional representation), with 31 states and one federal district: Mexico City.

Presidential and Senate elections every six years (2006); Chamber elections every three years (2003).

**Head of State**

Head of State Vicente Fox Quesada

**Head of Government**

**Ministers** Min. of Foreign Affairs: Luís Ernesto Derbez Bautista  
 Min of the Interior: Carlos Abascal Carranza  
 Min. of Economy: Sergio Garcia de Alba Zeped

**Main Political Parties**

PRI - Partido Revolucionario Institucional: 222/58  
 PAN - Partido Acción Nacional: 148/47  
 PRD - Partido Revolución Democrática: 97/15  
 PVEM - Partido Verde Ecologista: 17/5  
 PT - Partido del Trabajo: 6/0  
 Other: 8/3

**Elections** n/a

## Economic Information: (2005)

	Mexico	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$931.06	\$1,372.10
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$8,841.95	\$42,568.87
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	3	2.9
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	4	2.2
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	n/a	6.8

## Trade and investment: (2005)

<b>Canadian Exports to Mexico</b>	\$3,365,095,856
<b>Canadian Imports from Mexico</b>	\$14,593,704,436
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	n/a (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment to Mexico</b>	n/a (million)

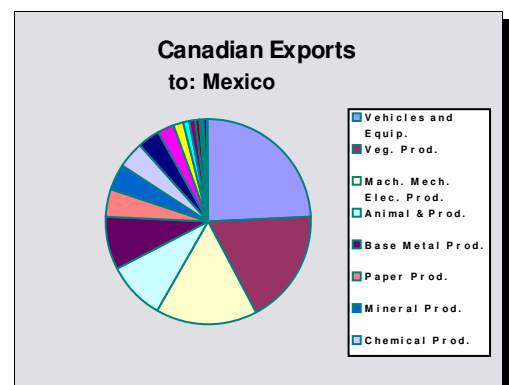
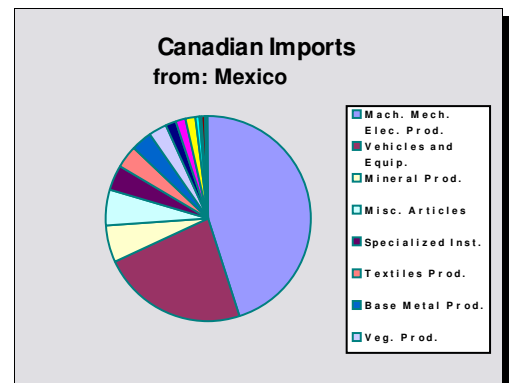
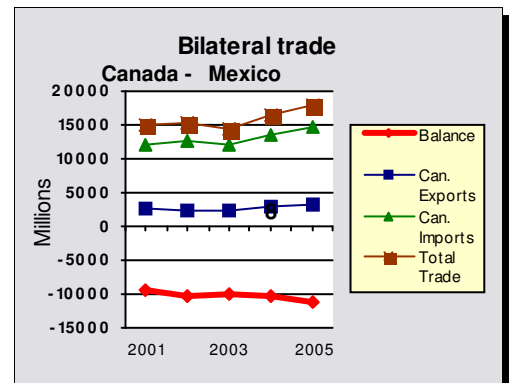
## Representation:

**Foreign Representation in Canada**

Ambassador María Teresa García Segovia de Madero

**Canadian Representation Abroad**

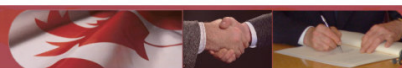
Ambassador Gaëtan Lavertu



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