

Argentina

Official Title Argentine Republic



General Information:

Capital	Buenos Aires	
Total Area	2,766,880 km ²	Population 37,830,000
Currency (2005 av.)	1 CAN\$ = 2.41 Peso	
National Holiday	July 9 - Independence Day	
Language(s)	Spanish	

Political Information:

Type of State Republic

Type of Government

The Argentine Republic: federal republic; bicameral national congress with member Senate and member Chamber of Deputies; deputies serve 4 and senators 6 years

Head of State

President Néstor Carlos KIRCHNER

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Ministers Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship Rafael BIELSA
Minister of Economy Roberto LAVAGNA

Main Political Parties

(# of Senate/Chamber seats)
PJ - Partido Justicialista (known as Peronists): 41/128
UCR - Unión Cívica Radical: 20/47
ARI - Alternative for a Republic of Equals: 0/13
Various, Centre-Right: 6/39
Various, Centre-Left: 4/30

Elections Presidential in 2007

Economic Information: (2005)

	Argentina	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$219.97	\$1,372.10
GDP per capita:	\$5,814.75	\$42,568.87
GDP Growth rate: (%)	9.2	2.9
Inflation: (%)	9.6	2.2
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	6.8

Trade and investment: (2005)

Canadian Exports to Argentina	\$174,267,320
Canadian Imports from Argentina	\$452,528,540
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	\$5 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Argentina	\$4,621 (million)

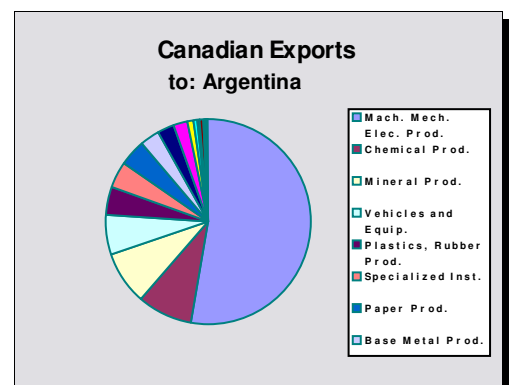
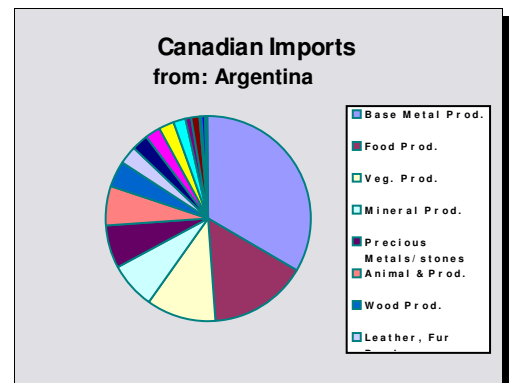
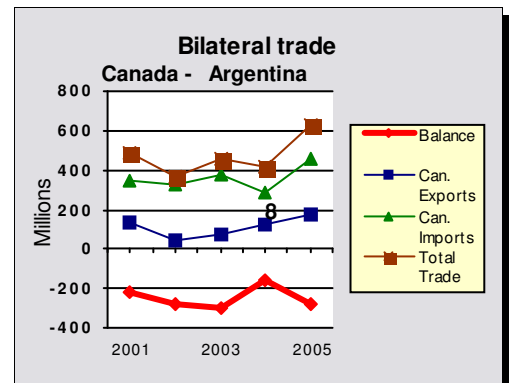
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Arturo Guillermo BOTHAMLEY

Canadian Representation Abroad

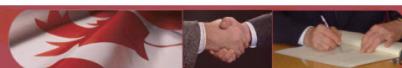
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