

Algeria

Official Title Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria



General Information:

Capital	Algiers	
Total Area	2,381,740 km ²	Population 33,061,000
Currency (2005 av.)	1 CAN\$=	57.07 Dinar
National Holiday	1 November, National Day	
Language(s)	Arabic, French and Berber dialects	

Political Information:

Type of State Republic

Type of Government

Bicameral: the National People's Assembly ("Al-Majlis Ech-Chaabi Al-Watani", elected) and the Council of the Nation (one-third appointed by the President of the Republic).

Head of State

President Abdelaziz Bouteflika

Head of Government

Prime Minister Abdelaziz Belkhadem

Ministers

Foreign Affairs: Mohamed Bedjaoui

Main Political Parties

National Liberation Front, National Rally for Democracy, Movement for National Reforms, Movement of Society for Peace, Worker's Party.

Elections Last: April 2004 (presidential), May 2002 (legislative), Next: 2009 (presidential), 2007 (legislative)

Economic Information: (2005)

	Algeria	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$123.62	\$1,372.10
GDP per capita:	\$3,739.10	\$42,568.87
GDP Growth rate: (%)	5.3	2.9
Inflation: (%)	1.6	2.2
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	6.8

Trade and investment: (2005)

Canadian Exports to Algeria	\$229,020,624
Canadian Imports from Algeria	\$4,170,692,471
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Algeria	\$252 (million)

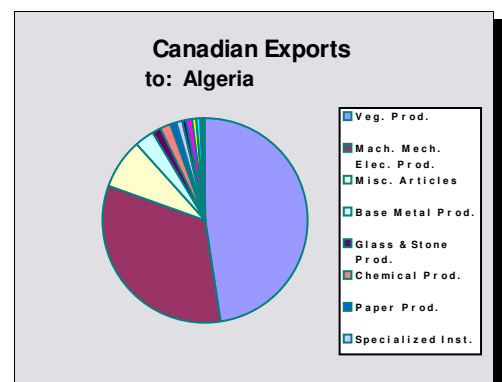
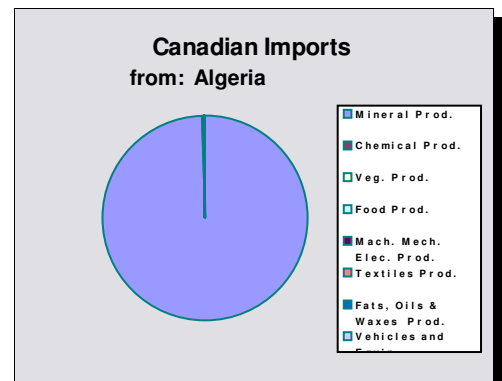
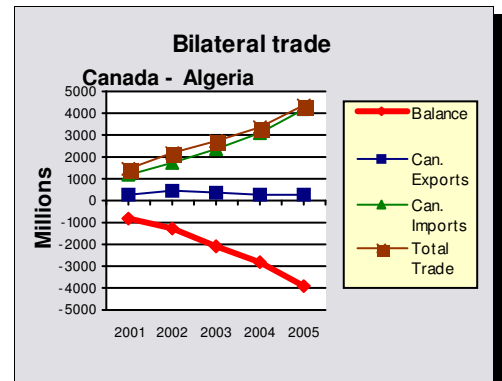
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

His Excellency, Ambassador Smaïl Benamara

Canadian Representation Abroad

His Excellency, Ambassador Robert Peck



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