

Guyana

Official Title Co-operative Republic of Guyana



General Information:

Capital	Georgetown	
Total Area	214,970 km ²	Population 756,000
Currency (2005 av.)	1 CAN\$ = 165.01 G\$ Guyanese Dollar (GYD)	
National Holiday	23 February (1966, Republic Day)	
Language(s)	English, Hindi, Urdu, Creole	

Political Information:

Type of State Republic
Type of Government Unicameral parliament: The National Assembly has 65 members of which 53 are elected (proportional system) and 12 are elected by regional assemblies. 5 years term.

Head of State
 President Bharrat Jagdeo

Head of Government
 Prime Minister Samuel Hinds

Ministers Foreign Affairs: Rudy Insannaly
 International Trade & Cooperation: Henry Jeffrey
 Finance: Ashni K. Singh

Main Political Parties

Government: Coalition of the People's Progressive Party-Civic (PPP-C): 36, and The United Force (TUF): 1 Opposition: People's National Congress-Reform-One Guyana (PNCR-1G): 22, Alliance for Change (AFC): 5, Guyana Action Party-Rise Organise & Rally (GAP-ROAR): 1

Elections Last: 28 August 2006. Next: By 28 December 2011.

Economic Information: (2005)

	Guyana	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$0.95	\$1,372.10
GDP per capita:	\$1,259.34	\$42,568.87
GDP Growth rate: (%)	-3	2.9
Inflation: (%)	6.9	2.2
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	6.8

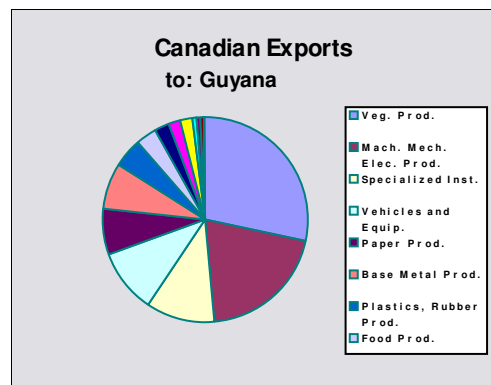
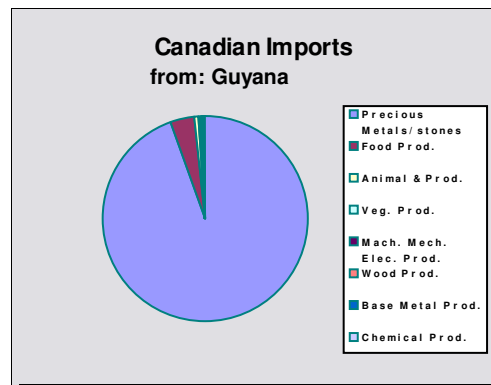
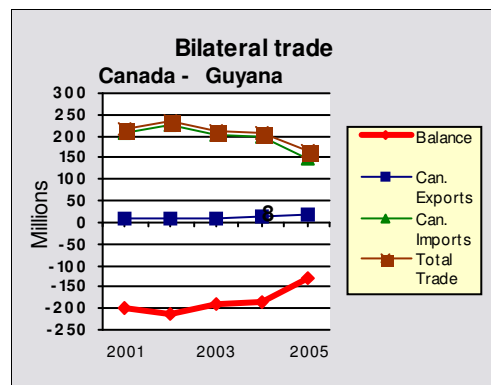
Trade and investment: (2005)

Canadian Exports to Guyana	\$16,708,849
Canadian Imports from Guyana	\$147,206,217
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Guyana	\$39 (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada
 High-Commissioner Rajnarine Singh

Canadian Representation Abroad
 High Commissioner Charles C. Court



Sources:
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