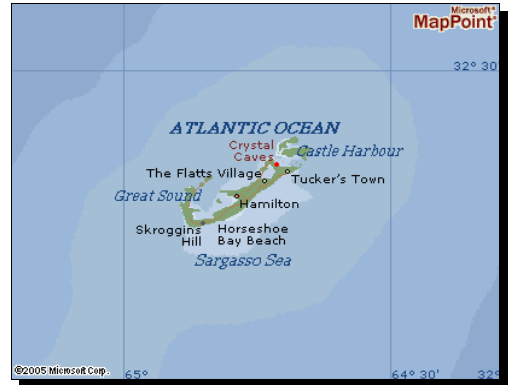


# Bermuda

**Official Title** The Bermuda Islands (also The Somers Isles)



## General Information:

**Capital** Hamilton  
**Total Area** 53 km<sup>2</sup> **Population** 65,000  
**Currency (2005 av.)** 1 CAN\$ = 0.82 BM\$ Bermuda Dollar (BMD) - Non  
**National Holiday** 22 May (Bermuda Day)  
**Language(s)** English

## Political Information:

**Type of State** British overseas territory

### Type of Government

Bicameral parliament: A Senate of 11 appointed members and a House of Assembly comprising 36 members directly elected for up to five years. The Governor is responsible for defence, external affairs and internal security.

### Head of State

(Queen Elizabeth II) Gov. Gen. Sir John Vereker

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Alex Scott

**Ministers** Attorney-General: Larry Mussenden Deputy-Premier & Tourism & Transport: Ewart Brown Finance: Paula Cox

### Main Political Parties

Government: Progressive Labour Party (PLP): 22 Opposition: United Bermuda Party (UBP): 14

**Elections** n/a

## Economic Information: (2005)

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

## Trade and investment: (2005)

<b>Canadian Exports to Bermuda</b>	\$78,854,372
<b>Canadian Imports from Bermuda</b>	\$17,738,103
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	\$2,586 (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment to Bermuda</b>	\$13,566 (million)

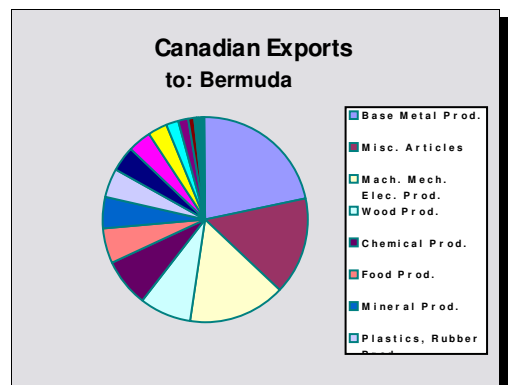
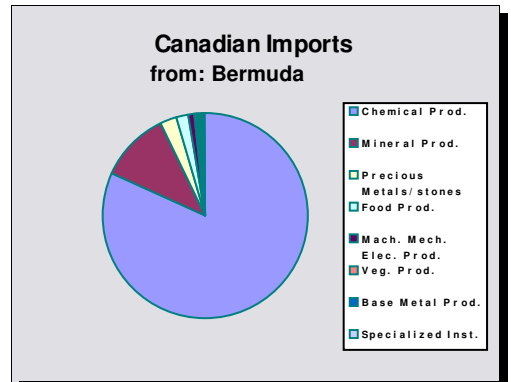
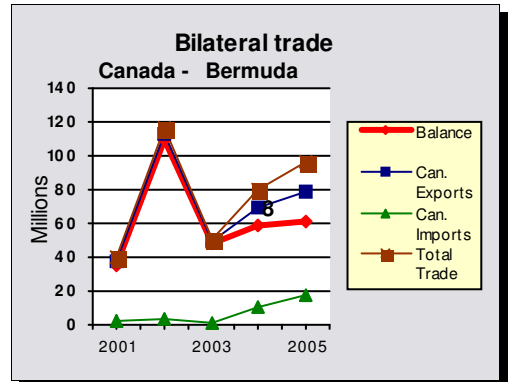
## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

British High Commissioner David Norman Reddaway

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Canadian Commissioner Pamela Wallin



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