

Brazil

Official Title Federative Republic of Brazil



General Information:

Capital	Brasília	
Total Area	8,511,965 km ²	Population 184,184,000
Currency (2005 av.)	1 CAN\$ =	2.00 Real
National Holiday	September 7, Independence Day (1822)	
Language(s)	Portuguese	

Political Information:

Type of State Federation
Type of Government Republic

Head of State

President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva

Head of Government

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Ministers External Relations : Celso Amorim
 Development, Industry and Foreign Trade : Luiz Fernando Furlan
 Finance : Guido Mantega

Main Political Parties

Workers Party (PT), Brazilian Democratic Movement Party (PMDB), Liberal Front Party (PFL), Progressive Party (PP), Brazilian Labour Party (PTB), Brazilian Social Democracy Party (PSDB), Liberal Party (PL)

Elections Oct-06

Economic Information: (2005)

	Brazil	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$964.05	\$1,371.40
GDP per capita:	\$5,234.18	\$42,460.00
GDP Growth rate: (%)	2.3	2.9
Inflation: (%)	6.9	2.2
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	6.7

Trade and investment: (2005)

Canadian Exports to Brazil	\$1,103,097,533
Canadian Imports from Brazil	\$3,142,304,707
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	\$3,667 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Brazil	\$8,018 (million)

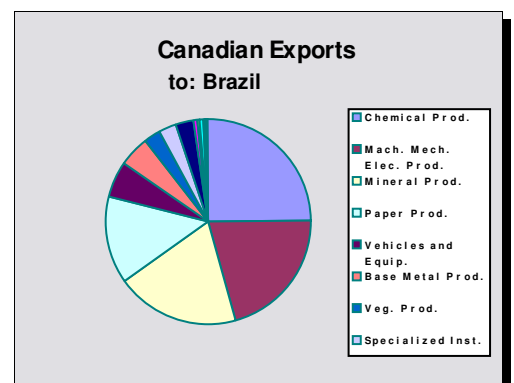
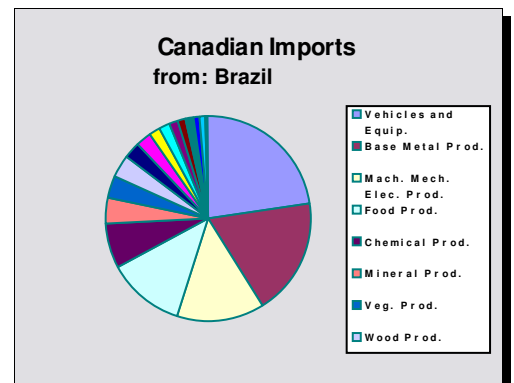
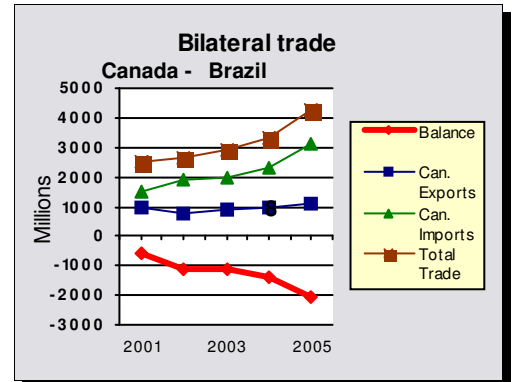
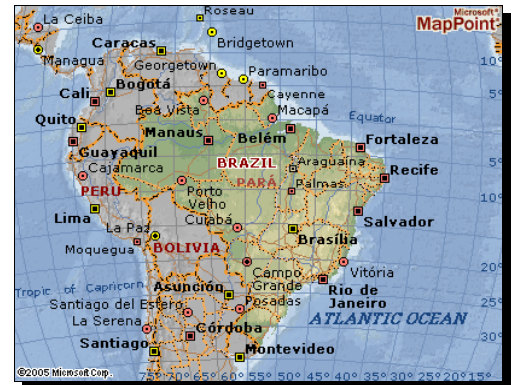
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Valdemar Carneiro Leao

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Guillermo Rishchynski



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