

# Haiti

**Official Title** Republic of Haiti



## General Information:

**Capital** Port-au-Prince  
**Total Area** 27,750 km2 **Population** 8,610,000  
**Currency (2005 av.)** 1 CAN\$ = 32.57 gourdes  
**National Holiday** January 1  
**Language(s)** French and Creole

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Republic  
**Type of Government**  
 Presidential republic; bicameral National Assembly, 20-member Senate and 99-member Chamber of Deputies; president elected for 5-year term, senators elected for 6-year term; deputies elected for 4-year term; 10 regional departments.

**Head of State**  
 President René Garcia Prével

**Head of Government**  
 Prime Minister Jacques-Edouard Alexis

**Ministers** Foreign Affairs and Worship : Jean Renald Clérisme  
 Economy and Finance : Daniel Dorsainvi  
 Justice and Public Security: René Magloire

**Main Political Parties**  
 LESPWA, Fusion, Alliance, OLP and Lavallas

**Elections** n/a

## Economic Information: (2005)

	Haiti	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$4.83	\$1,372.10
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$579.54	\$42,568.87
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	0.4	2.9
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	15.8	2.2
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	n/a	6.8

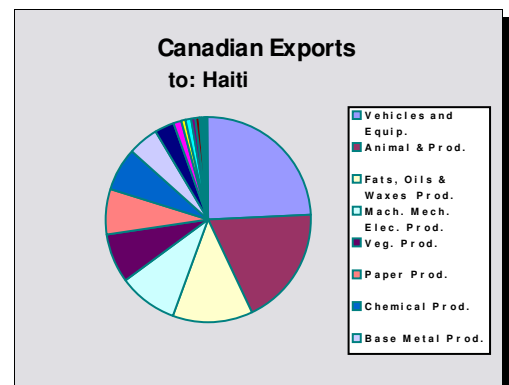
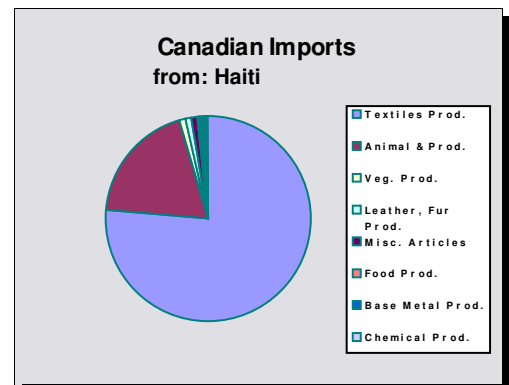
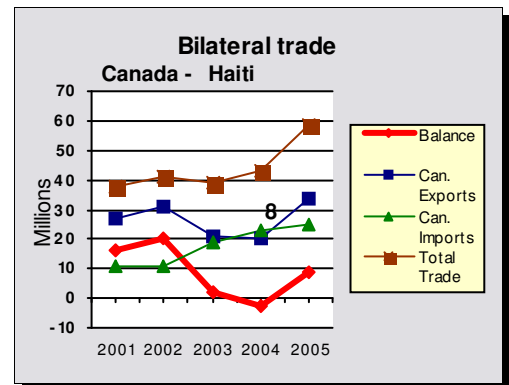
## Trade and investment: (2005)

<b>Canadian Exports to Haiti</b>	\$33,761,073
<b>Canadian Imports from Haiti</b>	\$25,110,398
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	n/a (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment to Haiti</b>	n/a (million)

## Representation:

**Foreign Representation in Canada**  
 Ambassador Robert Hans Tippenhauer

**Canadian Representation Abroad**  
 Ambassador Claude Boucher



Sources:  
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