

# Peru

**Official Title** Republic of Peru



## General Information:

**Capital** Lima  
**Total Area** 1,285,216 km<sup>2</sup>      **Population** 27,947,000  
**Currency (2005 av.)** 1 CAN\$ = 2.72 nuevo sol  
**National Holiday** July 28 (1821 Independence Day)  
**Language(s)** Spanish, Quechua

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Republic (25 regions and 1 province)  
**Type of Government**  
 Unicameral 120-member Congress, President and Congress elected for 5-year term

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**Ministers** PM: Jorge del Castillo  
 Foreign Affairs: José Antonio García Belaunde  
 Economy: Luis Carranza Ugarte

### Main Political Parties

Independent Moralizing Front, National Unity, Peru Possible, Peruvian Aprista Party (aka American Revolutionary Popular Alliance), Peruvian National Party, Popular Action, Popular Solution, We are Peru, Union for Peru

**Elections** 2011

## Economic Information: (2005)

	Peru	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$96.20	\$1,372.10
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$3,442.12	\$42,568.87
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	6.4	2.9
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	1.6	2.2
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	n/a	6.8

## Trade and investment: (2005)

<b>Canadian Exports to Peru</b>	\$264,394,525
<b>Canadian Imports from Peru</b>	\$1,357,852,853
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	n/a (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment to Peru</b>	\$2,331 (million)

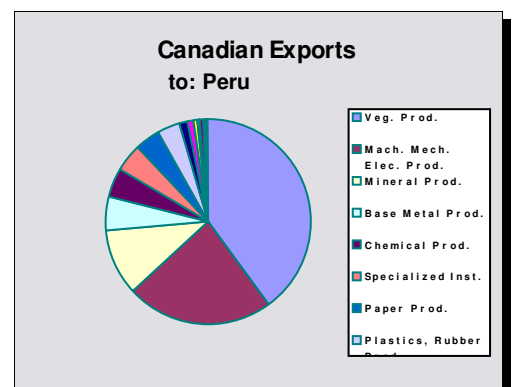
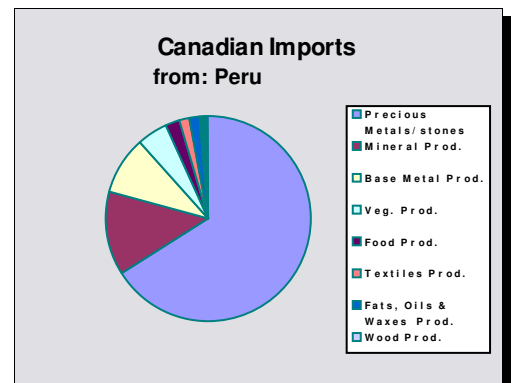
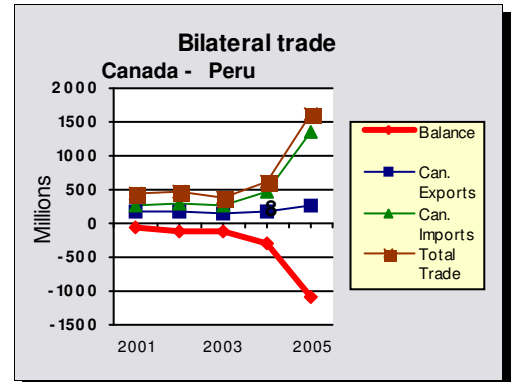
## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Guillermo Jose Miguel Russo Checa

### Canadian Representation Abroad

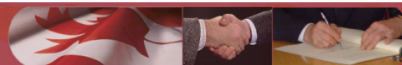
Ambassador Geneviève des Rivières



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