# **Trinidad and Tobago**

Official Title Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

#### **General Information:**

Capital Port-of-Spain

**Total Area** 5,128 km2 **Population** 1,287,000

Currency (2005 av.) 1 CAN\$= 5.14 dollar

National Holiday August 31 (Independence Day)

Language(s) English

#### **Political Information:**

Type of State Republic

Type of Government

Parliamentary Democracy

Head of State

President George Maxwell Richards

Head of Government

Prime Minister Prime Minister Patrick Manning

Ministers PM, and Finance: Patrick Manning Foreign Affairs: Arnold A. Piggott

Trade/Industry/Finance: Kenneth Valley

Main Political Parties

People's National Movement, United National Congress

Elections 2007

### **Economic Information: (2005)**

	Trinidad and Tobago	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$19.69	\$1,372.10
GDP per capita:	\$15,297.40	\$42,568.87
GDP Growth rate: (%)	7.9	2.9
Inflation: (%)	6.9	2.2
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	6.8

# Trade and investment: (2005)

Canadian Exports tc Trinidad and Tobago\$159,218,223Canadian Imports from Trinidad and Tobago\$237,073,012

Foreign Direct Investment in Canada n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Trinidad and Tobago \$141 (million)

# Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

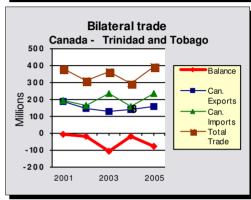
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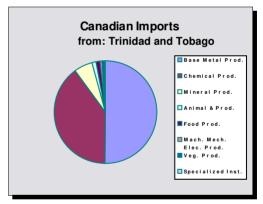
Canadian Representation Abroad

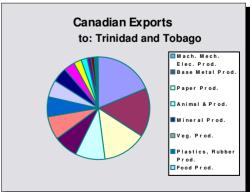
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