

Bolivia

Official Title Republic of Bolivia



General Information:

Capital	La Paz	
Total Area	1,098,851 km ²	Population 9,427,000
Currency (2005 av.)	1 CAN\$ =	7.50 boliviano
National Holiday	August 6 (1825 Independence Day)	
Language(s)	Spanish, Quechua, Aymara	

Political Information:

Type of State Republic (9 departments)
Type of Government Bicameral National Congress with a 27-member Chamber of Senators and a 130-member Chamber of Deputies; President and deputies are elected every 5 years

Head of State

President Evo Morales Ayma

Head of Government

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Ministers Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship: David Choquehuanca Cespedes, Minister of Defense: Walker San Miguel Rodrigues, Minister of Economic Development: Celinda Sosa Luna

Main Political Parties

Movement Toward Socialism: 12 (Senators); 73 (Deputies), National Democratic Power: 13 (Senators); 43 (Deputies), National Union: 1 (Senators); 8 (Deputies), National Revolutionary Movement: 1 (Senators); 6 (Deputies)

Elections 2010

Economic Information: (2005)

	Bolivia	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$11.34	\$1,372.10
GDP per capita:	\$1,202.74	\$42,568.87
GDP Growth rate: (%)	4.1	2.9
Inflation: (%)	5.4	2.2
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	6.8

Trade and investment: (2005)

Canadian Exports to Bolivia	\$16,002,648
Canadian Imports from Bolivia	\$24,815,830
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Bolivia	\$66 (million)

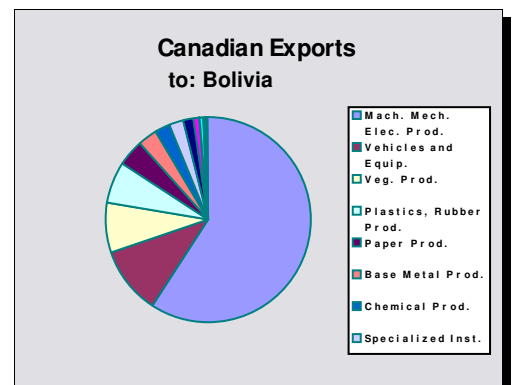
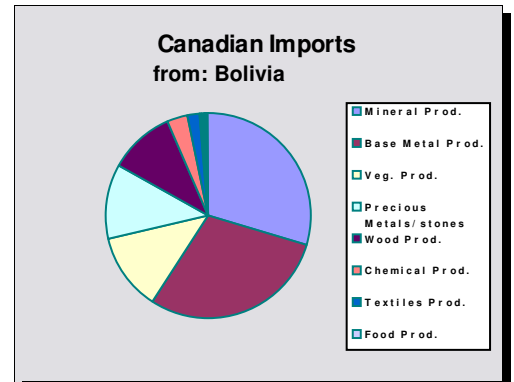
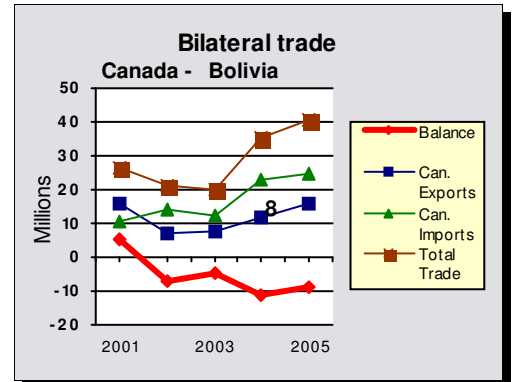
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Virginia E. de la Quintana R. Z. (a.i.)

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador (residing in Peru) Geneviève des Rivières



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