

Bahrain

Official Title State of Bahrain



General Information:

Capital	Manama (Al-Manamah)	
Total Area	2,381,740 km ²	Population (million) 0.749
Currency	1 CAN\$=	0.34 Dinar (BHD)(2006)
National Holiday	16 December, National Day	
Language(s)	Arabic	

Political Information:

Type of State Constitutional Hereditary Monarchy

Type of Government

Bicameral Parliament consists of Shura Council (40 members appointed by the King) and House of Deputies (40 members directly elected to serve four-year terms).

Head of State

King HAMAD bin Isa Al Khalifa

Head of Government

Prime Minister KHALIFA BIN SALMAN Al Khalifa

Ministers Foreign Affairs: Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa
Finances: Ahmad bin Muhammad Al Khalifa

Main Political Parties

Political parties prohibited but political oriented societies are allowed.

Elections Last: November 25, 2006; Next: unknown.

Economic Information: (2006)

	Bahrain	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$13.54	\$1,124.50
GDP per capita:	\$18,073.39	\$34,513.31
GDP Growth rate: (%)	7.6	2.8
Inflation: (%)	2.9	2
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	6.3

Trade and investment: (2006)

Canadian Exports to Bahrain	\$31,084,554
Canadian Imports from Bahrain	\$101,949,581
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Bahrain	n/a (million)

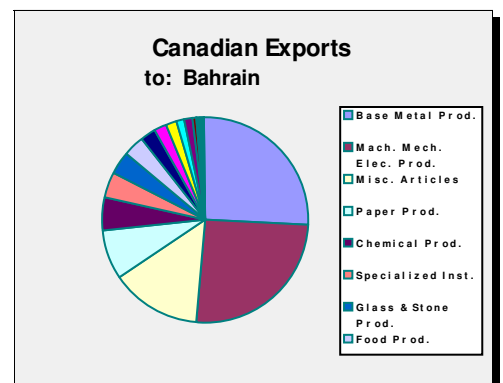
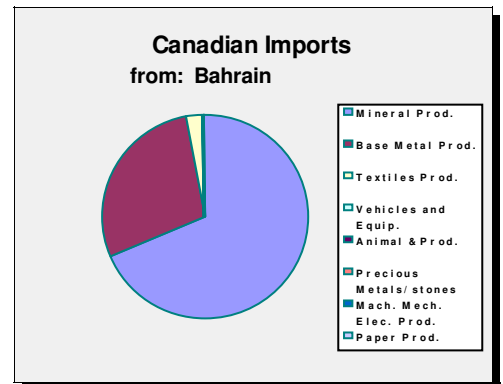
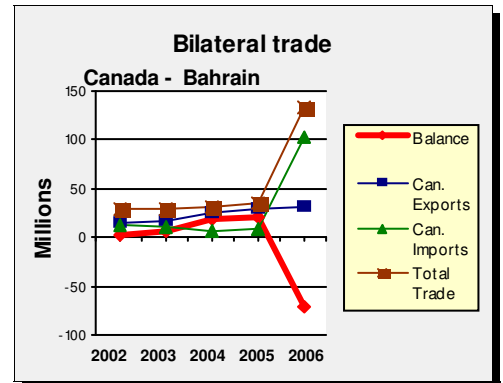
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Dr. Naser Mohamed Al Balooshi

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Roderick Bell



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