

Chad

Official Title Republic of Chad



General Information:

Capital N'Djamena
Total Area 1,284,000 km² **Population (million)** 9.261
Currency 1 CAN\$= 461.00 Franc CFA (XAF) (2006)
National Holiday 11 August, National Day
Language(s) French & Arabic, Sara

Political Information:

Type of State Republic
Type of Government
 Bicameral according to the constitution: National Assembly and Senate (not yet created)

Chad is classified 173 of 177 countries on the Human Development Index (UN-2005)

Head of State
 President Idriss Déby Itno
Head of Government
 Prime Minister Delwa Kassiré Coumakoye

Ministers Foreign Affairs: Ahmad Allam-Mi
 Econ./Planning: Ousman Matar Brema
 Com./Industry: Youssouf Abbassallah

Main Political Parties
 ACTUS: Action tchadienne pour l'unité et le socialisme
 ANR: Alliance nationale de la résistance
 MPS: Mouvement Patriotique du Salut

Elections Last: 20 May 2001 (presidential), 25 April 2002 (legislative); Next: 2011

Economic Information: (2006)

	Chad	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$5.62	\$1,124.50
GDP per capita:	\$606.26	\$34,513.31
GDP Growth rate: (%)	0.5	2.8
Inflation: (%)	7.9	2
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	6.3

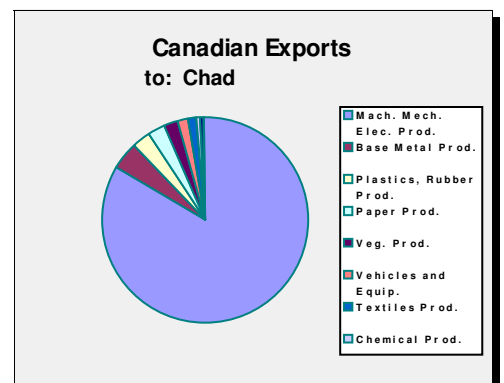
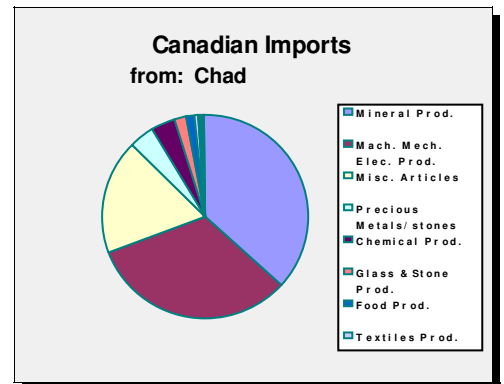
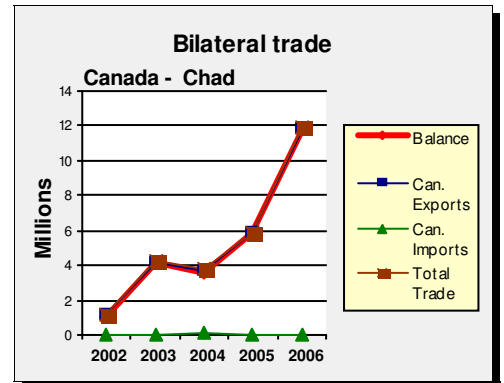
Trade and investment: (2006)

Canadian Exports to Chad	\$11,864,990
Canadian Imports from Chad	\$30,791
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Chad	n/a (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada
 Ambassador Mahamoud Adam Bechir

Canadian Representation Abroad
 Ambassador Jean Pierre Lavoie



Sources:
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