

Mexico



Official Title United Mexican States

General Information:

Capital Mexico City
Total Area 1,972,550 km² **Population (million)** 104.139
Currency 1 CAN\$= 9.63 Peso (MXN)(2006)
National Holiday September 16 (1810 Independence Day)
Language(s) Spanish

Political Information:

Type of State Constitutional republican federation
Type of Government
 Federal Republic, bicameral congress, 128-member Senate (64 first-past-the-post, 32 proportional representation and 32 first minority in each state) and 500-member Chamber of Deputies (300 first-past-the-post and 200 proportional representation), with 31 states and federal district of Mexico City.

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Ministers Foreign Affairs: Patricia Espinosa Cantellano
 Interior: Francisco Javier Ramirez Acuña
 Economy: Eduardo Sojo Garza Aldape

Main Political Parties

- PAN - Partido Acción Nacional: 206/52
- PRD - Partido de la Revolución Democrática: 124/29
- PRI - Partido Revolucionario Institucional: 104/33
- PVEM - Partido Verde Ecologista: 19/6
- Convergencia - 18/5
- PT - Partido del Trabajo: 16/2
- PANAL - Partido Nueva Alianza - 9/1
- PASC - Partido Alternativa Social Demócrata y Campesina - 4/0

Elections Presidential and Senate elections every six years (2006); Chamber of

Economic Information: (2006)

	Mexico	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$740.69	\$1,124.50
GDP per capita:	\$7,112.51	\$34,513.31
GDP Growth rate: (%)	4.8	2.8
Inflation: (%)	3.6	2
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	6.3

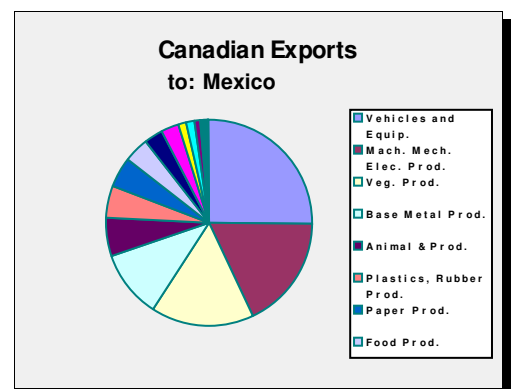
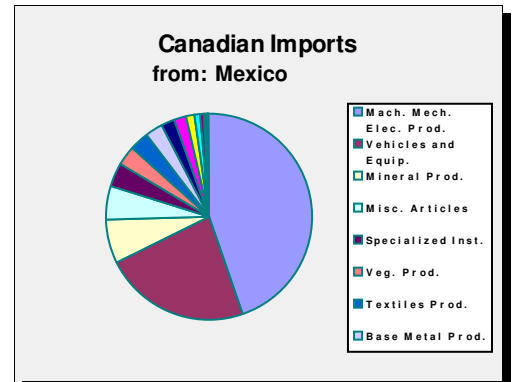
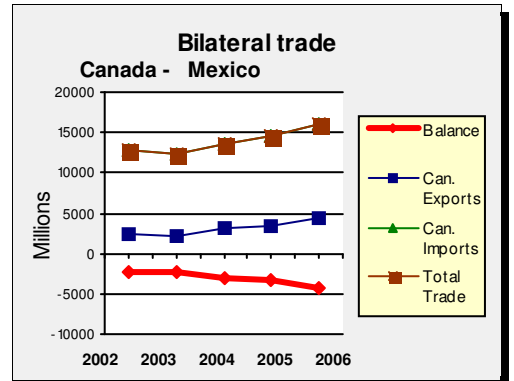
Trade and investment: (2006)

Canadian Exports to Mexico	\$4,385,399,334
Canadian Imports from Mexico	\$16,008,968,039
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	\$277 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Mexico	\$4,400 (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada
 Ambassador Emilio Goicoechea Luna

Canadian Representation Abroad
 Ambassador Gaëtan Lavertu



Sources:
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