

# Sweden

**Official Title** Kingdom of Sweden



## General Information:

**Capital** Stockholm  
**Total Area** 449,964 km<sup>2</sup>      **Population (million)** 9.113  
**Currency** 1 CAN\$= 6.50 krona (SEK)(2006)  
**National Holiday** June 6, Flag Day  
**Language(s)** Swedish

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Constitutional monarchy

### Type of Government

Parliamentary democracy. Unicameral with a 349-seat Parliament (Riksdag). Prime Minister elected by the parliament. Cabinet appointed by the Prime Minister. Administrative divisions: 12 counties. Governing coalition: Alliance for Sweden (M, C, FP, KD)

**Head of State** King Carl XVI Gustaf  
 (Accession 1973)

**Head of Government**  
 Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt (M)

**Ministers** Foreign Affairs : Carl Bildt (M)  
 Finance: Anders Borg (M)  
 Industry & Trade, Vice Prime Minister: Maud Olofsson

### Main Political Parties

Social Democratic Party (S); Moderate Party (M); Centre Party (C); Liberal People's Party (FP); Christian Democratic (KD); Left Party (V); Green Party (MP)

Parliament: S (130), M (97), C (29), FP (28), KD (24), V (22), MP (19)

**Elections** Monarchy is hereditary. Members of Parliament: 4 year terms; next elections, September 2010.

## Economic Information: (2006)

	Sweden	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$338.94	\$1,124.50
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$37,191.79	\$34,513.31
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	4.2	2.8
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	1.5	2
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	4.8	6.3

## Trade and investment: (2006)

<b>Canadian Exports to Sweden</b>	\$459,238,182
<b>Canadian Imports from Sweden</b>	\$2,355,251,269
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	\$3,000 (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment to Sweden</b>	\$2,689 (million)

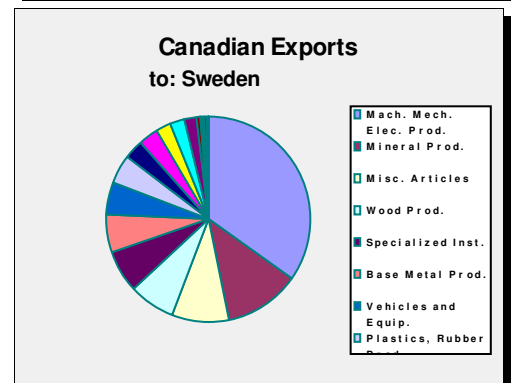
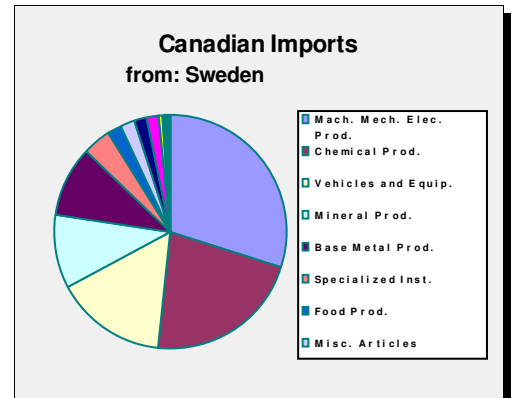
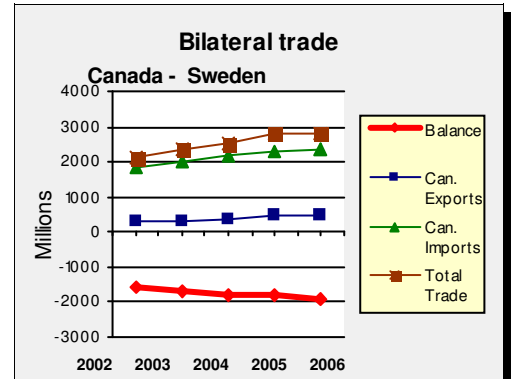
## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Ingrid Iremark

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Alexandra Volkoff



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