

Sudan

Official Title Republic of the Sudan



General Information:

Capital	Khartoum (Al-Khartum)		
Total Area	2,505,810 km ²	Population (million)	36.218
Currency	1 CAN\$=	201.66 Dinar (SDD)(2006)	
National Holiday	1 January, National Day		
Language(s)	Arabic, Nubian, Ta Bedawie, diverse dialects of Nilotic, Nilo-Hamitic, Sudanic languages,		

Political Information:

Type of State Bicameral Body

Type of Government

Government of National Unity (GNU) - the National Congress Party (NCP) and Sudan People's Liberation Movement (SPLM) formed a power-sharing government under the 2005 Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA); the NCP, which came to power by military coup in 1989, is the majority partner; the agreement stipulates national elections for the 2008 - 2009 timeframe.

Head of State

President Umar Hasan Ahmad al-Bashir

Head of Government

President Umar Hassan Ahmad al-BASHIR

Ministers Foreign Affairs: Lam AKOL AJAWIN
Finance, Nat. Econ.: Ahmed Al-Hassan AL-ZUBAIR
Int. Cooperation: Fedail ELTIGANI

Main Political Parties

Political parties in the Government of National Unity include: National Congress Party or NCP [Ibrahim Ahmed OMAR]; Sudan People's Liberation Movement or SPLM [Salva Mayardit KIIR]; and elements of the National Democratic Alliance or NDA including factions of the Democratic Union Party [Muhammad Uthman al-MIRGHANI] and Umma Party [SADIQ Siddiq al-Mahdi] . Main Political opposition: Umma Party [Sadiq al-MAHDI]; Popular Congress Party or PCP [Hassan al-TURABI]

Elections 13-23 December 2000 (presidential and legislative); (next to be held no later than July 2009)

Economic Information: (2006)

	Sudan	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$33.01	\$1,124.50
GDP per capita:	\$911.56	\$34,513.31
GDP Growth rate: (%)	11.8	2.8
Inflation: (%)	7.2	2
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	6.3

Trade and investment: (2006)

Canadian Exports to Sudan	\$90,827,871
Canadian Imports from Sudan	\$71,566,640
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Sudan	n/a (million)

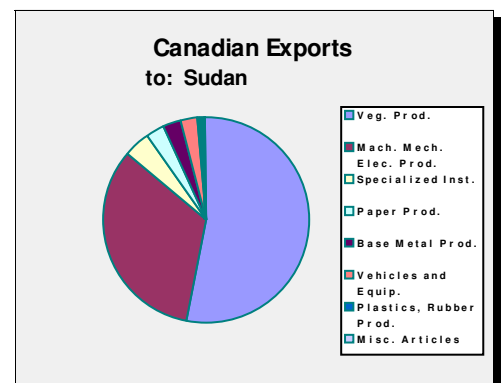
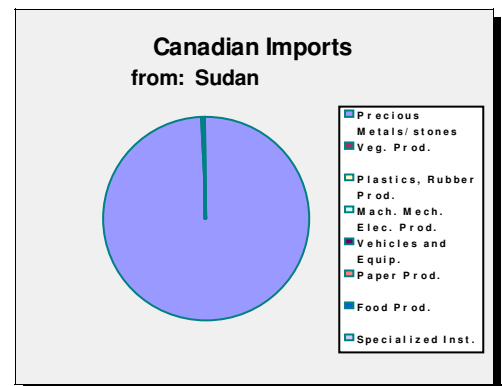
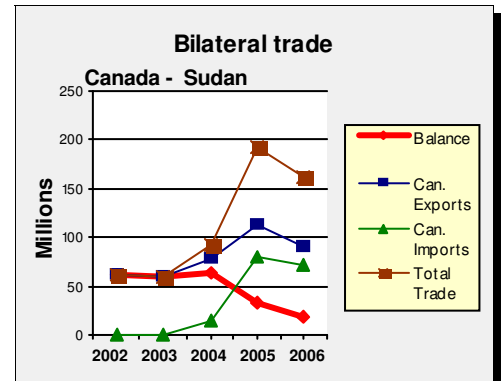
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Faiza Hassan TAHA ARMOUSA

Canadian Representation Abroad

Vacant

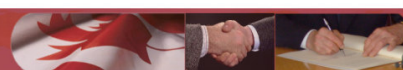


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