

Peru

Official Title: Republic of Peru



General Information:

Capital	Lima	Population (million) 31.481
Total Area	1,285,216 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=2.51067 Nuevo sol (PEN) (2016 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	July 28 (1821 Independence Day)	
Language(s)	Spanish, Quechua, Aymara	

Political Information:

Type of State Republic (25 regions and 1 province)
Type of Government Unicameral 130-member Congress, President and Congress elected for 5-year term



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Ministers: Prime Minister: Mercedes Aráoz
 Foreign Affairs: Ricardo Luna Mendoza
 Energy and Mines: Cayetana Aljovin

Main Political Parties

Fuerza Popular (73), Frente Amplio: (20), Peruanos por el Cambio (18), Alianza para el Progreso, Acción Popular, Alianza Popular (APRA/PPC)

Elections: Presidential: Last in June 2016, next in April 2021 (first round).

Economic Information: (2016) IMF/Statistics Canada

	Peru	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$258.61	\$2,026.59
GDP per capita:	\$8,214.65	\$55,938.56
GDP Growth rate: (%)	3.90	1.43
Inflation: (%)	3.59	1.41
Unemployment: (%)	6.71	7.00

Product Trade and Investment: (2016) Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$764,492,021
Canadian Imports:	\$2,458,240,592
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in Peru	\$12,663 (million)

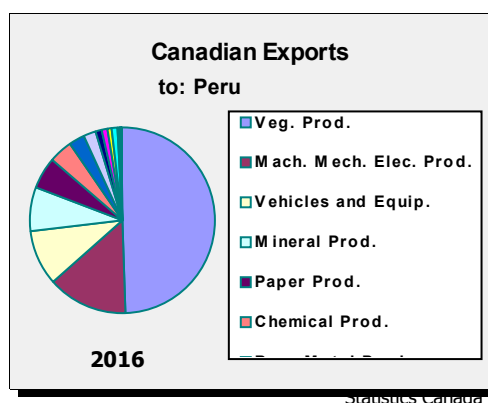
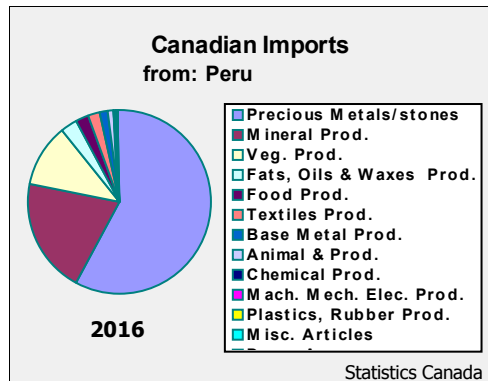
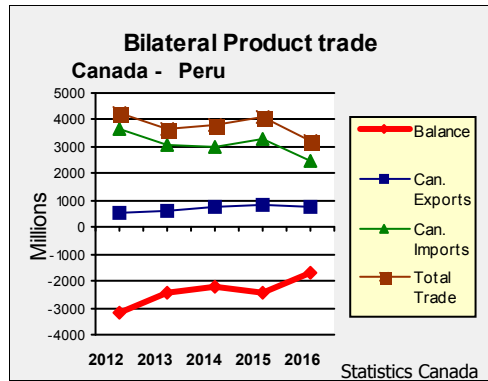
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Martín Vizcarra

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Gwyneth Kutz



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