

Algeria

Official Title: People's Democratic Republic of Algeria



General Information:

Capital	Algiers	Population (million)	40.762
Total Area	2,381,740 km ²		
Currency	1 CAN\$=82.18876 Dinar (DZD) (2016 - Annual average)		
National Holiday	1 November, National Day		
Language(s)	Arabic (official), French and Berber dialects		

Political Information:

Type of State Republic

Type of Government Bicameral: the National People's Assembly ("Al-Majlis Ech-Chaabi Al-Watani", elected) and the Council of the Nation (one-third appointed by the President of the Republic).

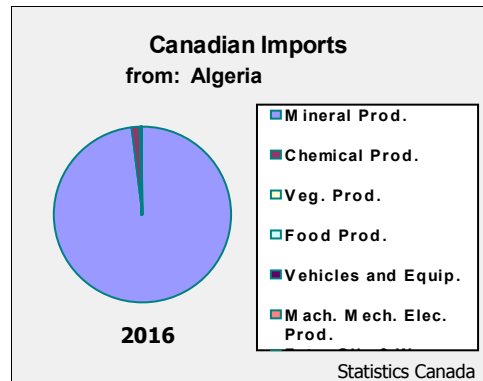
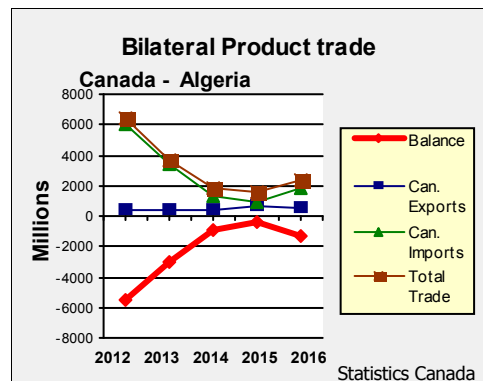
Head of State
President
Abdelaziz Bouteflika

Head of Government
Prime Minister
Ouyahia Ahmed

Ministers: Foreign Affairs: Abdelkader Messahel
Finance: Abderrahmane Benkhalfa
Trade: Mohamed Benmeradi

Main Political Parties
National Liberation Front, National Rally for Democracy, Movement for National Reforms, Movement of Society for Peace, Worker's Party.

Elections: Last: April 2014 (Presidential), May 2017 (legislative).



Economic Information: (2016) IMF/Statistics Canada

	Algeria	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$213.08	\$2,026.59
GDP per capita:	\$5,227.31	\$55,938.56
GDP Growth rate: (%)	4.20	1.43
Inflation: (%)	6.40	1.41
Unemployment: (%)	10.50	7.00

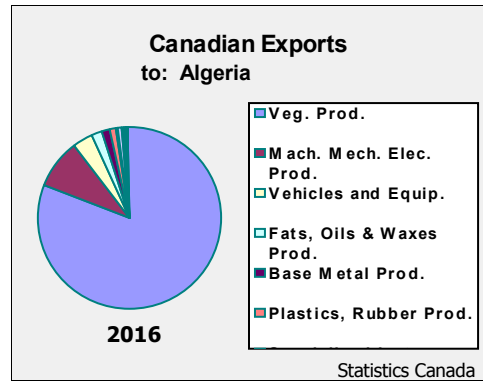
Product Trade and Investment: (2016) Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$518,350,947
Canadian Imports :	\$1,856,887,173
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Algeria	\$35 (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada
Ambassador Hocine Meghar

Canadian Representation Abroad
Ambassador Patricia McCullagh



Sources:
Statistics/Industry Canada
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