

Lithuania



Official Title: Republic of Lithuania

General Information:

Capital	Vilnius	Population (million) 2.87
Total Area	65,200 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=0.68208 EURO (EUR) (2016 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	February 16, Independence Day (1918)	
Language(s)	Lithuanian (official language), Polish, Russian	

Political Information:

Type of State Presidential Republic

Type of Government

Parliamentary Democracy. Unicameral parliament with a 141-seat Diet (Lietuvos Respublikos Seimas). Prime Minister appointed by the President on the approval of the Parliament. Cabinet of Ministers appointed by the President on the nomination of the Prime Minister. Administrative divisions: 10 counties. Governing coalition: Social Democratic Party (SLDP), Labour Party (DP), Order and Justice Party (LD), Electoral Action of Poles in Lithuania (AWPL).



Head of State

President
Dalia Grybauskaitė

Head of Government

Prime minister
Saulius Skvernelis (LVZS)

Ministers: Foreign Affairs: Linas Linkevičius (SLDP)
Defence: Raimundas Karoblis (Independent)
Economy: Mindaugas Sinkevičius (SLDP)

Main Political Parties

Lithuanian Peasant and Green Union (LVZS, 58); Homeland Union-Christian Democrats (TS-LKD, 31); Social Democratic Party (SLDP, 19); Liberal Movement (LS, 14); Electoral Action of Poles in Lithuania (AWPL, 8); Order and Justice Party (LD, 8); two independent candidates each obtained one seat in the 141-seat Seimas.

Elections: President (5 year term): Next in 2019.
Parliament (4 year term): Next in 2020.

Economic Information: (2016)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Lithuania	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$56.65	\$2,026.59
GDP per capita:	\$19,732.91	\$55,938.56
GDP Growth rate: (%)	2.27	1.43
Inflation: (%)	0.68	1.41
Unemployment: (%)	7.86	7.00

Product Trade and Investment: (2016)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$51,012,226
Canadian Imports:	\$371,698,332
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Lithuania	\$459 (million)

Representation:

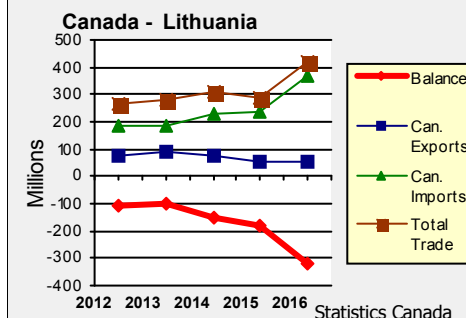
Foreign Representation in Canada

Chargé d'Affaires Julijus Rakitskis

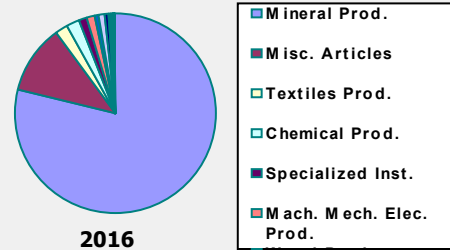
Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Alain Hausser

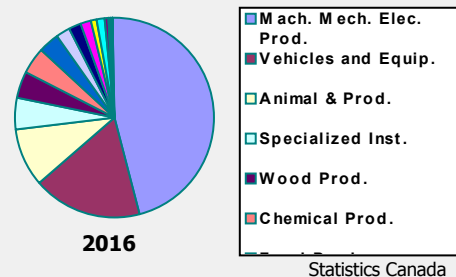
Bilateral Product trade



Canadian Imports from: Lithuania



Canadian Exports to: Lithuania



Sources:
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