

Aruba



Official Title: Aruba

General Information:

Capital	Oranjestad	Population (million) 0.111
Total Area	193 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=1.3633 Afl Aruba Florin (AWG) (2018 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	18 March (Flag Day)	
Language(s)	Dutch, Papiamentu, English, Spanish	

Political Information:

Type of State Cons. Country of Kingdom of the Netherlands

Type of Government

Parliamentary democracy with control over internal affairs, including aviation, customs and immigration; the Netherlands is responsible for external matters such as citizenship, foreign affairs and defence. The parliament (Staten) has 21 members elected every 4 years by proportional representation. The Head of state represents H.M. King Willem-Alexander, the Netherlands.

Head of State
Representative
Fredis REFUNJOL

Head of Government
Prime Minister
Michiel Godfried EMAN

Ministers: Deputy Prime Minister: Mike Eric DE MEZA
Ec., Social Affairs & Culture: Michelle Janice Hooyboer-WINKLAAR
Foreign Affairs (Netherlands): Uri ROSENTHAL

Main Political Parties

Aruban People's Party - Arubaanse Volks Partij (AVP); People's Electoral Movement - Movimiento Electoral di Pueblo (MEP); Real Democratic Party - Partido Democracia Real (PDR)

Staten (Legislature): AVP - 12; MEP - 8; PDR - 1

Elections: Last: 2013

Economic Information: (2018) IMF

	Aruba	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$3.68	\$2,222.58
GDP per capita:	\$33,073.29	\$60,078.85
GDP Growth rate: (%)	1.20	1.83
Inflation: (%)	3.49	2.24
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	5.83

Product Trade and Investment: (2019) Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$8,008,296
Canadian Imports:	\$1,065,505
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada (2018)	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country (2018)	\$13 (million)

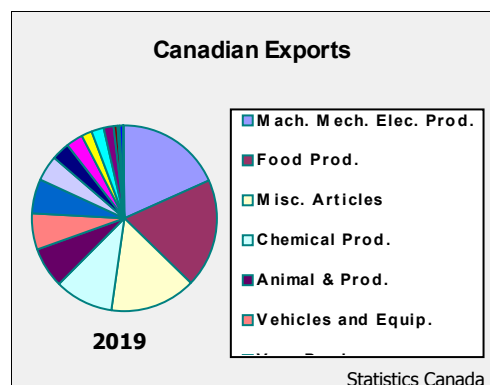
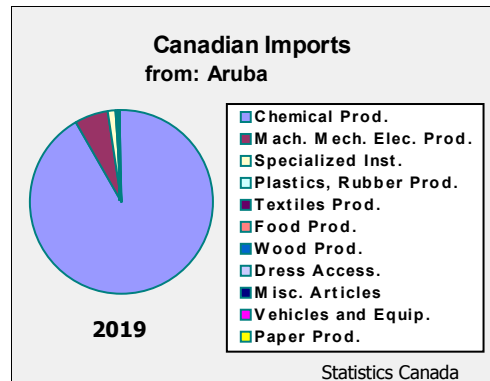
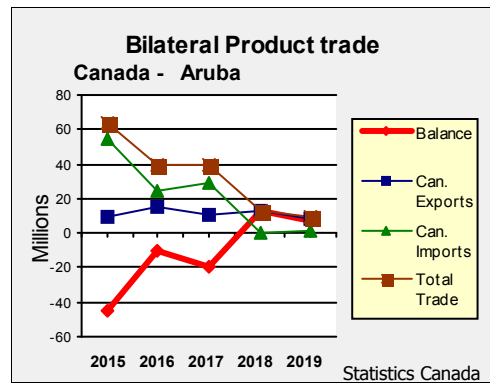
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador (Netherlands) Cees Kole

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador (Netherlands) James LAMBERT



Sources:
Statistics/Industry Canada
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