

Australia



Official Title Commonwealth of Australia

General Information:

Capital	Canberra	
Total Area	7,713,000 km ²	Population (million) 22.906
Currency	1 CAN\$=	0.97 Australian \$ (AUD)(2012)
National Holiday	Australia Day, 26 January	
Language(s)	English, Aboriginal languages	

Political Information:

Type of State Federal
Type of Government
 Constitutional monarchy

Head of State

GG (Queen Elizabeth II) Quentin Bryce

Head of Government

Prime Minister Tony Abbott

Ministers

Foreign Affairs: Julie Bishop (tbc)
 Trade: tbd

Main Political Parties

Liberal Party, Australian Labor Party, National Party, Greens

Elections 7 September 2013

Economic Information: (2012)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Australia	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$1,541.05	\$1,820.68
GDP per capita:	\$67,276.21	\$52,277.80
GDP Growth rate: (%)	3.671	1.709
Inflation: (%)	1.763	1.516
Unemployment: (%)	5.233	7.292

Trade and investment: (2012)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$2,038,897,892
Canadian Imports:	\$2,079,871,819
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	\$5,634 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Australia	\$26,895 (million)

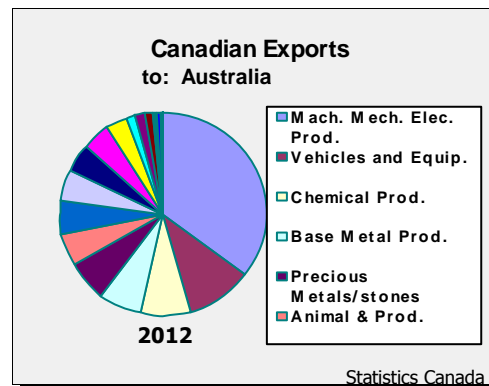
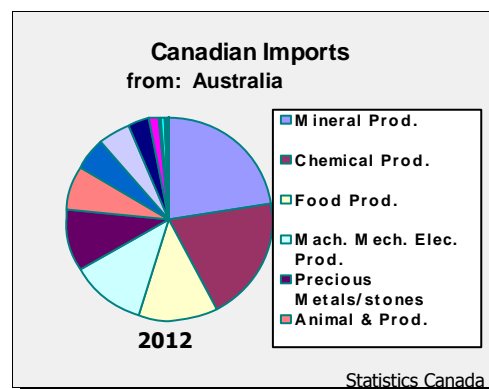
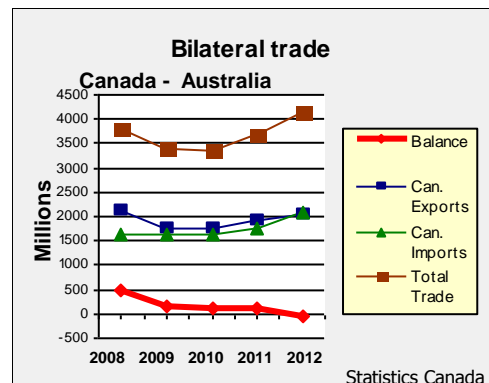
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

High Commissioner H.E. Louise Hand

Canadian Representation Abroad

High Commissioner Michael Small



Sources:
 Statistics/Industry Canada
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 IMF
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