

# Colombia

**Official Title** Republic of Colombia



## General Information:

<b>Capital</b>	Bogotá		
<b>Total Area</b>	1,138,914 km2	<b>Population (million)</b>	46.598
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$= 1,787.27	Peso (COP)(2012)	
<b>National Holiday</b>	July 20 (1810 Independence Day)		
<b>Language(s)</b>	Spanish		

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Republic (32 dept., 1 capital district)

### Type of Government

Bicameral congress with a 102-member Senate and a 166-member House of Representatives, both directly elected for 4-year terms; President is also elected for a 4-year term. (renewable for second term)

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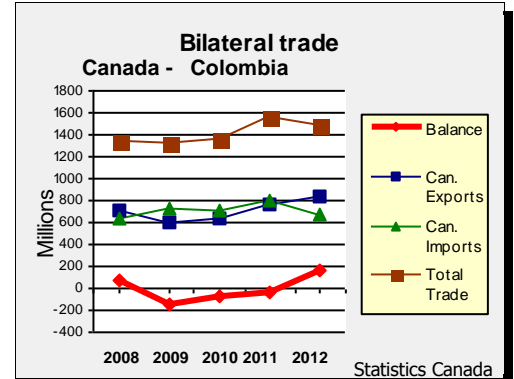
### Ministers

Vice President: Angelino Garzón  
 Foreign Affairs: María Ángela Holguín Cuéllar  
 International Trade and Tourism: Sergio Diaz Granados

### Main Political Parties

Social National Unity Party: 47 (Chamber); 28 (Senate)  
 Colombian Conservative Party: 37 (Chamber); 22 (Senate)  
 Colombian Liberal Party: 36 (Chamber); 17 (Senate)  
 PIN: 12 (Chamber) and 9 (Senate)  
 Cambio Radical: 16 (Chamber) and 8 (Senate)  
 Others: 18 (Chamber); 18 (Senate)

**Elections:** 2014



## Economic Information: (2012)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Colombia	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$368.86	\$1,820.68
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$7,915.84	\$52,277.80
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	3.962	1.709
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	3.169	1.516
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	10.383	7.292

## Trade and investment: (2012)

Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$827,974,960
<b>Canadian Imports:</b>	\$664,670,973
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	\$1 (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment in Colombia</b>	\$1,762 (million)

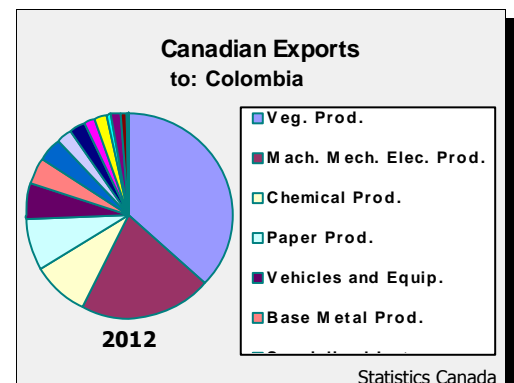
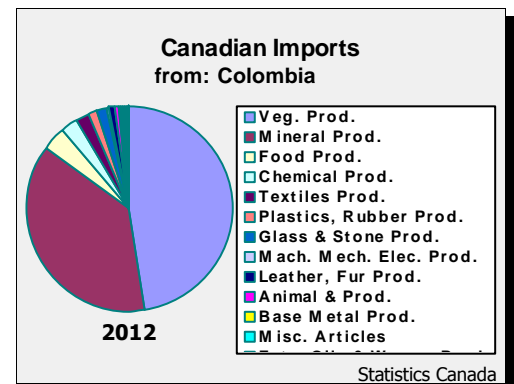
## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Nicolás Lloreda Ricaurte

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Tim Martin



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