

Cuba

Official Title Republic of Cuba



General Information:

Capital Havana

Total Area 110,860 km2 **Population (million)** 11.250

Currency 1 CAN\$= 22.23 Cuban Pesos (CUP)(2012)

National Holiday National Day January 1

Language(s) Spanish

Political Information:

Type of State Communist state

Type of Government

Republic. 15 provinces and 1 special municipality (Isle of Youth). Unicameral National Assembly of the People's Power. Assembly sits twice a year; representatives of the Assembly serve 5 year terms.

Head of State

President Raul Castro Ruz

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Ministers Defence: Leopoldo Cintra Frias
Foreign Affairs: Bruno Rodriguez Parrilla
Foreign Trade and Investment: Rodrigo Malmierca Diaz

Main Political Parties

PCC-Communist Party of Cuba (the only official party)

Elections: National, Provincial and Regional - 2013

Economic Information: (2012)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Cuba	Canada
GDP: (billion)	n/a	\$1,820.68
GDP per capita:	n/a	\$52,277.80
GDP Growth rate: (%)	n/a	1.709
Inflation: (%)	n/a	1.516
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	7.292

Trade and investment: (2012)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$421,854,707
Canadian Imports:	\$539,689,964
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in:Cuba	n/a (million)

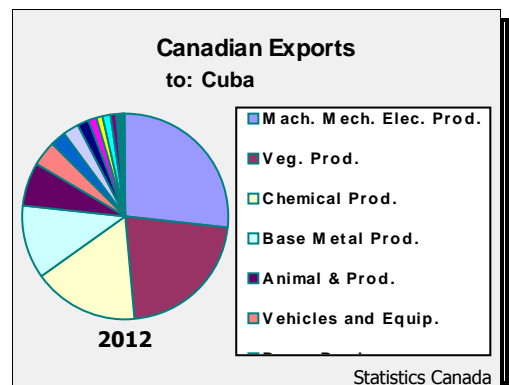
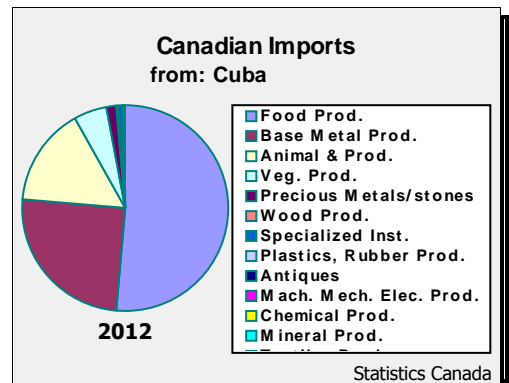
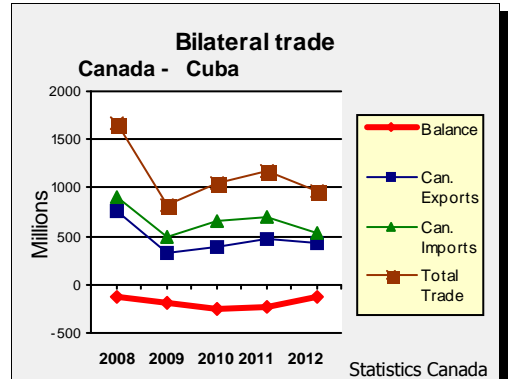
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Julio Antonio Garmendía Peña

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Yves Gagnon



Sources:
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