

Mexico

Official Title United Mexican States



General Information:

Capital	Mexico
Total Area	1,972,550 km2 Population (million) 117.055
Currency	1 CAN\$= 13.15 Peso (MXN)(2012)
National Holiday	September 16 (1810 Independence Day)
Language(s)	Spanish

Political Information:

Type of State Constitutional republican federation

Type of Government

Federal Republic, bicameral congress, 128-member Senate (64 first-past-the-post, 32 proportional representation and 32 first minority in each state) and 500-member Chamber of Deputies (300 first-past-the-post and 200 proportional representation), with 31 states and federal district of Mexico City.

Head of State

President Enrique Peña Nieto (PRI)

Head of Government

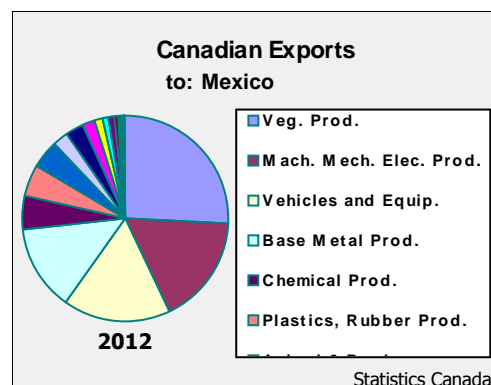
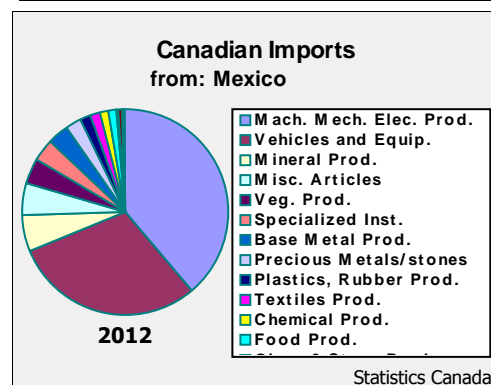
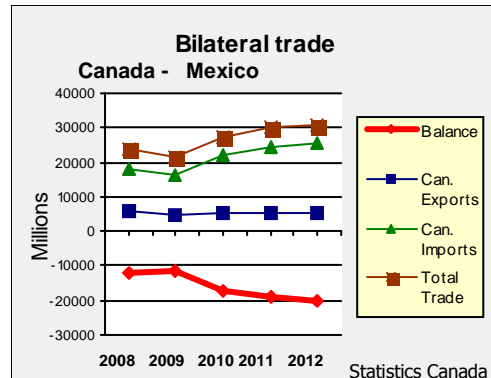
President Enrique Peña Nieto (PRI)

Ministers Foreign Affairs: José Antonio Meade Kuribreña
Interior: Miguel Angel Osorio Chong
Economy: Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal

Main Political Parties

PRI - Partido Revolucionario Institucional: 212/54; PAN - Partido Acción Nacional: 114/38; PRD - Partido de la Revolución Democrática: 104/22; PVEM - Partido Verde Ecologista: 29/7; MC Movimiento Ciudadano (previously Convergencia) - 16/1; PT - Partido del Trabajo: 14/5; PANAL - Partido Nueva Alianza - 10/1

Elections: Presidential and Senate; every six years (2018); Chamber of Deputies : every three years (2015).



Economic Information: (2012)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Mexico	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$1,176.90	\$1,820.68
GDP per capita:	\$10,054.28	\$52,277.80
GDP Growth rate: (%)	3.598	1.709
Inflation: (%)	4.112	1.516
Unemployment: (%)	4.954	7.292

Trade and investment: (2012)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$5,388,219,308
Canadian Imports:	\$25,521,738,274
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in:Mexico	\$5,569 (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Francisco Suárez Dávila

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Sara Hradecky

Sources:
Statistics/Industry Canada
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