

Republic of Korea



Official Title Republic of Korea (ROK)

General Information:

Capital Seoul
Total Area 99,434 km2 **Population (million)** 50.004
Currency 1 CAN\$= 1,122.99 SK Won (KRW)(2012)
National Holiday National Foundation Day, 3 October; Liberation Day, 15 August
Language(s) Korean



Political Information:

Type of State
Type of Government
 Presidential Republic

Head of State
 President PARK Guen-Hye
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Ministers Prime Minister CHUNG Hong-won
 Foreign Affairs YUN Byung-se
 Trade, Industry and Energy YOON Sang-jick

Main Political Parties
 Saenuri Party (New Frontier Party – NPF), Democratic United Party (DUP)

Elections Presidential – December 2017; National Assembly – April 2016; Gubernatorial – April 2014

Economic Information: (2012)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Republic of Korea	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$1,129.06	\$1,820.68
GDP per capita:	\$22,579.43	\$52,277.80
GDP Growth rate: (%)	2.044	1.709
Inflation: (%)	2.187	1.516
Unemployment: (%)	3.225	7.292

Trade and investment: (2012)

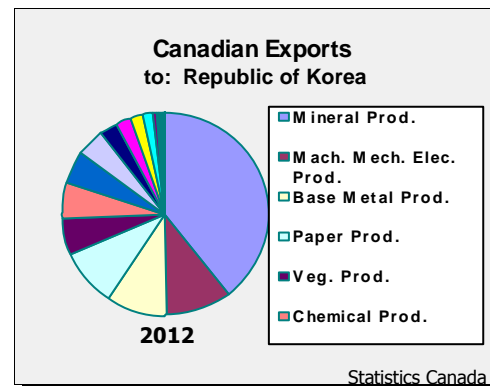
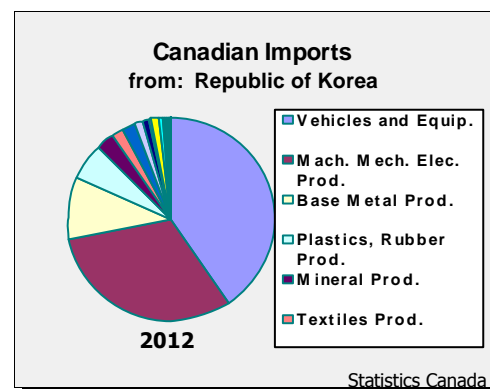
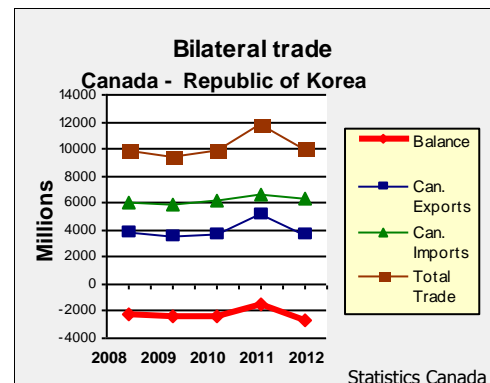
Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports: \$3,713,287,860
Canadian Imports: \$6,372,372,451
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada \$5,826 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Republic of Korea \$569 (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada
 Ambassador Cho Hee-yong

Canadian Representation Abroad
 Ambassador David Chatterson



Sources:
 Statistics/Industry Canada
<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/tdo-dcd.nsf/eng/Home>
 IMF
<http://www.imf.org/external/data.htm>