

# Taiwan

Official Title Taiwan

## General Information:

<b>Capital</b>	Taipei		
<b>Total Area</b>	36,006 km2	<b>Population (million)</b>	23.316
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$=	29.49 Taiwan \$ (TWD)(2012)	
<b>National Holiday</b>	N/A		
<b>Language(s)</b>	Mandarin, Taiwanese (or Minnan dialect), Hakka, Aboriginal languages		

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Presidential Republic

**Type of Government**

Unicameral Legislature: Legislative Yuan

NB: Under Canada's One China policy, Canada does not recognize Taiwan as a sovereign state and does not maintain official, government-to-government relations with Taipei.

**Head of State**

President MA Ying-jeou

**Head of Government**

Premier JIANG Yi-huah

**Ministers**

Foreign Affairs: LIN Yuan-le (David)  
Economic Affairs: Dr. CHANG Chia-Juch

**Main Political Parties**

Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT), Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), People First Party (PFP), Taiwan Solidarity Union (TSU)

**Elections** Presidential/Legislative, last: January 2012; next 2016

## Economic Information: (2012)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Taiwan	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$473.95	\$1,820.68
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$20,327.38	\$52,277.80
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	1.323	1.709
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	1.932	1.516
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	4.24	7.292

## Trade and investment: (2012)

Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$1,463,941,174
<b>Canadian Imports:</b>	\$4,582,283,191
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	\$86 (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment to Taiwan</b>	n/a (million)

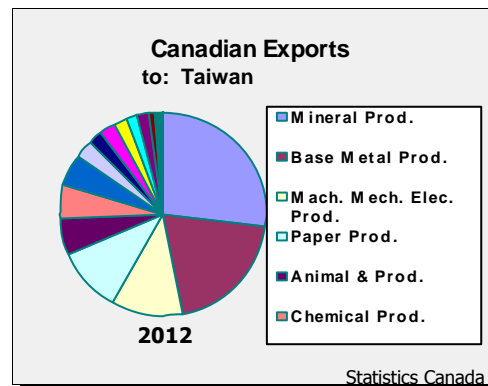
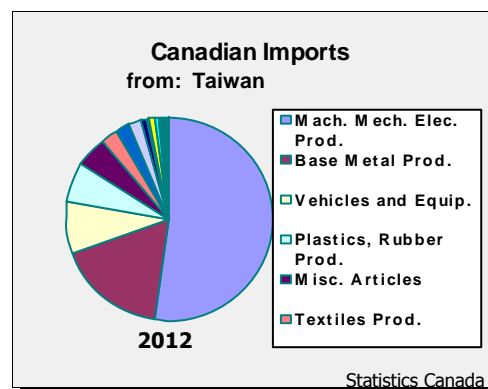
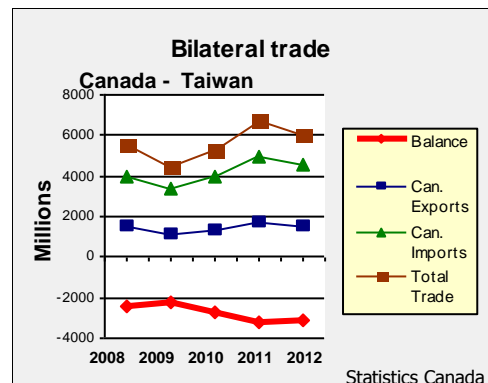
## Representation:

**Foreign Representation in Canada**

Representative Chih-Kung LIU

**Canadian Representation Abroad**

Executive Director Kathleen MACKAY



Sources:  
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