

Russia

Official Title Russian Federation



General Information:

Capital Moscow
Total Area 17,075,200 km² **Population (million)** 141.92
Currency 1 CAN\$= 30.98 Rouble (RUB)(2012)
National Holiday 12 June, National Day
Language(s) Russian, others

Political Information:

Type of State Federal Republic

Type of Government

Mixed presidential/parliamentary democracy. Bicameral Federal Assembly (Federalnoe Sobranie) with a 166 member Federation Council (Sovet Federatsii) and a 450 member State Duma (Gosudarstvennaya Duma). Prime Minister and ministers of Government appointed by the President. Administrative divisions: 83 divisions known as "subjects" of the Russian Federation (46 oblasts, 21 republics, 4 autonomous okrugs, 9 krais, 2 federal cities (Moscow & St.-Petersburg) & 1 autonomous oblast).

Head of State President Vladimir Putin

Head of Government
 Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev

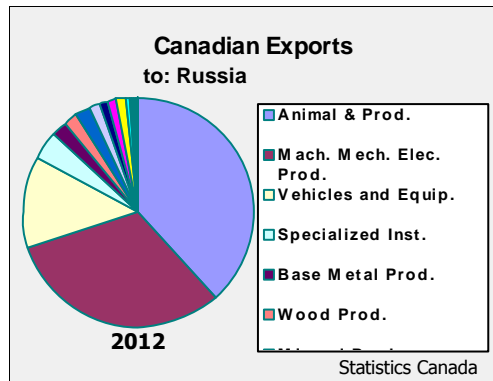
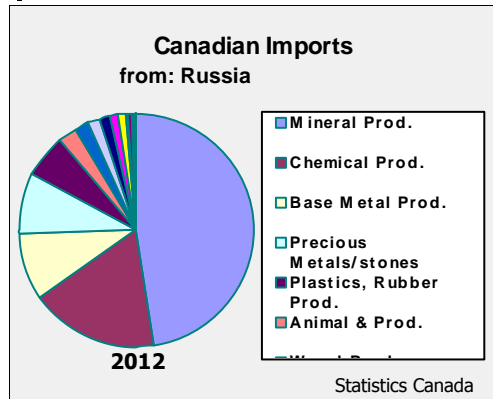
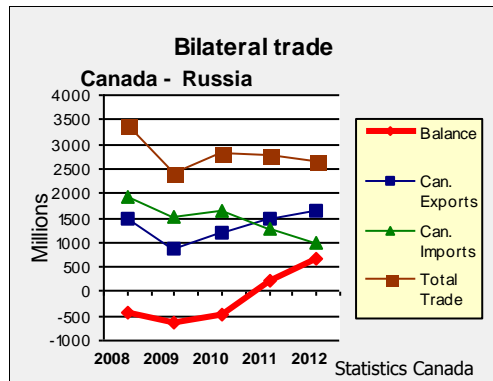
Ministers Foreign Affairs: Sergey Lavrov
 Industry and Trade: Denis Manturov
 Finance: Anton Siluanov

Main Political Parties

Parties represented in Duma: United Russia, Communist Party of the Russian Federation (KPRF), Liberal Democratic Party of Russia (LDPR), Fair Russia

Duma: United Russia (238), Communist Party of the Russian Federation (92), A Just Russia (CP) (64), Liberal Democratic Party of Russia (LDPR) (56).

Elections President: 6 year term. Last election: March 2012. Members of the Duma: 5 year term. Last election: December 2011



Economic Information: (2012)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Russia	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$2,028.96	\$1,820.68
GDP per capita:	\$14,296.09	\$52,277.80
GDP Growth rate: (%)	3.40	1.71
Inflation: (%)	5.07	1.52
Unemployment: (%)	6.00	7.29

Trade and investment: (2012)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$1,651,045,380
Canadian Imports:	\$994,508,329
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Russia	\$4,816 (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Georgiy Mamedov

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador John C. Sloan

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