

Nigeria



Official Title Federal Republic of Nigeria

General Information:

Capital Abuja
Total Area 923,773 km² **Population (million)** 156.051
Currency 1 CAN\$= 144.87 Naira (NGN)(2010)
National Holiday 1 October, National Day
Language(s) English, Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo (Ibo), Fulani

Political Information:

Type of State
Type of Government
 Bicameral National Assembly: the Senate (elected) and the House of Representatives (elected)

Head of State President Goodluck Ebele JONATHAN
Head of Government President Goodluck Ebele JONATHAN

Ministers Foreign Affairs: Olugbenga ASHIRU
 Finance: Ngozi OKONJO-IWEALA
 Trade & Investment: Olusegun Olutoyin AGANGA

Main Political Parties
 People's Democratic Party (PDP), All Nigeria People's Party (ANPP), Action Congress (AC)

Elections: Last: April 2011 (presidential & legislative); Next: 2015

Economic Information: (2010)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Nigeria	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$208.64	\$1,624.26
GDP per capita:	\$1,337.00	\$47,688.92
GDP Growth rate: (%)	8.724	3.215
Inflation: (%)	13.72	1.777
Unemployment: (%)	4.5	7.992

Trade and investment: (2010)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$222,843,439
Canadian Imports:	\$1,668,721,109
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Nigeria	\$140 (million)

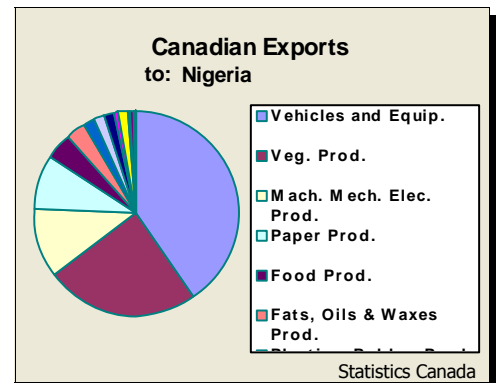
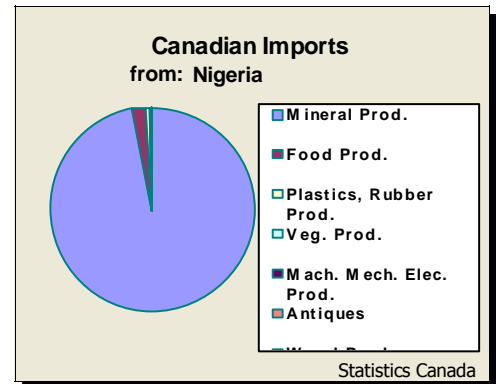
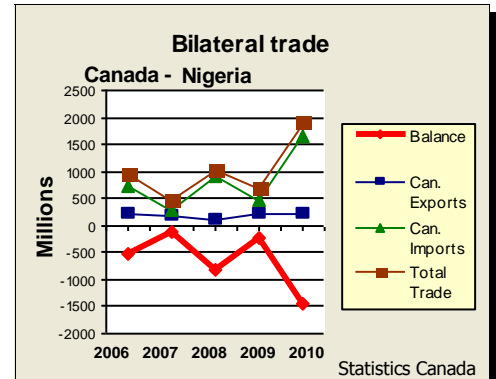
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

High Commissioner Iyorwuese Hagher

Canadian Representation Abroad

High Commissioner Chris Cooter



Sources:
 Statistics/Industry Canada
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 IMF
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