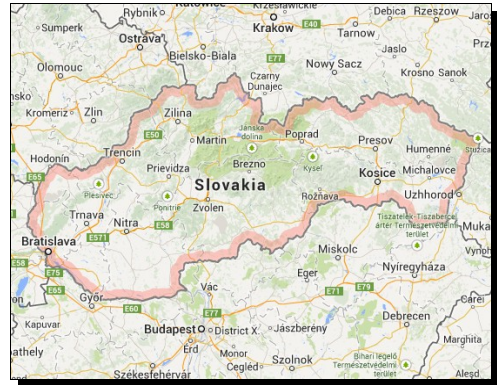


Slovakia

Official Title: Slovak Republic



General Information:

Capital	Bratislava	Population (million) 5.43
Total Area	48,845 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=0.68208 EURO (EUR) (2016 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	1 January, Slovak Republic Day (1993)	
Language(s)	Slovak	

Political Information:

Type of State Republic

Type of Government

Parliamentary Democracy. Unicameral with a 150-seat National Council (Národná Rada). Prime Minister (leader of the majority party or the majority coalition) appointed by the President. Cabinet appointed by the President under the advice of the Prime Minister.

Head of State

President
Andrej Kiska

Head of Government

Prime Minister
Robert Fico

Ministers: Foreign Affairs: Miroslav Lajčák
Finance: Peter Kažimír
Economy: Peter Žiga

Main Political Parties

Smer- Social Democracy (Smer-SD), Freedom and Solidarity (SaS), Most-Hid, Siet (Network) Party, Ordinary People and Independent Personalities (OLaNO-NOVA), Slovak National Party (SNS), Our Slovakia People's Party (L'SNS), Sme Rodina (We are Family).

National Council: Ruling Coalition (81)- Smer-SD (49); SNS (15); Most-Hid (10); Siet (7); Opposition (69)- SaS (21) OLaNO (19); L'SNS (14), Sme Rodina (11), Non-aligned (4).

Elections: President (5 year term): next in April 2019. Members of the Council (4 year term): next in Spring 2020.

Economic Information: (2016)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Slovakia	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$118.64	\$2,026.59
GDP per capita:	\$21,864.52	\$55,938.56
GDP Growth rate: (%)	3.29	1.43
Inflation: (%)	-0.47	1.41
Unemployment: (%)	9.66	7.00

Product Trade and Investment: (2016)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$42,394,275
Canadian Imports:	\$519,334,421
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Slovakia	\$6 (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

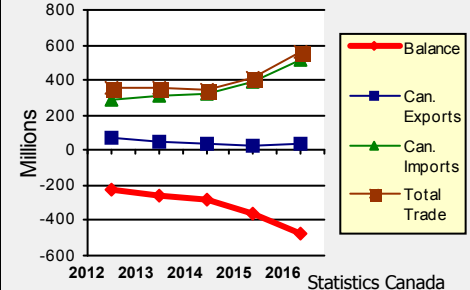
Ambassador Andrej Droba

Canadian Representation Abroad

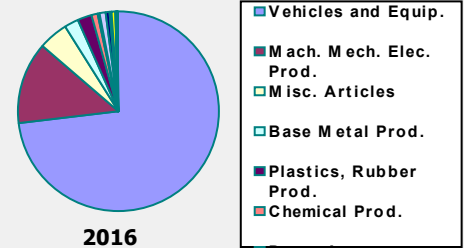
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Bilateral Product trade

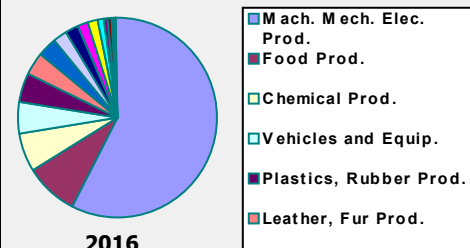
Canada - Slovakia



Canadian Imports from: Slovakia



Canadian Exports to: Slovakia



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