Saudi Arabia

Official Title: Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

General Information:

Capital	Riyadh (Ar-Riyad)
Total Area	2,149,690 km²
Currency	1 CAN$=2.89 Riyal (SAR) (2017 - Annual average)
National Holiday	23 September, National Day
Language(s)	Arabic, English

Population (million) 32.377

Political Information:

Type of State Absolute monarchy

Type of Government

Cabinet of Ministers appointed by the King.
The Crown Prince is also First Deputy Minister and Defence Minister

Head of State
King
Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

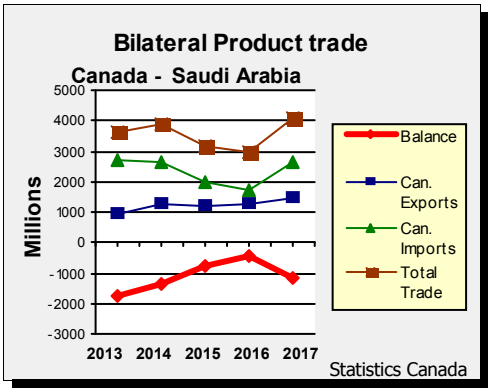
Head of Government
Prime Minister
Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

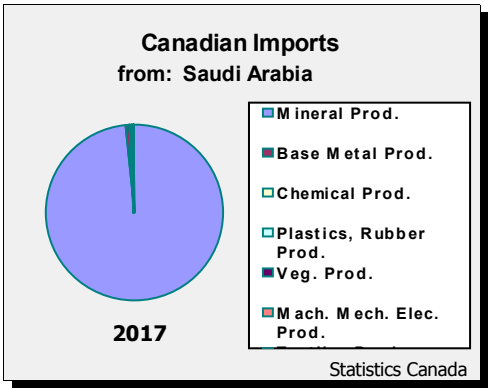
Ministers: Crown Prince: Mohammad bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud
Foreign Affairs: Adel bin Ahmed Al-Jubeir
Finances: Mohammed Al-Jadaan
Commerce and Investment: Majed Al-Qasabi

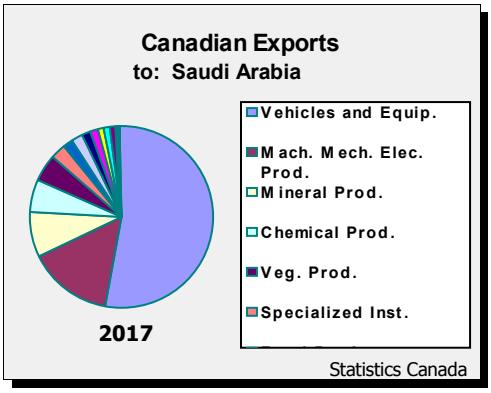
Main Political Parties

Political parties are not permitted

Elections: No federal elections. Municipal held in 2005, 2011, and 2015







Economic Information: (2017)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Saudi Arabia	*Canada*
GDP: (billion)	$888.09	$2,145.99
GDP per capita:	$27,429.20	$58,542.06
GDP Growth rate: (%)	-0.74	3.00
Inflation: (%)	-0.85	1.61
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	6.33

Product Trade and Investment: (2017)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	$1,452,946,571	
Canadian Imports :	$2,618,960,654	
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	n/a	***(million)***
Canadian Direct Investment to Saudi Arabia	n/a	***(million)***

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada
Ambassador Naif AlSudairy

Canadian Representation Abroad
Ambassador Dennis Horak

Sources:
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