

# Luxembourg

**Official Title:** Grand Duchy of Luxembourg



## General Information:

<b>Capital</b>	Luxembourg	<b>Population (million)</b>	0.58
<b>Total Area</b>	2,586 km <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$=0.68208 EURO (EUR) (2016 - Annual average)		
<b>National Holiday</b>	June 23, Birthday of Grand Duke Jean (1921)		
<b>Language(s)</b>	Luxembourgish, French, German		

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Constitutional monarchy

### Type of Government

Parliamentary democracy. Unicameral parliament with a 60-seat Chamber of Deputies. There is also a Council of State that serves as an advisory body to the Chamber of Deputies (Chambre vun Députéierten). The Prime Minister is appointed by the monarch. Council of Ministers recommended by the Prime Minister and appointed by the monarch. Administrative divisions: 3 districts. Governing coalition : Democratic Party (DP), Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party (LSAP), Déi Gréng (DG).

**Head of State**  
H.R.H. Grand Duke  
Henri

**Head of Government**  
Prime Minister  
Xavier Bettel (DP)

**Ministers:** Foreign Affairs: Jean Asselborn (LSAP)  
Vice-PM, Economy, Defence: Étienne Schneider (LSAP)

### Main Political Parties

Christian Social People's Party (CSV), Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party (LSAP), Democratic Party (DP), Action Committee for Democracy and Justice (ADR), Déi Gréng (Greens), Déi Lénk (DL - The left).

Chamber of Deputies: CSV(23), LSAP (13), DP (13), DG(6), ADR(3), DL(2)

**Elections:** Monarchy is hereditary. Deputies (5 year term): next in 2018.

## Economic Information: (2016) IMF/Statistics Canada

	Luxembourg	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$78.81	\$2,026.59
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$136,763.21	\$55,938.56
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	3.98	1.43
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	0.11	1.41
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	6.39	7.00

## Product Trade and Investment: (2016) Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$136,250,766
<b>Canadian Imports:</b>	\$155,492,295
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	\$58,381 (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment to Luxembourg</b>	\$59,773 (million)

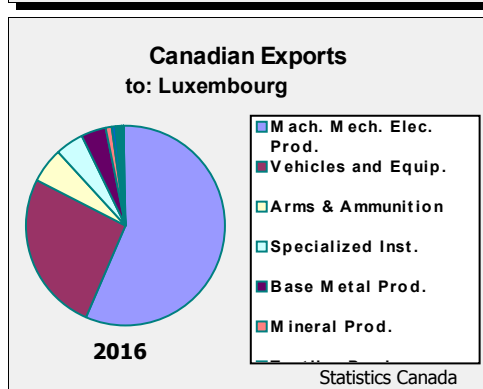
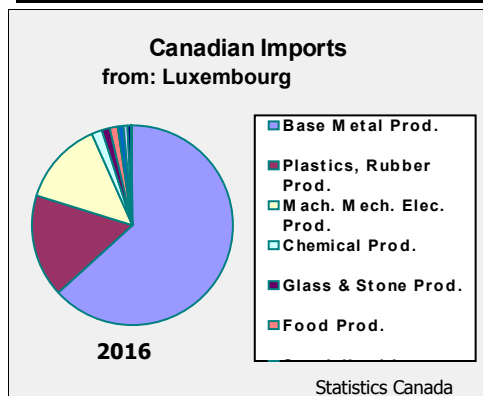
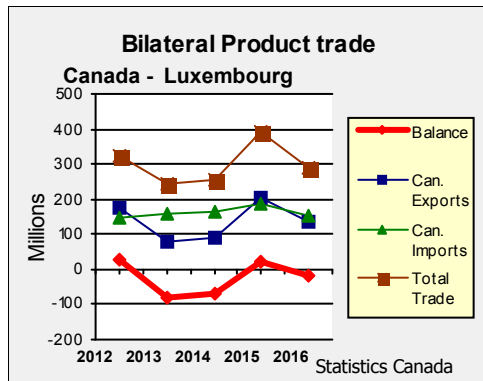
## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Sylvie Lucas

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Olivier Nicoloff



Sources:  
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