

Market Brief on Canada



March 2017



Total Population (2016)	36.29 million
Area	9.985 million km ²
Time Zone	UTC -04.00
Capital City	Ottawa
International Telephone Code	+1
Currency	Canadian dollar
Exchange Rate (28/02/2017)	1 US\$ = 1.33 CAD
GDP (2015)	US\$ 1550.54 Billion
GDP per capita (2015)	US\$ 50000.56
GDP Growth Rate (Apr 2016)	0.6 %
Ease of Doing Business (<i>World Bank 2017</i>)	22/190
Inflation Rate (Jan 2017)	2.1 %
Official Language(s)	English, French
Other Languages	Spanish, German, Italian
Business Hours	0900hrs-1700hrs. Lunch 1300-1400 hrs.
Banking Hours	0930-16000 hrs. (weekdays)
Literacy Rate	99 %
Measures	Metric System
Important International Participation	IMF, WHO, WTO, UN, UNESCO, NATO

Source: Wikipedia

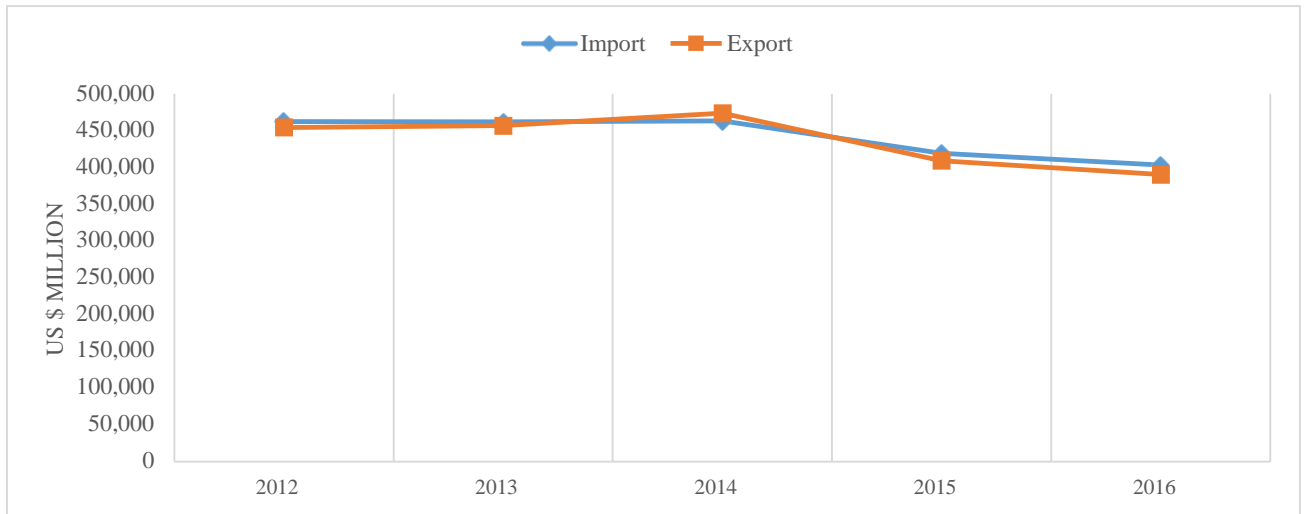
Canada has the 10th (nominal) or 15th-largest (PPP) economy in the world. It is one of the world's wealthiest nations, and is a member of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Group of Seven (G7). It has recorded a GDP of \$1.6 trillion in 2016. Canadian economy is dominated by the service industry.

Source: <http://atlas.media.mit.edu/en/>

Cities	Population (million)
Toronto, Ontario	5.58
Montréal, Quebec	3.82
Vancouver, British Columbia	2.31
Ottawa, Ontario - Gatineau, Quebec	1.24
Calgary, Alberta	1.21
Edmonton, Alberta	1.16
Québec City, Quebec	0.77
Winnipeg, Manitoba	0.73
Hamilton, Ontario	0.72
Kitchener - Cambridge - Waterloo, Ontario	0.48

Source: Wikipedia

Canada Trade with the World (2012-2016)

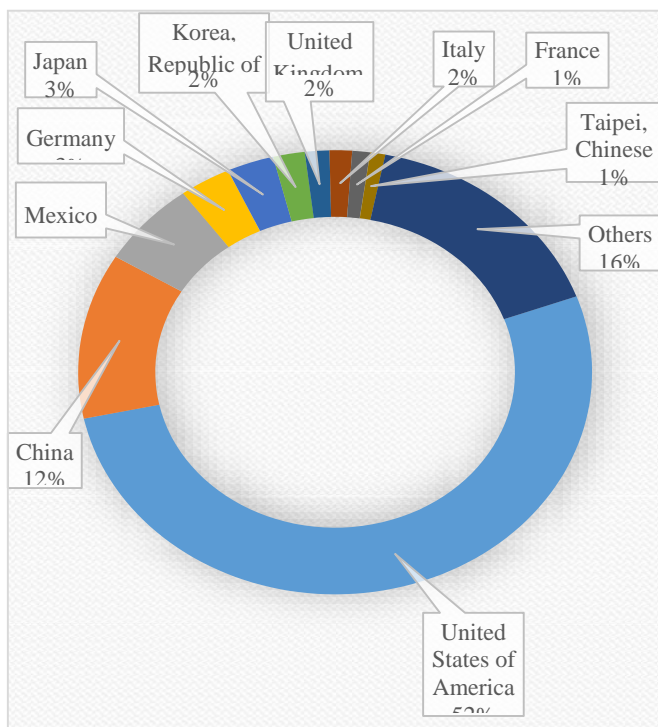


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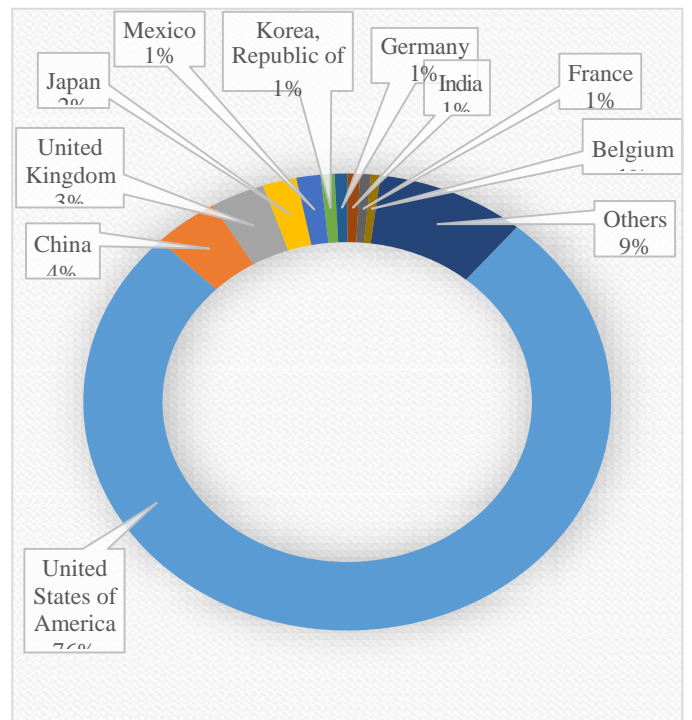
Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Import	462,366	461,785	462,984	419,152	402,971
Export	454,099	456,598	473,603	408,804	389,963

Source: Trade map

Major Import Sources of Canada 2016

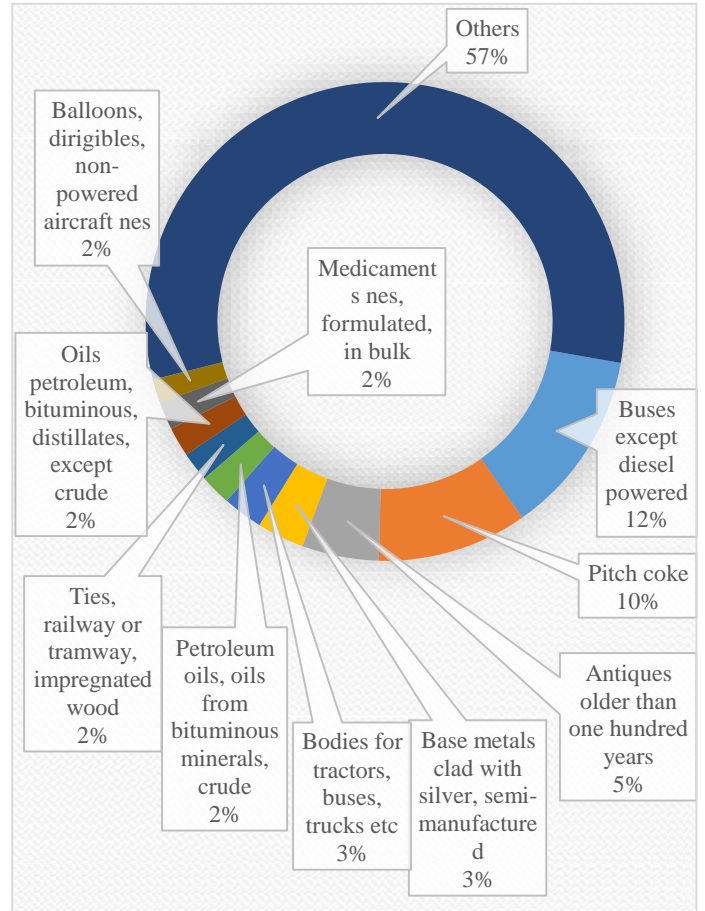
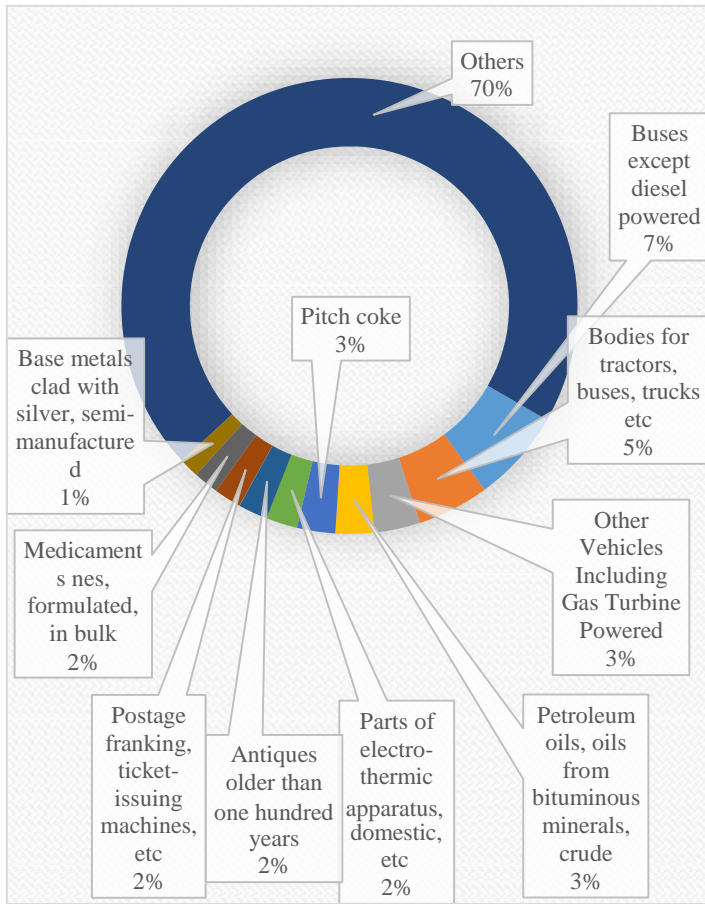


Major Export Destinations of Canada 2016

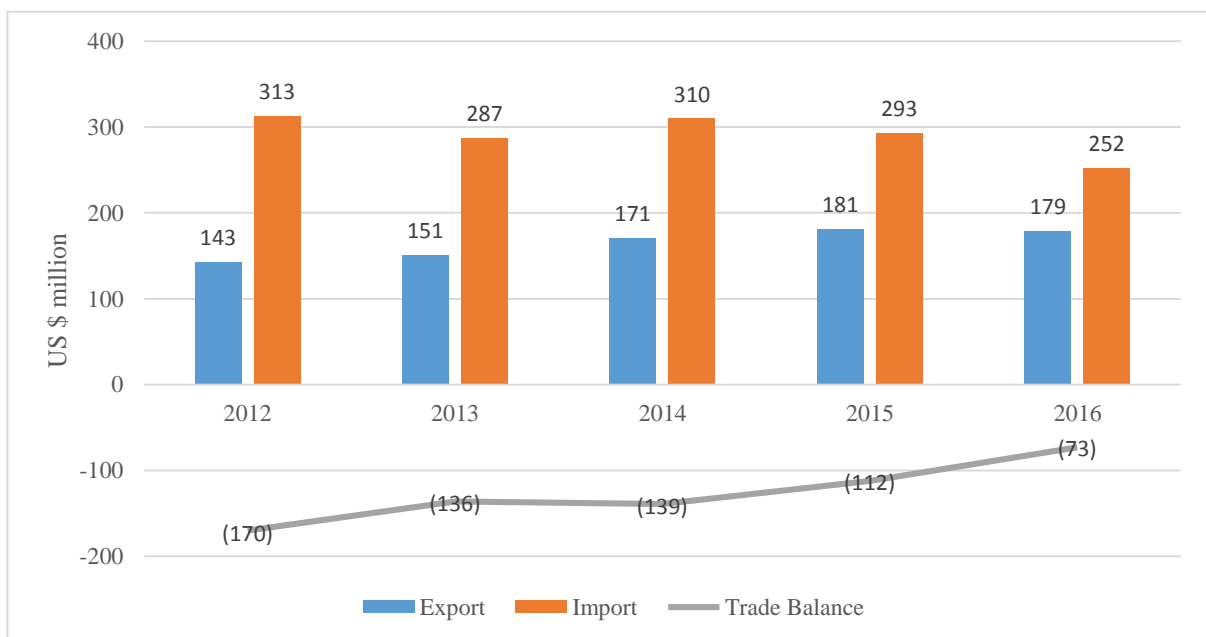


Major Import Products from Canada 2016

Major Export Products to Canada 2016



Sri Lanka- Canada Trade (2012-2016)



(US \$ million)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Exports to Canada	143	151	171	181	179
Imports to SL	313	287	310	293	252
Trade balance	-170	-136	-139	-112	-73

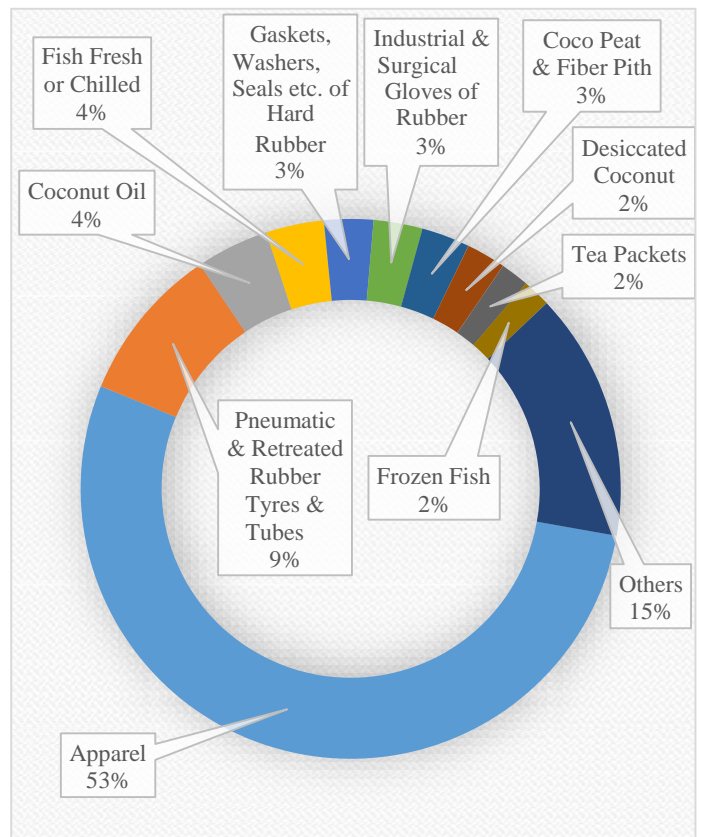
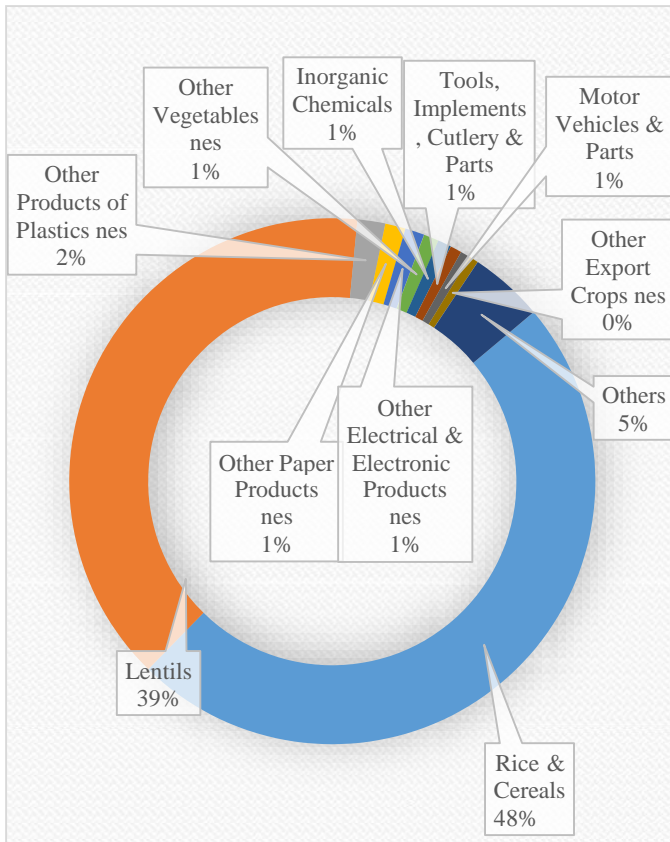
Source: Trade map

Sri Lankan products with export potential to Canada

- Mens, boys trousers & shorts, material nes, not knit
- Womens, girls bathrobe, dressing gowns, nes, knit
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- Womens, girls anoraks etc of material nes, not knit
- Mens, boys bathrobes, dressing gown etc fibre nes knit
- Womens, girls garments nes, material nes, not knit
- Womens, girls trousers, shorts, material nes, not knit
- T-shirts, singlets etc, of material nes, knit
- Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude
- Pullovers, cardigans etc of material nes knit
- Mens, boys shirts, of material nes, not knit
- Conveyor, transmission belts and belting, rubber nes
- Rubber hygienic, pharmacy items except contraceptives
- Womens, girls blouses & shirts, of material nes, knit
- Pearls cultured worked, not mounted or set
- Tea, whether or not flavored
- Hosiery nes, of materials nes, knit
- Arrowroot, salep, etc fresh or dried and sago pith
- Babies garments, accessories of material nes, knit
- Mate
- Clothing and accessories except gloves, of rubber
- Womens, girls overcoats, etc, material nes, knit
- Pneumatic tyres new of rubber nes
- Graphite based products nes
- Coconut "copra", palm kernel or babassu oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, ...
- Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled (excluding coconuts, Brazil nuts ...
- Fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, whether or not containing ...
- Womens, girls trousers & shorts, material nes, knit
- Flight simulators, parts thereof
- Footwear, nes
- Frozen fish (excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 0304)
- Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding
- Knit or crochet fabric of other materials, nes
- Construction equipment, not self-propelled nes
- Parts of electrical machines and apparatus nes
- Bathroom wares nes, of plastics
- Balloons, dirigibles, non-powered aircraft nes
- Parts for electric motors and generators
- Electrical control and distribution boards, > 1kV
- Spacecraft, satellites and spacecraft launch vehicles

Sri Lanka's Imports from Canada (2016)

Sri Lanka's Exports to Canada (2016)



Trade Fairs/Solo Exhibitions and Trade Missions

Event	Latest Date	Category
Creative Stitches & Crafting Alive	24-25 Mar 2017	Gifts & Handicrafts Textile, Fabrics & Yarns
The Outdoor Adventure & Travel Show - Calgary	25-26 Mar 2017	Apparel & Clothing
Ottawa Vintage Clothing Show	26 Mar 2017	Apparel & Clothing

Vancouver Gem & Mineral Show	24-26 Mar 2017	Gems & Jewelry
Apex	26-27 Mar 2017	Food & Beverage industry
Moncton Boat Show	31 Mar-02 Apr 2017	Boat industry
SIAL Canada	02 – 04 May 2017	Food and Beverage
PLAST-EX	16 – 18 May 2017	Plastics, Rubber

Source: <http://10times.com>

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Preferential Trade Agreements

- Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)
- Canada-Chile Free Trade Agreement
- Canada-European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Free Trade Agreement
- Canada-Hong Kong Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement
- The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
- Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)

Source: *Wikipedia*