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Sub-Saharan Africa

Sub-Saharan Africa is composed of Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Canada's trade with countries in sub-Saharan Africa continues to grow, although the bulk of two-way trade takes place with just a small number of these countries. Angola and South Africa rank first and second with two-way trade of \$2.9 billion and \$1.8 billion respectively. Two-way merchandise trade for 2008 was approximately \$7.6 billion, with exports accounting for \$2.2 billion and imports for \$5.3 billion. Canadian exports to the region remain concentrated in cereals, machinery, motor vehicles, and salt and sulfur.

Between 2003 and 2008, 122 contracts valued at US\$47.5 million were awarded to Canadian firms and individuals under projects financed by the African Development Bank (AfDB). Canadian firms are well positioned on AfDB consulting services contracts, but have been less successful in contracts for goods and equipment supply and for construction work. In 2008, Canada was the top contract recipient, winning 15 contracts worth C\$13.6 million (equivalent to 4.2% of the number of contracts and 11.2% of the value of all contracts awarded that year). In 2007, Canada secured 20 contracts worth C\$14.2 million (equivalent to 4.1% of the number of contracts and 9.6% of the value of all consulting contracts awarded that year). Between 2003 and

2008 Sub-Saharan Africa Statistics

	2008	Percentage change since 2007
Population (est) *	774.1 million	2.6%
GDP (est)*	\$1.0 trillion	N/A
Canadian Merchandise Exports	\$2.2 billion	14.0%
Canadian Services Exports	N/A	N/A
Canadian Merchandise Imports	\$5.3 billion	49.7%
Canadian Services Imports	N/A	N/A
CDIA	N/A	N/A
FDI	N/A	N/A

All GDP figures in the tables are quoted at current prices, whereas annual percentage changes of GDP are calculated at constant prices