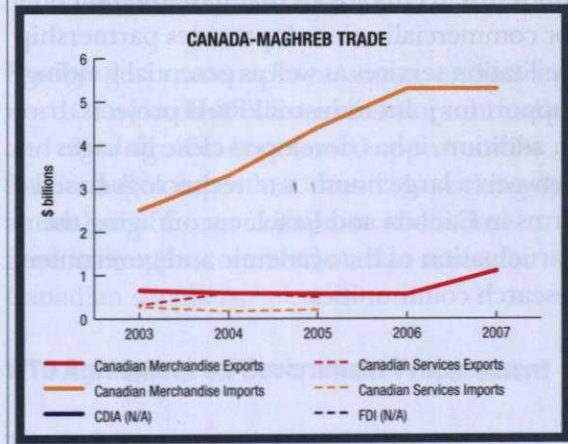


The Maghreb

THE MAGHREB		
	2007	Percentage change since 2006 (%)
Population	84 million	1.5
GDP	\$322.2 billion	-
Canadian Merchandise exports	\$1.1 billion	90.2
Canadian Services exports	\$493 million (2005)	-
Canadian Merchandise imports	\$5.3 billion	1.5
Canadian Services imports	\$200 million (2005)	-
CDIA	-	-
FDI	-	-

Note: Services Trade Statistics also include Western Sahara.

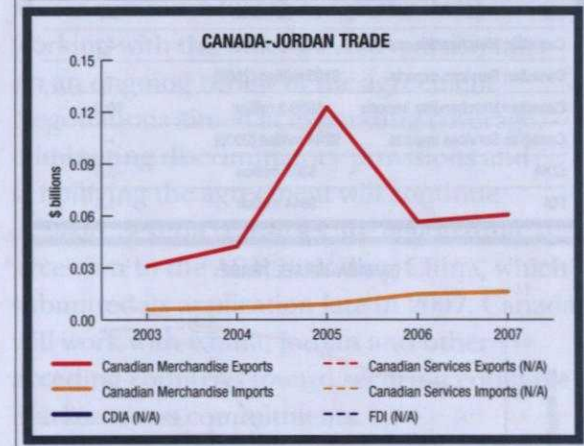


The Maghreb (Mauritania, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Libya) offers excellent business opportunities for Canadian companies. Algeria and Libya are investing \$180 billion¹⁹ and \$123.4 billion²⁰ respectively in their infrastructure programs. Besides oil and gas, the Maghreb also has important mineral resources. In 2007, Canada's merchandise

exports to the region totalled just over \$1 billion. The Maghreb is a particularly important market for Canadian durum wheat.

Jordan

JORDAN		
	2007	Percentage change since 2006 (%)
Population	5.7 million	2.3
GDP	17.2 billion	5.7
Canadian Merchandise exports	60.4 million	7.4
Canadian Services exports	16.0 million	-
Canadian Merchandise imports	15.9 million	9.5
Canadian Services imports	-	-
CDIA	-	-
FDI	-	-



Jordan's expanding economy provides opportunities for Canadian exporters and investors in sectors such as agriculture and agri-food, forest products, mining, telecommunications, transportation, and

¹⁹ www.contre-feux.com/economie/algerie-un-plan-de-soutien-a-l.php

²⁰ Reuters News, "Libya Plans \$123 Billion Infrastructure Spending,"