

Twiplomacy: Heads of state and government on Twitter, July 2013

The 25 most connected World Leaders on Twitter



The Best connected World Leaders on Twitter

Twiplomacy is the leading global study of world leaders on Twitter. The governments of more than three-quarters (77.7%) of the 193 UN member countries have a presence on Twitter: Almost half of the 505 accounts analysed are personal accounts of heads of state, heads of government and ministers of foreign affairs; a third of these world leaders tweet themselves, but very few on a regular basis.

This study shows that Twitter has become a formidable communication tool allowing the broadcast of short messages to millions of followers. At the same time the social network invites direct interaction between users and two-thirds (68%) of world leaders have made mutual connections with their peers.

A quarter of world leaders and governments unilaterally follow President Barack Obama and the White House, but @BarackObama and the @WhiteHouse have established mutual Twitter relations with only four other world leaders.

Swedish Foreign Minister @CarlBildt is the best connected world leader, mutually following 44 peers. Ugandan Prime Minister @AmamaMbabazi is the most conversational world leader with 96% of his tweets being @replies to other Twitter users.

Many governments also use Twitter as an automated news feed from their website or Facebook page. As of 1 July 2013 the 505 accounts enjoyed a combined following of 105,733,356.

More than two-thirds of African governments have a presence on Twitter and African leaders are generally among the most conversational Twitter users. Twitter is very popular among Latin American leaders where almost all governments have a Twitter presence with very large numbers of followers.

Most Latin American presidents have personal accounts and they frequently communicate with each other publicly on Twitter such as Argentina's President Cristina Fernández de Kirchner @CFKArgentina, who is Latin America's most followed leader with over 2.1 million followers

Twitter is also becoming the communication tool of choice for three-quarters of Asian governments. Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono @SBYudhoyono has enjoyed phenomenal follower growth over the past 2.5 months. Australia's Prime Minister Kevin Rudd @KRuddMP is among the most conversational leaders, frequently sharing personal moments on Twitter.

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Twiplomacy Study 2013

Over the past five years, Twitter has become a new way to communicate with world leaders and a way for these leaders to communicate with each other. On the one hand, it allows heads of state and government and foreign ministers to broadcast their daily activities to an ever-growing audience; on the other, it allows citizens direct access to their leaders. Anyone can @mention a world leader on Twitter. Whether the world leader answers is another question, although a select few do actually reply to their followers' @mentions.

"Using social media channels is a way for a country to punch above its weight" said former Senior Advisor for Innovation to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton @AlecJRoss in February 2013. Indeed a number of governments are using Twitter to put themselves on the proverbial digital map, to broadcast their messages to a global audience and to connect with their peers around the world.

Three quarters of all governments are on Twitter

The study found that more than three-quarters (77.7%) of world leaders have a Twitter account. Presidents, prime ministers, foreign ministers or their respective administrations in 153 countries have a presence on Twitter. All 45 European governments and all South American countries except Suriname now have an official Twitter presence. In North America, Asia and Africa 79%, 76% and 71% of all governments are using the micro-blogging service. In Oceania governments in only four out of the 14 countries (i.e. 38.4% of governments) have a Twitter presence.

U.S. President @BarackObama is still the most followed world leader on Twitter with 33,510,157 followers as of 1 July 2013 and is the fourth most popular account in the Twitterverse, just behind Lady Gaga. Pope Francis is the second most followed world leader with 7,200,332 followers on his nine different @Pontifex accounts. The White House is in third position with 4,018,510 followers – @WhiteHouse and the @LaCasaBianca accounts combined. Turkish President Abdullah Gül (@cbabdullahgul) and Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan (@RT_Erdogan) are among the top five most followed world leaders with 3.4 million followers each.

Queen Rania of Jordan (@QueenRania), Indonesia's president Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono (@SBYudhoyono), Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev (@MedvedevRussia & @MedvedevRussiae), the UK government (@Number10gov), and Argentina's Cristina Kirchner (@CFKArgentina) complete the top 10 list of most followed leaders with more than two million followers each. Twenty-two world leader accounts have more than one million followers. As of 1 July 2013 all 505 accounts of world leaders together had 105,733,356 followers.

Top 50 Most Followed World Leaders			
No.	Name	Twitter account	Followers
1	Barack Obama	@BarackObama	33,510,157
2	Pope Francis	@Pontifex	7,200,332
3	The White House	@Whitehouse	4,018,510
4	Beijing Today-English*	@BT_en	3,400,414
5	President of Brazil	@Brasil	3,000,000
6	Recep Tayyip Erdogan	@cbabdullahgul	2,915,347
7	H. R. McMaster	@HRC McMaster	2,641,503
8	General Musharraf	@MusharrafRussia	2,601,503
9	UK Prime Minister	@Number10gov	2,561,751
10	Cristina Kirchner	@CFKArgentina	2,511,438
11	Unrique Pena Nieto	@EPN	1,879,793
12	President of Mexico	@lopezobrador	1,800,000
13	Fahd bin Abdullah	@FahdAlMakhdum	1,696,280
14	Ortiz Rosales	@OrtizAlvaro	1,605,241
15	Mohamed Tarek Rashed	@KhalidRashed	1,641,681
16	Janet Yellen	@MuhammedAlRashed	1,631,720
17	Neyoupe Agyemang	@PonyDesaiHilma	1,506,870
18	T. C. Corcoran@poliSci	@TCCorcoran	1,400,613
19	David Cameron	@David_Cameron	1,380,443
20	Recep Tayyip Erdogan	@Ercan_Mustafa	1,208,347
21	Behrouz Kamalvandi	@Behrouz_Kamalvandi	1,091,304
22	Sebastien Pirlet	@BebekBirnbaum	1,094,164
23	Priscilla Presley*	@KleininBeale	1,054,661
24	Ahmet Davutoglu	@Ahmet_Davutoglu	1,034,589
25	U. S. Ambassador to Libya	@AmbAssLibya	967,580
26	Presidente Medina	@PresidenciaMX	929,733
27	President of Chile	@Pinochet	868,267
28	Dr Manmohan Singh	@PMIndia	831,350
29	Ollanta Humala Tasso	@Ollanta_HumalaT	826,451
30	Department of State	@StateDept	806,133
31	Ernesto Herveo	@ErnestoHerveo	551,360
32	The British Monarchy	@BritishMonarchy	491,214
33	President of Chile	@PresidenteMexico	481,000
34	President of Egypt	@Pres_Egypt_Egypt	451,401
35	Mariana Rajoy Brey	@marianerajoy	436,888
36	Eduardo Frei	@EduardoFrei	434,711
37	La Moneda	@ElPalacio	380,393
38	Stephen Harper	@StephenHarper	317,968
39	David Cameron	@David_Cameron	251,161
40	Ricardo Martinelli	@Martinelli_Ricardo	221,887
41	President Park Geun-Hye	@Park_Gye	211,887
42	Angela Merkel*	@Angela_Merkel	211,450
43	President of Mexico	@Bernal	209,728
44	Jacobo Zabludovsky	@JacoboZabludovsky	206,837
45	France Algomarre*	@FranceAlgomarre	146,771
46	Flavia	@Flavia	241,938
47	La Moncloa	@moncloa_gob	201,793
48	Carsten Schneider	@CarstenSchneider	193,793
49	Laura Zapora	@LZapora	111,233
50	Carl Bildt	@carlbildt	236,520

Barack Obama is the Least Connected

More important than the number of followers are the connections between these world leaders on Twitter to allow which allows for direct private interactions. @BarackObama was the first world leader to join Twitter, he is the most followed, the most listed and following a record 661,084 other Twitter users, but he is only following two other world leaders. The U.S. president and the U.S. government accounts might be among the most followed but they are the least connected. @BarackObama, the @WhiteHouse and the @StateDept are followed by 148, 132 and 99 peers respectively, however they only follow four world leaders, namely Russia's Prime Minister @MedvedevRussiae, the UK government @Number10gov, Norway's Prime Minister @JensStoltenberg and Chile's President @SebastianPinera. Interestingly the State Department @StateDept does not follow any other foreign service.

Two-thirds (68%) of world leaders have established mutual connections with their peers on Twitter. Swedish Foreign Minister @CarlBildt is the best connected world leader, mutually following 44 peers. The European

Rank	Name	Followers account	Mutual
1	Carl Bildt	@carlbildt	44
2	SUU General Aung San Suu Kyi	@AungSanSuuKyi	36
3	Peter Munk	@PeterMunk	31
4	UK Foreign Office	@ForeignOffice	27
5	France Diplomatie	@FrenchDiplo	26
6	Iceland MFA	@IcelandMFA	24
7	William Hague	@W_Hague_dipaqd	24
8	French MFA	@FrenchMFA	23
9	Israel Foreign Min.	@IsraelMFA	22
10	Malta Foreign Min.	@MaltaMFA	20
11	Switzerland MFA	@SwitzerlandMFA	20
12	German MFA	@GermanyMFA	19
13	Alexander Stubb	@AlexanderStubb	18
14	Norway MFA	@NorwayMFA	18
15	Levi MacKenzie	@LeviMacKenzie	17
16	European Commission	@EU_Commission	16
17	Indonesian MFA	@IndonesiaMFA	16
18	David Cameron	@DavidCameron	15
19	Malta GOV	@MaltaGOV	15
20	Bill de Blasio	@BDeBlasio	14
21	Ukrainian Pres	@UkrainianPres	14
22	Iceland Prime Minister	@Number10gov	14
23	Laurent Lamothe	@LaurentLamothe	14
24	John Key	@JohnKey	13
25	José Manuel Barroso	@BarrosoEU	13
26	Rohani	@Rohani	13
27	Laurent Fabius	@LaurentFabius	13
28	German Foreign Office	@GermanDiplo	13
29	Mill Alzola	@MABROGOV	13
30	Deirdre	@DeirdreGardiner	13
31	Barack Obama	@BarackObama	13
32	Evarist Hertog	@Evarist_Hertog	13
33	Vadim Denisenko	@DenisenkoVadim	13
34	Cancillería del Perú	@CancilleriaPeru	12
35	Afghanistan GOV	@Afghanistan_gov	11
36	Balki Modiano	@Diplomacy_RM	11
37	Irakli Menagarishvili	@IM_Media	11
38	John Kerry	@JohnKerry	11
39	Irng Joko	@irngJoko	10
40	Andreyev Aleksei	@AlekseiAndreyev	10
41	Dmitry Medvedev	@MedvedevRussia	10
42	Yulia Tymoshenko	@Yulia_Tymoshenko	10
43	Juan Manuel Santos	@JuanManuelSantos	10
44	Yanis Varoufakis	@YanisVaroufakis	9
45	Imran Khan	@ImranKhan	9
46	Afghanistan MFA	@AfghanistanMFA	9
47	Jeffrey F. Immelt	@JeffImmelt	9
48	Iranian Foreign Ministry	@Ministry	9
49	Gordon Brown	@GordonBrown	9
50	John Baird	@JohnBairdCan	9

External Action Service (@eu_eeas), the EU's Foreign & Security Policy Service led by Catherine Ashton comes second with 36 mutual connections to other world leaders; the Polish Foreign Ministry is third with 31 mutual connections, followed by the UK Foreign Office and the French Foreign Ministry with 27 and 26 mutual connections respectively. Of the 505 accounts analyzed, 161 don't have any mutual connections on Twitter.

Twitter is sometimes used by small nations to increase their global visibility and tweet on a level playing field with other nations. Several governments have recognized the power of Twitter relations, actively seeking to connect with their peers around the world. The Croatian government (@VladaRH) unilaterally follows 195 other world leaders' accounts. The Foreign Ministry of Iceland, which started its Twitter journey on 19 March 2013, follows 142 peers. The Foreign Ministries of Norway, Sweden and Kosovo unilaterally follow more than 80 other leaders and foreign ministries in hopes that they will return the favour. Twenty-two accounts don't follow any other world leaders and are not followed by any other world leader. The Pope is only following the other papal accounts. On average, world leaders follow eight other peers.

All world leaders combined are following 2,058,109 other Twitter users. The majority of this figure, 78%, can be attributed to the five accounts that follow most other

Twitter users, namely @BarackObama (661,084), @KRuddMP (420,311), @Number10gov (371,578), @bluehousekorea (96,886), @GH_PARK (65,229) all of which had at some point automatic following enabled and were automatically following anyone who followed them. This practice has been disused as it didn't improve the quality of the followers or the interaction.

Pope Francis the most influential

"Four more years. <http://pic.twitter.com/bAJE6Vom>".

@BarackObama's Twitter picture sent on the day after the U.S. presidential election has become the most popular tweet ever, retweeted 806,066 times. Despite his massive following, his tweets are on average only retweeted 2,309 times. By this standard, Pope Francis is by far the most influential tweep with 11,116 retweets for every tweet he sends on his Spanish account. His English tweets receive on average 8,219 retweets. Venezuela's President @NicolasMaduro gets on average 4,767 retweets per tweet. Six world leaders have sent at least one tweet which was retweeted over 10,000 times: Indonesia's President @SBYudhoyono, UK Prime Minister @David_Cameron, US Secretary of State @JohnKerry, Japan's government @kantei, Venezuela's President @NicolasMaduro and ousted Egyptian President @MuhammadMorsi.



Papa Francisco

@Pontifex_es

Bienvenido al Twitter oficial de Su Santidad Papa Francisco
Ciudad del Vaticano news.va

68 TWEETS 8 FOLLOWING 2,689,221 FOLLOWERS

The @Pontifex account which started on 12 December 2012 under Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has seen phenomenal Twitter growth over the past six months, becoming the second most followed world leader. His Twitter success is dwarfed by the exponential growth of the Twitter accounts of Venezuela's President Nicolás Maduro and Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, who both signed up to the micro-blogging service in March 2013 and now rank among the top 20 most followed world leaders.

Are they tweeting themselves?

All but one of the G20 governments have an official Twitter presence and seven of the G8 leaders have a personal Twitter account, however few of them are tweeting personally. French President François Hollande @FHollande and Brazil's President Dilma Rousseff @DilmaBR even suspended their Twitter activity once elected. Almost half of the accounts featured in the study are personal accounts: 90 heads of state, 61 heads of government and 53 foreign ministers have personal accounts on Twitter and a third of these do tweet themselves, but only 14 tweet on a regular basis. In Germany and Switzerland, the government spokesperson is the official Twitter representative for the head of government and both institutional accounts (@RegSprecher and @BRSprecher) have been included in this study.



Are they conversational?



Ugandan Prime Minister @AmamaMbabazi is the most conversational world leader with 96% of his tweets being @replies to other Twitter users. The second most conversational leader is Rwanda's President @PaulKagame. Swedish Foreign Minister Carl Bildt comes third with his @fragaCarlBildt "Ask-Carl-Bildt" account, which is exclusively used for Twitter chats. On his Swedish account (@cbildt) Carl Bildt is also replying to other Twitter users in every second tweet. Ecuador President Rafael Correa and Rwanda's Foreign Minister Louise Mushikiwabo complete the top five list.

Most Listed World Leader

A sure sign of influence is the number of times a person appears in a Twitter list. Barack Obama is the most listed world leader appearing on 195,304 Twitter lists. The @WhiteHouse and Russia's Prime Minister @MedvedevRussia appear on 54,225 and 51,122 lists respectively. The Japanese' government's @Kantei_Saigai account is listed 31,401 times. Jordan's @QueenRania, the UK government @Number10gov, Brazil's President Dilma Rousseff @dilmabr, Argentina's President Cristina Kirchner @CFKArgentina, the US State Department @StateDept, Turkey's President Abdullah Gü'l @cbabdullahgul and Pope Francis @Pontifex all appear on over 10,000 Twitter lists.

When did they start Tweeting?

Barack Obama was the first world leader to sign up to Twitter on 5 March 2007 as user #813,286. Mexican president Enrique Peña Nieto @EPN, Belgian Prime Minister @ElioDiRupo, Canadian Prime Minister @PMHarper and the US State Department @StateDept are among the early adopters having signed up to the micro-blogging service in 2007. Most world leaders followed suite in 2011 and 2010. The last to join the Twitterverse are Moldovan Prime Minister Iurie Leancă, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and Slovakia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in June 2013.

Most active Twitter Accounts

All world leaders combined have sent 1,081,728 tweets. The Venezuelan presidency @PresidencialVen has sent more than 34,000 tweets averaging more than 40 tweets each day. The @StateDept places second with 29,259 sent tweets. Venezuela's Foreign Ministry @vencancilleria is third with 21,612 and Costa Rica's presidency @presidenciacr is fourth (19,662 tweets sent).

World leaders tweet in 48 different languages. One hundred seventy-six English language accounts have sent



316,728 tweets to a combined following of 52,617,262 followers. However, the 60 Spanish language accounts are the most prolific having sent 342,121 tweets to 18,158,992 followers. 44 accounts tweet in French (69,036 tweets), 38 in Arabic (41,299 tweets), 14 in Russian (34,705 tweets), 12 in Portuguese, eight in Italian, German and Croatian respectively.

405 are active accounts, 79 are dormant accounts, 17 are inactive accounts and have never sent a single tweet and four are protected accounts, namely those of Afghan President Hamid Karzai @PHamidKarzai, Armenian President @SerzhSargsyan, Finnish Prime Minister @JyrkiKatainen and Zambia's @MichaelSata. 167 accounts have been officially verified by Twitter, giving them a blue star of appreciation on their Twitter profile.

Twitter Lists

The vast majority of accounts (85%) have not created any Twitter lists, which are useful to list other government agencies or diplomatic missions abroad. Israel's Foreign Office has the most public Twitter lists with 15 lists on the @Israel account and eight on the @IsraelMFA account. The @EU_Commission maintains 12 lists, the @StateDept maintains eight lists and the @ForeignOffice and Malaysia's Prime Minister @NajibRazak seven lists respectively. The UK @ForeignOffice lists 194 ambassadors, embassies, consulates and missions on Twitter followed by the Polish Foreign Ministry @PolandMFA, (150), Israel's Foreign Ministry @IsraelMFA (127), the US State Department @StateDept (127) and the Swedish Foreign Ministry @SweMFA (116).

Twitter Design

World leaders have not taken advantage of Twitter's design yet. While 54% of all analyzed accounts have a custom background only 37% have a custom Twitter header which appears on mobile devices. Mongolian President Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj makes the best use of pictures on his Twitter profile and in his Twitter stream showing him on horseback or taming a camel in the vast steppes of Mongolia. Finland's Minister for Europe and Foreign Trade, Alexander Stubb, is one of Twiplomacy's stars and "*tries not to take himself too seriously...*". During one of the long all night negotiations in Brussels he posted a picture of himself having a "*vertical nap*" while waiting for the results.



Twitter Client

Almost half of the world leaders use Twitter's website to tweet. Twitter clients Hootsuite and Tweetdeck are used by 8% and 4% respectively. Eight percent tweet their status updates directly from Facebook and 9% 'tweet on the go' from an iPhone or an iPad. Five world leaders have "*made a scene*" and created six-second Vine



videos such as the French government during official state visits.

About the Study

"Twiplomacy" is a study of the use of Twitter by world leaders, conducted by leading global public relations and communications firm Burson-Marsteller. Burson-Marsteller identified Twitter accounts of 505 heads of state and government, foreign ministers and their institutions in 153 countries worldwide. Burson-Marsteller expanded the breadth of the Twiplomacy study in 2013 with 315 new accounts, including 148 accounts of heads of state and government and 167 accounts of Foreign Ministers and Foreign Ministries. The study has also added 30 more countries, for a total of 153 countries. The study analyzes each leader's Twitter profiles, tweet history, and their connections with each other. Data used was taken in July 2013 using Twitonomy. More than 50 variables were considered, including: tweets, following, followers, listed, the date the user joined Twitter, ratio followers/following, ratio listed/100 followers, tweets/day, retweets, % of retweets, user @mentions, average number of @mentions/tweet, @replies, % of @replies, links, average number of links/tweet, hashtags, average number of hashtags/tweet, tweets retweeted, proportion of tweets retweeted by others, total number of tweets retweeted, average number of tweets retweeted, users most retweeted, users most replied to, users most mentioned, hashtags most used, platforms most tweeted from. Burson-Marsteller also used Twitonomy to pull together the entire Tweet history for each account to find the first and the most popular tweet. (When the account had more than 3,200 tweets it was sometimes impossible to find their first tweet). Burson-Marsteller also looked at each account to see if it had a header and/or a background, if the account is dormant, active or protected and if the world leader tweets personally. We checked in which language the account tweets and checked for the presence of Twitter lists.

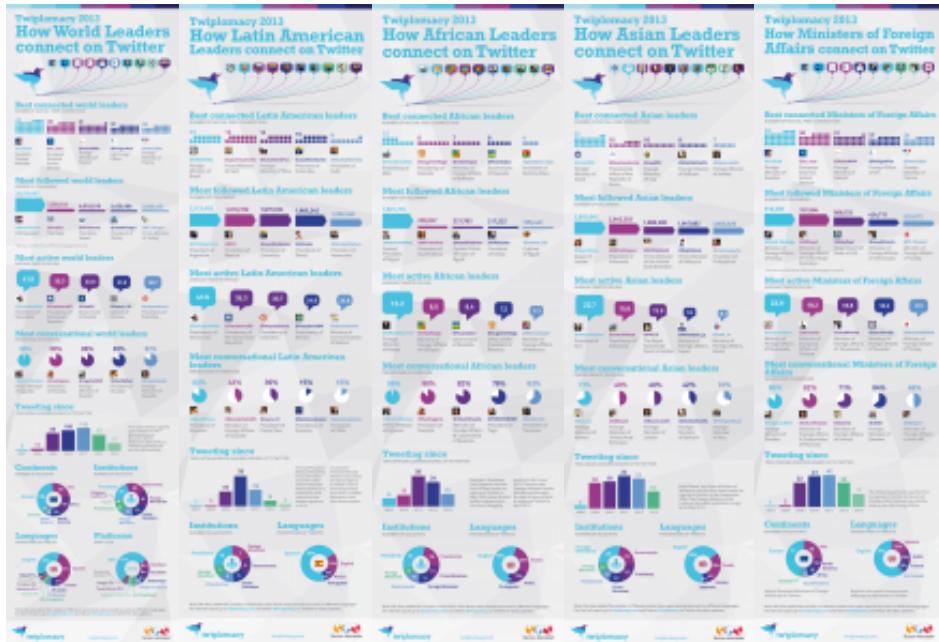
The full Twitonomy data set can be downloaded here: [Twiplomacy July 2013 Data Sheet \(730kb, XSLX\)](#).

Burson-Marsteller used Doesfollow.com to analyze Twitter relations between world leaders and Wordle and Tagxedo to create tag clouds of each feeds most frequently used terms.

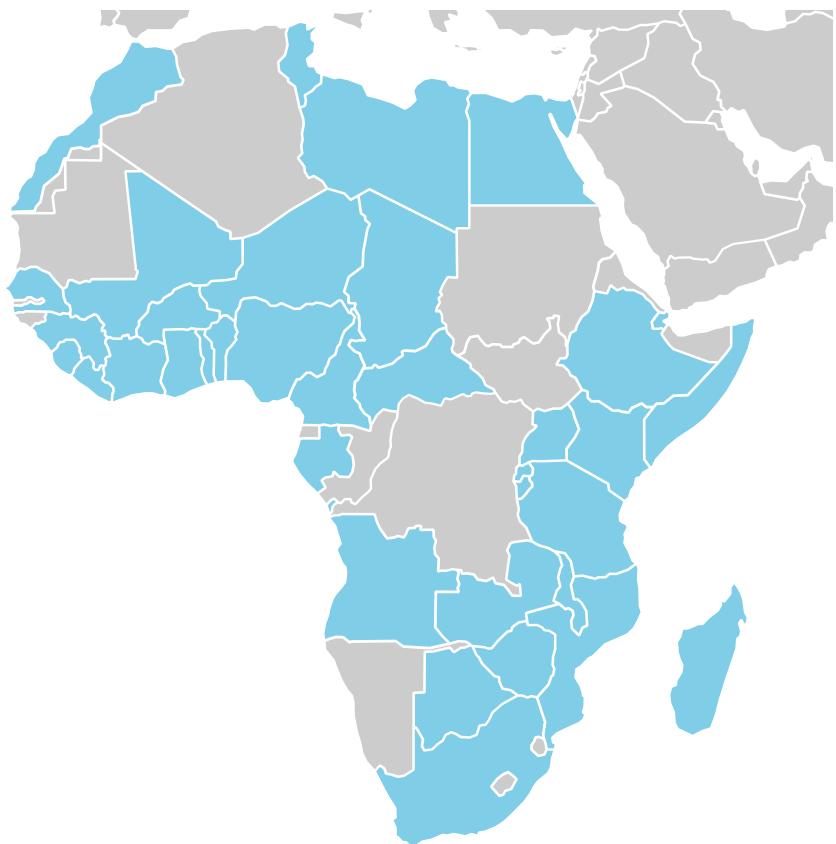
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Twiplomacy Infographics



Africa



Africa is home to some of the most conversational leaders on Twitter. The tweets of Ugandan Prime Minister @AmamaMbabazi, Rwanda's President @PaulKagame and Rwanda's Foreign Minister @LMushikiwabo are almost exclusively @replies to their followers. Seventy-one percent of African leaders are on Twitter but they are currently not that well connected, either among themselves or with other world leaders. The @PresidenceMali has the most mutual Twitter connections. Ousted Egyptian President @MuhammadMorsi was the most followed leader on the African continent with 1.6 million followers. South African President Jacob Zuma and Kenya's President Uhuru Kenyatta are Africa's most followed leaders with more than 200,000 followers each. The young republic of South Sudan and the new leadership in Somalia have been using Twitter to make their voices heard on the international scene.

Angola

Angola's presidency started its Twitter journey on 14 September 2011 but the account has been dormant since the end of August 2012 and the website of the presidency is also under construction.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (13)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

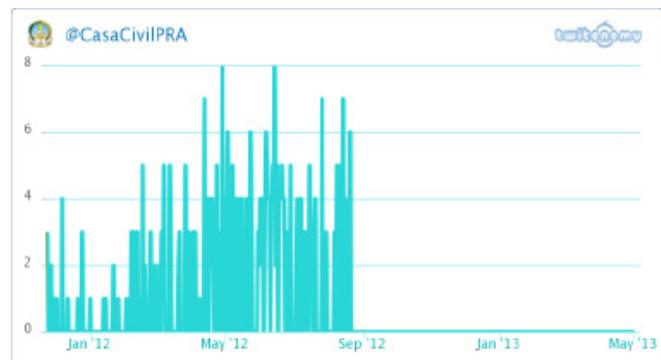
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The official Twitter feed of the “Civil House of the President of the Republic of Angola” has been dormant since 20 August 2012 and it is unclear who manages the account. Governmental Twitter accounts in Angola are mainly managed by agencies working for a specific government office and as soon as the money runs out, so does the Twitter account. There have been 360 tweets from the account, which have been re-tweeted a total of 16 times, especially before and during elections. There are no replies to any tweets and no @mentions. All tweets are in Portuguese and are tweeted from the web.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	360
Following:	124
Followers:	268
Joined Twitter:	09/14/2011
Language:	Portuguese
Status:	Dormant since 20.08.2012
Tweets/day:	0.62
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	4%
Total of retweets:	16
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Casa Civil Angola** [Follow](#)

@CasaCivilPRA

“Um cenário promissor para a economia angolana”

7:51 PM - 24 Nov 2011

[Redacted content area]

Translation: A promising scenario for the Angolan economy

Most popular tweet



 **Casa Civil Angola** [Follow](#)

@CasaCivilPRA

Alargamento da cooperação estratégica entre Angola e o Brasil

8:12 PM - 24 Nov 2011

1 RETWEET

[Redacted content area]

Translation: Enlargement of strategic cooperation between Angola and Brazil
pic.twitter.com/FEFgO9qJ

Benin

Boni Yayi, the President of Benin has linked his Twitter feed to his Facebook page where he has 23 times more followers than on Twitter.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

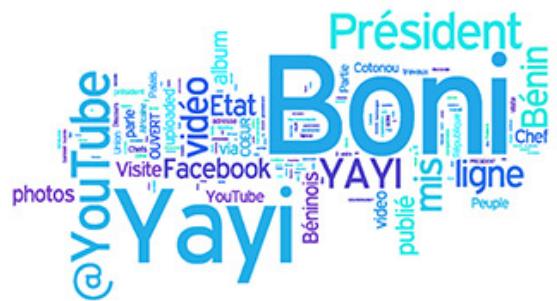
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follows mutually (0)

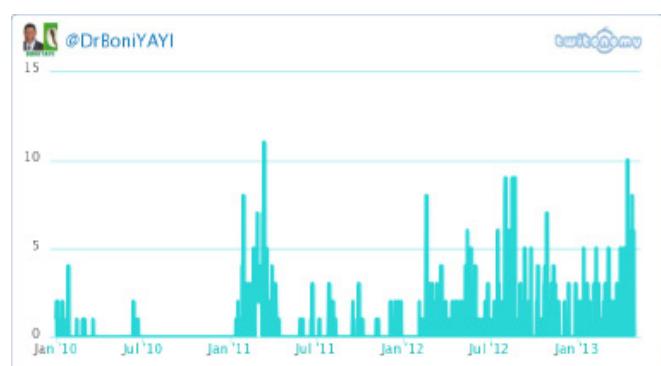
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The presidential tweets are automatically generated from his Facebook page where his team regularly posts the latest press releases and speeches of the president in French. The account is also linked to his YouTube page, automatically tweeting "I have uploaded a video to YouTube..." Since joining Twitter on 30 December 2009 the president has never tweeted personally nor has he retweeted, @mentioned or @replied any other Twitter user. Not surprisingly the presidential account isn't very popular. His most popular tweets have only been re-tweeted 93 times.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	653
Following:	102
Followers:	1581
Joined Twitter:	12/30/2009
Language:	French
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.51
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.14
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	14%
Total of retweets:	123
Most mentioned	
@YouTube (93), @Dailymotion (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



YAYIBONI
@DrBoniYAYI

Follow

Message du Chef de l'Etat
Béninois sur l'Etat de la Nation:
<http://www.benin24.tv>

6:56 PM - 30 Dec 2009

Translation: Message of the Head of State of Benin on the State of the Nation

Most popular tweet

YAYIBONI @DrBoniYAYI

Invité sur l'émission " Invité Afrique" de RFI, voici ce que j'ai dit en substance sur les questions concernant...
fb.me/1IIZolsdE

3:18 PM - 31 May 2012

5 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: Invited to the TV Programme « Invité Afrique” of RFI,” here’s what I said substantively on the questions regarding...



Benin's Prime Minister Pascal Irénée Koupaki has a personal Twitter account which only tweets intermittently. His first tweet was sent to congratulate @BarackObama on his re-election on 7 November 2012. He has only sent seven tweets so far, congratulating Pope Francis and retweeting news from @France24_fr and @Jeune Afrique.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

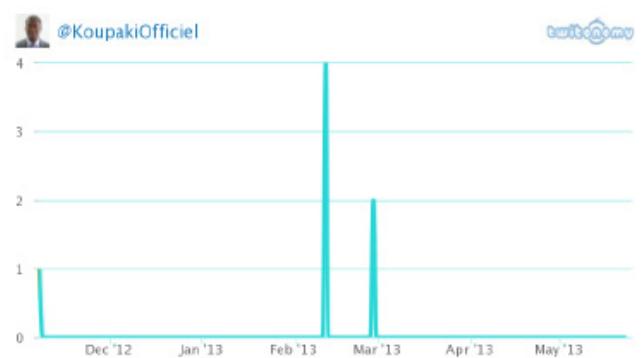


Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets: 7
Following: 29

Followers:	14
Joined Twitter:	11/03/2012
Language:	French
Status:	Dormant since 27.02.2013
Tweets/day:	0.03
% Retweets:	57%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.29
Replies/Tweet:	0.14
% Tweets retweeted:	14%
Total of retweets:	3
Most mentioned	

@BarackObama (1), @Pontifex (1)



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Pascal I. Koupaki [Follow](#)

@KoupakiOfficiel

Congratulations Mr President
@BarackObama

7:02 AM - 7 Nov 2012

3 RETWEETS

Botswana

The Twitter feed of the government of Botswana was set up on 20 September 2011, but went silent two months later. It was rekindled in July 2012.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

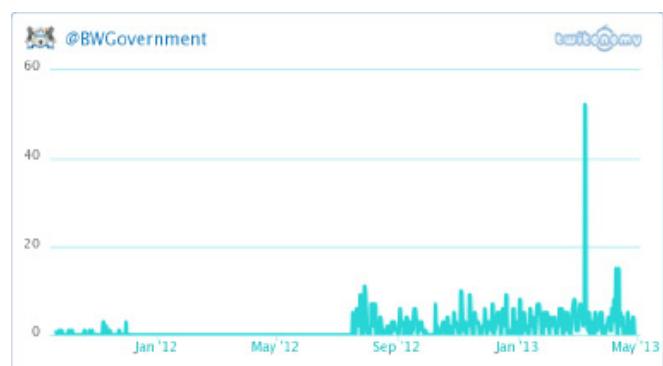
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

"The Government of Botswana is now on Facebook and Twitter for better and efficient communication with the Nation, your thoughts." that was the first tweet sent on 20 September 2011. After a ten months hiatus the government in Gaborone re-started the account and tweets on average 1.48 times per day mainly reposting news from its Facebook page. The team is fairly reactive and @replies in 22% of its tweets. The most popular tweet was the announcement that: "Reports that bars will be closed over the festive season are unfounded. A press release that stipulates operating hours will be issued soon" sent on 12 November 2012 and retweeted 92 times.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	969
Following:	71
Followers:	6785
Joined Twitter:	06/13/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.48
% Retweets:	5%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.26
Replies/Tweet:	0.22
% Tweets retweeted:	63%
Total of retweets:	2747
Most mentioned	
@BonniBotswana (18), @AobakweRK (9),	
@BWGovernment (6), @Chanelbluee (6), @LindelwaR (6)	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet



Botswana Government

Follow

@Bwgovernment

The Government of Botswana is now on Facebook and Twitter for better and efficient communication with the Nation, your thoughts.

12:53 PM - 20 Sep 2011

16 RETWEETS

Most popular tweet



Botswana Governme

Follow

@Bwgovernment

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:
HEATWAVE ACROSS THE
COUNTRY - The Dept of
Meteorological Services, advices
the public th... (cont)
deck.ly/~h7lcT

3:26 PM - 10 Nov 2011

9 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Burkina Faso

The Twitter account for the President of Burkina-Faso was established on 25 April 2012 and makes extensive use of pictures in almost all its tweets. Foreign Minister Djibril Bassole has a Twitter account @Dbassol, which is inactive.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (78)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (4)

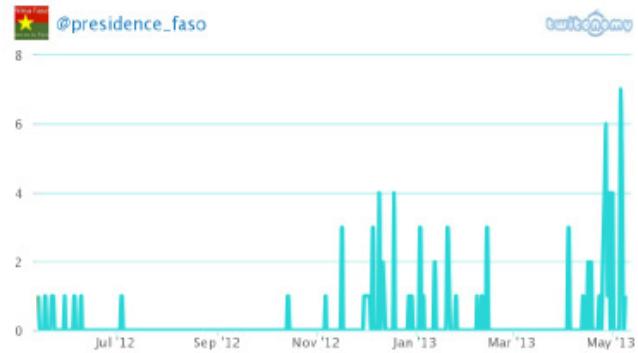
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The presidency of Burkina-Faso started its Twitter journey debunking false news about president Blaise Compaore: "President Compaore never demolished any anti apartheid monument in Burkina-Faso", they tweeted. The presidency in Ouagadougou chronicles government and bilateral meetingsm, with frequent use of TwitPics, posting group pictures and handshakes with the president. The tweets are all in French and written by his staff. Its most retweeted tweet was the announcement of Burkina-Faso sending a military contingent of five hundred men to help the situation in Mali, retweeted 48 times.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	205
Following:	1971
Followers:	4506
Joined Twitter:	04/25/2012
Language:	French
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.5
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	78%
Total of retweets:	642
Most mentioned	
@lfyOtuya (2), @Hotthierry1 (2), @mokhathi (1).	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet



Présidence du Faso  Follow

@presidence_faso

@IfyOtuya @mokhathi Its not true what she said president Compaore never demolished any anti apartheid monument in Burkina-faso

12:44 AM - 14 May 2012

Most popular tweet



Présidence du Faso  Follow

@presidence_faso

Une pensée pieuse à l'endroit du peuple malien! Le Burkina Faso enverra en urgence un contingent militaire de cinq cent hommes.

6:10 PM - 12 Jan 2013

Translation: A pious thought to place the Malian people! The Burkina Faso urgently sent a military contingent of five hundred men.

Burundi

The government of Burundi maintains two Twitter accounts one for the presidency and the other for the government which has been silent since early 2013.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

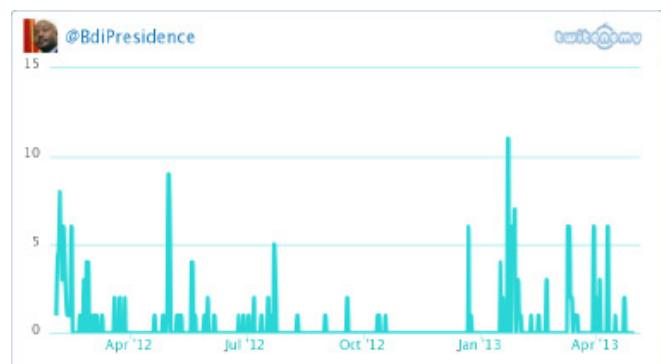
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

#Burundi and #PierreNkurunziza are the most used hashtags on the Twitter account of Burundi's presidency. The account which was established on 3 February 2012 chronicles the activities of President Pierre Nkurunziza in French. The administration send on average one tweet every two days mainly posting press releases and official communiqués published on its website, including the title in capital letters. The administration sometimes tweets TwitPics of the presidential activities from an iPhone. The account occasionally @replies to other users but without a message and it hasn't attracted a large following yet.

 @BdiPrésidence, @Burundi, @PierreNkurunziza

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	238
Following:	172
Followers:	537
Joined Twitter:	02/03/2012
Language:	French
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.46
% Retweets:	5%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.05
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	55%
Total of retweets:	283
Most mentioned	
@chrisrumu (3), @willynyamitwe (2), @abakunzi (1), @Dailymotion (1), @FRANCE24 (1),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

A portrait of President Nkurunziza of Burundi, showing him from the chest up, wearing a dark suit and tie. He is looking slightly to his left. To the right of the portrait is a large, bold text "Burundi | Président". Below this, there is a smaller text "@BdiPresidence" and a blue Twitter "Follow" button with the Twitter bird icon.

Translation: Nkurunziza urged natives to develop their Muyinga province to be among the top 5 in 2020. It is possible

Most popular tweet

Burundi | Président Follow @BdiPrésidence

Le président #PierreNkurunziza remercie le #Rwanda pour son appui en envoyant 2 hélicoptères pour éteindre le marché central de #Bujumbura

Translation: The President thanked the #PierreNkurunziza #Rwanda for its support by sending two helicopters to extinguish the central market in #Bujumbura



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (1)

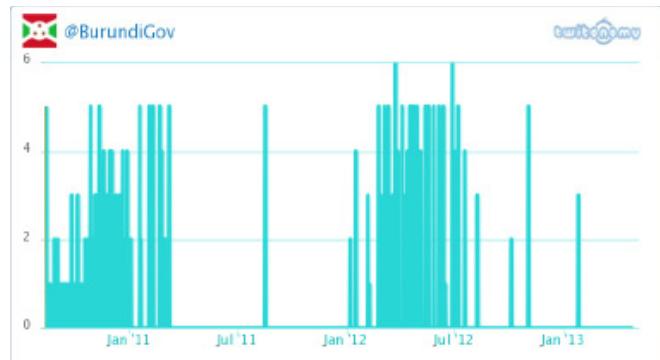
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The institutional Twitter account of the Burundi's government @BurundiGov went silent on 27 January 2013 and was probably replaced by the presidential account above. The governmental account was created in August 2010 after Pierre Nkurunziza was re-elected as president and has been active intermittently. It suspended posting tweets between March 2011 and January 2012 and again in January 2013. The account is run by the government administration which simply tweets press releases and official communiqués published on its website, including the title in capital letters. The account clearly does not interact with its followers, nor uses any @replies, @mentions or hashtags. The government in Bujumbura mutually follows its northern neighbor, the government of Rwanda @rwandagov.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	315
Following:	17
Followers:	852
Joined Twitter:	08/14/2010
Language:	French
Status:	Dormant since 27.01.2013
Tweets/day:	0.3
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	24%
Total of retweets:	95
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Burundi/Education : Les enseignants interpellés à ne pas suivre la grève <http://www.burundi-gov.bi/Burundi-Education-les-enseignants>

2:03 PM - 14 Aug 2010

Translation: Burundi/Education: Teachers called upon not to strike <http://www.burundi-gov.bi/Burundi-Education-les-enseignants>

Most popular tweet



Burundi/Politique : - Commémoration du 17ème anniversaire de l'assassinat du.. <http://www.burundi-gov.bi/Burundi-Politique-Commemoration-du>

8:41 PM - 21 Oct 2010

3 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: Burundi / Policy: – Commemorating the 17th anniversary of the assassination of .. <http://www.burundi-gov.bi/Burundi-Politique-Commemoration-du>

Cameroon

Paul Biya, president of Cameroon since 1982 has two Twitter accounts. A verified account @PaulBiya which was only active for a fortnight in the run-up to elections in October 2011 and his campaign account @PR_Paul_Biya, which is still active today.

Paul Biya

@PaulBiya

Président de la République - President of the Republic

Cameroun · <http://www.paulbiya2011.cm>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Paul Biya's verified account was only active from 23 September 2011 to 6 October three days before the presidential elections. His 57 tweets are in both French and English, encouraging his followers to give him a clear majority: "We should win with an overwhelming majority in order to improve the living standards of our people", promising that "Together we will continue to do great things". Biya eventually secured a 6th term as president of Cameroon polling 77.9% of votes cast.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets: 57

Following: 0

Followers: 2172

Joined Twitter: 09/09/2011

Language: French/English

Status: Dormant since 08.10.2011

Tweets/day: 0.09

% Retweets:

Mentions/Tweet:

Replies/Tweet:

% Tweets retweeted: 68%

Total of retweets: 159

Most mentioned



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First tweet

 **Paul Biya** 
@PaulBiya 

Chers compatriotes. À travers ce lien de partage, je souhaite échanger avec vous sur l'avenir de notre cher et beau pays.

11:34 AM - 23 Sep 2011

7 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES

Translation: Dear compatriots. Through this sharing channel, I wish to talk with you about the future of our beloved and beautiful country.

Most popular tweet

 **Paul Biya** 
@PaulBiya 

Ensemble, nous allons encore faire de grandes choses.

10:19 PM - 8 Oct 2011

27 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES

Translation: My message to young people: INNOVATE, CREATE and especially DARE.



President Paul Biya
@PR_Paul_Biya

2e président du Cameroun, j'ai accédé à la présidence le 06 nov 1982 après la démission du Président A. AHIDJO. Depuis, le renouveau du Cameroun est en marche.

Yaoundé · prc.cm

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (7)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

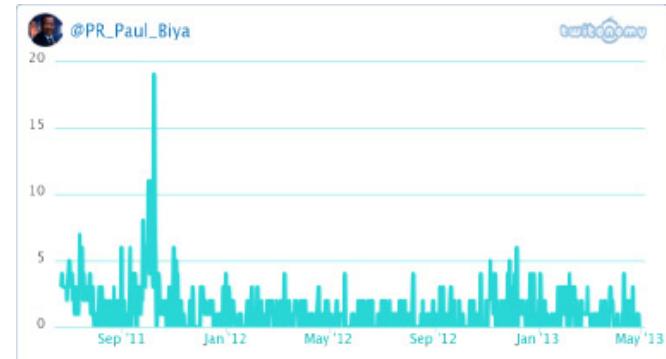


President Paul Biya's campaign account was particularly active during the elections in October 2011 in which he won a 6th term in office which led him to tweet: "Slowly but surely, we are acquiring that famous culture of democracy, which is our objective." His Twitter stream is a mix of the president's official matters and announcements in French and sometimes in English. Generally he tweets which heads of state and ambassadors he has welcomed, sending congratulations and condolences to other world leaders and reporting which laws he has signed and which letters he has received. Almost every single tweet includes a link to the official government website. President Biya also tweets occasional quotes from former American presidents including Roosevelt, Lincoln, Carter and Washington and quotes from Martin Luther King. His most popular tweet, retweeted 21 times is the announcement that: "Cameroonians, all united, commemorate the 30th anniversary of my accession to the presidency: <http://www.prc.cm>"

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	845
Following:	1876
Followers:	4276
Joined Twitter:	05/18/2011
Language:	French/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.14
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	60%
Total of retweets:	1332
Most mentioned	

@JusticeJFK (3), @DjiaBertrand (3), @NewsDuKmer (2),
@AmaraSt (2), @AmethysteK (2),



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First tweet

 **President Paul Biya** [Follow](#)

Vous souvenez-vous? Discours du président Paul Biya - présentation voeux fin d'année 2009
<http://ht.ly/5ncj4>

10:40 PM - 21 Jun 2011

Translation: Do you remember? President Paul Biya's Speech – Wishes for end of year 2009
<http://ht.ly/5ncj4>

Most popular tweet

 **President Paul Biya** [Follow](#)

J'ai présidé le défilé du 20 mai à Yaoundé. Parade militaire et civile impressionnante riche en ferveur patriotique: ow.ly/b1XgZ

10:38 PM - 20 May 2012

9 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: Camerounians, all united, commemorate the 30th anniversary of my accession to the presidency: <http://www.prc.cm>

Cape Verde

The President of Cape Verde has both a personal and institutional Twitter account. His personal account was created before he became president, on 30 July 2011.

A portrait photograph of Jorge Carlos Fonseca, a man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a suit and tie, centered within a white square frame.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

It is not clear whether President Jorge Carlos Fonseca is in charge of his personal Twitter account, which has only tweeted three times since he became president in October 2011. His profile still states that he is the presidential candidate with a link to his now defunct campaign website jorgecarlosfonseca.com. His last tweet, sent on 2 May 2013 is a short and intriguing “ola” (hello). During the election campaign his tweets were automatically posted from his Facebook account.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	151
Following:	57
Followers:	136
Joined Twitter:	07/30/2011
Language:	Portuguese
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.22
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	1%
Total of retweets:	2
Most mentioned	
@YouTube (2)	, @addthis (1)
@lorqecfonseca (1)	



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First tweet



Jorge Carlos Fons  @Jorgecfonseca

Notícias

jorgecarlosfonseca.com/index.php

7:02 PM - 30 Jul 2011

Translation: News <http://t.co/d4Ef04t>

Most popular tweet

Jorge Carlos F Follow @Jorgecfonseca

Encerramento da campanha e
a Mensagem Final de Jorge
Carlos Fonseca

fb.me/YpOPEltT

11:15 PM - 23 Aug 2011

1 RETWEET



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (39)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The official presidential account of Jorge Carlos Fonseca was created on 14 May 2012, eight months after taking up office. The account tweets mainly in Portuguese and sometimes in English when interacting with foreign dignitaries: "Barney Frank is distinguished with the First Class Medal of Merit. <http://t.co/kOWVN6zj>". It tweets about official business such as presidential visits and presidential statements. The presidential Twitter account often tweets links to YouTube videos with the president's speeches. The Cape Verdian presidency unilaterally follows 39 other world leaders, none of which has reciprocated.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	179
Following:	270
Followers:	178
Joined Twitter:	05/14/2012
Language:	Portuguese
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.43
% Retweets:	1%

Mentions/Tweet:

0.13

Replies/Tweet:

0.05

% Tweets retweeted:

12%

Total of retweets:

24

Most mentioned

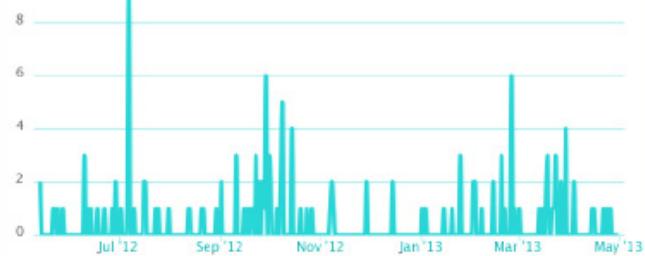
@YouTube (6), @ShareThis (2), @JNTVGloboBrasil (1),
@sapo_cv (1), @rede_globo (1),



@presidenciaCV

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First tweet



Jorge Carlos Fons Follow

@presidenciaCV

Jorge Carlos Fonseca: um
Presidente junto das pessoas!

10:00 PM - 14 May 2012

1 FAVORITE

Translation: Jorge Carlos Fonseca: a President with
people!

Most popular tweet



Jorge Carlos Fons Follow

@presidenciaCV

Cabo Verde no enredo
Carnaval do Brasil
plus.google.com/u/0/

8:44 PM - 13 Feb 2013

3 RETWEETS

Translation: Cape Verde in the plot Carnival
Brazil <https://plus.google.com/u/0/>

Central African Republic

The President of the Central African Republic put his country on the Twitter map, shortly after becoming president on 24 March 2013.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (3)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

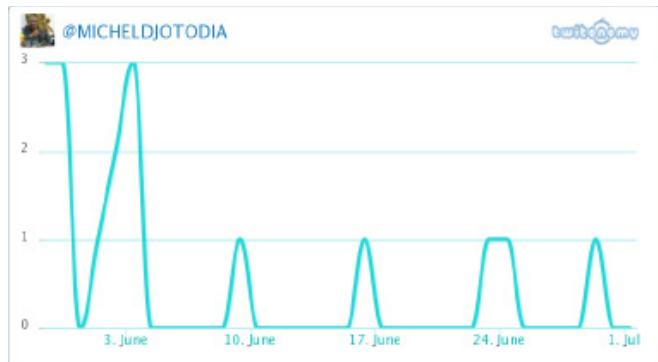
« Bonjour chers tous », Good morning dear all, was the first tweet Michel Djotodia sent on 29 March 2013, four days after assuming office as the new head of state of the Central African Republic. The president regularly gratifies his small flock of followers with a Bonjour or Bonsoir, explaining that the country is going through a difficult situation, but that they should not lose hope. @MICHELDJOTODIA follows @BarackObama, @FranceDiplo, and the @SApresident, but they haven't returned the favour.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	17
Following:	56
Followers:	13

Joined Twitter:	05/29/2013
Language:	French
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.52
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.12
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	
Total of retweets:	0
Most mentioned	
@YouTube (1), @songaba (1)	



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First tweet



[Follow](#)

Bonjour chers tous

12:45 PM - 29 May 2013

Translation: Hello dear all

Chad

The government of Chad has a timid Twitter presence with an institutional account for the prime minister that is dormant.

The Prime Minister of Chad has an institutional Twitter account, which was set up in March 2012, but went quiet a month later after having sent only 13 tweets. The last tweet is an invitation to connect on LinkedIn, where the government has no connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	13
Following:	0
Followers:	148
Joined Twitter:	03/21/2012
Language:	French
Status:	Dormant since 20.04.2012
Tweets/day:	0.03
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.85
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	
Total of retweets:	0
Most mentioned	
@joomla	(11)



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First tweet



Primature du Tchad

@PMTCHAD



Follow

Bienvenue sur le compte twitter
officiel de la Primature du Tchad!

2:06 AM - 24 Mar 2012

1 FAVORITE

Translation: Welcome to the official twitter of the
Prime Minister of Chad!

Gabon

The President of Gabon, Ali Bongo Ondimba has a Twitter account @AliBongoOndimba which is inactive but mutually follows his wife, first lady @SylviaBongo. The governmental account is equally inactive having sent only two tweets in 2010.

Paul BIYOGHE MBA
@PrimatureGabon
Libreville, Gabon · <http://primaturegabon.wsifusion.net/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

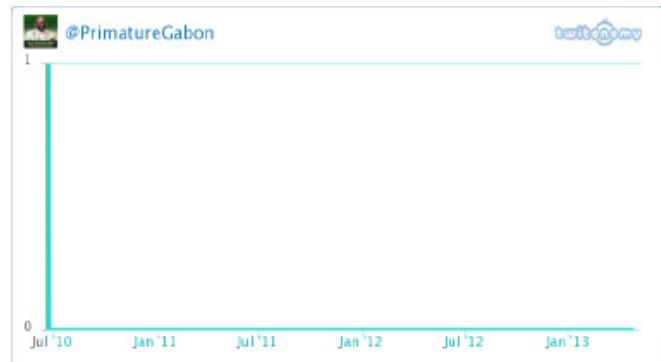
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The government of Prime Minister Paul Biyoghe Mba joined Twitter on 22 June 2010, but only posted two tweets, automatically generated from YouTube and linking to the only two videos on the government's YouTube channel. The account has been dormant ever since. Despite being featured on the government's website the account only has 43 followers.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2
Following:	2
Followers:	43
Joined Twitter:	06/10/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Dormant since 24.06.2010
Tweets/day:	0
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	
Total of retweets:	0
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Paul BIYOGHE MBA

@PrimatureGabon



I uploaded a YouTube video -- Le
Premier ministre Paul BIYOGHE
MBA
<http://youtu.be/MgxU3v1hUFE?a>

9:52 AM - 22 Jun 2010

Liberia

Liberia's President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, does not have a personal Twitter account, however the Liberian presidency opened an official Twitter profile on 9 June 2012, but the account went dormant at the beginning of January 2013.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

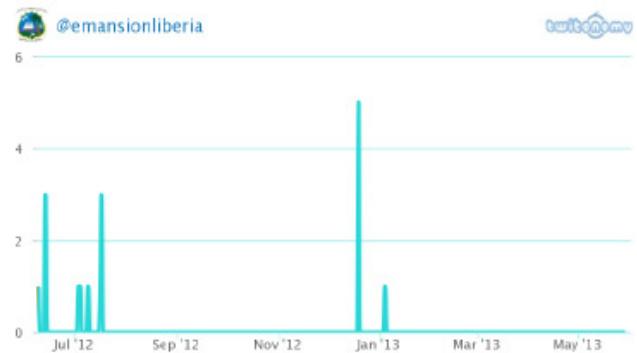
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The last tweet on the Twitter page of the Liberian presidency was “New Year’s Message By Her Excellency President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf to the Liberian People”, sent on 4 January 2013. Liberia’s sole government account has only sent 17 tweets since its first tweet: “Your Country Needs You; Be Proud to Be a Liberian, Pres. Sirleaf Tells Liberians at Town Hall Meeting, Massachusetts”. Most posts, which are in English, have a link to the presidential website, but there are no @replies and no @mentions of other Twitter users.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	17
Following:	8
Followers:	63
Joined Twitter:	06
Language:	Eng
Status:	Do
Tweets/day:	0.0
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	
Total of retweets:	0
Most mentioned	
@ShareThis (1)	



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First tweet



Executive Mansion

@emansionliberia



'Your Country Needs You; Be Proud to Be a Liberian,' Pres. Sirleaf Tells Liberians at Town Hall Meeting, Massachusetts

emansion.gov.lr/press.php?news...

10:32 AM - 9 Jun 2012

Morocco

The Moroccan government has an eGovernment portal which tweets @Maroc_eGov and is designed to facilitate the online accessibility of government services.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

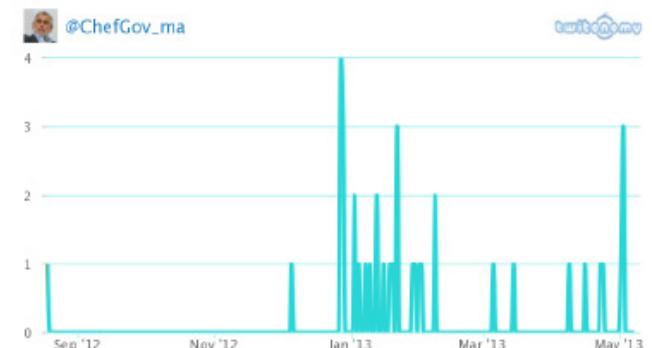
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Moroccan government has set up an institutional account for the Office of the Prime Minister of Morocco which started to tweet on 18 August 2012. The account usually tweets about the meetings of Prime Minister Abdelilah Benkirane's meetings with his ministers, new resolutions his government has adopted and chronicles his international visits and meetings. The account is not very active, tweeting on average once a week exclusively in Arabic. The account doesn't follow any other user and is not followed by any other world leader.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	51
Following:	0
Followers:	2826
Joined Twitter:	08/10/2012
Language:	Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.16
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	73%
Total of retweets:	131
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Most popular tweet



عبد الإله ابن كيران
@ChefGov.ma



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6:06 AM - 18 Aug 2012

2 RETWEETS

Translation: Prime Minister chaired the opening of the meeting, organized on the occasion of the National Day of the Moroccan community residing abroad



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زيارة الأستاذ الذي تعرض لحادث اعتداء بإعدادية الكتبية بسلا

11:26 PM - 27 Dec 2012

13 RETWEETS 4 FAVORITES

Translation: Morocco is a state of right and law. The government's mission to ensure the rights to their owners in accordance with the Constitution and the law, whether they are individuals or groups



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Morocco's Foreign Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation , Saad-Eddine El Othmani has a personal Twitter account @Elotmanisaad since 9 March 2013. His account is clearly managed by a team as the tone and the nature of the tweets which are exclusively in Arabic is quite official. However, when the Minister tweets himself he ends his personal tweets with his initials in Arabic. The account tweets about his country's foreign affairs and shares news from local and international media, with little engagement with followers and other users. The account makes good use of videos and pictures of his meetings with foreign dignitaries. Saad-Eddine El Othmani follows @BarackObama and the @WhiteHouse but is not followed by any other leader.

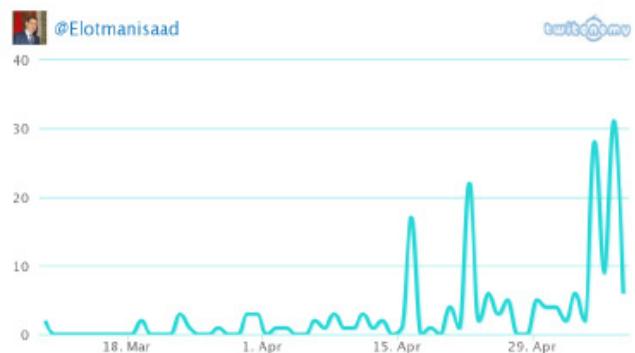


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Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	606
Following:	73
Followers:	1221
Joined Twitter:	03/08/2013
Language:	Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	5.32
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.14
Replies/Tweet:	0.08
% Tweets retweeted:	51%
Total of retweets:	675
Most mentioned	
@zi_agharabo (9), @SiHaMiX (7), @PJDofficiel (6), @sammanembark (5), @AnassBendirif (4),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **EL OTMANI Saaddine**  @Elotmanisaad

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
يسرني أن أبدأ تغريداتي بتحية المرأة المغربية في
عيدها العالمي. وأخص بالذكر والدتي وزوجتي
وأختي وابنتي حفظهم الله

12:05 PM - 9 Mar 2013

3 RETWEETS

Translation: In the name of God the Merciful, I am pleased that Ngradhati greeted the Moroccan women in the global anniversary. And special mention of my wife, my mother, my sister, and my two daughters, may Allah

Most popular tweet

 **EL OTMANI Saaddine**  @Elotmanisaad

L'élargissement du mandat de la MINURSO ne passera jamais, le Maroc gagnera la cause malgré les gesticulations des séparatistes

2:50 PM - 20 Apr 2013

19 RETWEETS 5 FAVORITES

Translation: The extension of the mandate of MINURSO never happen, Morocco will win because despite posturing separatist

Niger

Niger's president has a personal Twitter account since 1 July 2012 but only his tem only tweets occasionally and hasn't sent a personal tweet himself yet.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

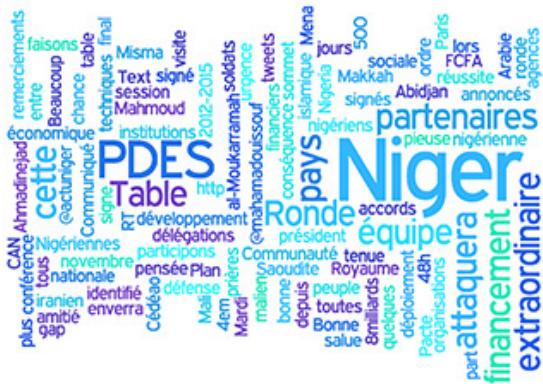
follows unilaterally (6)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (1)

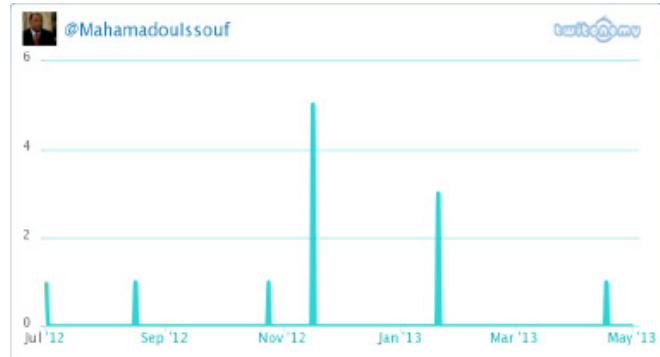
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The President of Niger, Mahamadou Issoufou tweets intermittently since setting up the account on 1 July 2012. So far he has only tweeted 12 times and he only has 455 followers. He has not @replied to anyone, @mentioned anyone or used any hashtags. Although it is his personal account, Mahamadou Issoufou Twitter stream doesn't show much interaction with his followers. His most popular tweet was posted on 16 November 2012 and retweeted eight times: "Final Communiqué of the Round Table 2 FCFA found that 401.8 billion announced by the partners of Niger, more than 100% of the gap identified in PDES".



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	12
Following:	16
Followers:	455
Joined Twitter:	07/01/2012
Language:	French
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.03
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	83%
Total of retweets:	36
Most mentioned	



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First tweet

Most popular tweet



Mahamadou Issoufou

@MahamadouIssoufou

Follow

Nigériennes, nigériens, je vous salue tous.

6:15 PM - 1 Jul 2012

1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

Translation: Nigerians, Nigerians, I greet you all



Mahamadou Issoufou

@MahamadouIssoufou

Follow

Communiqué final de la Table Ronde: 2 401,8milliards FCFA annoncés par les partenaires du Niger, plus de 100% du gap identifié dans le PDES

8:27 PM - 16 Nov 2012

8 RETWEETS

Translation: Final Communiqué of the Round Table 2 FCFA 401.8 billion announced by the partners of Niger, more than 100% of the gap identified in the PDES

Seychelles

The Presidency and the Foreign Minister of the Seychelles have both an official Twitter presence, reporting on their respective activities.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

- follows unilaterally (0)
- followed unilaterally by (0)
- follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

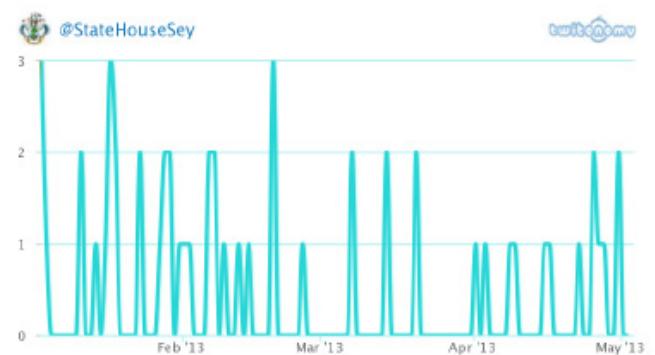
The official Twitter account of the presidency of the Seychelles was started on 3 January 2013 tweeting President James Alix Michel's New Year message entitled "Striving for our Seychelles". The Seychelles State House Twitter account is entirely devoted to the broadcasting of the president's activities including many pictures of meetings and handshakes with international dignitaries.

President



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	94
Following:	26
Followers:	53
Joined Twitter:	01/03/2013
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.53
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.15
Replies/Tweet:	0.1
% Tweets retweeted:	14%
Total of retweets:	15
Most mentioned	
@StateHouseSey (7), @RennyBijoux (2), @SeychellesNewsM (1), @visitseychelles (1), @SeychellesTrade (1),	



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First tweet

 **SeychellesStateHouse** [Follow](#)

President James Michel declared 2013 as the year for “Striving for our Seychelles,” see full New Year message tinyurl.com/akdltg6

11:50 AM - 3 Jan 2013

1 FAVORITE

Most popular tweet

 **SeychellesStateHouse** [Follow](#)

@visitseychelles See latest updates from the Office of the President as well as latest news from @StateHouseSey

6:51 AM - 17 Jan 2013

2 RETWEETS



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (1)

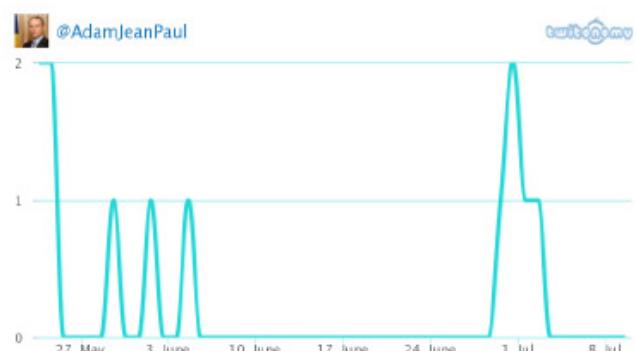
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Seychelles Foreign Minister Jean-Paul Adam is fairly new to Twitter having opened his personal account on Adam Jean Paul only started his Twitter activity at the 25 May 2013 and had only sent 10 tweets so far including a picture of Masai dancers arriving in the Seychelles for FeteAfrik. His follows unilaterally @AdamJeanPaul follows his peers Kenya's @amb_a_mohammed, Somalia's @fawziayusufadam, and Rwanda's @lmushikiwabo who haven reciprocated yet.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	10
Following:	40
Followers:	12
Joined Twitter:	03/17/2013
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.26
% Retweets:	10%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	10%
Total of retweets:	1



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Jean-Paul Adam

@AdamJeanPaul

Follow

News - News - Ministry Of Foreign Affairs - The Republic of Seychelles mfa.gov.sc/static.php?con...

5:06 PM - 23 May 2013

Most popular tweet



Jean-Paul Adam

@AdamJeanPaul

Follow

#AU 50th anniversary-reminds us of what we have achieved and what still needs to be done.

9:06 AM - 29 May 2013

1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

Somalia

Somalia's leaders have put the country back on the map through the use of Twitter. Since the beginning of 2013 the Presidency, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister have all active Twitter feeds.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (0)

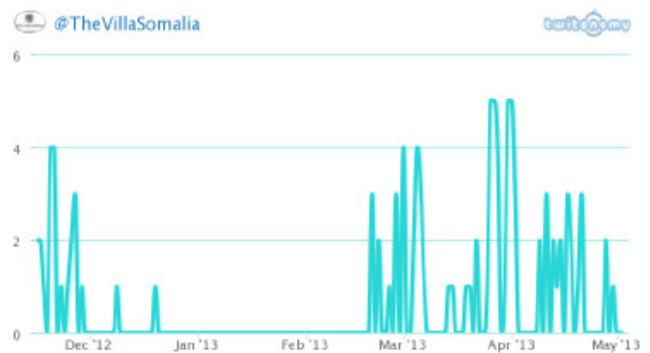
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The official account of the Villa Somalia was set up on 15 November 2012 and chronicles the activities of President Hassan. The account tweets on average once every two days. The Villa Somalia is not as conversational as it could be, but it is active in communicating to its followers. Until April the account was sharing pictures of meetings on its Twitter stream. But recently the account started to automatically share the posts from its Facebook page. Its most successful tweet was sent on 26 February 2013 with 38 retweets: "President Hassan welcomes 5 new Ambassadors fm Ger,Sp,Fr,Bel,Fin to #VillaSomalia" including a picture of the ambassadors arriving.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	141
Following:	53
Followers:	4405
Joined Twitter:	11/15/2012
Language:	English/Somali
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.62
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.16
Replies/Tweet:	0.04
% Tweets retweeted:	89%
Total of retweets:	864
Most mentioned	@madmimi (3), @YouTube (2), @KTNKenya (1), @hiiraan (1), @AJEnglish (1),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Villa Somalia  @TheVillaSomalia

Sallaam Aleykum, Kuso dhawow twitterka Villa Somalia. Welcome to the official Twitter page of Villa Somalia.

9:15 PM - 15 Nov 2012

12 RETWEETS 6 FAVORITES

Translation: Welcome to the official Twitter page of Villa Somalia.

Most popular tweet



 **Villa Somalia** 
@TheVillaSomalia

President Hassan welcomes 5 new Ambassadors fm Ger,Sp,Fr,Bel,Fin to #VillaSomalia.

1:32 PM - 26 Feb 2013

35 RETWEETS 6 FAVORITES



The institutional Twitter account of Somali Prime Minister Abdi Farah Shirdon (Saacid) was set up on 3 February 2013 and has become the most popular of all Somali leaders' Twitter accounts. The account is fairly active with 3.7 tweets per day on average often posting pictures or videos of key meetings. His most successful tweet was sent on April 25, 2013 with 63 retweets: "The world will see that #Somalia has turned the corner at #Somalia2013 – meeting @WilliamJHague in #Mogadishu today <http://t.co/b4zUt1kwRU>.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	561
Following:	97
Followers:	5569
Joined Twitter:	02/03/2013
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.79
% Retweets:	16%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.19
Replies/Tweet:	0.07
% Tweets retweeted:	81%
Total of retweets:	3940
Most mentioned	
@FawziaYusufAdam (9), @SomaliPM (8), @SomaliInterior (6), @TheVillaSomalia (5), @UKinSomalia (5),	



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First tweet



@SomaliPM 

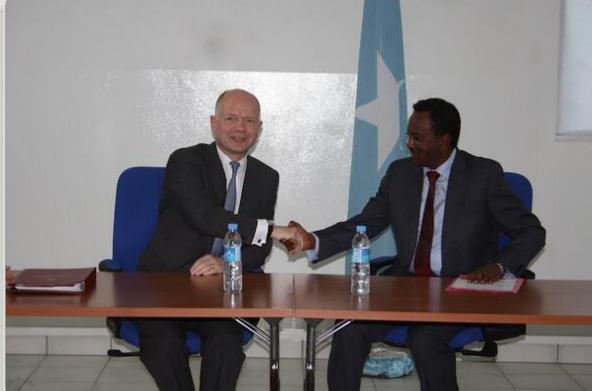
[Follow](#)

Today I am happy to join Twitter and share my Government's progress, challenges we face on the ground.

1:48 PM - 3 Feb 2013

33 RETWEETS 15 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet



@SomaliPM 

[Follow](#)

The world will see that #Somalia has turned the corner at #Somalia2013 - meeting @WilliamJHague in #Mogadishu today

12:32 PM - 25 Apr 2013

61 RETWEETS 11 FAVORITES

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (10)

followed unilaterally by (6)

follows mutually (3)

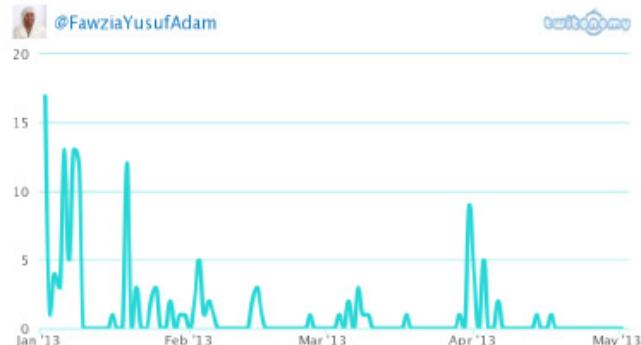
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Somalia's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs tweets personally and it shows as she has become the most followed Somali government official. Fawzia Yusuf Adam skillfully mixes official news about her meetings with personal observations. On average She tweets once a day and almost half of her tweets are retweets and she does @mention other Twitter users in a quarter of her tweets. Her most popular tweet was sent on 2 February 2013 sharing a picture of a conference in London with the Somali community: "This is how our Somali brothers and sisters in London welcoming us right now. Somalia hanoolaato <http://t.co/sYGZJGJl>". . She is following 10 other world leaders unilaterally and mutually follows only Kenya's @amb_a_mohammed and @williamjhague.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	170
Following:	83
Followers:	6090
Joined Twitter:	01/02/2013
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.91
% Retweets:	49%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.23
Replies/Tweet:	0.09
% Tweets retweeted:	48%
Total of retweets:	1061



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Most mentioned
@TheVillaSomalia (6), @DrMaryanQasim (3),
@WilliamJHague (3), @MelesZenawi (2), @Semhar (2).

First tweet

Most popular tweet



Fawzia Yusuf H. Adam

@FawziaYusufAdam

Follow

Hello Twitter world.

3:46 AM - 2 Jan 2013

4 RETWEETS 8 FAVORITES



Fawzia Yusuf H. Adam

@FawziaYusufAdam

Follow

This is how our Somali brothers and sisters in London welcoming us right now. Somalia hanoolaato

10:20 PM - 2 Feb 2013

50 RETWEETS 19 FAVORITES

South Africa

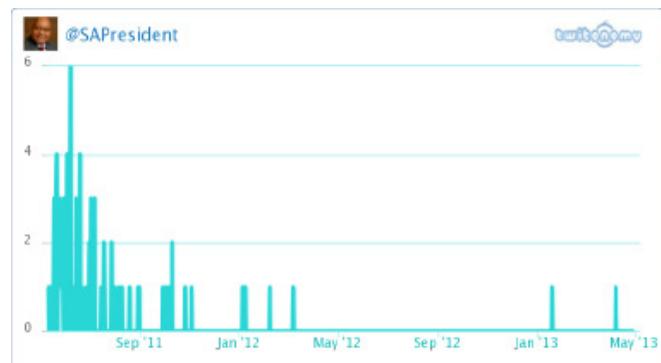
The president of South Africa took to Twitter shortly after assuming office. The president has a personal and an institutional account.

South African president Jacob Zuma isn't the most active tweep. So far he has tweeted less than 100 times mainly from an iPhone on the go. However his account was largely silent between May 2012 and April 2013. Due to his large following his tweets are retweeted over 79 times on average. The most popular tweet was posted on 9 April 2013: "Congrats to Africa's newest Head of State, HE Uhuru Kenyatta of Kenya, looking forward to growing further ties between our two nations!" Although it is his personal account, President Zuma's Twitter stream doesn't show much interaction with his followers, and he has so far only made two mentions. The honor went to the Springboks, the South African rugby team @bokrugby, and the official Twitter page of the Presidency of South Africa, @PresidencyZA. @PresidencyZA is also the user most retweeted, with five retweets. Jacob Zuma is followed by 22 other world leaders but he hasn't yet reciprocated.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	94
Following:	6
Followers:	256637
Joined Twitter:	05/09/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.12
% Retweets:	5%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.02
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	95%
Total of retweets:	7082
Most mentioned	
@PresidencyZA (1), @bokrugby (1)	



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First tweet

 **Jacob G. Zuma**  
@SAPresident

Democracy is flourishing in South Africa, thanks to the active participation of all citizens. It's wonderful. Vote 18 May!

11:19 AM - 10 May 2011

152 RETWEETS 60 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet

 **Jacob G. Zuma**  
@SAPresident

Today is the 100 day countdown to the start of the Rugby World Cup. Let us wear our green and gold every Friday in support of the Bokke #RWC

12:34 PM - 1 Jun 2011

188 RETWEETS 21 FAVORITES



PresidencyZA 
@PresidencyZA

This is the official Twitter page of The Presidency of the Republic of South Africa

Pretoria, South Africa · <http://www.thepresidency.gov.za>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (19)

follows mutually (1)

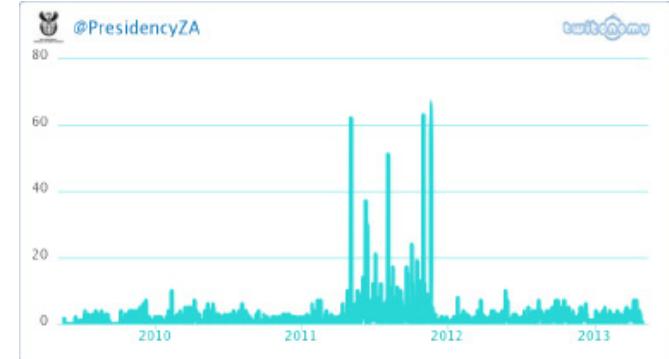
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The official account of the presidency of South Africa has become famous for a rogue tweet sent during President Zuma's working visit to China: "OH NO! I'm missing out on @IdolsSA. I'm far away in another timezone. #sadness", his social media manager tweeted who had obviously confounded his personal account and that of the presidency. The tweet was immediately deleted and account tweeted its apologies: "The last tweet was not an official tweet from The Presidency or the President but rather an administrative error. Our apologies." The account set up on 18 May 2009 shortly after the election of Jacob Zuma chronicles his activities and those of Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe, live tweeting his speeches at the World Economic Forum and other events. @SAPresident is the user most retweeted, as well as the user most replied to. The South African presidency tweets on average twice a day and it is worth mentioning their great collection of photos, which give a candid behind the scenes look into Zuma's presidency.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2860
Following:	16
Followers:	131592
Joined Twitter:	05/18/2009
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.9
% Retweets:	2%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.02
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	78%
Total of retweets:	19789
Most mentioned	
@bokrugby (16), @SAPresident (11), @BryanHabana (5),	
@JohnSmit123 (4), @YouTube (2),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

PresidencyZA

@PresidencyZA

[Follow](#)

We are Twittering as of now...

11:10 AM - 18 May 2009

2 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet

PresidencyZA

@PresidencyZA

[Follow](#)

Statement on Pres Mandela - Presidency calls for calm and restraint; Pres Mandela is comfortable & well looked after
<http://mzan.si/LJhI>

12:23 PM - 27 Jan 2011

153 RETWEETS 10 FAVORITES

South Sudan

The Republic of South Sudan joined Twitter for its external communications on 8 July 2011, exactly a week before being admitted to the United Nations as the 193rd member country.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (18)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (1)

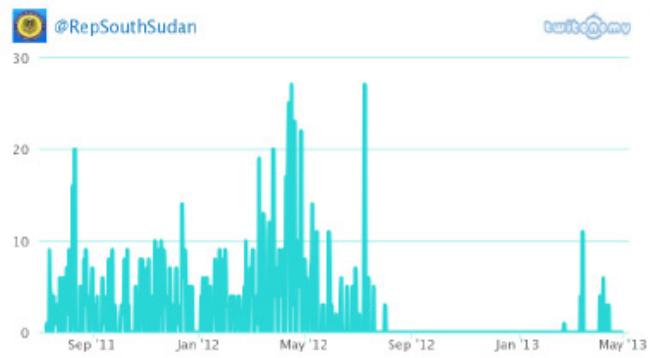
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The official account of the Government for South Sudan broadcasts the activities of President Kiir, consistently referred to as "H.E. Kiir" and chronicles the new country's nation building including the launch of their new currency and postage stamps. The account was set up on 8 July 2011, just two days before gaining independence: "Dear Friends, on this great day the Government of Southern Sudan @RepSouthSudan is delighted to welcome you to our official Twitter Account". The @UN, @Israel, the @_AfricanUnion and the @WorldBank are among the most mentioned accounts by @RepSouthSudan. The account follows 18 peers but so far only Foreign Secretary @williamjhague has reciprocated.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1221
Following:	40
Followers:	6270
Joined Twitter:	07/08/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.69
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.5
Replies/Tweet:	0.13
% Tweets retweeted:	66%
Total of retweets:	2366
Most mentioned	@RepSouthSudan (415), @UN (53), @Israel (22), @_AfricanUnion (22), @WorldBank (12),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Gov of South Sudan

@RepSouthSudan

Follow

Dear Friends, on this great day the Government of Southern Sudan **@RepSouthSudan** is delighted to welcome you to our official Twitter account

11:48 PM - 8 Jul 2011

59 RETWEETS 8 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet



Gov of South Sudan

@RepSouthSudan

Follow

@RepSouthSudan is grateful to **@Israel** for its continued support of the people of **#SouthSudan** through bilateral relations & cooperation

2:39 PM - 26 Mar 2012

36 RETWEETS 5 FAVORITES

Tanzania

Tanzania's President Jakaya Kikwete and Foreign Minister Bernard Membe have been putting the country on the Twitter map since 8 April 2011 and 28 May 2012 respectively.

Jakaya Kikwete 

@jmkkwete

The President of The United Republic of Tanzania (Rais wa Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania)

Tanzania, East Africa · <http://www.tanzania.go.tz/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (14)

follows mutually (1)

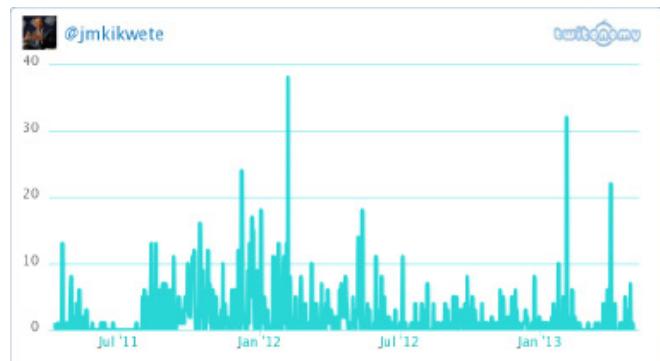
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

63% of the tweets from President Jakaya Kikwete are @replies to his followers, often simple ‘thank yous’ for their comments and compliments. Kikwete tweets in English and Swahili and sends on average of 1.8 tweets per day. 8% of his tweets are retweets, often of Foreign Minister @BernardMembe and Deputy Minister of Communications @JMakamba. President Kikwete’s account was verified by Twitter but he is not the best connected, only mutually following his Foreign Minister.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1472
Following:	8
Followers:	75420
Joined Twitter:	03/21/2011
Language:	English/Swahili
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.81
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.71
Replies/Tweet:	0.63
% Tweets retweeted:	44%
Total of retweets:	9583
Most mentioned	
	@lifeofmshaba (34), @YerickoNyerere (31), @Ronaldlovechild (18), @Chahali (16), @AnnieTANZANIA (15),



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First tweet

Jakaya Kikwete (@jmkikwete) Follow

Mchakato wa kuhuisha Katiba ni muhimu sana kwa mustakabali wa taifa letu. Kila mmoja ajitahidi kushiriki kutoa maoni yake kadri inavyofaa.

3:41 PM - 8 Apr 2011

Translation: Streamline the process of constitution is very important to the future of our nation. Every one sought to share his opinion as appropriate.

Most popular tweet

Jakaya Kikwete (@jmkikwete) Follow

Rest in peace Dr.Wangari Maathai.A great woman,an inspiration for many women across Africa,a magnificent visionary & embodiment of courage.

6:59 AM - 26 Sep 2011

97 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (12)

followed unilaterally by (5)

follows mutually (4)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

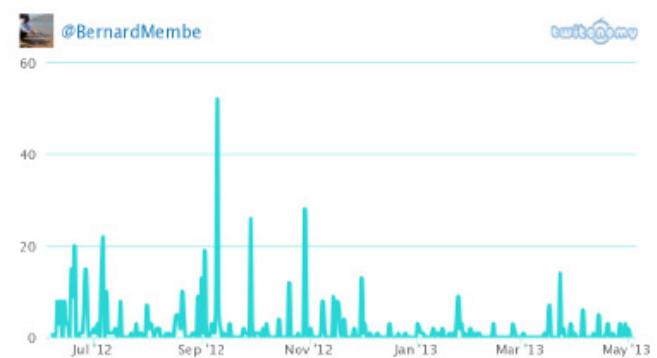
Bernard Membe, Tanzania's Foreign Minister tweets on average twice a day in English and Swahili since May 2012. The Foreign Minister mentions other Twitter users in every second twet and replies to other users in every third tweet. Membe also used his Twitter feed to rally his followers around Tanzania's position in the dispute with Malawi over Lake Malawai (Lake Nyasa in Tanzania):by retweeting his message: "If you support the position of Tanzania that the border in Lake Nyasa passes through the middle and that Tanzania has the right to own the lake, Retweet" he tweeted in September 2012.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	765
Following:	60
Followers:	9754
Joined Twitter:	05/28/2012
Language:	English/Swahili

Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.96
% Retweets:	17%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.51
Replies/Tweet:	0.3
% Tweets retweeted:	60%
Total of retweets:	2946
Most mentioned	
@zittokabwe (25), @BernardMembe (24), @Semkae (21), @Chahali (15), @lifeofmshaba (14),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Faustine Ndugulile**  **Bernard Membe** 07 Jun
@DocFaustine @BernardMembe

Please welcome Bernard Membe, our Foreign Minister to this forum [@BernardMembe](#)

 **Faustine Ndugulile**  **Bernard Membe** 07 Jun
@DocFaustine @BernardMembe

@DocFaustine shukran Mhe. Ndugulile, tuko pamoja.

2:35 PM - 7 Jun 2012

Most popular tweet

 **Bernard Membe** 
@BernardMembe

Kama unaunga mkono msimamo wa Tanzania kuwa Mpaka wa Ziwa Nyasa unapita katikati na kuwa Tanzania inayo haki ya kumiliki ziwa hilo, Retweet

9:58 AM - 9 Sep 2012

233 RETWEETS 12 FAVORITES

Translation: If you support the position of Tanzania that border Lake Nyasa is passed through and that Tanzania has the right to own the lake, Retweet

Togo

Togolese President Faure Essozimna Gnassingb   set up a Twitter account on 27 August 2012. The account is quite active and extremely conversational.

The image shows the Twitter profile of Faure GNASSINGBE. It features a small portrait of him in a suit and tie, followed by his name 'Faure GNASSINGBE' and the handle '@FGNASSINGBE'. Below this, it says 'Pr  sident de la R  publique Togolaise #FEG #Togo #Tginfo' and 'Lom   - Togo · http://presidencetogo.com'.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (0)

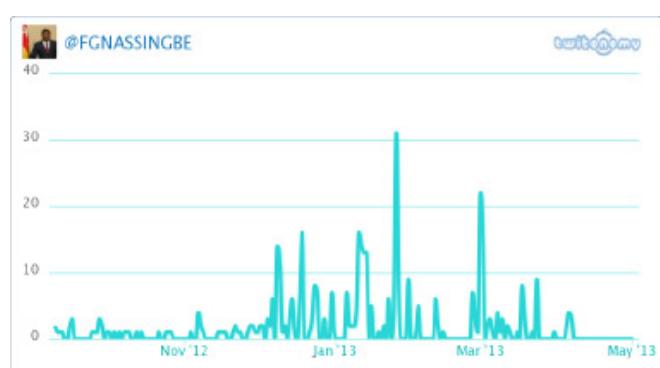
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The President of Togo sends on average 1.6 tweets per day and is very conversational with 76% of his tweets being @replies to other Twitter users. To a question of who is tweeting he replied in March 2013: "Me personally or my team", signed with his initials #FEG. His team tweets exclusively in French and @mentions other Twitter users 1.3 times per tweet. The president shares quite a few 'handshake pictures' with other foreign leaders but does not follow them on Twitter, only following six other accounts, namely Togo's representations abroad and the US embassy in Lom  .



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	488
Following:	6
Followers:	1941
Joined Twitter:	08/27/2012
Language:	French
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.65
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	1.31
Replies/Tweet:	0.76
% Tweets retweeted:	36%
Total of retweets:	555
Most mentioned	@philoticus (42), @cocofabricio (40), @maximedomegni (37), @FGNASSINGBE (29), @delali_attiopou (29),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Translation: Faure's strategy to boost rice production in Togo <http://bit.ly/19QdRN>

Most popular tweet



Faure GNASSINGBE [Follow](#)
@FGNASSINGBE

#EPERVIERS BRAVO MERCI
POUR CETTE VICTOIRE
FIERTÉ NATIONALE TOUT LE
#TOGO VA FÊTER CA IL
FAUT A TOUT PRIX ÉVITER
DES D'INCIDENTS SVP #FEG

9:22 PM - 26 Jan 2013

30 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: #hawks BRAVO THANKS FOR THE
WIN NATIONAL PRIDE ALL #TOGO VA
CELEBRATE CA MUST AVOID AT ALL COSTS OF
INCIDENTS Please #FEG

Tunisia

Since the Arab Spring which was in part fuelled by social media, the Tunisian leadership has also embraced Twitter.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (5)

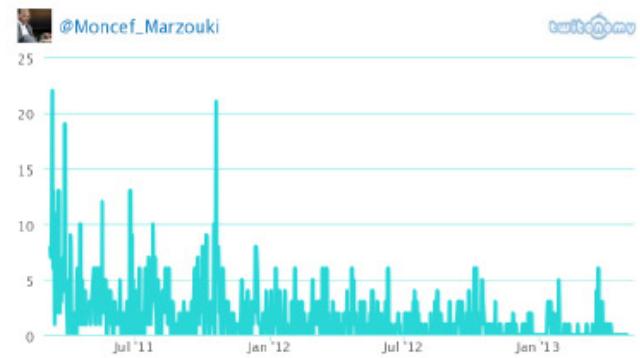
follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

President Moncef Marzouki has a Twitter account but does not tweet personally. It is interesting to note that the President of Tunisia started his Twitter account in March 2011, two months after the revolution, but before he became President, clearly recognising the importance of social media. Before the election, his tweets were about his belief in freedom of speech, freedom for Tunisia, transparency and democracy. During the election period in October 2011, Marzouki provided information on how to vote and encouraged his people to be honest and transparent when they voted. Since he became President, he continues to update his followers on his political activities, including summaries of his speeches, allowing his followers to keep a track of his vision for the future.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1254
Following:	10
Followers:	139283
Joined Twitter:	03/07/2011
Language:	Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.48
% Retweets:	12%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.19
Replies/Tweet:	0.13
% Tweets retweeted:	63%
Total of retweets:	3878
Most mentioned	
@CPRTunisie (25), @djerbafr (11), @Moncef_Marzouki (10), @ahmedsocios (9), @Houssein (8),	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

محمد المنصف المرزوقي
@Moncef_Marzouki

Dissoudre la police
politique:<http://www.gnet.tn/temps-fort/tunisie-moncef-marzouki-appelle-a-dissoudre-la-police-politique/id-menu-325.html>

4:14 PM - 7 Mar 2011

1 RETWEET

Translation: Dissolve the police:<http://www.gnet.tn/temps-fort/tunisie-moncef-marzouki-appelle-a-dissoudre-la-police-politique/id-menu-325.html>

Most popular tweet

محمد المنصف المرزوقي
@Moncef_Marzouki

في اعتقادي أن أكبر خطأ حضاري كان تعلمنا
العلوم باللغات الأجنبية وبقاونا نتارجح بين شيء
من الترجمة والضياع في

fb.me/11L8EqdMm

9:33 AM - 13 Jan 2012

184 RETWEETS 35 FAVORITES



The Tunisia President Twitter account tweets only in Arabic and posts news updates and links to official announcements from the Tunisian Presidential Office. The account is active, averaging 54 tweets a month. However, the account does not engage; it doesn't participate in dialogue and does not re-tweet or respond to other tweets. The account has only 1,330 followers and follows just 5 accounts, such as the account of the Tunisian President Moncef Marzouki and the UN among others. Most of the tweets include the hashtag #TNPR.

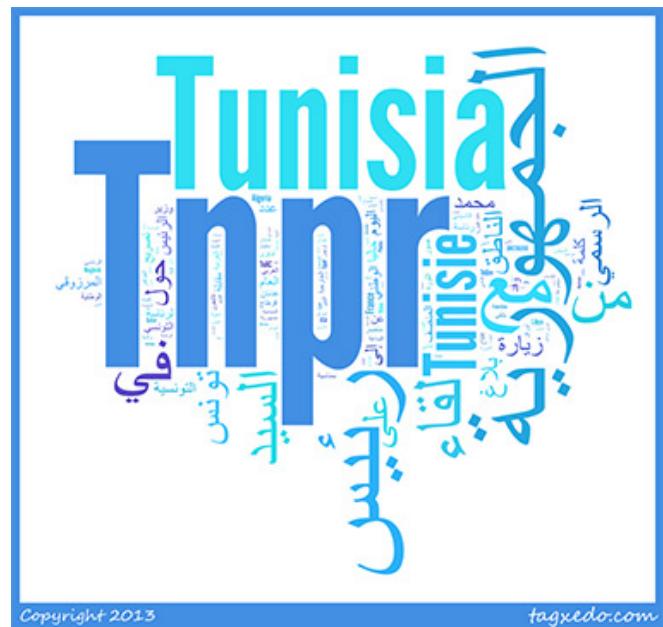
Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (1)

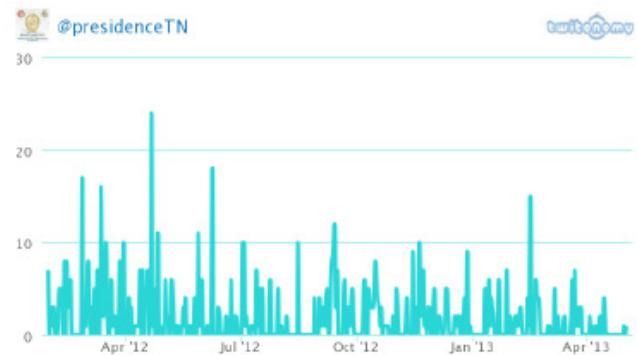
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	918
Following:	5
Followers:	7013
Joined Twitter:	01/05/2012
Language:	Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.77
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	38%
Total of retweets:	878
Most mentioned	

@_AfricanUnion (9), @moalla (3), @France24_ar (2), @mounabenthalima (2), @foufou1401 (1),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



تونس - الرئاسة 

@presidenceTN



إنتخاب تونس نائب رئيس ثانى للإتحاد الإفريقي
tinyurl.com/7b2kt34

11:52 AM - 30 Jan 2012

1 RETWEET

Translation: Tunisia elected vice president of the African Union

Most popular tweet



تونس - الرئاسة 

@presidenceTN



بيان رسمي حول الأحداث الدموية بسوريا
tinyurl.com/zjvmsu3
#Syria #Tunisia #TnPR

12:22 PM - 4 Feb 2012

11 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Translation: Currently in Carthage meeting the three presidents and ministers of defense, interior, justice and army chief of staff, and members of the Supreme Council for Security and Director of the Presidential Security



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

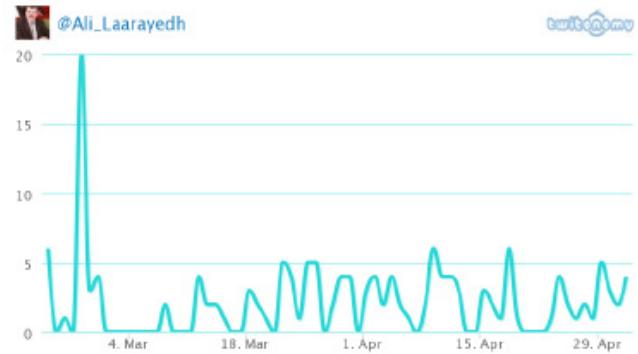
The personal account of the Prime Minister of Tunisia,

the account is linked to the Prime Minister's Facebook page. All tweets are originally Facebook posts. The account was created on 22 February 2013 and has 186 tweets. The account has 1,130 followers and doesn't follow any other accounts. The account doesn't engage with followers. The Prime Minister tweets mostly about his activities, latest news and his meetings with local and foreign politicians. All tweets are in Arabic, and a high number of tweets are accompanied with hashtags like #tn.gov, #larayedh and #laarayedh.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	290
Following:	0
Followers:	1251
Joined Twitter:	02/22/2013
Language:	Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.25
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	24%
Total of retweets:	134
Most mentioned	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

علي العريض ..أشعر بثقل هذه المسؤولية
التي رشحت اليها وآمل أن ألقى القبول عند
التونسيين والتونسيات ...أتمنى أن

fb.me/202nnMbhsm

4:54 PM - 22 Feb 2013

Translation: broadband "... I feel the weight of this responsibility that nominated them and I hope that

Most popular tweet

Ali Laarayedh
@Ali_Laarayedh

هذا الحساب الرسمي للسيد علي العريض على تويتر

twitter.com/Ali_Larayedh

fb.me/EVFHLbDF

6:16 PM - 22 Feb 2013

Translation: This is the official account of the broad Syed Ali on Twitter

threw acceptance when Tunisian men and women.... I hope that ...

<http://fb.me/EVFHLbDF>



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (3)

followed unilaterally by (5)

follows mutually (0)

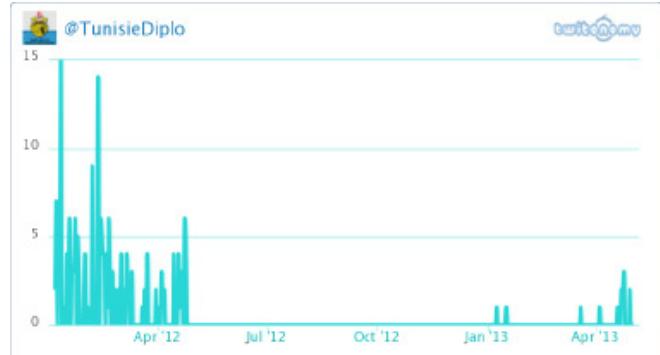
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

This is the official account of the Tunisian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The account is mainly used to announce the Ministry's news and activities. Majority of the tweets are from the official Facebook Page and from the Ministry's website. More than half of the tweets are in French. The account posted 215 tweets since it was created January 2012. The account retweets the posts by Minister of Foreign affairs account and other Tunisian political figures.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	223
Following:	14
Followers:	2080
Joined Twitter:	01/06/2012
Language:	French/Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.41
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.06
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	18%
Total of retweets:	59
Most mentioned	
@YouTube (13)	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

Most popular tweet



Tunisie Diplomatie  Follow
@TunisieDiplo

وزارة الشؤون الخارجية تنعى الفقيد عبد الفتاح عمر

12:56 PM - 6 Jan 2012

Translation: The Ministry of Foreign Affairs mourns the deceased Abdelfattah Amo



Tunisie Diplomatie  Follow
@TunisieDiplo

Le Conseil de l'Europe ouvre son bureau à Tunis, le premier en dehors du continent

diplomatie.gov.tn/index.php?

4:00 PM - 8 Jan 2013

Translation: The Council of Europe opens its office in Tunis, the first outside

Uganda

Ugandan Prime Minister Amama Mbabazi is the most conversational world leader on Twitter with 96% of his tweets being @replies to questions from his followers. President Museveni on the other hand only tweets occasionally while his office, the State House of Uganda specifically tweets the activities of the President.



Yoweri K Museveni
@KagutaMuseveni
President of the Republic of Uganda
Uganda · <http://www.statehouse.go.ug>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (13)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The personal Twitter account of President Kaguta Museveni has gone silent and all his previous 85 tweets, analyzed in our Twiplomacy study 2012, have been deleted. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni has been the President of Uganda since January 1986 and his Twitter account was created on 23 March 2010.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	0
Following:	14
Followers:	15669
Joined Twitter:	03/27/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Inactive
Tweets/day:	
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	
Total of retweets:	0
Most mentioned	



State House Uganda

@StateHouseUg

The Official State House Uganda Twitter page. All Information Posted and Viewed on this page are subjected to the State House User Policy.
Uganda (Entebbe) · <http://www.statehouse.go.ug/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

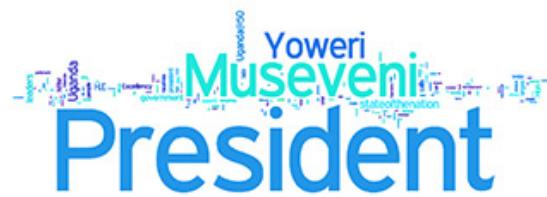
follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (0)

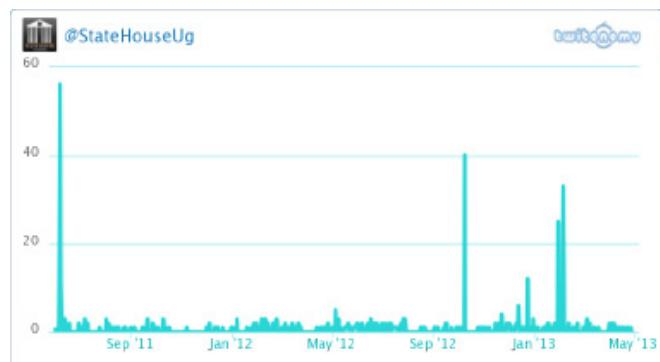
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Twitter account of Uganda's presidential administration is dedicated to updates of the activities of President Yoweri Museveni. Most tweets begin with "President Yoweri Museveni..." The account has live tweeted his #StateOfTheNation speech and updates followers on the #BudgetDay debate. Not surprisingly the State House Uganda is only following one other account, i.e. the personal account of @KagutaMuseveni.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	620
Following:	1
Followers:	4124
Joined Twitter:	05/27/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.81
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.01
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	43%
Total of retweets:	493
Most mentioned	
@KagutaMuseveni (2), @SMSMediaUganda (1), @niyimic (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Most popular tweet



Welcome to the Twitter page for the State House of the Republic of Uganda

11:03 AM - 1 Jun 2011



Uganda is now poised to being middle income country
fb.me/E5mLKTIr

3:41 PM - 24 Apr 2012

9 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE



Amama Mbabazi

@AmamaMbabazi

Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda. Secretary General, NRM
Kampala, Uganda · <http://www.facebook.com/omuganda>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (20)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (3)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

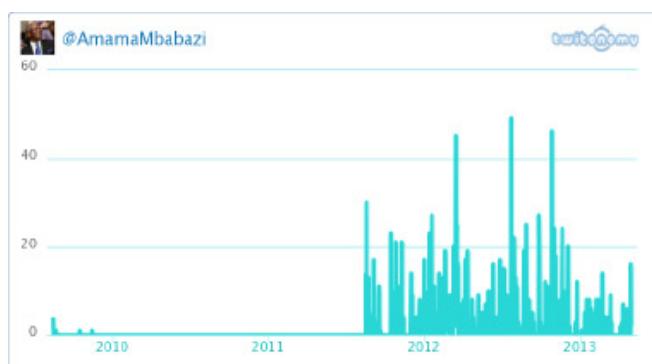
Ugandan Prime Minister Amama Mbabazi started his Twitter account in 2009 around the time he was elected Minister for Security in the Ugandan Cabinet.

@AmamaMbabazi is notably the most conversational world leader on Twitter with 96% of his tweets being @replies to other users, making him a shining example of how world leaders can engage directly with their constituents on Twitter. In mid-March 2012 he @mentioned key influencers such as @JustinBieber, @LadyGaga, @BillGates @RyanSeacrest, @TaylorSwift13, @Oprah and @Rihanna on Twitter to counter the effects of the Kony viral video to stress that the warlord Joseph Kony was no longer in Uganda and invited them "to visit the Pearl of Africa & see the peace that exists in our wonderful country #KonyisntinUganda".



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2217
Following:	368
Followers:	13948
Joined Twitter:	08/14/2009
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.56
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	1.19
Replies/Tweet:	0.96



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

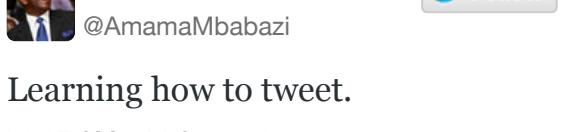
% Tweets retweeted: 24%

Total of retweets: 1926

Most mentioned

@kasujja (163), @stevekuriigamba (115), @Opiaiyia (82),
@dabigaba (54), @Kaliisaumar (45),

First tweet



A Twitter profile card for Amama Mbabazi. It features a small portrait photo of him on the left, followed by his name "Amama Mbabazi" in large bold letters, and his handle "@AmamaMbabazi" below it. To the right is a blue "Follow" button with a white bird icon. The main text area contains a large, bold, italicized headline "Learning how to tweet." Below that is the timestamp "10:05 AM - 14 Aug 2009". At the bottom, there is a box containing the text "1 FAVORITE".

Most popular tweet

 **Amama Mbabazi** @AmamaMbabazi [Follow](#)

@JustinBieber As PM of Uganda,I appreciate your interest & invite you to visit.We have peace,stability & great people.**#KonyisntinUganda**

7:23 PM - 16 Mar 2012

183 RETWEETS 27 FAVORITES

A portrait of Sam Kutesa, a man with glasses, wearing a suit and tie. The portrait is set against a background of horizontal stripes in red, yellow, and green. Below the portrait, the text "Sam Kutesa 2011" is written in a stylized font.

Sam Kutesa

@samkutesa

Vote Sam KUTESA Trusted experience, committed to the community:
dedicated to progress in UGANDA. Taking action, getting results

Uganda · <http://www.samkutesa.net>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Uganda's Foreign Minister Sam Kutesa's Twitter experience was rather short-lived. His personal Twitter campaign account was active for only one week in January 2011, sending four tweets kicking off his election campaign.

http://bitly/hjoAhc
minister
Addressing
internet tweets
<http://on.fb.me/gqjELS>
Delagates
video
Mawogola
Uganda
people
District
Sam
President
constituency
young
sponsored
Presidents
Hon. Sam
Foreign
Text
First
Campaign
Visit
Kutesa
Sembabule
center
YouTube
Information
Iranian
group
Hon
county
@samkutesa's

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4
Following:	5
Followers:	36
Joined Twitter:	01/10/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Dormant since 17.02.2011
Tweets/day:	0
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	
Total of retweets:	0
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Sam Kutesa
@samkutesa

[Follow](#)

Sam Kutesa sponsored a group of young people from his constituency to set up the first internet & information center in Sembabule District.

12:31 PM - 11 Jan 2011

Zimbabwe

Zimbabwean Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai activated his account in November 2011. It took a while for him to get things going but has become a much more active tweep towards the end of 2012 and continuing in 2013.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (0)

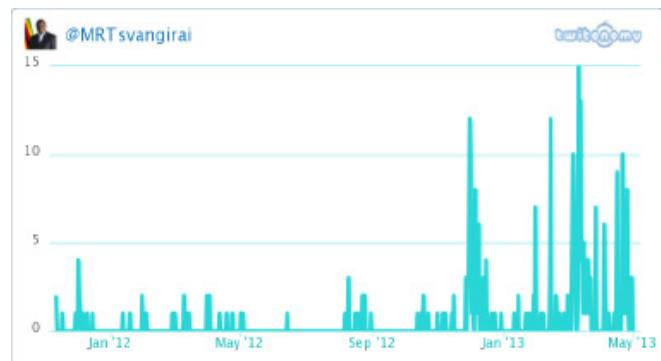
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Morgan Tsvangirai tweets in the first person, providing his personal take on current developments in his country and abroad. He tweets his latest news, statements, speeches and events including elections. His most re-tweeted tweet is "I congratulate Barack Obama for being re-elected as the 44th President of the USA. The peace that prevailed during the elections is a lesson". His next most retweeted tweet was sent in March 2013, when he tweeted that "Police this morning raided my communications office and arrested three members of staff". Three days later, he followed this up with "I note with concern that my 4 staff members & their lawyer have been remanded in custody until Wed 3 April next week." Tsvangirai is most active on Twitter from the mobile site, in the middle of the week and during the afternoon.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	396
Following:	199
Followers:	10584
Joined Twitter:	11/11/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.66
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	86%
Total of retweets:	2043
Most mentioned	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet



Morgan Tsvangirai

@mrtsvangirai

Follow

I 've just addressed with other principals an indaba of the executive organs of political parties in Zimbabwe on the need to stop violence.

2:51 PM - 11 Nov 2011

1 RETWEET

Most popular tweet



Morgan Tsvangirai

@mrtsvangirai

Follow

Zimbabwe must be returned to the family of nations so that we can enjoy the benefits of the global village. Good morning Zimbabwe

8:54 AM - 30 Jan 2012

12 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES

Asia



Three-quarters of governments in Asia are active on Twitter; many governments use Twitter as a news feed, automatically tweeting updates from their official websites or Facebook pages. @QueenRania of Jordan, Indonesia's President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono (@SBYudhoyono), Sheikh Mohammed (@HHShkMohd) of the UAE, Malaysia's Prime Minister @NajibRazak and Filipino President @NoyNoyAquino are the five most followed Asian leaders. Israel's Foreign Ministry is the best connected Foreign service with 32 mutual Twitter peer connections. South Korea's presidency is second mutually following 15 other leaders. Kuwait's Foreign Minister Khaled A. Al Sabah is the most conversational Asian leader with 71% of his tweets being @replies.

Afghanistan

The Afghan Government Media & Information Center is on Twitter since October 2010. The Arg, the seat of the Afghan president joined on 16 November 2011 and the foreign ministry has tweeted since early 2012.

A small portrait of Hamid Karzai, the President of Afghanistan, wearing his signature black turban and dark clothing. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera.

Hamid Karzai 🔒

@PHamidKarzai

The official twitter channel for the president of Islamic Republic of
Afghanistan Hamid Karzai's office.

<http://president.gov.af>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally ()

followed unilaterally by ()

follows mutually ()

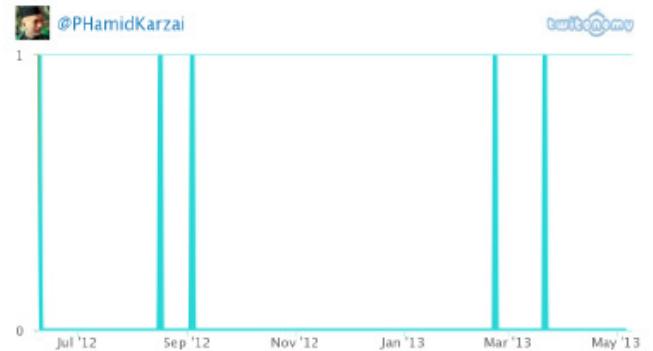
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

President Karzai's personal Twitter account, @PHamidKarzai, has been active since April 2012 but with only five tweets overall. At the moment the account remains protected.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	5
Following:	201
Followers:	1814
Joined Twitter:	04/02/2012
Language:	English
Status:	Protected
Tweets/day:	0
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	
Total of retweets:	
Most mentioned	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (4)

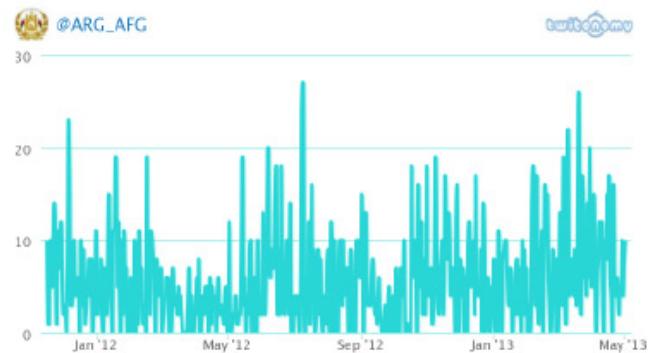
follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Afghan President's first tweet was a TwitPic of Hamid Karzai meeting with Barack Obama. The Afghan president frequently uses Twitpic to document his meetings with foreign leaders. The Twitter account is linked to the presidential Facebook page and most tweets contain links to photos published on Facebook or videos of official meetings on YouTube, which often results in double postings in the Twitter stream. The Presidential Palace is quite active with more than 5 updates a day but its not conversational, as very rarely other accounts are mentioned and no retweets are sent out. The platform is used only for broadcasting purposes, with President Karzai as the most used expression. The account tweets in Pashto and English. The most re-tweeted tweet is the announcement that "Bagram Prison (will) Be Fully Transferred to Afghan Government" Hamid Karzai once tweeted himself: "I'd like to leave office where I have guaranteed the right of the Afghan people as an independent sovereign democratic country: KARZAI".

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3524
Following:	145
Followers:	5281
Joined Twitter:	11/16/2011
Language:	Pashtun/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	5.96
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.08
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	35%
Total of retweets:	1772
Most mentioned	
@YouTube (255), @Marsattaqueblog (1), @rta (1)	



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First tweet

Most popular tweet



ارگ
@ABG AEG



President Hamid Karzai and US
President OBAMA
twitpic.com/7et9bs

8:10 AM - 16 Nov 2011

1 FAVORITE



ارگ
@ARG_AEG



Press Release - Bagram Prison Be Fully Transferred to Afghan Government

President Hamid Karzai has assigned a... fb.me/1BV4YhYdz

1:10 PM - 5 Jan 2012

9 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE



GMIC Afghanistan

@GMICafghanistan

The GMIC was established in 2007 to respond to the great information need of the Afghan public, media, national and international stakeholders.

Kabul-Afghanistan : <http://www.amic.gov.af>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Afghan Government Media & Information Center @GMCAfghanistan sent its first tweet in October 2010 stating the goal of addressing the information need of the Afghan public, media, national and international stakeholders. The tweet is incomplete though: “The Government Media & Information Center (GMIC) was established in 2007 to respond to the great information.” The account, with one tweet a day, posts mainly about President Karzai agenda sharing links, in English and Persian, of press releases from its website as well as video from the YouTube channel. The Twitter stream is again dominated by the expression “President Karzai” and the presidential account @ARG_AFG is the most retweeted user. The post popular tweet was sent in November 2012 after the Israel's attack on Gaza: “President Hamid Karzai Strongly Condemns Israeli Attacks on Palestinian Territory & Calls for Immediate Stop to Strikes”.

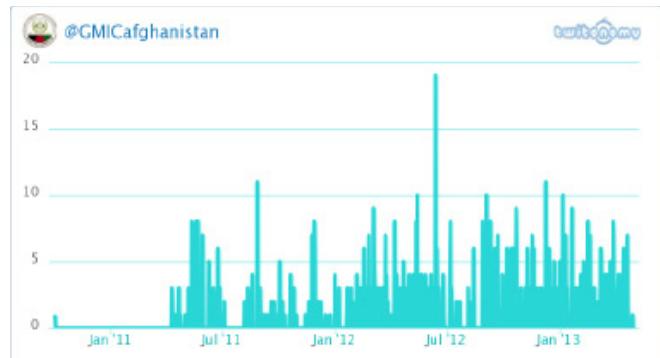
Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1024
Following:	20
Followers:	3574
Joined Twitter:	10/02/2010



Language:	Persian/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.02
% Retweets:	9%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.01
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	24%
Total of retweets:	378
Most mentioned	

@AhmadShuja (3), @bsarwary (2), @YouTube (2),
@jessradio (1), @GMICafghanistan (1),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

GMIC Afghanistan [Follow](#)

The Government Media & Information Center (GMIC) was established in 2007 to respond to the great information.
www.gmic.gov.af

8:54 AM - 2 Oct 2010

Most popular tweet

GMIC Afghanistan [Follow](#)

President Hamid Karzai Strongly Condemns Israeli Attacks on Palestinian Territory & Calls for Immediate Stop to Strikes
goo.gl/yO8rx

5:05 AM - 18 Nov 2012

11 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

MFA Afghanistan [@MFA_Afghanistan](#)

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Afghanistan · <http://www.mfa.gov.af>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (6)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

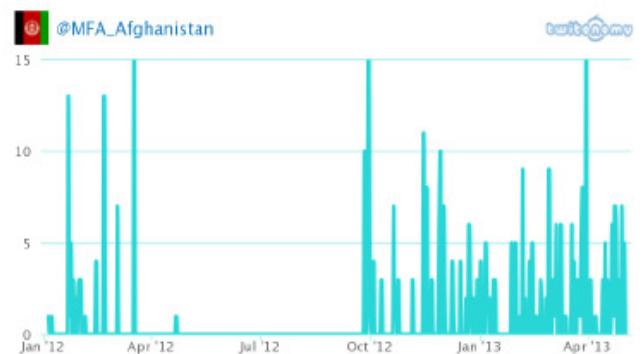
The account of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan joined Twitter on 4 January 2012 inviting followers to visit its website. The platform is used to provide information on Minister Zalmay Rassoul and his agenda, with Foreign, Afghanistan, Minister and statement being the main used words. The account is linked, like that of the Presidential Palace, to the MFA Facebook page, which generates automated tweets with links to official

photos, press releases and statements of the Minister. The Twitter stream takes the form of one-way communication as no interaction is carried out. Indeed, the account has never replied, retweeted, or mentioned other users. The most popular tweet, sent on 22 October 2012, is an automated tweet from the Facebook page: "Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan on the Durand Line".



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	503
Following:	17
Followers:	186
Joined Twitter:	01/04/2012
Language:	Pashtun/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.92
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	2%
Total of retweets:	12
Most mentioned	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

A screenshot of a Twitter profile for 'MFA Afghanistan'. The profile picture is the flag of Afghanistan. The name is 'MFA Afghanistan' and the handle is '@MFA_Afghanistan'. There is a blue 'Follow' button with a white bird icon. Below the profile is a tweet from the account.

Most popular tweet

MFA Afghanistan
@MFA_Afghanistan

Follow

Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan on the Durand Line

22 October 2012

KABUL -- "The...
fb.me/21ymEbrdg

4:44 PM - 22 Oct 2012

2 RETWEETS

Armenia

Armenia's official presence on Twitter demonstrates an understanding of the importance of a social media. President @SerzhSargsyan has a protected personal account and its institutional accounts lack the drive to do anything dynamic with its multi-lingual presence.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (3)

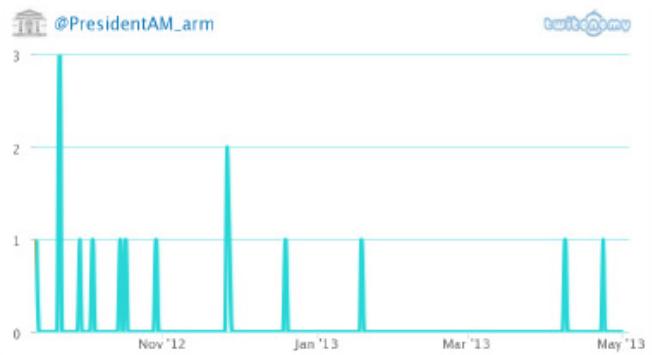
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Press Office of the President of the Republic of Armenia has set up three accounts in Armenian @PresidentAM_arm, English @PresidentAM_eng and Russian @PresidentAM_rus but only actively tweets from its Armenian account. Registered on 5 April 2012, the account has only sent 17 tweets so far and has been dormant since 8 May 2013. The accounts don't interact with theirs followers and are not following any other world leader.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	17
Following:	4
Followers:	80
Joined Twitter:	04/05/2012
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.06
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	12%
Total of retweets:	2
Most mentioned	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

Most popular tweet



President.am Pres  Follow
@PresidentAM arm

«Հայ շախմատիստները
վերահսկատառեցին այն
ճշմարտությունը, որ մենք կարող
ենք լինել և հզոր անհատներ, և
միասնական թիմ»:
president.am/hy/interviews-...

2:34 PM - 12 Sep 2012

1 FAVORITE

Translation: The players reaffirmed the truth that we can be both powerful individuals, and single



President.am P  Follow
@PresidentAM arm

Հայաստան-Լիբանան
հարաբերությունները
հիմնված են բարի կամքի,
փոխադարձ հարգանքի և
վստահության վրա:
president.am/hy/press-relea

3:02 PM - 26 Nov 2012

1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

Translation: The players reaffirmed the truth that we can be both powerful individuals, and single



Tigran Sargsyan

@PM_Sargsyan

Հայաստանի Հանրապետության վարչապետ | Prime-Minister of the
Republic of Armenia

Yerevan, Armenia · gov.am

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

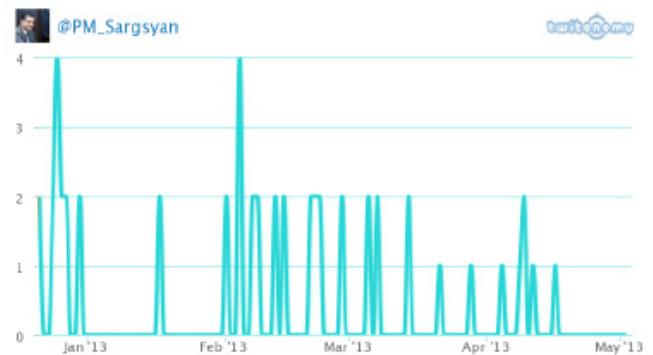
Armenia's Prime Minister Tigran Sargsyan started on Twitter on 21 December 2012 and is tweeting on average every three days. The Prime Minister doesn't engage with his followers, mainly tweeting official news, videos and statements in Armenian from his website. The most used hashtags on his account are #armenia #minsk and #cis, the Commonwealth of Independent States. Interestingly @PM_Sargsyan unilaterally follows only one world leader, namely Russian Prime Minister @MedvedevRussia.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	61
Following:	4
Followers:	384
Joined Twitter:	12/21/2012
Language:	English/Armenian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.32

% Retweets:
Mentions/Tweet
Replies/Tweet:
% Tweets retweet
Total of retweets
Most mentioned



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

Tigran Sargsyan
@PM_Sargsyan

Ողջուն Twitter հանրությանը:
Սա իմ պաշտոնական միկրոբլոգն
է: #Armenia

10:43 AM - 21 Dec 2012

2 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Translation: Hello Twitter community This is my official blog #Armenia

Most popular tweet

Tigran Sargsyan [Follow](#)

@PM_Sargsyan

Greetings to Twitter society.
This is my official account.

#armenia

10:45 AM - 21 Dec 2012

9 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (8)

follows mutually (4)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

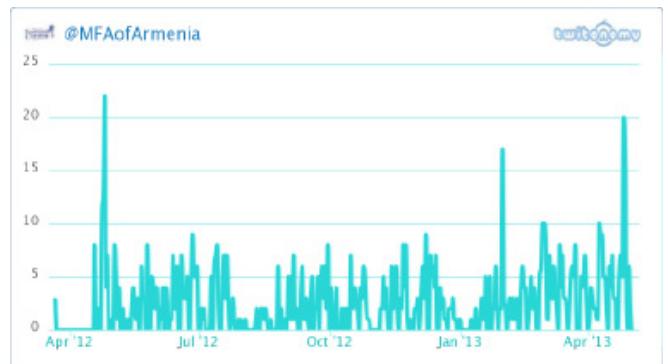
The Foreign Ministry of Armenia tweets on average 2.5 times a week since setting up the account on 23 March 2012. The account rarely @mentions other Twitter users such as in its most retweeted tweet announcing that: “FMs of #Sweden @carlbildt #Poland @sikorskiradek and #Bulgaria @nmladenov to visit #Armenia on 13–14 December for discussion on #EU cooperation”. Tweets are in Armenian, Russian and English typically official statements with links to its Facebook page for more information. The hashtags most used include

#armeniangenocide and #april24, the anniversary of the massacre of ethnic Armenians in 1915.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1134
Following:	9
Followers:	267
Joined Twitter:	03/21/2012
Language:	English/Armenian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.43
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.01
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	8%
Total of retweets:	120
Most mentioned	
	@carlbildt (2), @edgarsrinkevics (1), @OSCE (1),
	@nmladenov (1), @sikorskiradek (1)



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

The visit of the Armenian Minister of Foreign Affairs to Switzerland goo.gl/RNwwa

11:49 AM - 21 Mar 2012

Most popular tweet

MFA of Armenia [Follow](#)

@MFAofArmenia

FMs of #Sweden @carlbildt
#Poland @sikorskiradek and
#Bulgaria @nmladenov to
visit #Armenia on 13-14
Dcmbr for discussion on #EU
cooperation

5:00 AM - 12 Dec 2012

7 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Azerbaijan

The President, government, and Foreign Ministry of Azerbaijan have a well-rounded twitter presence in both English and Azerbaijani.

ilham_aliyev @azpresident
Azərbaycan Respublikasının Prezidenti İlham Əliyevin rəsmi twitter kanalı.
Bakı, Azərbaycan · http://www.president.az

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (5)

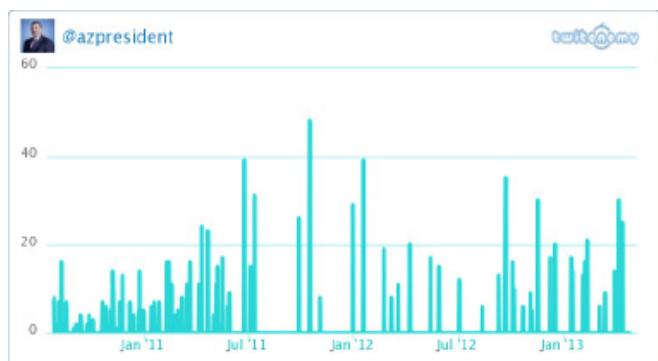
follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The statements of Ilham Aliyev, the President of Azerbaijan are broadcast on two Twitter accounts in Azerbaijani @presidentaz and in English @azpresident. The Azerbaijani account has slightly more followers than the English account and tweets statements and speeches from the president. Aliyev's Twitter stream is dominated by the The Armenian–Azerbaijani Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. Not surprisingly his most retweeted tweet in English is an undiplomatic statement about Armenia: "Armenia as a country is of no value. It is actually a colony, an outpost run from abroad, a territory (cont) <http://t.co/KOU4QS5i>" Both accounts tweet on average once a day and never @mention or @reply to other users. Both accounts have only ever retweeted the official account of the presidency @AzerbaijanPA and it's the only account they both follow mutually.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1281
Following:	2
Followers:	53944
Joined Twitter:	07/27/2010
Language:	Azerbaijani
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.2
% Retweets:	2%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	81%
Total of retweets:	7969
Most mentioned	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

İlham Əliyev Dövlət Bayraqı
Meydanında tamamlama işləri ilə
tanış olmuşdur -
[http://president.az/articles/509?
locale=az](http://president.az/articles/509?locale=az)

7:01 AM - 27 Jul 2010

Translation: Ilham Aliyev checked out the final touch-up works on State Flag Square
<http://president.az/articles/509?locale=az>

Most popular tweet

XX əsrin ən dəhşətli və qanlı faciələrindən hesab edilən Xocalı soyqırımının 20 ili tamam olur.
#Azerbaijan

10:23 AM - 24 Feb 2012

49 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Translation: God on the day of Eid al-Adha
Mubarak to all of you good health and
happiness to your families, your homes blessed
sustenance-wish.



The Twitter account of the presidential administration of was set up a year after his personal presidential accounts. The presidential administration is much more prolific, tweeting almost four times a day, reporting on the president's activities in Azerbaijani. The account does not retweet, @mention, @reply to other users nor does it use any hashtags.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (5)

follows mutually (2)

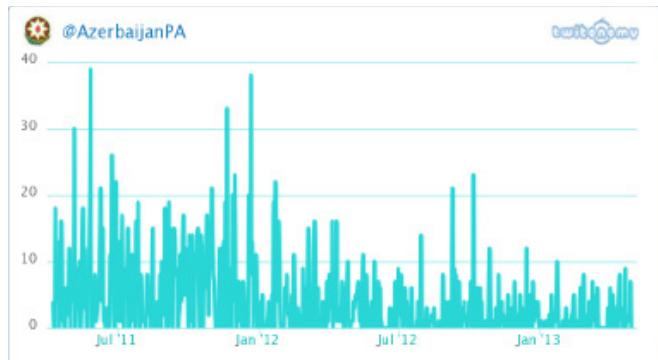
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3108
Following:	2
Followers:	19427
Joined Twitter:	04/07/2011

Language:	Azerbaijani/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.81
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	62%
Total of retweets:	3454
Most mentioned	@azpresident (1)



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet


AzerbaijanPA
@AzerbaijanPA

[Follow](#)

İlham Əliyev Ümumdünya Mədəniyyətlərarası Dialoq Forumun açılış mərasimində iştirak etmişdir
<http://www.president.az/articles/1845?locale=az>

1:52 PM - 8 Apr 2011

3 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Translation: Ilham Aliyev attended the opening ceremony of the World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue <http://www.president.az/articles/1845?locale=az>

Most popular tweet


AzerbaijanPA
@AzerbaijanPA

[Follow](#)

MƏKTUB - İlham Əliyev Türkiye Respublikasının Prezidenti cənab Abdullah Gülə başsağlığı məktubu göndərmişdir.
president.az/articles/3340

3:39 PM - 19 Oct 2011

13 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (11)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

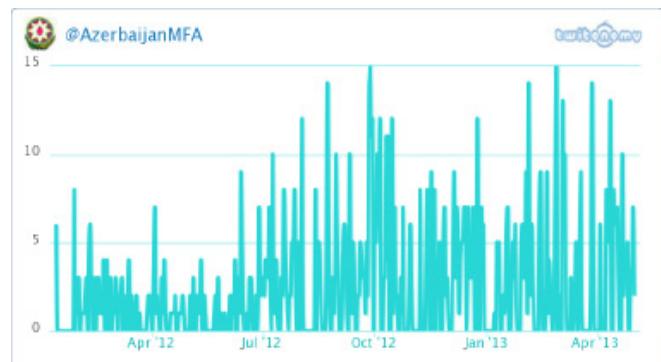
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs averages 2.5 tweets per day and is more interactive. Eight percent of its tweets are retweets, mainly of the spokesperson of @ElmanAbdullayev as well as its missions abroad such as the consulate in Los Angeles, the embassy in

Slovenia, Japan, the USA and others. The account has mentioned @YouTube 46 times as the channel is automatically linked to the presidential YouTube channel and tweets whenever a new video is uploaded.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1365
Following:	37
Followers:	2755
Joined Twitter:	01/11/2012
Language:	Azerbaijani/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.55
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.04
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	35%
Total of retweets:	719
Most mentioned	
@YouTube (46), @AzerbaijanMFA (1), @elmanabdullayev (1), @StateDept (1), @WashTimes (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Foreign Ministry** [Follow](#)
@AzerbaijanMFA

Nazir E. Məmmədyarov
"Qazaxıstan Respublikasının müstəqilliyinin 20 il" adlı yubiley medalı ilə təltif olunmuşdur,
mfa.gov.az

6:51 PM - 13 Jan 2012

1 FAVORITE

Most popular tweet

 **Foreign Ministry** [Follow](#)
@AzerbaijanMFA

Foreign Ministers of Azerbaijan, Turkey and Iran are having trilateral meeting in Nakhchivan, Azerbaijan.

8:29 AM - 7 Mar 2012

11 RETWEETS

Translation: Minister E. Mammadyarov: "20 years of

independence of the Republic of Kazakhstan" was awarded the Jubilee Medal, <http://www.mfa.gov.az/>

Bahrain

In Bahrain, Foreign Minister Khalid ibn Ahmad Al Khalifa is the main driving force behind the kingdom's Twitter activity.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

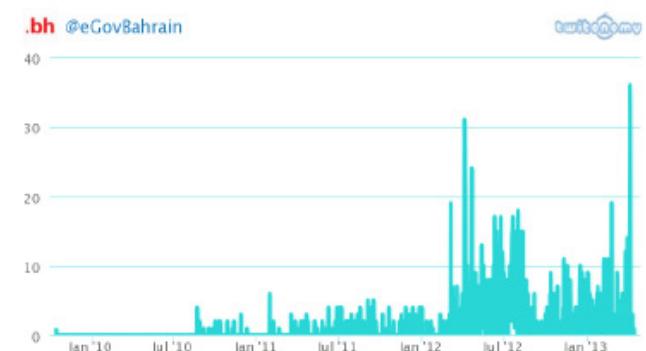
@eGovBahrain was established in mid–October 2009 as a platform for the Bahrain government to educate people about the online services they provide and to increase awareness about the importance of new technology and how it can make life easier. The Twitter account also concentrates on the activities of the eGovernment as well as important blogs and forums to follow in Bahrain. The account tweets in Arabic and English and is linked to a YouTube channel with 181 subscribers.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2154
Following:	113
Followers:	11193
Joined Twitter:	10/16/2009
Language:	English/Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.59
% Retweets:	10%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.19
Replies/Tweet:	0.07
% Tweets retweeted:	68%
Total of retweets:	6023
Most mentioned	

@eGovBahrain (42), @eShowBH (29), @uobedubh (15), @bahraintv (12), @MoeBahrain (12),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Most popular tweet

.bh Bahrain eGovernment
@eGovBahrain

Bahrain eGovernment portal for full range of eServices, information, latest news and many more
www.bahrain.bh

5:40 AM - 16 Oct 2009

1 RETWEET

.bh Bahrain eGovernment  Follow
@eGovBahrain

نحتفل بأكثر من عشرة آلاف متابع على
تابعنا واعمل fb.me/egovbahrain!
اريبوبيت لهذه الرسالة وقد تفوق بجهاز آيبياد تو
[#eGovContest @eGovBahrain](#)

9:04 AM - 30 Jun 2011

118 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: We celebrate more than ten thousand followers on <http://Fb.me/Egovbahrain> Follow us and work followers to this message has to win an iPad Toe! #EGovContest @EGovBahrain

A small portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a white agal and ghutra, looking slightly to the left.

Khalid Alkhailfa ✅

@khalidalkhalifa

Diplomat,Ambassador,Foreign Minister of Bahrain,Reader,World traveler,Bon Vivant
Kingdom of Bahrain

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (11)

followed unilaterally by (17)

follows mutually (9)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Khalid Al Khalifa, "Diplomat, Ambassador, Foreign Minister of Bahrain, Reader, World traveler, Bon Vivant", started using Twitter on 23 October 2009, to engage with the public. @KhalidAlKhalifa tweets more than six times a day mainly in Arabic. However, there are a number of tweets in English including the famous public exchange with his Swedish counterpart @CarlBildt who was "Trying to get in touch with you on an issue." Khalid Al Khalifa replied: "@CarlBildt nice to hear from you to catch up on matters .. Your tweet caught the world's interest" He tweets about politics, news, local and global events that he attends or is interested in, and every other day he tweets a prayer dedicated to his country. Khalid Al Khalifa often retweets the most important global and local news from political figures like Saad Hariri, the former Prime Minister of Lebanon and he uses the hashtag #Bahrain (in Arabic) in most of his local tweets. He follows 391 accounts including Bahrain embassies abroad, political and well-known figures like HRH Prince Salman, Crown Prince and First Deputy Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia and Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal of Saudi Arabia.



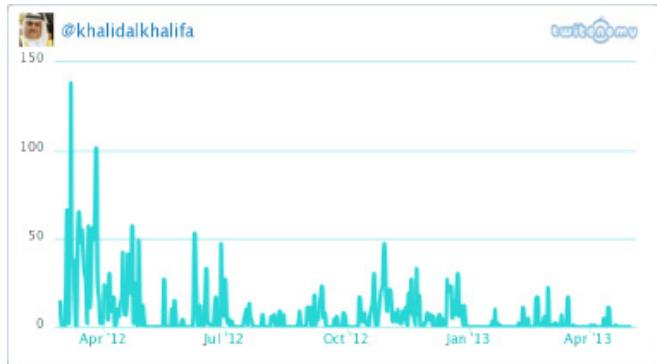
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tagxedo.com

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	10632
Following:	393
Followers:	143343
Joined Twitter:	10/23/2009
Language:	English/Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	6.6
% Retweets:	32%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.61
Replies/Tweet:	0.42
% Tweets retweeted:	43%
Total of retweets:	73417
Most mentioned	

@khalidalkhalifa (92), @Ali_Alsabbagh (26), @alboflasa (22), @JaffarAlMulla (22), @ABZayed (17),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet



[Follow](#)

أنا مع أخي الغالي الامير سعود الفيصل .. أبشركم
هو طيب و بخير .. لله الحمد و المنة

7:11 PM - 2 Sep 2012

2,066 RETWEETS 94 FAVORITES

Translation: I am with my dear brother Prince
Saud al-Faisal .. Bring you good news is good
and okay .. Praise and gratitude be to Allah



Bahrain Diplomatic

@bahdiplomatic

The Official Twitter Account of The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Kingdom of Bahrain · <http://www.mofa.gov.bh>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (19)

followed unilaterally by (19)

follows mutually (6)

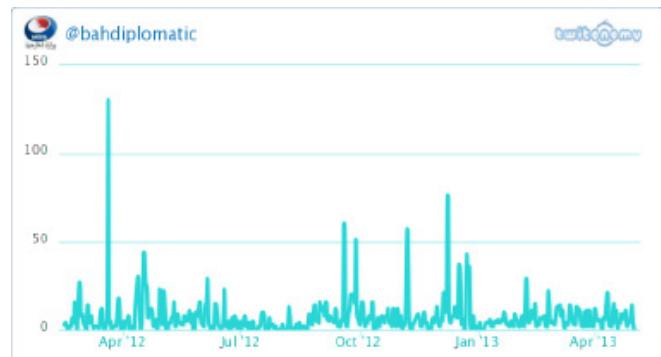
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The official Twitter account of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bahrain was established on 24 November 2009, a month after Foreign Minister Khalid Al Khalifa joined the social network. The main purpose for the account is to disseminate the latest news and updates of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bahrain and the Minister of Foreign Affairs @KhalidAlKhalifa including their activities, initiatives, and events. The account has sent more than 6'900 tweets to date in Arabic and in English. However engagement on the account is low with only few @replies. The Foreign Ministry maintains a useful Twitter list including 13 embassies and missions abroad.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	6995
Following:	91
Followers:	19179
Joined Twitter:	11/24/2009
Language:	English/Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	7.07
% Retweets:	4%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.11
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	79%
Total of retweets:	9707
Most mentioned	
@khalidalkhalifa (291), @bna_ar (6), @BahrainEmbEG (4), @BahrainMsnCH (3), @BahrainEmbUK (3),	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

Most popular tweet



Bahrain Diplomatic



@bahdiplomatic

الموطنين المتواجددين حاليا في اندونيسيا، في حال حدوث أي طارئ، يرجى الاتصال على الأرقام التالية:

0066816826165 –
0066823450062 –
006626367892

6:33 PM - 11 Apr 2012

107 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: Online citizens in Indonesia, in the case of any emergency, please call the following numbers: 0066816826165 – 0066823450062 – 006626367892

Brunei

The official Twitter account of the office of the Prime Minister of Brunei Darussalam tweets in English and Malay since 25 January 2013.

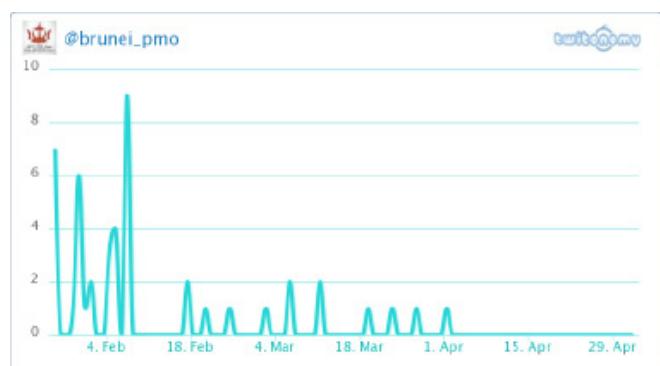
The screenshot shows the Twitter profile of the Brunei PMO. The profile picture is the Brunei coat of arms. The handle is @brunei_pmo. The bio reads: "The Official twitter account of Prime Minister's Office of Brunei Darussalam." The website listed is Brunei Darussalam · pmo.gov.bn. To the right, there are three light gray boxes with rounded corners containing connection statistics: "follows unilaterally (0)", "followed unilaterally by (0)", and "follows mutually (0)". Below these boxes is a instruction: "Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections." The background of the screenshot is dark.

After its first tweet on 26 January 2013, the account's output gained momentum in February but leveled out to average approximately two tweets per week. Half of the tweets are retweets from Radio Television Brunei @RTB_News and @TheBruneiTimes. Since March 2013 the account, which is linked to the Prime Minister's Facebook page automatically reposts the posts from Facebook. Twitter interaction seems to have lulled since January. The prime minister's office is not yet connected to any other world leader on Twitter.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	46
Following:	11
Followers:	348
Joined Twitter:	01/26/2013
Language:	English/Malay
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.29
% Retweets:	48%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.26
Replies/Tweet:	0.04
% Tweets retweeted:	26%
Total of retweets:	33
Most mentioned	
	@brunei_pmo (3), @BruneiTweet (2), @zackhardie (2), @TheBruneiTimes (2), @debbietoo (1),



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet



Brunei PMO
@brunei_pmo

Follow

Welcome to the official twitter account of Prime Minister's Office of Brunei Darussalam.

5:50 AM - 26 Jan 2013

12 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet



Brunei PMO
@brunei_pmo

Follow

Laporan Penuh Persidangan Ke 9 Majlis Mesyuarat Negara 2013 - majlis-mesyuarat.gov.bn
[#brunei](#) [@BruneiTweet](#)
[@BruneiNews](#)
[@TheBruneiTimes](#)

4:03 AM - 11 Mar 2013

4 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Translation: Full Report of the 9th Conference of the National Council 2013 – <http://www.council-mesyuarat.gov.bn> #brunei
[@BruneiTweet](#) [@BruneiNews](#) [@TheBruneiTimes](#)

East Timor

Timorese President Taur Matan Ruak mothballed his personal Twitter account when he became president in May 2012 and has set up a new institutional account @PRepublicaTL in September 2012.

A portrait photograph of Taur Matan Ruak, the President of Timor-Leste. He is a middle-aged man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a patterned red tie. The background is dark, and there is a faint flag of Timor-Leste visible behind him.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

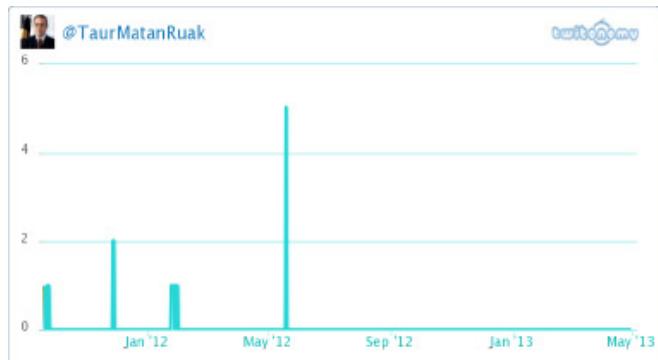
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The personal Twitter account of Timorese President Taur Matan Ruak aka José Maria Vasconcelos, has been dormant since his swearing-in ceremony on 20 May 2012. Taur Matan Ruak has only sent 16 tweets since joining Twitter on 19 September 2011. On 26 January he tweeted the link to the new website of the presidency <http://presidenttimorleste.tl> and five days later he announced his bid for election, which also became his most popular tweet. His last tweet on 20 May 2012 is a link to the full text of his speech at the swearing-in ceremony, held on the 10th anniversary of East Timor's independence from Indonesia.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	16
Following:	3
Followers:	435
Joined Twitter:	09/19/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Dormant since 20.05.2012
Tweets/day:	0.02
% Retweets:	6%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	56%
Total of retweets:	26
Most mentioned	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

 **Taur Matan Ruak** @TaurMatanRuak [Follow](#)

Israel and the U.S. should support Palestine UN membership -- huff.to/nMpCFE

10:36 AM - 20 Sep 2011

Israel and the U.S. Should Support Palestine UN Membership

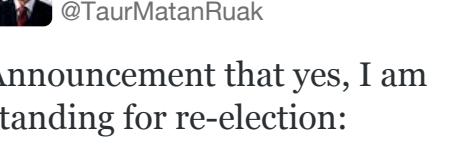
While I am an admirer of the state of Israel for their exceptional achievements in every field of human endeavor, the Palestinian issue is one the Israelis have failed to manage in a wise manner.



 **HuffPostWorld** @HuffPostWorld

1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

Most popular tweet



A Twitter profile card for Taur Matan Ruak. It features a small portrait photo of him on the left, followed by his name "Taur Matan Ruak" in large, bold black font, and his handle "@TaurMatanRuak" below it. To the right is a blue Twitter bird icon followed by the word "Follow". The main message is a large, bold text: "Announcement that yes, I am standing for re-election: bit.ly/wl8OTl". Below the message is the timestamp "12:23 AM - 31 Jan 2012". At the bottom, there are two metrics: "11 RETWEETS" and "1 FAVORITE".



The official account of the presidency of East Timor was set up on 25 September 2012. The account is automatically sharing posts of press releases, speech transcripts and announcements from the presidential Facebook page. There is no interaction with its followers and the presidency doesn't follow any other world leader.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (0)

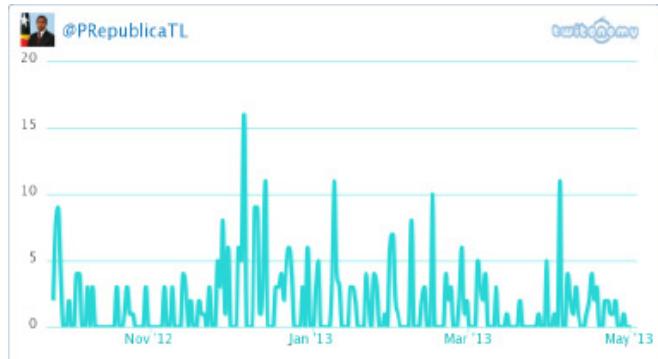
follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	454
Following:	0
Followers:	90
Joined Twitter:	09/25/2012
Language:	Tetum
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.66
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	2%
Total of retweets:	13
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Taur Matan Ruak** 
@PRepublicaTL

Twitter for The President :
twitter.com/PRepublicaTL
fb.me/28cZIl93h

10:38 AM - 25 Sep 2012

1 FAVORITE

Most popular tweet

 **Taur Matan Ruak** 
@PRepublicaTL

Official twitter account of
President of Timor Leste
2012-2017.

10:43 AM - 25 Sep 2012

2 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Georgia

Georgian President Mikheil Saakashvili uses Twitter to make diplomatic statements in 140 characters namely about the occupation of his country and membership in NATO.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (7)

follows mutually (2)

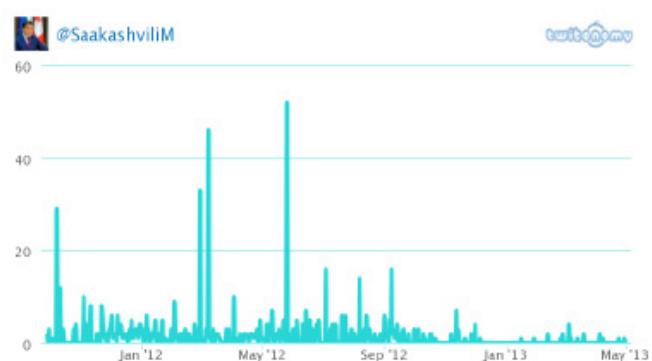
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The President of Georgia, Mikheil Saakashvili, tweets mainly in English, Georgian, and sometimes Russian. His most re-tweeted tweets are in Russian when his team live tweeted his speech before the Parliament in Azerbaijan on 7 March 2012: "To tell the truth, Ladies and gentlemen, I do not want a weak #Russia and I am far from hostile to Russian national interests. In fact, I am dreaming about a proud and stable Russian Federation, sure of its own strength and its own path." @SaakashviliM follows @BarackObama, the @WhiteHouse and the @StateDept but he is mutually following only EU President Herman van Rompuy @euhvr.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	779
Following:	58
Followers:	7662
Joined Twitter:	09/26/2011
Language:	English/Georgian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.21
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.15
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	54%
Total of retweets:	1348
Most mentioned	@SaakashviliM (51), @AndersFoghR (9), @euHvR (7), @NATO (7), @MartinSchulz (2),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

საქართველოს პრეზიდენტმა
ახალგაზრდა პედაგოგები
რთველში დაპატიჟა - Flickr
bit.ly/pYIR4L #Saakashvili
#education #Georgia #wine #photo

2:47 PM - 27 Sep 2011

2 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Translation: The President invited the young teachers in the harvest – Flickr <http://bit.ly/pYIR4L>
#Saakashvili #education #Georgia #wine #photo

Most popular tweet

Mikheil Saakashvili Follow
@SaakashviliM

На самом деле, я мечтаю о
гордой и стабильной
Российской Федерации,
уверенной в собственных силах
и в своем пути.

10:03 AM - 7 Mar 2012

50 RETWEETS 4 FAVORITES

Translation: In fact, I dream of a proud and stable Russia, confident in their abilities and in their way.



The Twitter account of Prime Minister of Georgia, Bidzina Ivanishvili tweets on average over once a day. His office tweets mainly in Georgian and when the message is destined for an international audience, in English. His team shares his agenda and upcoming events and live tweets important speeches. One of his most popular tweets was sent on 6 November 2012 during talks with Russia: "In repairing our relationship with Russia, we will begin with restoring economic & cultural ties." His most popular hashtags include: #georgiandream #gevote and #ivanishvili. He follows five other world leaders but is not mutually connected to any other foreign leader.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



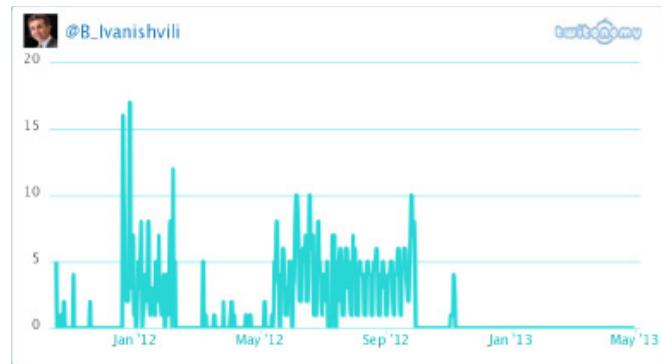
Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets: 886
Following: 526

Followers:	20787
Joined Twitter:	10/14/2011
Language:	English/Georgian
Status:	Dormant since 07.11.2012
Tweets/day:	1.27
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.4
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	46%
Total of retweets:	591

Most mentioned

@DemocracyInGE (35), @DFWatch (16), @CivilGe (15), @LincolnMitchell (13), @StateDept (12),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

#tbilisi <http://t.co/g1T74Mus>

ინტერვიუ ბიძინა ივანიშვილის
მოჩეველთან – ზურაბ ბიგვავა

— Bidzina Ivanishvili (@B_Ivanishvili)
October 15, 2011

Translation: #tbilisi <http://bit.ly/o9sj3g> Interview
with Ivanishvili Advisor – The Kill

Most popular tweet



Irakli Garibashvili
@PrimeMinisterGE



In repairing our relationship with
Russia, we will begin with
restoring economic & cultural
ties

9:05 PM - 6 Nov 2012

7 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (15)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

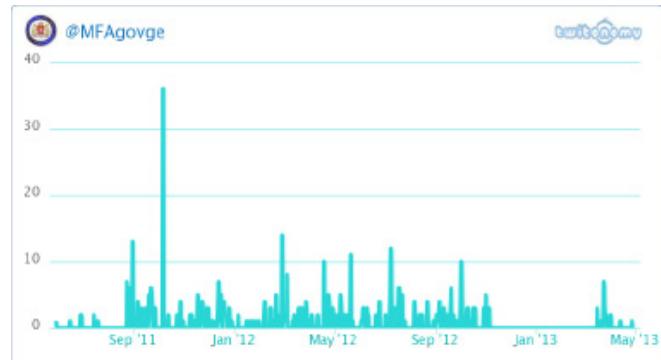
The institutional account of the Georgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs boasts a portrait of Minister Maia Panjikidze. The account tweets on average once a day and shares statements from the government's website. The account occasionally retweets tweets from President @SaakashviliM which is the only world leader the account is mutually following. Its most popular tweet, retweeted times six times has been the: "MFA

statement in reaction to the installation of wire fences by Russian occupation forces along the occupation line" on 28 May 2013.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	588
Following:	8
Followers:	772
Joined Twitter:	05/28/2011
Language:	English/Georgian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.77
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.15
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	6%
Total of retweets:	45
Most mentioned	
@your (47), @YouTube (35), @Livestream (3), @MFAgovge (1), @StateDept (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

MFA of Georgia @MFAgovge As part of the 'Days of Ecuadorian Culture' (27-31 May 2011), an Ecuadorian delegation paid a working visit to Georgia.

Most popular tweet

MFA of Georgia
@MFAgovge

Georgian Foreign Ministry's statement in reaction to the so-called "presidential elections" in Nagorno-Karabakh
mfa.gov.ge/index.php?lang...

7:46 AM - 20 Jul 2012

2 RETWEETS

India

The Prime Minister of India joined Twitter in late January 2012. Manmohan Singh has tried, so far unsuccessfully, to connect with his G20 peers in Brasília, Canberra, Moscow, London Ottawa, Tokyo and Washington on Twitter.

A Twitter profile header featuring a portrait of Dr. Manmohan Singh in the center. He is wearing a blue turban and glasses, looking slightly to his left. Behind him is the Indian national flag, which is red at the top and bottom with white and light blue horizontal stripes in the middle. The background is a solid blue color.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (8)

followed unilaterally by (13)

follows mutually (2)

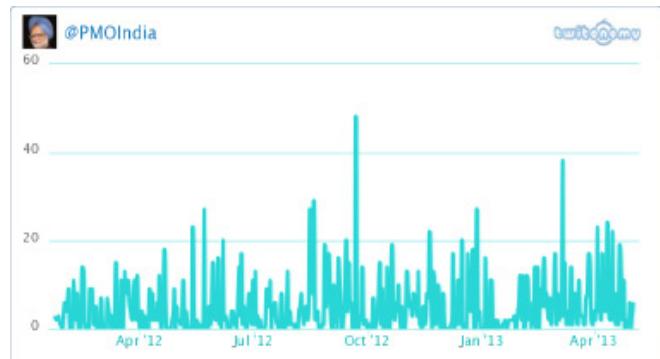
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The Twitter account, run by the office of the Indian Prime Minister is quite active with an average of almost 5 tweets a day. The account was started in an effort to inform people about the work done by his office and is managed by his communications team. It is clear that the main purpose of the account is to disseminate information, as the tweets are mainly government news and announcements, quotes from statements made by the prime minister, messages to the people from the prime minister and what is "happening now" at the Prime Minister's Office. Engagement on the account is extremely limited. Only 1% of his tweets are @replies and 5% retweets. However, the account is considered a great source of information as almost 95% of the tweets have been retweeted. The most popular tweet sent by the Prime Minister is a message of sorrow after the brutal assault and murder that took place in late 2012 in New Delhi: "While she may have lost her battle for life, it is up to us all to ensure that her death will not have been in vain." The account is mutually following only the Prime Minister of Singapore.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2643
Following:	39
Followers:	631956
Joined Twitter:	01/23/2012
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	5.03
% Retweets:	5%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.04
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	95%



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Total of retweets:

82958

Most mentioned

@DDNewsLive (22), @PIB_India (12), @MIB_India (11),
@pitrodasam (5), @PlanComIndia (5),

First tweet

"You make all of us proud"-- PM tells young bravehearts at Bravery Award function.

pmindia.gov.in/getdoc.php?id=...

2:58 PM - 23 Jan 2012

56 RETWEETS 18 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet

Dr Manmohan Singh Follow
@PMOIndia

PM congratulates Sachin Tendulkar : pmindia.nic.in/press-details....

12:11 PM - 16 Mar 2012

335 RETWEETS 45 FAVORITES



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (7)

followed unilaterally by (26)

follows mutually (5)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

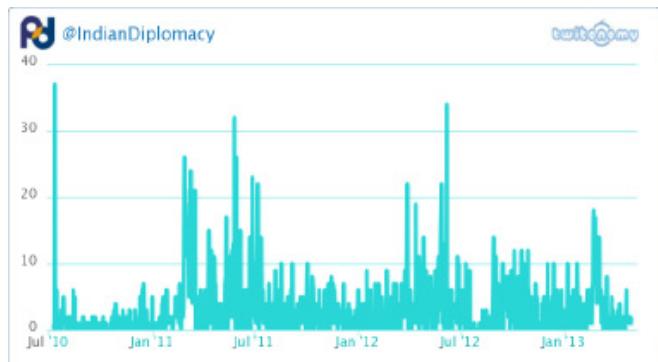
The Public Diplomacy Division of Ministry of External Affairs set up the account 18 months before the Prime Minister. @IndianDiplomacy sent its first tweet on 8 July 2010 sharing the latest issue of India Perspectives magazine. Official introduction on the Twittersphere happened the following day. "The purpose is to make public diplomacy a two-way process- to communicate as well as to listen to". With this @reply to a follower the account made its purpose clear right from the beginning. Indeed, the account is used to carry out public and digital diplomacy activities and services as well as to foster greater understanding of India and its foreign policy concerns. "Advancing India's conversations with the world" states the background image on Twitter. With over three tweets a day @IndianDiplomacy shares content about key political and economic issues, culture, art and sport, including numerous videos from the ministry of foreign affairs YouTube channel and live-tweeting from events like the BCIM Car Rally 2013. The Public Diplomacy Division



engages with other users; 40% of the tweets are retweets and 7% are direct @replies. The most popular tweet is a message sent during the Yemeni Revolution in early 2011, advising Indian citizens in Yemen to exit the country immediately. The account mutually follows peers in Albania, Australia, the UK and Russia and unilaterally follows seven other world leaders including US State Department and the Polish MFA.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3287
Following:	100
Followers:	91514
Joined Twitter:	07/08/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.03
% Retweets:	40%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.12
Replies/Tweet:	0.07
% Tweets retweeted:	48%
Total of retweets:	7974
Most mentioned	
@ASCPV (26), @YouTube (12), @TheHindu (10), @IndianDiplomacy (9), @Deshdaaz (9),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Indian Diplomacy** [Follow](#)
@IndianDiplomacy

Special Issue of India
Pespectives on Tagore at
<http://www.scribd.com/doc/34044322/India-Perspectives-Special-Issue-on-Rabindranath-Tagore>

11:34 AM - 8 Jul 2010

Most popular tweet

 **Indian Diplomacy** [Follow](#)
@IndianDiplomacy

Indian citizens in Yemen are advised to exit the country immediately and through whatever available commercial means.

11:52 AM - 27 May 2011

Indonesia

Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono joined Twitter only in March 2013 and in less than three months he has become the seventh most followed world leader on Twitter.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (1)

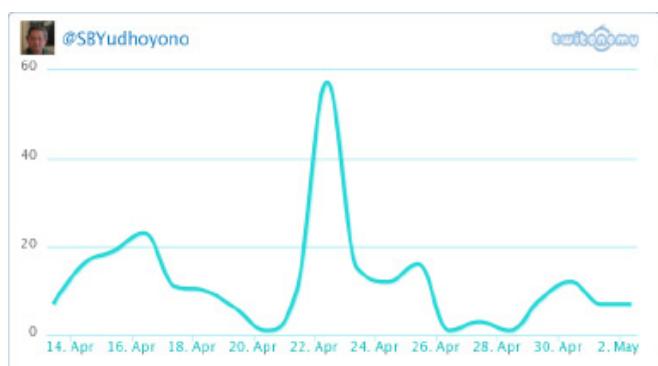
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

"Hello Indonesia. I joined twitter for the world to come share greetings, views and inspiration. Greetings. * SBY *" was @SBYudhoyono first tweet on 15 April 2013. Since then the Inodnesian president has seen his follower count explode becoming the seventh most followed world leader on Twitter. @SBYudhoyono tweets exclusively in Bahasa Indonesian consistently signing his personal tweets with his initials SBY. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono sends on average seven tweets a day but rarely @mentions and @replies his followers and almost never includes links or hashtags in his tweets. He doesn't follow any other world leader but is mutually following the Presidential Administration @IstanaRakyat.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	559
Following:	70
Followers:	2643503
Joined Twitter:	03/27/2013
Language:	Bahasa Indonesia
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	7.09
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.14
Replies/Tweet:	0.11
% Tweets retweeted:	100%
Total of retweets:	1103007
Most mentioned	
@Yusrilizha_Mhd (2), @madeandi (2), @boediono (2), @novitaGMT (1), @ulinyusron (1),	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

 **S. B. Yudhoyono** 
@SBYudhoyono

Halo Indonesia. Saya bergabung ke dunia twitter untuk ikut berbagi sapa, pandangan dan inspirasi. Salam kenal. *SBY*

2:25 PM - 13 Apr 2013

Translation: Hello Indonesia. I joined twitter for the world to come share greetings, views and inspiration. Greetings. * SBY *

Most popular tweet

 **S. B. Yudhoyono** 
@SBYudhoyono

1. Selamat menempuh Ujian Nasional para pelajar. Insya Allah, kalian bisa dan lulus. Saya dan Ibu Ani mendoakan *SBY*

12:55 PM - 14 Apr 2013

Translation: 1. Congratulations students taking the National Exam. Insha Allah, you can and pass. Me and Mrs. Ani Yudhoyono * praying *



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (1)

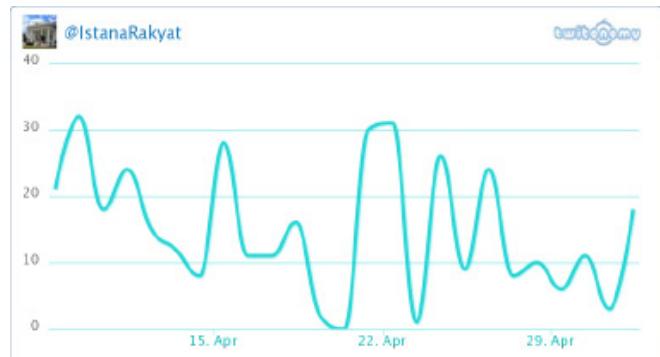
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



The Presidential Palace @IstanaRakyat joined Twitter on 30 March 2013 and is particularly active with more than 15 tweets a day. 22% of its tweets are retweets, mainly of President @SBYudhoyono and the cabinet @setkabgoid. The account shares frequent pictures and videos of the presidential activities. However, the tweets rarely include links or hashtags and the account is not very conversational. The presidential administration only mutually follows the president.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1327
Following:	248
Followers:	202565
Joined Twitter:	03/30/2013
Language:	Bahasa Indonesia
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	15.83
% Retweets:	22%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.24



Replies/Tweet:

0.07

Click on the history to see the full analytics.

% Tweets retweeted:

78%

Total of retweets:

35763

Most mentioned

@IstanaRakyat (45), @SBYudhoyono (34), @LAPOR_UKP4 (8), @BFTJakarta (7), @NasiBogana (4),

First tweet



Istana untuk Rakyat 

@IstanaRakyat

Bismillahirrahmanirrahim, met malem Tweeps! Ini akun resmi Istana, Insya Allah kita makin dekat.

3:47 PM - 8 Apr 2013

Translation: Welcome Tweeps! This is the official account of the Palace, Insha Allah we are getting closer.

Most popular tweet



Istana untuk Rakyat 

@IstanaRakyat

Kebahagiaan bukan milik mereka yang punya segalanya, namun bagi mereka yang mampu bersyukur saat ini. Selamat pagi, selamat beraktivitas!

3:58 AM - 12 Apr 2013

Translation: Happiness does not belong to those who have it all, but for those who are able to give thanks the moment. Good morning, safely of activity!



KEMLU RI

@Portal_Kemlu_RI

Akun twitter resmi Kementerian Luar Negeri Republik Indonesia
Jakarta · <http://www.kemlu.go.id>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (0)

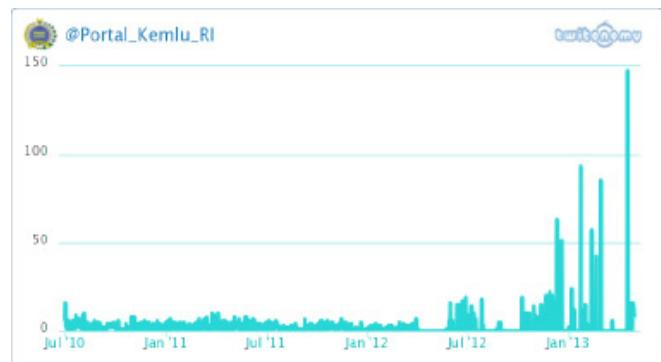
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Indonesia's Foreign Ministry maintains two Twitter feeds in Bahasa Indonesian (@Portal_Kemlu_RI) and in English (@MoFA_Indonesia). Besides broadcasting official news both accounts are very visual, frequently sharing pictures of the activities of visits and activities of Foreign Minister Marty Natalegawa. The Indonesian Foreign Ministry has been on Twitter since 29 June 2010 and many of its embassies and missions abroad are now also signing up to the micro-blogging service. The Foreign Ministry doesn't follow any other world leader or Foreign Service.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3154
Following:	31
Followers:	5874
Joined Twitter:	06/29/2010
Language:	Bahasa Indonesia
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.87
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.02
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	40%
Total of retweets:	2385
Most mentioned	
@deplu (7), @martynatalegawa (7), @ardinusw (5), @MartyNatale9awa (3), @syukronamin (2),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **KEMLU RI** [Follow](#)
 @Portal_Kemlu_RI

[Portal Kemlu RI] The Third Indonesian Product Expo 2010 : Ajang Promosi Terpadu Indonesia di Brunei Darussalam: K... <http://bit.ly/bs5BqP>

11:15 AM - 20 Jun 2010

Most popular tweet

 **KEMLU RI** [Follow](#)
 @Portal_Kemlu_RI

Semua akun yg mengatasnamakan Menlu RI tidak benar. Kemlu RI.

2:32 AM - 21 Mar 2013

Translation: All accounts claiming to be on behalf of the Foreign Minister are not legit. Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Iran

Iran's president-elect Hassan Rouhani tweets in English (@HassanRouhani) and in Persian (@rouhani92), two accounts set up during the presidential election campaign. Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Seyed Ali Khamenei is set up his Twitter account on 9 April 2009.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (2)

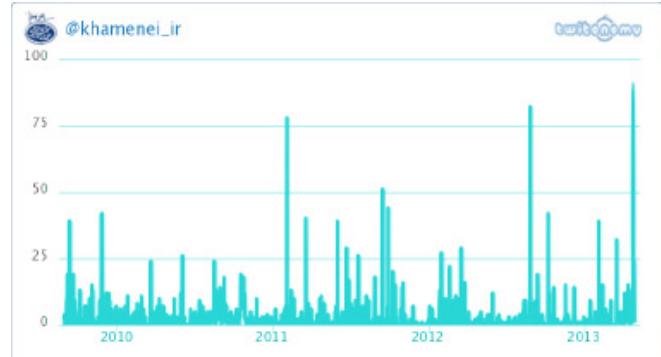
follows mutually (0)

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The staff of Iran's Supreme Leader has been tweeting in Farsi, and more and more in English to present Iran's position in the ongoing dispute about its nuclear facilities. In May 2012 his office tweeted an infographic about the "Outcomes of #Iran's resistance on #nuclear issue" with "information extracted from 44 speeches delivered over the past 9 years (2004-2012) by Ayatollah Khamenei". In June 2013 just before the Iranian presidential elections he posted an infographic comparing the US indirect and the Iranian direct electoral system. His team frequently uses pictures to document his meetings, live tweets his Friday prayers and tweets links to the full text of his speeches. The existence of his Twitter account, while Twitter is officially banned in Iran, has been criticized by Iran's opposition leader Hossein Mousavi. Other than retweets of his tweets, engagement on the account is generally low.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4049
Following:	0
Followers:	12891
Joined Twitter:	03/31/2009
Language:	English/Farsi
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.53
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	81%
Total of retweets:	11992



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Most mentioned

@nasimonlinear (1), @AlqassamBrigade (1),
@vkhurana19 (1)

First tweet



khamenei.ir

@khamenei_ir

Follow

آیت الله خامنه‌ای در جلسه‌ای با حضور مسئولان نظام، از برداشت نادرست از نام سال ۸۸ انتقاد کردند

11:24 AM - 9 Apr 2009

Translation: Ayatollah Khamenei in a meeting attended by state officials, the false impression of the name criticized for 88 years.

Most popular tweet



khamenei.ir

@khamenei_ir

Follow

Ayatollah #Khamenei: We support any nation that is fighting against the Zionist regime and we are not afraid of saying it.

10:31 AM - 3 Feb 2012

20 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: Leader was confirmed sighting of Shawwal for tomorrow and Sunday is Eid | Eid Mubarak



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

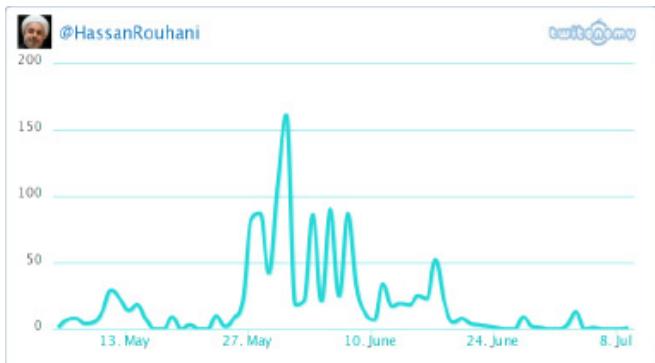
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The Farsi Twitter account of Iran's president-elect Hassan Rouhani @rouhani92 was set up on 22 April 2013 and the English account was created on 5 May 2013 by his campaign staff. The English account has been particularly active during the election campaign with more than 22 tweets per day on the English account. His most retweeted tweet was the announcement on 15 June 2013 that "#Rouhani is leading with 52% of the 5.2 million votes counted so far." @HassanRouhani only follows four other Twitter accounts including Iran's Supreme Leader @khamenei_ir.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1304
Following:	4
Followers:	10795
Joined Twitter:	05/05/2013
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	22.79
% Retweets:	7%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.11
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	61%
Total of retweets:	5777
Most mentioned	@abasinfo (7), @jrezaian (5), @MohamadRezaAref (5), @lrozen (4), @IranNewsNow (4),



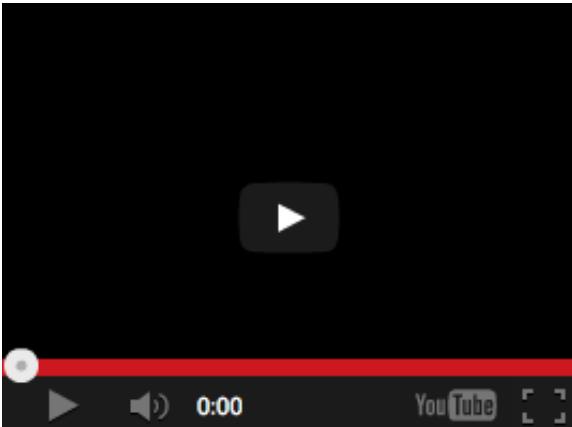
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First tweet

 **Hassan Rouhani** 

youtube.com/watch?v=pqVLj9...
#Iranianelections2013
#HassanRouhani #Rouhani

12:44 PM - 5 May 2013



 YouTube @YouTube

Most popular tweet

 **Hassan Rouhani** 

#Rouhani leading with 52% of the 5.2 million votes counted so far. #iranelection

6:49 AM - 15 Jun 2013

153 RETWEETS 22 FAVORITES

Iraq

Iraqi president Jalal Talabani is not on Twitter, but the Iraqi Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister have made a timid appearance.



Nouri K. Al-Maliki
@NKMAliky
Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq
Baghdad, Iraq · <http://www.pmo.iq>

On 2 January 2012, Nouri K. Al-Maliki, Prime Minister of the Republic of Iraq, started using Twitter as a tool to spread the word about his political activities. However, with only 35 tweets and just over 1,500 followers, the account still doesn't have much traction and hardly any engagement. Al-Maliki has used Twitter as a platform to broadcast messages encouraging people to show commitment towards the constitution of Iraq, as well as to highlight the power enjoyed by the Council of Ministers and its vital role in stabilizing the country. The Iraqi Prime Minister also uses Twitter to leverage his political and diplomatic activities. Most of Al-Maliki's tweets are in Arabic and generally cover local news, his official statements and his support for Syrians in their revolution.

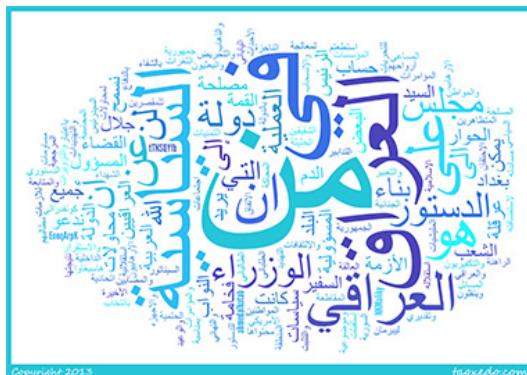
Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	36
Following:	60
Followers:	1722
Joined Twitter:	01/02/2012
Language:	Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.07
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.06
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	56%
Total of retweets:	65
Most mentioned	
@ahmedalhatab73 (1), @Aghitna_sir (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

استقلالية القضاء هي اهم ركائز بناء الدولة الناجزة وسلطة القضاء هي العليا

— Nori K. al-Maliki (@NKMAliky) [January 2, 2012](#)

Translation: Judiciary independence and authority of the Supreme court are the most important pillars to a prompt construction of the state

Most popular tweet

لن نقبل ب اي مساومات سياسية على حساب الدم العراقي، ولغة الحوار أولى
وأفضل من لغة التهديد والوعيد

— Nori K. al-Maliki (@NKMAliky) [May 13, 2012](#)

Translation: We call on God to heal and healed by His Excellency President Jalal Talabani and protect him from all har,



Iraq Gov
@IRAQgov

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (6)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

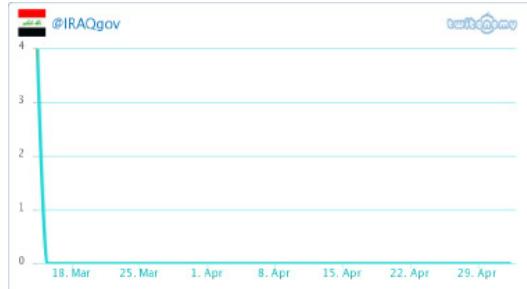
The @IraqGov Twitter account was launched on August 31, 2012 but it has only sent four tweets, all posted on March 14, and all retweets from the Iraq

Embassy @lembassy account, which is equally dormant. The account has only 15 followers and follows 75 accounts including @MFA_Russia (Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Russia), Twitter account of the office of the President of Russia @PutinRF, Masoud M Barzani @MMBarzani (President of Kurdistan Region), and Nouri AlMaliki @NKMAlakiy (Prime Minister of Iraq) to name a few.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4
Following:	72
Followers:	19
Joined Twitter:	08/31/2012
Language:	English
Status:	Dormant since 14.03.2013
Tweets/day:	0.04
% Retweets:	100%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	
Total of retweets:	0
Most mentioned	



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First tweet

Iraq & Indonesia has just signed an MOU in the field of Energy with the presence of H.E. Hatta Rajasa in Baghdad

— Iraq Embassy (@IEmbassy) March 14, 2013



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

- follows unilaterally (9)
- followed unilaterally by (8)
- follows mutually (4)

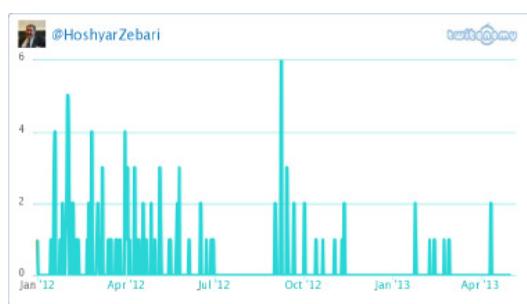
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Foreign Minister of Iraq Hoshyar Zebari started his Twitter account on December 29, 2011. His tweets are written with a personal tone and talk about politics and Iraq's regional and global affairs. They also talk about his visits to other countries and meetings with other foreign ministers. It seems that he tweets himself. Hoshyar Zebari tweets in English, but you can find some Arabic tweets, which are mainly responses to people who mentioned him.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	131
Following:	177
Followers:	4945
Joined Twitter:	12/29/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.24
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.31
Replies/Tweet:	0.31
% Tweets retweeted:	56%
Total of retweets:	339
Most mentioned	



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First tweet

Happy New Year to all and my best wishes for 2012

— hoshyar zebari (@HoshyarZebari) December 31, 2011

Most popular tweet

Opened today with UK Trade Minister Lord Green the new Visa Application Centre in Baghdad.Iraqis can for 1st time apply for UK visa fromBGD

— hoshyar zebari (@HoshyarZebari) January 24, 2013



Iraq MFA
@IraqMFA

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The @IraqMFA Twitter account was launched on 25 March 2013. The main objective of the account is to share the latest official news on Iraq's foreign relations including news updates of Iraqi ambassadors and their meetings with officials from other countries around the world. Since its launch the account has sent only 49 tweets, mostly in English, but it has been dormant since 15 April 2013.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (70)

followed unilaterally by (0)

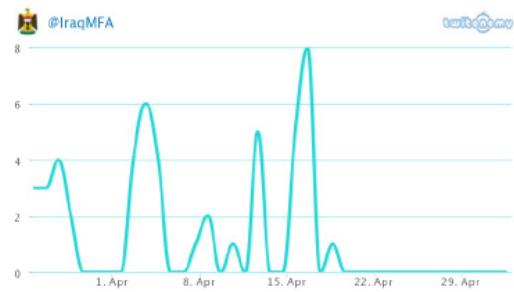
follows mutually (10)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	49
Following:	214
Followers:	108
Joined Twitter:	03/25/2013
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.5
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.04
Replies/Tweet:	0.04
% Tweets retweeted:	10%
Total of retweets:	6
Most mentioned	
@MFAKOSOVO (1), @Twiplomacy (1)	



First tweet

Foreign Minister Delivers Arab Summit Presidency to Qatar & headed the Arab League Council at the ministerial level on Sunday 24/03/2013.

— Iraq MFA (@IraqMFA) March 25, 2013

Most popular tweet

Thank you @MFAKOSOVO your support is much appreciated #Kosovo #Iraq

— Iraq MFA (@IraqMFA) March 26, 2013

Israel

The Israeli leadership, from President to Prime Minister, are well established on Twitter. The Foreign Ministry also manages the @Israel account and has set up specific accounts for all its embassies in more than 13 languages.

Shimon Peres joined Twitter on 6 June 2011, but the President's Twitter account only became active on 23 February 2012. The account tweets on average of once a day in English and in Hebrew, but follows no other account. Peres' first tweet was an invitation to a Facebook Live interview with Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg. His most retweeted tweet is "Those who preach to us about morality should offer an alternative way to stop the rocket fire from Hamas", which was tweeted during "Operation Pillar of Defense", Israel's military action against the continuous launch of rockets from Gaza against its citizens in mid-November 2012.

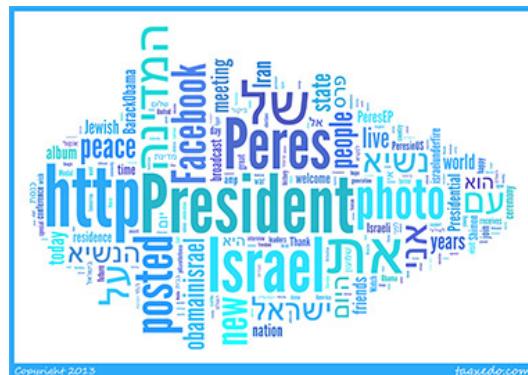
Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (12)

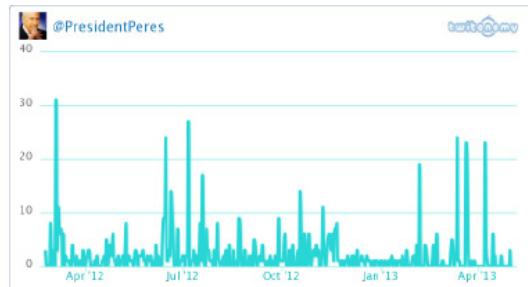
follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	971
Following:	0
Followers:	22679
Joined Twitter:	11/06/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.96
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.1
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	92%
Total of retweets:	19009
Most mentioned	
@BarackObama (21), @Europarl_EN (5), @wef (4), @Pontifex (4), @PresidentPeres (4).	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

נשיא המדינה. נאכזב מכם. מארח צוקרברג
שמעון פרס בפגש מיוחד עם מייסד פייסבוק...
fb.me/1JzihDE3C

1 RETWEET

Translation: Come to "6 מארץ March from 05:00 to 08:00. President Shimon Peres special meeting with the founder of Facebook, Mark Zuckerberg... <http://t.co/RPwGQENF>

Most popular tweet

 **PresidentPeres**  [Follow](#)

@PresidentPeres

With Bill Maher "my tip for leaders don't be a ruler
be a servant" **#PeresinUS**

5:52 AM - 11 Mar 2012

220 RETWEETS 47 FAVORITES

A group photograph of Benjamin Netanyahu, his wife Sara, and their son Yair. Benjamin is on the left, wearing a dark suit and blue tie. Sara is in the center, wearing a dark dress. Yair is on the right, wearing glasses and a dark suit. A small rectangular portrait of Benjamin Netanyahu is overlaid in the upper right corner of the photo.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (25)

follows mutually (1)

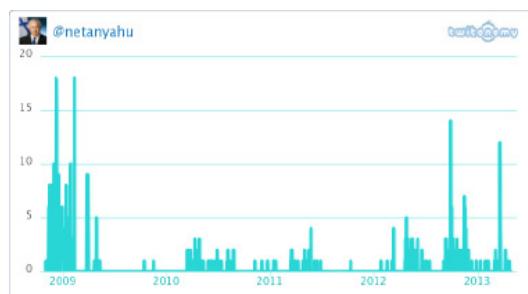
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

"The terrorists in #Gaza are committing a double war crime. They fire at Israeli civilians, and they hide behind Palestinian civilians", tweeted during "Operation Pillar of Defense", was Prime Minister Netanyahu's most retweeted tweet. In fact, his top five retweeted tweets were sent during the days of the military clash between the Israeli army and Hamas in November 2012. The Israeli Prime Minister's personal account is managed by Likud, his political party. The account produces less than a tweet per day, on average. Since the account is a 'campaign account' it is not followed by the official @IsraeliPM account.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	653
Following:	87
Followers:	156111
Joined Twitter:	10/30/2008
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.38
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.06
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	45%
Total of retweets:	62509
Most mentioned	
@kfirpravda	(4)
@ynet_co_il	(3)
@jonklinger	(3)
@QassamCount	(3)
@oddthis	(2)



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First tweet

A screenshot of a Twitter profile for Benjamin Netanyahu (@netanyahu). The profile picture is a portrait of him. The name is "Benjamin Netanyahu" with a blue verified checkmark. Below the name is the handle "@netanyahu". To the right is a "Follow" button with the Twitter logo. The bio text is in Hebrew: "היום בערב כנסים ברמלה ובגבעתיים". The timestamp below the bio is "7:45 AM - 30 Oct 2008".

Translation: Tonight conference in Ramla and Giv'atayim

Most popular tweet

Benjamin Netanyahu @netanyahu Follow

Two nations, two peoples bonded in liberty seeking freedom & peace for all, thank you for the American Israel Alliance. Thank You #AIPAC2011

5:26 AM - 24 May 2011

411 RETWEETS 45 FAVORITES



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (11)

followed unilaterally by (20)

follows mutually (5)

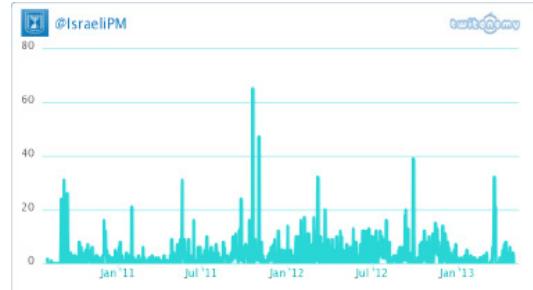
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

While the prime minister himself tweets less than once a day, his office tweets almost three times a day. The account, which was established on May 2010, provides updates on the Prime Minister's agenda in English. The prime minister's office also operates two secondary Twitter feeds in Hebrew (@IsraeliPM_Heb) and Arabic (@IsraeliPM_AR). Its most retweeted tweets were sent on 11 October 2011: "We have concluded arduous negotiations with #Hamas to release #Gilad #Shalit. He will be coming home in the next few days" and the following day: "I am bringing #Gilad #Shalit home !"



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3019
Following:	339
Followers:	67784
Joined Twitter:	05/07/2010
Language:	Hebrew/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.84
% Retweets:	9%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.07
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	84%
Total of retweets:	40485
Most mentioned	@firgendelman (86), @MarkRegevPMO (26), @PresidentPeres (15), @Israel (11), @UN (10),



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First tweet

Translation: Prime Minister starts the day tweet on Twitter

Most popular tweet

 PM of Israel 
@IsraeliPM 

We have concluded arduous negotiations with **#Hamas** to release **#Gilad #Shalit**. He will be coming home in the next few days.



The official channel of Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) is maintained by the Digital Diplomacy Team at that office. About 6% of its tweets are retweets, but 86% of its own tweets are being retweeted. Its most retweeted tweet was sent on 15 November 2012 and retweeted 130 times: "Since yesterday, Over 270 rockets have struck Israel and there were 105 Iron Dome interceptions. #PillarOfDefense <http://t.co/290CZGoG>". The account publishes a daily summary of editorials from the Israeli press, and its second most used hashtag, after #Israel, is #Gaza, and the third is #Terror. The Foreign Ministry has put most of its embassies and missions on Twitter compiled in a regularly updated Twitter list.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (60)
followed unilaterally by (11)
follows mutually (22)

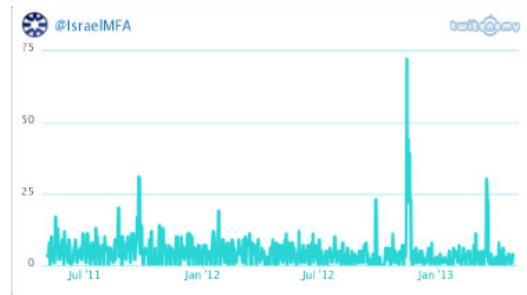
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Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	5340
Following:	1135
Followers:	25450

Joined Twitter:	10/28/2009
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	4.25
% Retweets:	6%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.15
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	86%
Total of retweets:	18862
Most mentioned	@IDFspokesperson (87), @IsraeliPM (56), @PresidentPeres (31), @IsraeliinUN (11), @AmbassadorOren (7),



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Most popular tweet

Japan

Former Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama was the first Japanese government leader to join Twitter in December 2009, but it was the devastating earthquake and tsunami of 11 March 2011 that made the government embrace Twitter for effective crisis communications.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)
followed unilaterally by (1)
follows mutually (0)

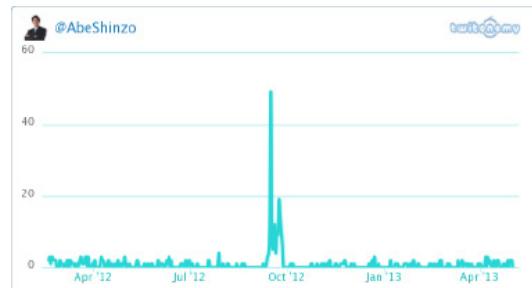
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Japanese Prime Minister Shinzō Abe has linked his Twitter feed to his Facebook page, automatically sharing his posts on Twitter. The account tweets on average once a day, but never @mentions or @replies other Twitter users. His most retweeted tweet was sent after his election victory on 26 September 2012: "Through your help of Shinzo Abe was elected LDP president! (Abe Shinzō = 108 votes, Ishiba candidate = 89 votes Liberal Democratic Party presidential election runoff election result)" Shinzō Abe only follows two other accounts: the governor of Tokyo @InoseNaoki and his wife @AkieAbe. The Japanese Prime Minister has not connected with any of his peers on Twitter.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	457
Following:	2
Followers:	141426
Joined Twitter:	01/19/2012
Language:	Japanese
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.91
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.01
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	96%
Total of retweets:	74276
Most mentioned	
@YouTube (3)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

<http://t.co/qW3A4Sz9>

— 安倍晋三 (@AbeShinzo) February 17, 2012

Most popular tweet

【速報】みなさまのお力添えにより、安倍晋三が自由民主党総裁に選出されました！（自民党総裁選決選投票結果 安倍晋三=108票、石破候補=89票）『総裁選秘書団アップ』 #安倍晋三 #jnsn #総裁選

— 安倍晋三 (@AbeShinzo) September 26, 2012

Translation: By your help of [breaking] all of you, Shinzo Abe was elected LDP president! (Abe Shinzō = 108 votes, Ishiba candidate = 89 votes Liberal Democratic Party presidential election runoff election result) "presidential election secretary Dan up" Shinzo Abe #jnsn #presidential #election



Peer connectionS (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (2)

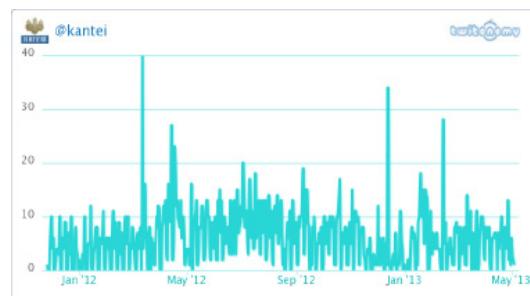
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At the end of November 2011 Prime Minister Noda set up a second Twitter channel dedicated to general government news, but it does not use his personal name. The channel is quite active with over six tweets a day, broadcasting Prime Minister Abe's activities. The account tweets links to the daily government press conferences as well as updates about international events such as the death of North Korean leader Kim Jong-il and North Korea's launch of its earth observation satellite. The launch of the North Korean satellite on 12 December 2012 also became the most re-tweeted tweet. In late May 2012 the account warned followers not to look directly at the sun with the naked eye during the solar eclipse. None of the Japanese government accounts have ever sent any @replies nor do they follow any other world leader's account.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3516
Following:	32
Followers:	195610
Joined Twitter:	11/15/2011
Language:	Japanese
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	6.31
% Retweets:	6%
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	94%
Total of retweets:	145419
Most mentioned	
@kantei (2)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

【公式ツイッタースタート】官邸災害ツイッターに加えて、日々の情報も国民の皆様に発信します。首相官邸HPに掲載される総理についての更新情報などを中心にお届けします。

— 首相官邸 (@kantei) November 25, 2011

Translation: In addition to the official account for natural disasters, this account sends updates on a daily basis for the Prime Minister's Office.

Most popular tweet

【お知らせ】 北朝鮮が、人工衛星と称するミサイルを発射したとの一部報道があるが、我が国としては、発射を確認していません。

— 首相官邸 (@kantei) April 12, 2012

Translation: [Information] North Korea fired earlier, missile, called the North a "satellite" was launched in the south direction. Follow-up as soon as enters, I will let you know.



Peer connectionS (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (20)

follows mutually (3)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

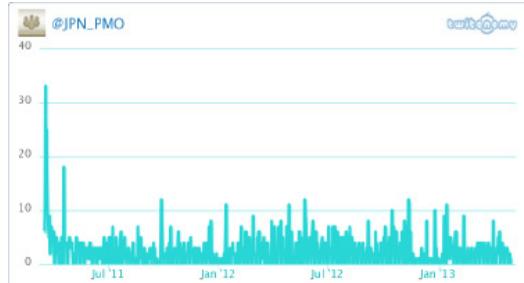
Five days after the disaster struck, the government set up an English Twitter account, which served as an English version of @Kantei_Saigai (Prime Minister's office, disaster information). During the week following the disaster the government tweeted: "[Notice] How to protect yourself from radiation exposure when you have to go out in the area within 20~30 km radius from the nuclear plants. 1) When going out, use cars as much as possible to avoid exposure to air. 2) Wear a mask, gloves, & long sleeve shirts. 3) Avoid exposure to rain." The account tried to re-assure residents about the radiation levels: "Human beings are exposed to a certain level of radiation in daily-life. Please react calmly" and "To people living in Tohoku and Kanto regions - There is no risk to human health, even if it rains. Please rest assured." Currently, this account is mainly providing updates on daily events such as

videos of chief cabinet secretary Suga's daily press conference.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1911
Following:	18
Followers:	114118
Joined Twitter:	03/16/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.28
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	99%
Total of retweets:	18533
Most mentioned	
@JPN_PMO (1), @Kantei_Saiqai (1), @shihio_fujita (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

The Prime Minister's Office of Japan has launched an English twitter account from now on.

— PM's Office of Japan (@JPN_PMO) March 16, 2011

Most popular tweet

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— PM's Office of Japan (@JPN_PMO) March 16, 2011



Former Prime Minister Noda created the first official Japanese government Twitter account on 15 March 2011 four days after the 'Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami'. The disaster-related Twitter account of the Japanese government has expanded its scope, tweeting warnings about all kinds of disasters including earthquakes, tsunamis, typhoons, tornadoes, heatstroke and falling satellites. The most retweeted tweet of the account, sent on 7 December 2012, was a tsunami warning: "The people living in the coastal areas of Miyagi prefecture should be evacuated to a safe place immediately. Tsunami of about 2m is expected to make landfall at 17:40". The account also warned of phishing asking followers to be cautious and make donations and contributions to disaster relief campaigns only through trusted websites.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (2)

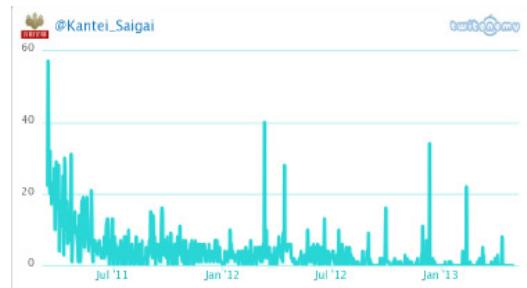
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2819
Following:	11
Followers:	800849
Joined Twitter:	03/13/2011
Language:	Japanese

Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.35
% Retweets:	16%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.01
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	84%
Total of retweets:	331687
Most mentioned	
@Kantei_Saigai (8), @JPN_PMO (5), @kantei (4), @norishikata (1), @FDMA_JAPAN (1),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

官邸Webサイトに、災害情報ページを作っています
す<http://bit.ly/i5vpob>これからさらにリニューアルしていきます。

— 首相官邸（災害情報） (@Kantei_Saigai) March 13, 2011

Translation: Official Twitter residence to the website for natural disaster warnings. <http://bit.ly/i5vpob>

Most popular tweet

枝野官房長官会見（11:00）／被災地において、ガソリン、
軽油、重油などの燃料が不足して大変困っています。全国的
な供給量は問題ありませんので、国民のみなさんにおかれま
しては、買占めなどなさらないように、ぜひともお願ひしま
す。

— 首相官邸（災害情報） (@Kantei_Saigai) March 16, 2011

Translation: The person of the coastal areas of Miyagi prefecture,
should be evacuated to a safe place immediately. Tsunami of about
2m is expected in a high place. In Iwate Prefecture and Miyagi
Prefecture, tsunami is expected to reach the 17:40. Tsunami arrival
time expected around the country → <http://Twme.Jp/pmo/00uR>

Jordan

His Majesty King Abdullah II joined Twitter as the Jordan's Royal Hashemite Court on 21 April 2013, almost four years after his wife @QueenRania.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Royal Hashemite Court launched its Twitter account on 18 April 2013 just before a visit of King Abdullah to Washington. The royal account chronicles the activities of His Majesty King Abdullah II in English and in Arabic, often sharing pictures of his meetings and state visits and videos of his speeches. The account also posts useful infographics including his key messages and position papers. Most of the royal tweets have local hashtags like #jordan #jo and in Arabic #الأردن As with many other royal accounts the @RHCJO isn't following any other Twitter user and not even King Abdullah's wife @QueenRania.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	989
Following:	0
Followers:	6371
Joined Twitter:	04/18/2013
Language:	Arabic/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	13.92
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.02
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	98%
Total of retweets:	11157
Most mentioned	
@BarackObama (12), @SpeakerBoehner (2), @JoeBiden (2), @whitehouse (2), @RHCJO (2)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

#مرحبا بكم في الصفحة الرسمية للديوان الملكي الهاشمي على تويتر
#الأردن

— RHC (@RHCJO) April 21, 2013

Translation: Welcome to the official twitter page of the Royal Hashemite Court on twitter #Jo #Jordan

Most popular tweet

His Majesty preparing for his meetings in Washington DC over breakfast #Jordan #JO #US #DC
pic.twitter.com/higTu4FX7O

— RHC (@RHCJO) April 25, 2013



Rania Al Abdullah

@QueenRania

A mum and a wife with a really cool day job...
Amman, Jordan · <http://www.queenrania.jo/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (28)

follows mutually (0)

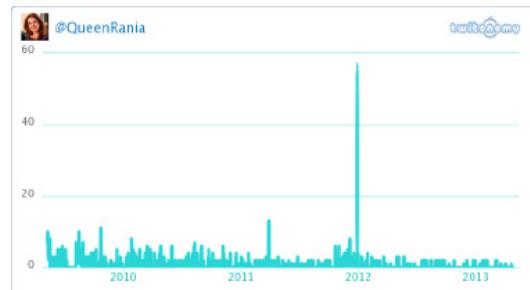
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Queen Rania started tweeting personally on 8 May 2009, during the visit of Pope Benedict XVI to Jordan. About a year before she was on Twitter, she launched her YouTube channel to engage with Middle-Eastern users. In an interview on Techcrunch she said she believed that Twitter is a great way to share her concerns with people across the world, to hear their ideas, and to motivate them to support her causes. Queen Rania tweets regularly and actively engages with her followers. Her tweets are mainly in English; however, she keeps her mother tongue (Arabic) visible in her tweets. Her tweets cover local, regional and international issues including education, health, youth and community empowerment, and more personal tweets like photos of herself and her family. Queen Rania conducted her first Twitter interview in June 2009 at the World Economic Forum held at the Dead Sea in Jordan. She often tweets from the events she attends, shares information that inspires her, and is proud of, and personal anecdotes from her travels.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	895
Following:	213
Followers:	2803845
Joined Twitter:	04/29/2009
Language:	English/Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.59
% Retweets:	5%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.21
Replies/Tweet:	0.07
% Tweets retweeted:	75%
Total of tweets:	124362
Most mentioned	
@MadrasatiJo (10), @JordanRiverFDN (9), @UNICEF (9), @wef (8), @QueenRania (6),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Salaam! Last time you heard from me, we worked together to breakdown stereotypes. <http://bit.ly/j25vj>

— Rania Al Abdullah (@QueenRania) [May 7, 2009](#)

Most popular tweet

#TwisitJordan 2x2=? Want to be part of my tourist swap? <http://bit.ly/97hvNQPLZ> RT!

— Rania Al Abdullah (@QueenRania) [July 15, 2010](#)



Prime Ministry JO

@PrimeMinistry

The Prime Ministry of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Email:
Twitter@pmo.gov.jo

Amman, Jordan · <http://pmo.gov.jo>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (7)

followed unilaterally by (11)

follows mutually (1)

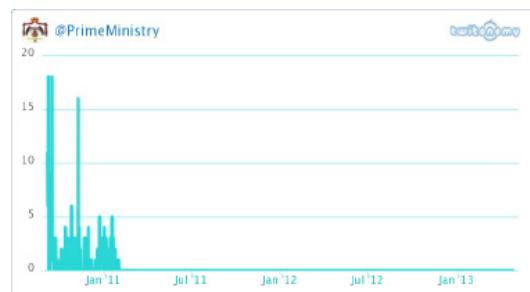
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Jordanian government started to tweet in 2010 under the leadership of former Prime Minister Samir Al Rifai and continued until February 2011. Most of the tweets then focused on the election results, Al Rifai's political visits, his speeches delivered in conferences and events as well as TV interviews. The verified Twitter account served as an effective communications tool, established by the Prime Minister to engage and receive people's feedback on key government decisions. It was also used to congratulate the nation on different occasions such as the election of Prince Ali to become Vice President of FIFA (Asian Continent). Jordanian Twitter users were encouraged to share their feedback on government projects by tweeting their questions either directly to @SamirAlrifai or @PrimeMinistry. The last tweet, on 1 February 2011 states that "The King has asked Maarouf Al Bakhit to form a new government". The account has been dormant ever since.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	207
Following:	1632
Followers:	16093
Joined Twitter:	09/05/2010
Language:	Arabic/English
Status:	Dormant since 01.02.2011
Tweets/day:	0.2
% Retweets:	10%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.55
Replies/Tweet:	0.2
% Tweets retweeted:	64%
Total of retweets:	537
Most mentioned	
@SamirAlRifai (25), @NadaAbandah (6), @PrimeMinistry (6), @Allouh (5), @noornet (5).	



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First tweet

إن الحكومة، مسؤولة، دستورياً، ومكلفة بحماية الحرّيات العامة وصونها. وفي المقدمة دائماً حرية الرأي والتعبير

— Prime Ministry JO (@PrimeMinistry) September 6, 2010

Translation: The government is responsible, constitutional, and expensive and is committed to protecting and safeguarding public freedoms. Always in the forefront of the freedom of opinion

Most popular tweet

الملك يكلف الدكتور معروف البخيت تشكيل حكومة جديدة
<http://bit.ly/gJqwvS>

— Prime Ministry JO (@PrimeMinistry) February 1, 2011

Translation: King assigned Marouf Bakhit to form a new government

A small rectangular profile picture of Nasser S. Judeh, showing him from the chest up, wearing a dark suit and a blue tie, sitting at a desk.

On June 12, 2009, Nasser Judeh, Jordan's Minister of Foreign Affairs started using Twitter to share news about his local and global political relations. The main topics of his tweets are his foreign visits and the outcomes of those visits in relation to Jordan. Judeh's tweets are full of personal insights about his work and experiences as a minister, both locally and internationally. He provides comment on local and global news initiatives that have affected him or he cares about. He makes an effort to tweet New Year's greetings to his followers. However his account has been dormant since 1 February 2013, when he met French Foreign Minister @LaurentFabius.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

- follows unilaterally (13)
- followed unilaterally by (15)
- follows mutually (7)

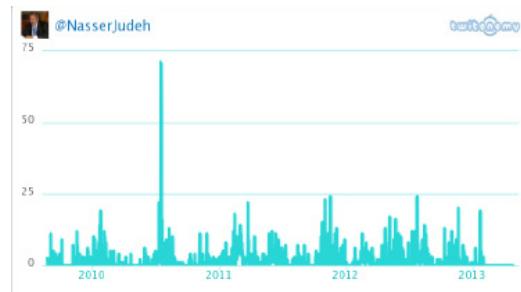
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2232
Following:	165
Followers:	33196
Joined Twitter:	06/12/2009
Language:	English/Arabic
Status:	Active

Tweets/day:	1.58
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.74
Replies/Tweet:	0.48
% Tweets retweeted:	38%
Total of retweets:	6361
Most mentioned	
@khalidalkhalifa (62), @MohannedA (39), @tarawnah (35), @Deema22 (33),	
@Shusmo (30),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Momentum picking up peace on peace in the Middle East..
lots of movement.. lots of activity..

— Nasser S. Judeh (@NasserJudeh) [August 24, 2009](#)

Most popular tweet

قد انف سقطت داخل حدودنا واضربت طفلاً أردنياً يشفيها. قام المسؤولون 4
"باستدعاء السفير السوري إلى وزارة الخارجية لكنه اعتذر لأنّه معطل

— Nasser S. Judeh (@NasserJudeh) [August 19, 2012](#)

Translation: 4 shells landed inside our borders. The Syrian Ambassador was called to the Foreign Ministry.

Kazakhstan

Former Kazak Prime Minister @KarimMassimov was very active on Twitter in Russian and in English until his resignation in 2012. The press service of the president, the prime minister and the ministry of foreign affairs are all active on Twitter.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (0)

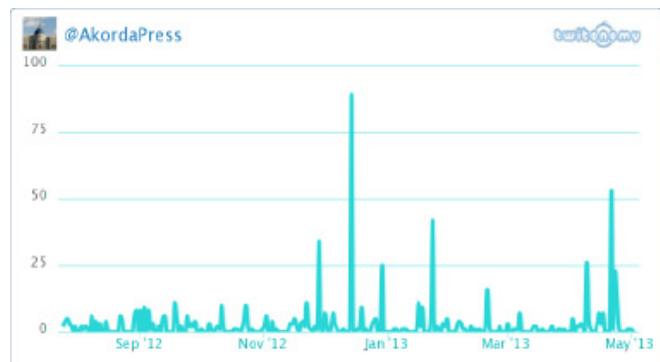
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The press service of Kazakh President Nursultan Nazarbayev was set up on 23 July 2012 and tweets on average 2.5 times a day. The account tweets in Kazakh, chronicling his activities. The account makes good use of pictures of the president's meetings including a picture with President Nazarbayev and Barack Obama to congratulate the US president on his election victory on 7 November 2012. The account doesn't follow any other world leader. Its most retweeted tweet is the acceptance of the resignation of former Prime Minister Karim Massimov.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	877
Following:	0
Followers:	9505
Joined Twitter:	07/14/2012
Language:	Kazakh
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.57
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	87%
Total of retweets:	6061
Most mentioned	



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First tweet

Пресс-служба Ак [Follow](#)

@AkordaPress

Глава государства Нурсултан Назарбаев прибыл в Лондон с рабочим визитом. [akorda.kz](#)

5:24 PM - 25 Jul 2012

18 RETWEETS 5 FAVORITES

Translation: President Nursultan Nazarbayev arrived in London on a working visit

Most popular tweet

Пресс-служба  Follow

@AkordaPress

Глава государства
Н.Назарбаев освободил
К.Масимова от должности
Премьер-Министра РК в
связи с поданным
заявлением. akorda.kz

Translation: The head of state Nursultan Nazarbayev delivered Massimov of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan in connection with the submitted application.
<http://akorda.kz>

The Prime Minister's office is fairly active tweeting more than seven times a day, documenting the activities of Serik Akhmetov. The account which tweets only in Russian does not engage with its followers but simply broadcasts the latest information and news from the official website of the prime minister but makes a good use of videos shared directly from YouTube on its Twitter feed. The account isn't following any other world leader.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (2)

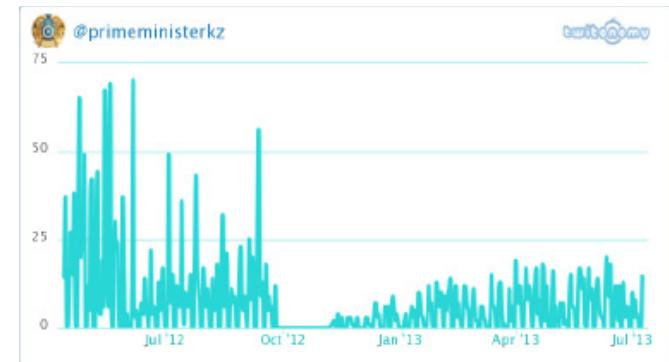
follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	6796
Following:	4
Followers:	5940
Joined Twitter:	04/26/2011
Language:	Russian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	7.18
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	46%
Total of retweets:	2619
Most mentioned	
@YouTube (14)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet



PrimeMinister.kz 

@primeministerkz

Премьер-Министр
подписал Постановление
Правительства о переносе
дня отдыха с 29.12.12г. на
понедельник 31.11.12г.
primeminister.kz/news/show

3:17 PM - 5 Dec 2012

Translation: The Prime Minister has signed the Decree of the Government to postpone the rest of the day with 29.12.12g. for Monday



MFA Kazakhstan
@MFA_KZ
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Kazakhstan
Astana, Kazakhstan <http://www.mfa.kz>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (11)

followed unilaterally by (9)

follows mutually (4)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

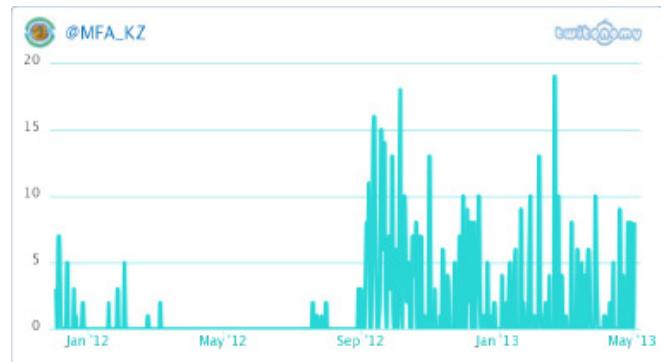
The Foreign Ministry of Kazakhstan started to tweet on 3 December 2011 and is mutually following three other

foreign ministries. The account tweets on average 1.7 times each day in Russian and in English, mainly distributing statements from its official website. The Foreign Ministry occasionally @mentions @TheAstanaTimes @Number10gov and @Refugees but generally doesn't engage in conversations. The account tweets pictures of meetings of Foreign Minister Erlan Idrisov as well as infographics about Kazakhstan's achievements since independence.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1031
Following:	79
Followers:	1283
Joined Twitter:	12/03/2011
Language:	Kazakh/Russian/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.79
% Retweets:	7%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.07
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	35%
Total of retweets:	591
Most mentioned	
@TheAstanaTimes (5), @MFA_KZ (5), @IOM_news (4), @Number10gov (3), @Refugees (3),	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

A Twitter card for the official account of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan (@MFA_KZ). The card features the MFA Kazakhstan logo (a globe with a blue and green design), the account name "MFA Kazakhstan" in large bold letters, the handle "@MFA_KZ" below it, a "Follow" button with a blue bird icon, and a main message in large text: "Kazakhstan's Foreign Ministry welcomes you to its official Twitter account". The timestamp at the bottom is "6:06 AM - 3 Dec 2011".

Most popular tweet

В Бостоне казахстанские студенты переведены в федеральную уголовную тюрьму. Судебное слушание по данному уголовному делу назначено на 14 мая

Translation: In Boston Kazakhstani students transferred to a federal criminal jail. A court

hearing in the criminal case is scheduled for
May 14

Kuwait

The Kuwaiti government has a Twitter presence through its egov portal and the corresponding Twitter feed @egovkuwait. Foreign Minister Khaled Al Sabah @kasnms is among the Top 10 most conversational world leaders on Twitter.

A portrait photograph of Khaled A. Al Sabah, a man with a mustache wearing a traditional white agal and agal (headgear). He is smiling and looking towards the camera.

Khaled A. Al Sabah

@ Kasnms

God then home and Prince ... Kuwait dignified and its people Cream -
Oh we fulfilled the grace of security and safety - God Save Kuwait and
... its people

<http://www.da.gov.kw>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

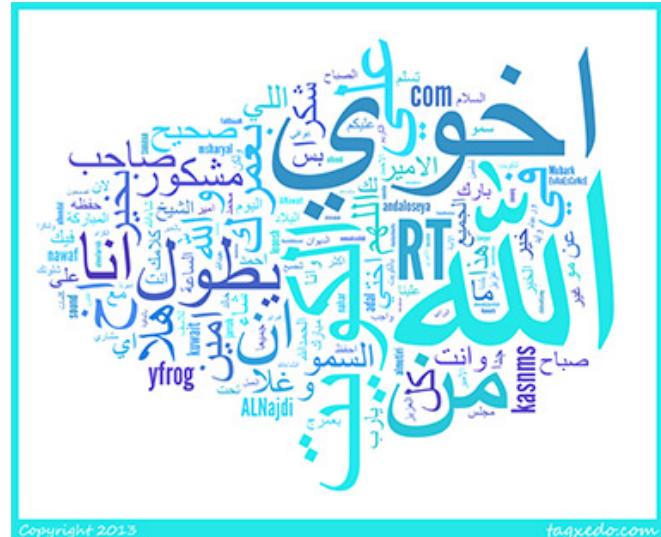
follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (1)

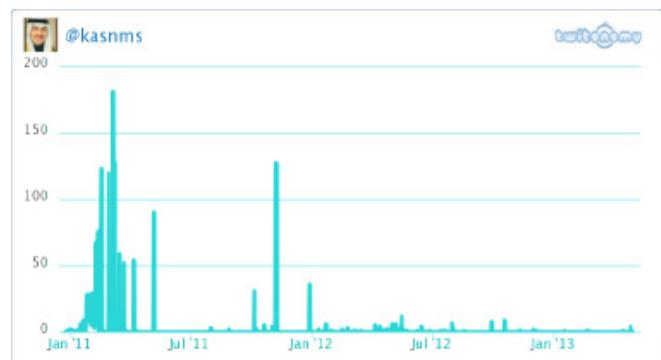
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kuwait started using twitter on 10 April 2010 to engage with the public. Khaled Al Sabah's tweets focus on sending prayers dedicated to his country; sharing various images from events and premises of the monarchy, and YouTube videos of news about the ruling family. Some of his tweets also reflect his interest in sports, especially football. He hardly tweets about politics. He tweets only in Arabic mainly from his Blackberry and more than 70% of his tweets are @replies to other Twitter users.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2047
Following:	819
Followers:	28485
Joined Twitter:	04/12/2010
Language:	Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.21
% Retweets:	7%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.7
Replies/Tweet:	0.71
% Tweets retweeted:	18%
Total of retweets:	9875
Most mentioned	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

Khaled A. Al Saba  Follow
@kasnms

الوحدة الوطنية صمام الامان (الله الوطن
(الامير)

7:14 PM - 23 Dec 2010

Translation: National Unity safety value (Allah's homeland Prince)

Most popular tweet

ابنكم حارس المنتخب السابق سمير سعيد
ارجوكم B+ محتاج ضروري دم فصيلة
اتعممون هالرساله .. هو حاليا في مستشفى
العدان والتبرع في نفس المستشفى عاجل

1:15 PM - 13 Apr 2012

938 RETWEETS 12 FAVORITES

Translation: Your son's former goalkeeper Samir Said needy necessary blood platoon B + ÇŃĚćßă the Atamamon Hellersalh .. is currently in Al-Adan hospital and donate at the same hospital urgently



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (14)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

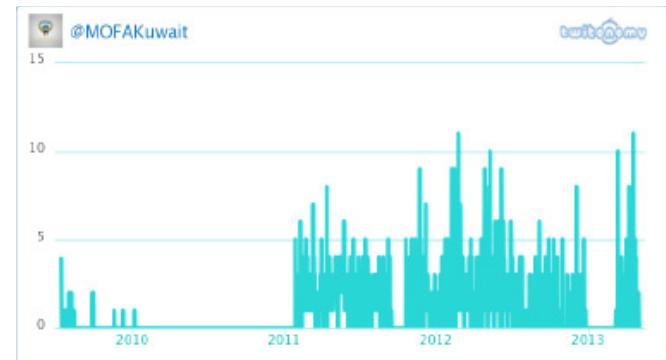
Kuwait's Ministry of Foreign Affairs started their Twitter presence on 10 July 2009 to share news about Kuwait's foreign relations. The account tweets in Arabic about the actions planned to develop various industries in Kuwait like the tourism and environment sectors. The Twitter stream also covers the events, conferences and meetings attended by Kuwait's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al-Hamad Al-Sabah, as well as by various ambassadors of Kuwait. The tweets often include links their official website (<http://www.mofa.gov.kw>) and hashtags #mofa and #kuwait are used often in Arabic and English.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets: 1588
Following: 1

Followers:	14761
Joined Twitter:	07/10/2009
Language:	Arabic/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.1
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	76%
Total of retweets:	3301
Most mentioned	
@RobertMardini (1), @ICRC (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



وزارة الخارجية
@MOFAKuwait

[Follow](#)

الشيخ محمد قمة عدم الانحياز سوف تبحث عدد من القضايا التي تهم منطقتنا
<http://bit.ly/89W4K>

10:14 AM - 13 Jul 2009

Translation: Sheikh Mohamed NAM Summit will discuss a number of issues of interest to our <http://bit.ly/89W4K>

Most popular tweet



وزارة الخارجية
@MOFAKuwait

[Follow](#)

رقم القنصلية العامة في لوس انجلوس
3105560300

11:14 PM - 15 Apr 2013

181 RETWEETS 5 FAVORITES

Translation: No. 3105560300 Consulate General in Los Angeles

Kyrgyzstan

Twitter is not yet widely used by Kyrgyz politicians. Former Prime Minister @OmurbekBabanov has halted his Twitter activity and President Almazbek Atambaev is tweeting irregularly.

A portrait photograph of Almazbek Atambayev, the President of Kyrgyzstan. He is shown from the chest up, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He has short, light-colored hair and is looking slightly to his left with a neutral expression.

Almazbek Atambayev

@atambayev

Ролевой аккаунт от первого лица.

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan · <http://president.kg>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

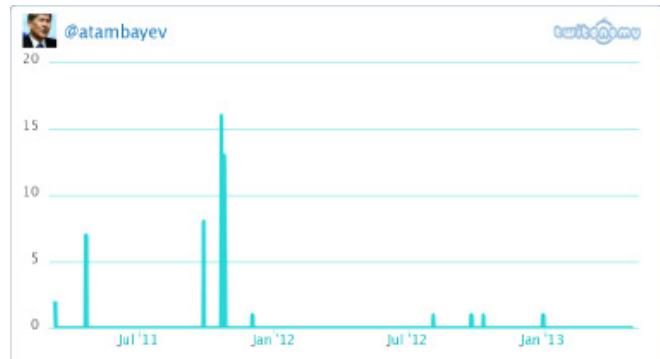
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The account of President @Atambayev was set up on 9 March 2011 but he has only sent four tweets in 2012 and the account has been dormant since sending New Year's greetings to the people of Kyrgyzstan on 31 December 2012. The account tweets mainly in Russian. The account only follows four other accounts of Kyrgyz politicians but doesn't follow any other world leader.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	75
Following:	4
Followers:	1902
Joined Twitter:	05/05/2010
Language:	Russian
Status:	Dormant since 31.12.2012
Tweets/day:	0.09
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	53%
Total of retweets:	112
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Most popular tweet

**Almazbek Atambaev**

@atambayev

[Follow](#)

Правительство ломает существующие коррупционные схемы. Лица, остающиеся без кормушки, стараются раскачать ситуацию и развалить коалицию.

8:11 PM - 9 Mar 2011

6 RETWEETS

**Almazbek Atambaev**[Follow](#)

@atambayev

Благодарю всех кто голосовал за меня. Клянусь соблюдать Конституцию, защищать права человека, единство, целостность и безопасность страны.

11:30 AM - 2 Dec 2011

15 RETWEETS 5 FAVORITES

Translation: The government is breaking the existing corrupt schemes. Persons who remain without feeders, trying to destabilize the situation and break up the coalition.

**president.kg**

@pressinfokg

Новости president.kg

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

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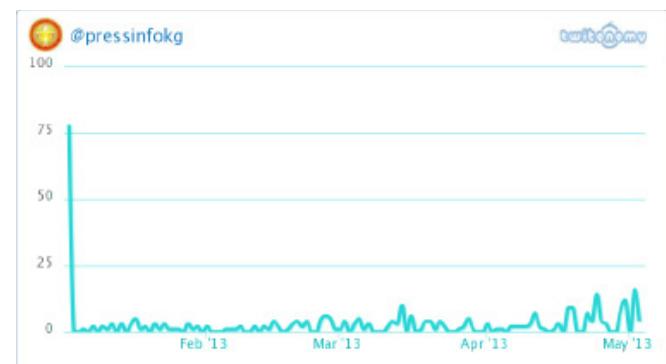
The Kyrgyz presidency has set up a news account which is fairly active posting 3.6 tweets each day, mainly posting announcements and statements from the presidential website in Russian and in Kyrgyz. The account never @replies or @mentions other users and is not following any foreign leader.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	649
Following:	76
Followers:	296
Joined Twitter:	12/06/2012
Language:	Russian

Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.62
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	43%
Total of retweets:	341
Most mentioned	
@YouTube (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Президент
@pressinfokg

Follow

Президент принял делегацию Союза охраны природы Германии.
president.kg/ru/posts/50bc7...

8:47 AM - 3 Jan 2013

Translation: The President received a delegation of the Union of Conservation of Germany.
<http://t.co/aieuSzJK>

Most popular tweet

Президент
@pressinfokg

Follow

Президент Алмазбек Атамбаев встретился с Императором Акихито.
president.kg/ru/novosti/164...

6:07 AM - 27 Feb 2013

4 RETWEETS

Translation: The President Almazbek Atambayev met with Emperor

Lebanon

Lebanese political leaders are quite active on Twitter former Prime Ministers Saad Hariri (@HaririSaad) and Najib Mikati (@Najib_Mikati) both have a large following of more than 200,000 and 100,000 followers respectively tweeting personally. President Michel Sleiman and Prime Minister Tammam Salam both maintain active personal accounts.



Michel Sleiman 
@SleimanMichel
President of Lebanon - Our national unity has cost us a lot, so let us preserve it together, hand in hand. - Tweets directly from the President are signed -MS
Baabda, Lebanon | لبنان · <http://www.presidency.gov.lb>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)
followed unilaterally by (4)
follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

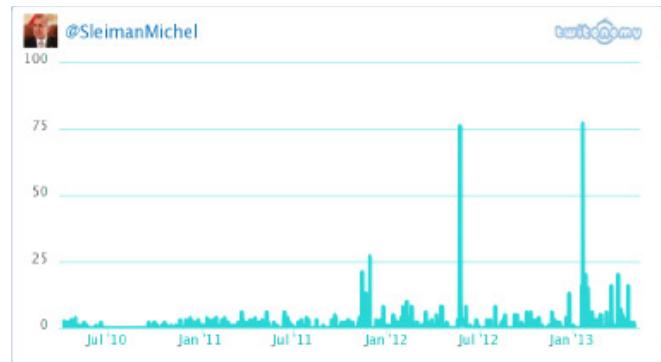
Lebanese President Michel Sleiman started using Twitter on 27 March 2010, he is also one of the few heads of state who occasionally tweets himself, signing this personal tweets MS, many of which are sent directly from his Blackberry. For the last year, his tweets have focused on how to make Lebanon a better democratic country, the role of the Lebanese military, local and government news, events and conferences he attends, Syrian news that effects Lebanon, and updates on relations with Israel. In November 2012 he conducted two impromptu late night Twitter chats @replying to a series of questions from his followers on Twitter and even sharing his personal gmail address: "@LAHOUDnaya Please send a detailed account of your problem to president.msleiman@gmail.com." The presidential Twitter account which began posting in English in 2010 became bilingual in early 2012 and started posting in Arabic. In February 2012 President Sleiman personally weighed in on the discussion about insults to the president: "One cannot insult the presidency, because the presidency is the rock on which the waves break-MS." he tweeted.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1325
Following:	194
Followers:	105795
Joined Twitter:	03/27/2010
Language:	Arabic/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.12
% Retweets:	28%

Mentions/Tweet:	0.16
Replies/Tweet:	0.09
% Tweets retweeted:	57%
Total of retweets:	14073
Most mentioned	
@TajaddodYouth (7), @ALJADEEDNEWS (4), @khazen (3), @Ayman_alshami (3), @Maher_Tahan (3),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Michel Sleiman**  

@SleimanMichel

Welcome to the new twitter page of President Michel Sleiman Fans, follow us on facebook on this link
<http://bit.ly/b45ld6>

3:11 AM - 8 Apr 2010

1 RETWEET 3 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet

 **Michel Sleiman**  

@SleimanMichel

I wish I could be there to support our **#Lebanese** players in the field! Make us proud!
#Golebanon -MS

12:47 PM - 29 Feb 2012

95 RETWEETS 8 FAVORITES

Translation: Congratulations to registration of marriage immortality and civil struggle
#lebanon #presidency

 **Tammam Salam**

@SalamTammam

The official twitter account of PM designate Tammam Salam - managed by Neo.Vision his personal tweets will be signed TS
Lebanon · tammamsalam.net

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (1)

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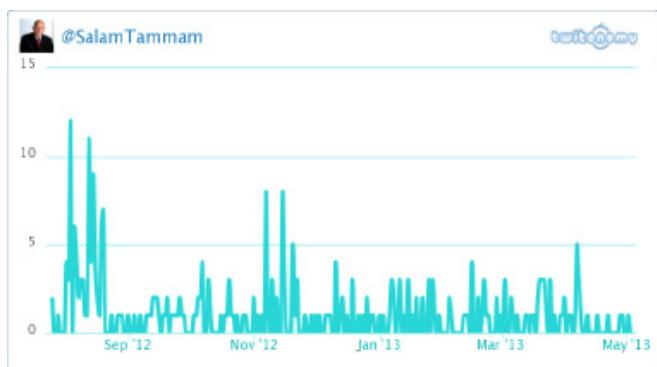
Prime Minister Tammam Salam's account was launched on July 5, 2012 and is managed by his team. His personal tweets are signed TS. His statements are mostly in Arabic and he mainly tweets about politics and what needs to be done in the best interests of Lebanon, across socio-economic aspects. Tammam Salam occasionally engages with his followers through

retweets and @replies. He has started posting pictures, even sharing a personal picture with his mother: "A recent picture of me with my Mom ... God bless her. TS.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	318
Following:	108
Followers:	10771
Joined Twitter:	06/05/2012
Language:	Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.93
% Retweets:	10%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.26
Replies/Tweet:	0.14
% Tweets retweeted:	49%
Total of retweets:	748
Most mentioned	
@fmnsouli (14), @YouTube (14), @AlRiyadiClub (6), @htabesh (3), @mahmoud_jaafar (3),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Najib Mikati (@Najib_Mikati) Follow

my first ever tweet!

10:37 AM - 22 Jan 2010

1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

Most popular tweet

Tammam Salam
@SalamTammam

Follow

المهم اليوم "المصلحة الوطنية" وسنكون باذن الله حكومتها.

1:13 PM - 6 Apr 2013

61 RETWEETS 27 FAVORITES

Translation: Important "national interest" today,
God willing government

Malaysia

Malaysian politicians have been early adopters of Twitter. The Prime Minister's @NajibRazak account was created on 23 September 2008 and his office started to tweet as @PMOMalaysia at the end of September 2010.

A portrait of Mohd Najib Tun Razak, the Prime Minister of Malaysia, wearing a dark suit and tie. The image is framed by a white border and set against a dark blue background with abstract geometric shapes.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (12)

follows mutually (5)

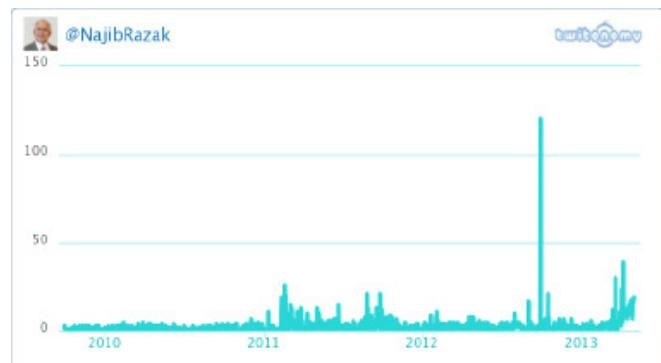
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Prime Minister of Malaysia, Najib Razak, is the 15th most followed world leader and actively engages with his audience with quizzes and sweepstakes. In May 2012 he asked his followers what gift he should give to his 500,000th follower. A couple of days later he invited four of his followers for breakfast, a scene which he immortalized with a Twitpic and a YouTube video of his guests. @NajibRazak is fairly active with an average of 3.6 tweets a day and the perfect mix of 20% retweets, 17% @replies and 26% @mentions namely of the National Front party @BarisaNasional and @NajibRazak. @NajibRazak mutually follows four other world leaders. Malaysia's Prime Minister really knows how to engage his followers often asking questions such as this on 28 August 2012: "Been hearing about Gangnam Style all of last week, even in the news. What's your view that makes it so popular?"



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4442
Following:	130
Followers:	1647682
Joined Twitter:	09/21/2008
Language:	Malay/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.66
% Retweets:	20%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.26
Replies/Tweet:	0.17
% Tweets retweeted:	74%
Total of retweets:	574614
Most mentioned	
	@barisanasional (58), @NajibRazak (55),



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@SayangiSelangor (10), @RajGreatEastern (10),
@PDRMsia (9),

First tweet

 **Mohd Najib Tun Razak** 
@NajibRazak

Memulakan tugas secara rasmi sebagai Menteri Kewangan semalam

3:48 PM - 23 Sep 2008

3 FAVORITES

Translation: Officially assumed duties as Minister of Finance yesterday

Most popular tweet

 **Mohd Najib Tun Raz** 
@NajibRazak

To my tweeter friends ,
It is very costly to the nation to have a public holiday. We must not overdo it . We need to work hard .

12:30 AM - 14 Mar 2011

4,240 RETWEETS 114 FAVORITES

Translation: "The elections this time is not only to determine who will lead the country. It determines the direction of the country." #ManifestoBN #13GE -Admin



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (14)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (2)

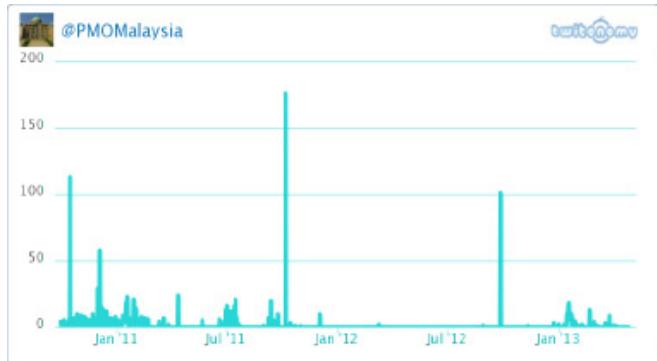
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The press office of the Prime Minister of Malaysia started tweeting two years after the prime minister and has a much smaller following. The @PMOMalaysia account and average of 1.5 tweets a day and almost half of its tweets mention Prime Minister @NajibRazak. @PMOMalaysia unilaterally follows 14 other world leaders but is mutually only connected to Korea's presidency @bluehousekorea.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1508
Following:	4957
Followers:	60213
Joined Twitter:	09/29/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.5
% Retweets:	5%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.46
Replies/Tweet:	0.17
% Tweets retweeted:	72%
Total of retweets:	19129
Most mentioned	
@NajibRazak (460), @etp_roadmap (21), @ericyong77 (10), @PDRMSia (9), @gtp_roadmap (8),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Msia PM Press Office** [Follow](#)

@PMOMalaysia

Hello and Salam 1Malaysia from the Prime Minister's Press Office. Looking forward to getting started and receiving feedback.

8:46 AM - 29 Sep 2010

2 RETWEETS

Most popular tweet

 **Msia PM Press Offic** [Follow](#)

@PMOMalaysia

We will abolish payments for primary and secondary education, making these free for the first time in our history. #Budget2012

10:48 AM - 7 Oct 2011

132 RETWEETS 7 FAVORITES

Translation: Greetings. Rumors declarative dissolved Parliament today, the Prime Minister @NajibRazak , not true at all.

Maldives

The Twitter account of President Mohamed Waheed was established on 4 February 2011, but was dormant from December 2011 to March 2012, when it was revived and verified by Twitter.

Mohamed Waheed ✅
@DrWaheedH
President of Maldives - Striving for Unity. (www.drwaheed.com)
Maldives · <http://drwaheed.com>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (0)

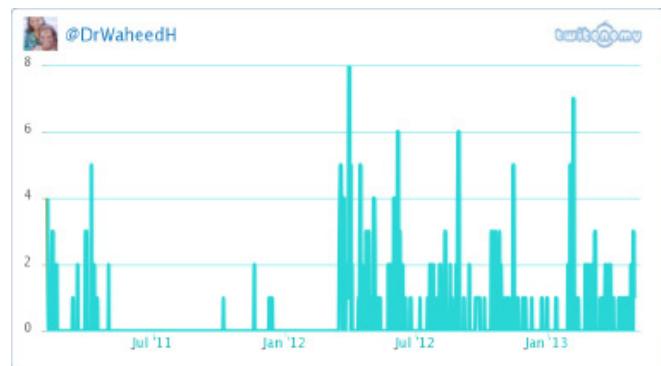
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

President Mohamed Waheed tweets once every three days, frequently using pictures to document his activities and his numerous travels around the island state. Waheed can often be seen greeting children and sometimes sends close-ups of flowers to his followers. His account chronicles the development and political struggles of this young democracy as it heads to presidential elections in September 2013. His most retweeted tweet was sent on 4 March 2013 during the first sitting of the year of the People's Majlis (parliament): "The world is watching us today. We will be judged for the way we conduct ourselves. I urge everyone to maintain calm", he tweeted. His interaction with other heads of state is limited as he only follows @BarackObama and Malaysia's Prime Minister @NajibRazak, and hasn't established mutual relations with other world leaders yet.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	317
Following:	55
Followers:	24608
Joined Twitter:	01/31/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.36
% Retweets:	7%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.08
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	90%
Total of retweets:	9748



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First tweet



Mohamed Waheed

Follow

@DrWaheedH

National Day Greetings to all
Maldivians

3:53 AM - 4 Feb 2011

2 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet



Mohamed Waheed

Follow

@DrWaheedH

All my life I was trained for this
moment. I will uphold the
constitution.

9:23 AM - 19 Mar 2012

190 RETWEETS 71 FAVORITES

The screenshot shows a dark-themed Twitter profile for the President's Office of the Maldives. It features the national emblem at the top, followed by the account name "President's Office" and handle "@MaldivesPO". Below this, a bio states: "News and updates from the President's Office about the changes/developments made by the government of Maldives. Comments & messages received maybe archived." and provides the URL "Republic of Maldives · http://presidencymaldives.gov.mv/".

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

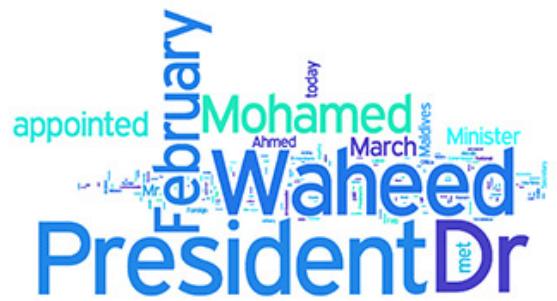
follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The institutional Twitter account of the office of the President of the Maldives was only active for two days on 30 & 31 May 2012 and has been dormant since. During this short period the office tweeted 125 government news items going back to the swearing in of President Waheed on 7 February 2012. The Twitter stream of the administration does not contain any retweets, @replies nor @mentions.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	125
Following:	1
Followers:	85
Joined Twitter:	05/30/2012
Language:	English

Status:	Dormant since 31.05.2012
Tweets/day:	0.32
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	1%
Total of retweets:	1
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



President's Office
@MaldivesPO

[Follow](#)

Dr Mohamed Waheed has sworn in as the 5th President of the Republic of Maldives. (7 Feb 2012)

10:46 PM - 30 May 2012

1 RETWEET



Maldives Foreign

@foreignMV

Official Twitter of Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Republic of Maldives
Maldives · foreign.gov.mv

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



The Twitter account of the Foreign Ministry of the Maldives has been dormant since 24 December 2012. The account was primarily used to lobby for the readmission of the Maldives into the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group (CMAG) from which it had been excluded after the resignation of former president Mohamed Nasheed. The Ministry does not follow any other foreign leader and Foreign Minister @DunyaMaumoon has not activated her Twitter profile yet.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets: 36

Following: 191

Followers: 240

Joined Twitter: 08/25/2012

Language: English

Status: Dormant since 24.12.2012

Tweets/day: 0.12

% Retweets: 6%

Mentions/Tweet: 0.08

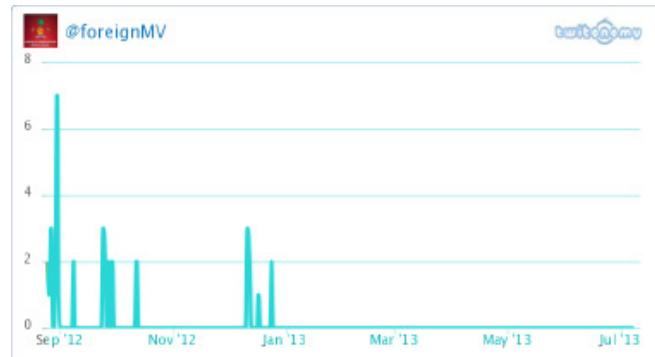
Replies/Tweet:

% Tweets retweeted: 25%

Total of retweets: 29

Most mentioned

@Reuters (1), @PoliceMv (1), @amnesty (1)



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Most popular tweet



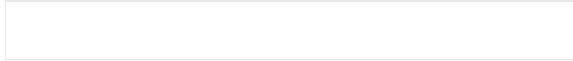
Maldives Foreign



@foreignMV

Ministry of Foreign Affairs -
Republic of Maldives Official
twitter **#foreignMV**

7:50 AM - 25 Aug 2012



Maldives Foreign



@foreignMV

Maldives Foreign Ministry
concerned with the spread of
misinformation by the
Canadian Foreign Ministry
foreign.gov.mv/new/tpl/news

9:26 PM - 29 Sep 2012

6 RETWEETS



Mongolia

The Mongolian leadership makes good use of Twitter, with the president, the prime minister and the Foreign Minister all having personal and institutional Twitter accounts. President Elbegdorj stands out for his unusual choice of pictures on his Twitter profile and his Twitter feed.

Elbegdorj Tsakhia 

@elbegdorj

President of Mongolia | Монгол Улсын Ерөнхийлөгч
Mongolia · <http://www.president.mn>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (7)

follows mutually (3)

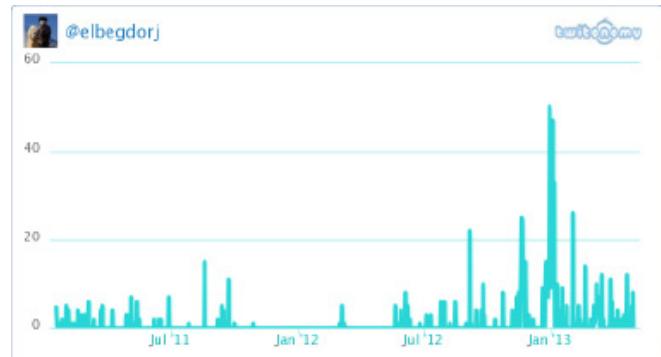
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Mongolian President Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj makes the best use of pictures in his Twitter stream. His team frequently shares pictures and videos of his international meetings, but also more unusual pictures of the president riding camels in the vast steppes of Mongolia or reading his Twitter and Facebook pages. He even tweeted a picture of his children's shoes with the comment: "I wish every person has a clean footprint and a good name. <http://pic.twitter.com/mlfo2GSi>". The president has been on Twitter since 16 January 2011 and his team posts official news and announcements in Mongol, with occasional tweets in English: "I am concerned for Israel, Gaza conflict. UN, Arab League, Egypt and USA have a decisive role. War is not the solution", he tweeted on 20 November 2012. He also expressed his outrage after the Boston bombings on 17 April 2013: "Terrorism is never justified. As Boston recovers, lets wish our friends well and know they become even stronger". President Elbegdorj even retweeted tweets from @BarackObama and @JustinBieber and is fairly conversational with a quarter of his tweets being @replies.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1033
Following:	2342
Followers:	61637
Joined Twitter:	01/15/2011
Language:	Mongol
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.15
% Retweets:	17%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.29



Replies/Tweet:	0.24
% Tweets retweeted:	66%
Total of retweets:	20420
Most mentioned	
@elbegdorj (11), @Saruul23 (7), @NTuvshinbayar (6), @b_tsendmaa (5), @SugarbatGalsan (5),	

Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Elbegdorj Tsakhia (@elbegdorj) Follow

President of Mongolia Tsakhia Elbegdorj partakes in Project “Clean Air”, seeks public opinion on the fight against air pollution

Most popular tweet

A screenshot of a Twitter post from the account of Elbegdorj Tsakhia (@elbegdorj). The post includes a profile picture of him riding a horse, the name 'Elbegdorj Tsakhia' with a blue verified checkmark, the handle '@elbegdorj', and a 'Follow' button with a blue bird icon. Below the tweet is a large, bold text message in Russian: 'Улс үндэстний маань оршин тогтнохуйн хос баганы нэг нь болсон эмэгтэйчүүд, бүсгүйчүүддээ баярын мэнд хүргэе! [president.mn](#)'.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

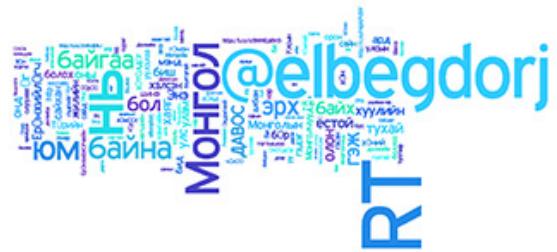
follows unilaterally (6)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The presidential administration in Ulaanbaatar tweets on average once a day, often retweeting personal tweets from the president. The account is less conversational than the presidential account. The administration tweets mainly in Mongol, with occasional tweets in English in capital letters linking to his speeches: "MAY OUR FREEDOM, AND OUR MOTHERLAND DWELL INTACT <http://t.co/NliPR29wJv>", tweeted at the opening of the spring session of the Great Khural (Parliament). Like the president, the presidential administration is not mutually following any other world leader on Twitter.



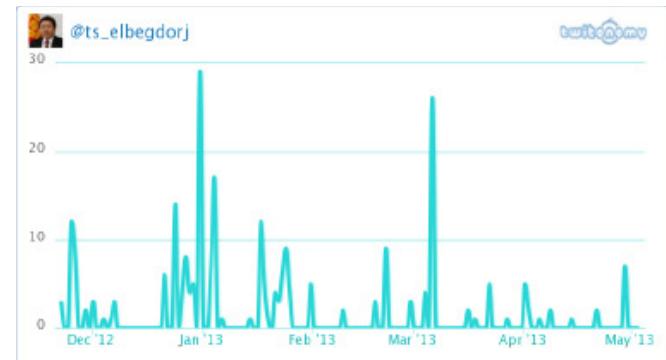
Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	262
Following:	405

Followers:	8501
Joined Twitter:	11/22/2012
Language:	Mongol
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.17
% Retweets:	27%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.07
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	57%
Total of retweets:	1384

Most mentioned

@elbegdorj (5), @ts_elbegdorj (4), @01mgl (1),
@Dashdorj_P (1), @tsolbayard (1),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



President's Office

@ts_elbegdorj

Европын Холбооны элчин
сайд нартай уулзлаа
president.mn/mongolian/node..

0:05 AM - 22 Nov 2012

Most popular tweet



President's Off

@ts_elbegdorj

Сая сая хүнд тус дэм
УЗҮҮЛЭХ ГЭЖ ЯВАА ХҮМҮҮС НЭГ
ЮМ УУ, НЭГ ХЭСЭГ ХҮМҮҮСИЙН
ПОДОМЖЛОЛ БҮЛЭНЧ



Altankhuyag

@altankhuyag_mn

Монгол Улсын Ерөнхий сайд, Ардчилсан Намын Дарга: Норовын
Алтанхуяг.

Mongolia Ulaanbaatar · <http://www.altankhuyag.mn>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (5)

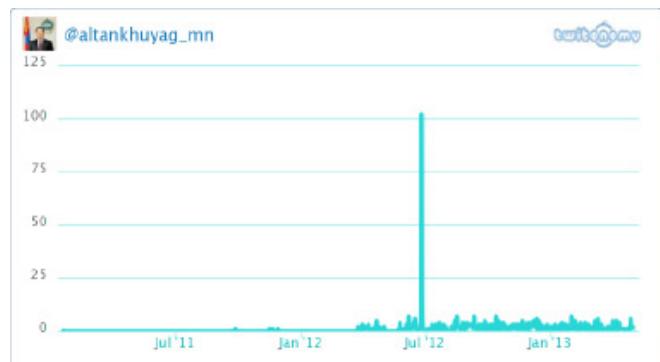
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Mongolian Prime Minister Norovyn Altankhuyag has linked his Twitter feed to his Facebook profile, automatically sharing posts whenever he uploads a new photo album on Facebook. The Prime Minister of Mongolia has been on Twitter since 10 January 2011 and tweets on average once a day, exclusively in Mongolian. He does occasionally @reply his followers, even sharing his Yahoo email address.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	878
Following:	149
Followers:	34205
Joined Twitter:	01/10/2011
Language:	Mongol
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.98
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	69%
Total of retweets:	5484
Most mentioned	
@YouTube (13), @oyukay (2), @BayasgalanP (1),	
@Moofy_Goofy (1), @Zulbayart (1),	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

Норовын Алтанхүйг Follow
@altankhuyag_mn

Сайн байна уу. Та бүхэнтэй
Twitter-ээр холбогдож
байгаадаа баяртай байна.
Надтай санал бодлоо
солилюно гэлэгт итгэж байна

Most popular tweet

Норовын Алта [Follow](#)

@altankhuyag_mn

Шинэчлэл, өөрчлөлтийг
дэмжсэн УИХ-ын
гишүүддээ баярлалаа,
бүгдээрээ зүтгэнэ ээ.
Монголчуул бил бие биеэ



PM's office

@pmoffice_mn

Ерөнхий сайдын ажлын алба
zasag.mn

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (1)

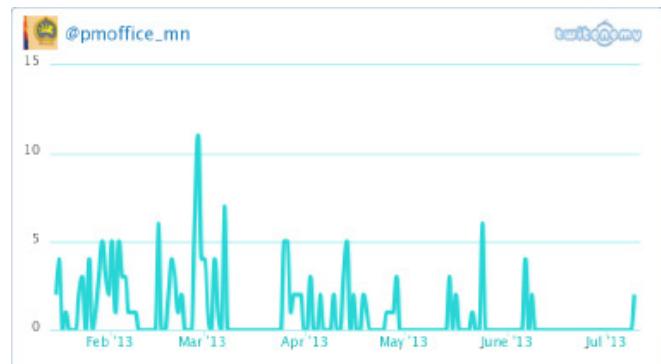
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Prime Minister's office shares the activities of Prime Minister Norovyn Altankhuyag, including a variety of pictures of his meetings and speeches. The account tweets mainly in Mongolian and sometimes in Russian, but also posts in English including the Prime Minister's "Wednesday evening" pastime picturing him playing basketball or a picture of "the real Facebook". Neither of the Prime Minister's accounts follow any other world leaders.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

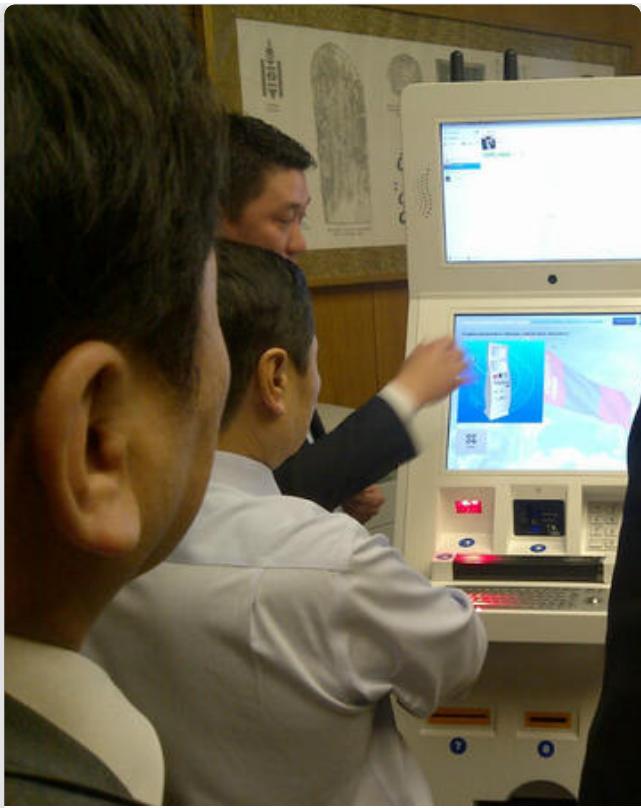
Tweets:	168
Following:	56
Followers:	508
Joined Twitter:	01/15/2013
Language:	Mongol
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1
% Retweets:	7%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.08
Replies/Tweet:	0.05
% Tweets retweeted:	49%
Total of retweets:	232
Most mentioned	@OtgonbayarT (3), @bnergui01 (2), @BUuganbayar (1), @guardian (1), @altankhuyag_mn (1),



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

Most popular tweet



PM's office
@pmoffice_mn

[Follow](#)

Хорооны засаг даргын тодорхойлолт, иргэний үнэмлэхний лавлагаагаа удахгүй энэ киоск-ноос авдаг болно.



PM's office
@pmoffice_mn

[Follow](#)

Хорооны засаг даргын тодорхойлолт, иргэний үнэмлэхний лавлагаагаа удахгүй энэ киоск-ноос авдаг болно.

Nepal

Supreme Court chief justice Khil Raj Regmi is the current Chairman of the Cabinet of Nepal and de facto Prime Minister in office since March 2013 when he was appointed as a compromise candidate to oversee new parliamentary elections.

A portrait photograph of Khil Raj Regmi, a man wearing a traditional Nepali turban and a patterned shawl over a dark suit jacket.

Khil Raj Regmi

@KhilRajRegmi

Prime Minister of Nepal and 22nd Chief Justice of Nepal

Palpa, Nepal

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

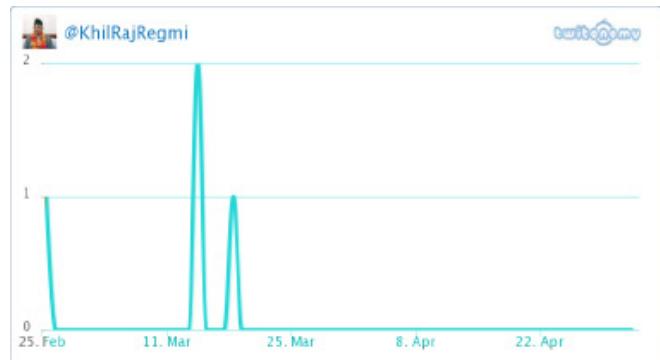
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Prime Minister Khil Raj Regmi started to tweet on 25 February 2013: "hoping for the ongoing political deadlock in Nepal to end soon". When he took office on 14 March he thanked his followers: "Thank you all for your warm welcome and heartiest comments. Hoping for fair election as soon as possible for New Nepal". Since the end of March his account has been dormant. Elections are scheduled for 19 November 2013.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4
Following:	14
Followers:	449
Joined Twitter:	02/25/2013
Language:	Hindi
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.03
% Retweets:	25%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	75%
Total of retweets:	42
Most mentioned	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

 **Khil Raj Regmi** 
@KhilRajRegmi

I am hoping for the ongoing political dead lock in Nepal to end soon.

7:07 AM - 25 Feb 2013

18 RETWEETS 4 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet

 **Khil Raj Regmi** 
@KhilRajRegmi

अन्तरिम चुनावी मन्त्रीपरिषद् आज विस्तार हुने

6:30 AM - 18 Mar 2013

14 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Pakistan

Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari hasn't activated any social media links on the presidential website yet. Neither does the Pakistani government have an active presence on Twitter. Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif is not on Twitter but his daughter is @MaryamNSharif.

A portrait photograph of a man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and red tie. He is standing in front of a window with orange and yellow curtains. The photo is framed by a thin white border and centered above the text.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (6)

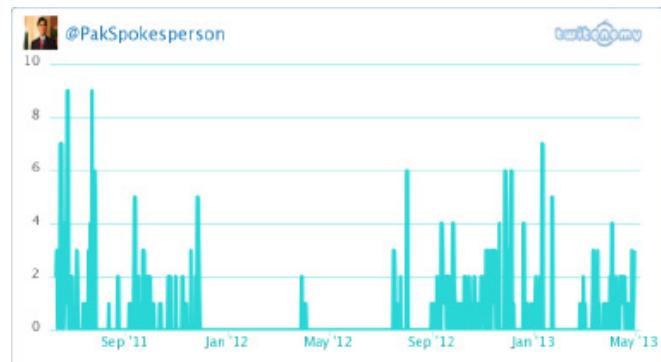
follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The official voice of Pakistan on Twitter is now the account of the spokesperson of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, set up on June 2011. The account is used as one-way communication tool to broadcast press releases, official statement and information on Foreign Minister Zhar's institutional agenda and meetings often linking to foreign ministry's website. Tweets are sent one every other day and no photos have been shared. The account has posted only 4 times between December 2011 and June 2012 and there's no direct interaction with followers. The tweet expressing sympathy with India after the Mumbai bombings in July 2011 has been the most retweeted.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	389
Following:	85
Followers:	7964
Joined Twitter:	06/10/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.52
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.01
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	66%
Total of retweets:	684
Most mentioned	
@GreenJeanMEP (1), @RadioPakistan (1),	
@PakSpokesperson (1)	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

 **SpokespersonMO** [Follow](#)
@PakSpokesperson

President Zardari to hold talks with President Karzai and host Banquet

2:14 PM - 10 Jun 2011

2 RETWEETS

Most popular tweet

 **SpokespersonI** [Follow](#)
@PakSpokesperson

President Zardari and Prime Minister Gilani condemn blasts in Mumbai. Express sympathy with Indian Leadership on loss of lives/property

4:46 PM - 13 Jul 2011

24 RETWEETS


Public Diplomacy PK
@PakDiplomacy
Official Twitter account for the Public Diplomacy Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan. Contact us at publicdiplomacy@mofa.gov.pk
all around the world · <http://www.mofa.gov.pk>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (40)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (4)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Public Diplomacy Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs also maintains a @PakDiplomacy account to promote Pakistan worldwide. Its first tweet was sent in May 2012 to announce the Pakistani rendition of The Taming of the Shrew for World Shakespeare Festival @ the Globe Theater in London. The account is used as an outreach tool to promote Pakistani culture and national interest and to create better understanding of its foreign policy "All around the world". It is not very active tweeting less than once a day about Foreign Minister Khar's activities and Pakistani cultural events across the world with an extensive use of photos. The most popular tweet was sent in September 2012 to celebrate the Pakistan students awarded as best delegates during the Model United Nations in Bangkok. The account unilaterally follows more 37 MFA accounts but mutually followed only by four of them.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

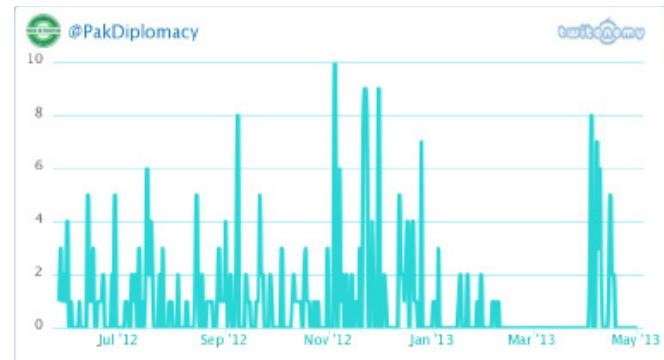
Tweets:

318

Following:	211
Followers:	1329
Joined Twitter:	03/07/2012
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.79
% Retweets:	17%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.56
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	50%
Total of retweets:	522

Most mentioned

@sherryrehman (12), @RadioPakistan (12),
 @PakistaninEgypt (8), @PakEmbassyDC (7),
 @sharmeenochinoy (4),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Public Diplomacy [Follow](#)

@PakDiplomacy

TODAY: Pakistani rendition of The Taming of the Shrew for World Shakespeare Festival @ Globe Theater in London 730 PM
[globetoglobe.shakespearesglobe.](#)

2:12 PM - 26 May 2012

11 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Most popular tweet



Public Diplomacy PK [Follow](#)

@PakDiplomacy

Students of NUST Business School have won the best delegation award at Asia Pacific Model United Nations in Bangkok

6:40 AM - 27 Sep 2012

24 RETWEETS

Palestinian Territories

It is fairly easy to get lost considering the numerous fake accounts claiming to be official accounts of the Palestinian authority



The image shows a Twitter profile for Mahmoud Abbas (@PalestinePres). It features a small portrait of him, his name in bold black text, his handle, and a brief bio: "MAHMOUD ABBAS President of the Palestinian Authority. Official Twitter Account Ramallah".

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (6)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

An account for Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas was set up in June 2013, however the verdict is still out whether it is official. The account has only sent three tweets all in English on 27 June 2013, the first being a welcome tweet to his followers. "Palestine wants peace and dialogue. PA accepts negotiations with Israel without preconditions", he then tweeted adding in his third and last tweet: "I'm ready to meet PM Netanyahu as soon as possible."



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3
Following:	103
Followers:	559
Joined Twitter:	06/04/2013
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.7
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	100%
Total of retweets:	12
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Most popular tweet

Welcome! I open today this official Twitter account in English. Thanks, Mahmoud Abbas.

— Mahmoud Abbas (@PalestinePres)
June 27, 2013

Palestine wants peace and dialogue. PA accepts negotiations with Israel without preconditions.

— Mahmoud Abbas
(@PalestinePres) June 27, 2013

A portrait photograph of Dr. Salam Fayyad, a man with dark hair, wearing a suit and tie, holding a cigar.

Dr.Salam Fayyad

@SalamFayyad_pm

The Official Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad twitter

Palestinian · <http://salamfayyad.wordpress.com/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

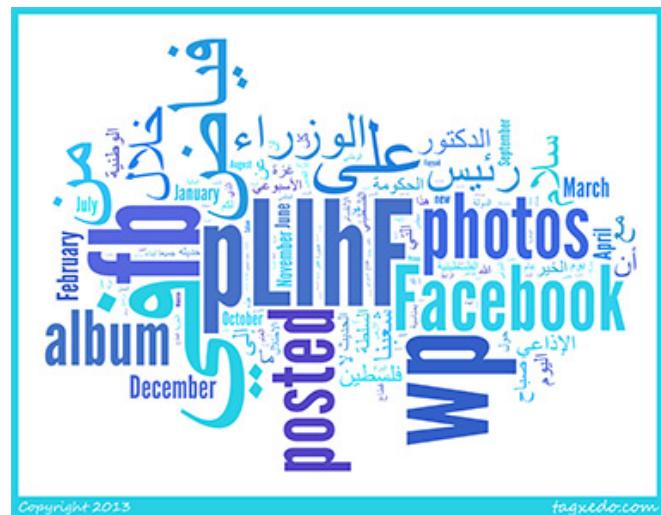
follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (5)

follows mutually (1)

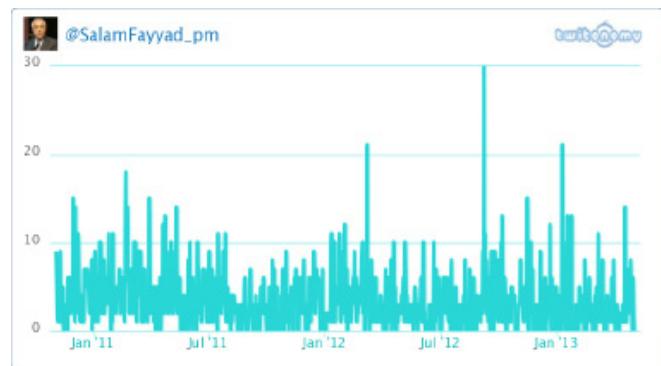
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

@SalamFayyad_pm, the official Twitter account of Prime Minister Fayyad is directly linked to his wordpress blog (<http://salamfayyad.wordpress.com>) and his Facebook page, automatically tweets a link whenever a new post goes up. He writes about being Prime Minister and various popular topics related to Palestine such as the Palestinian contestant in the 2013 Arab Idol show. The account, which was registered on 5 October 2009 and became active on 11 March 2010, tweets on average 25 tweets a week, but there is absolutely no engagement with its followers. The Twitter accounts @PMFayyad and @FayyadSalam are not official accounts of the Palestinian Prime Minister.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4172
Following:	3
Followers:	3020
Joined Twitter:	10/05/2009
Language:	Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.46
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	14%
Total of retweets:	700
Most mentioned	
@FayyadSalam (1)	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

A screenshot of a Twitter profile for Dr. Salam Fayyad. The profile picture shows a man with grey hair in a suit. The name "Dr. Salam Fayyad" is displayed prominently in large black font, with the handle "@SalamFayyad_pm" below it. To the right is a blue "Follow" button with a white bird icon. The main text area contains a message in large black font: "this is the official twitter for Prime Minister Salam Fayyad headed by the Media Unit at the PMO". At the bottom left is the timestamp "3:26 PM - 5 Apr 2010".

Most popular tweet

Translation: The piracy carried out by the Government of Israel on the Palestinian people's money in light of weak and failing to convince the international community...
<http://fb.me/z7FTITDe>



The Palestinian Government Media Centre “PGMC” manages the institutional Twitter account of the Palestinian authority. @palestiniangov was established at the end of October 2009 as a platform for the Palestinian Authority to engage with media by disseminating the latest news and updates on government activities, initiatives as well as invitations to press events. The account is also used to share with media key statistics and findings related to Palestinians. In addition, it helps educate followers on various Palestinian ministries and departments and how to connect with them. Most tweets link to the Facebook page of the media centre of the Palestinian government. Interestingly, the Palestinian government is unilaterally followed by the English and Arabic Twitter account of the @IsraeliPM but it hasn’t reciprocated yet. Its most popular tweet is a Christmas greeting sent on 22 December 2012: “Merry Christmas from Palestine.... where hope, despite the odds, is always justified.... <http://t.co/gKibAnwl>”.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (5)

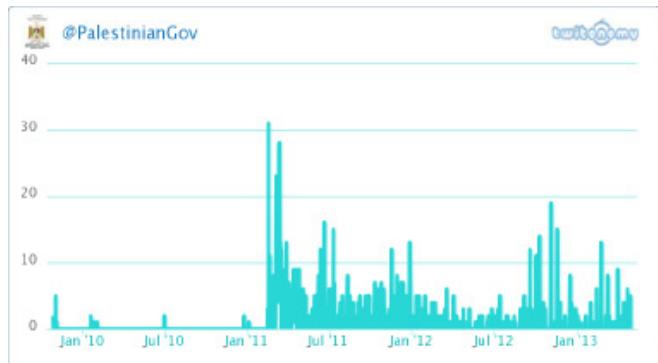
follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1438
Following:	53
Followers:	1567
Joined Twitter:	10/27/2009
Language:	English/Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.07
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	13%
Total of retweets:	236
Most mentioned	
@TwitPic (1), @the (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Gov. Media Center** [Follow](#)

@PalestinianGov

-PGMC is responsible for all media related tasks in the Palestinian Authority

12:10 PM - 27 Oct 2009

1 FAVORITE

Most popular tweet

 **Gov. Media Center** [Follow](#)

@PalestinianGov

UN report raises concerns about the humanitarian consequences of Israeli policies in East Jerusalem and the...

<http://fb.me/UqZQH5u2>

11:04 AM - 23 Mar 2011

3 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Philippines

Philippine President Benigno Aquino started his Twitter activity on 21 September 2009 when he announced his running mate for the 2010 presidential elections.



Noynoy Aquino 
 @noynoyaquino
 President of the Republic of the Philippines
 Metro Manila, Philippines · <http://president.gov.ph>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (6)

follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

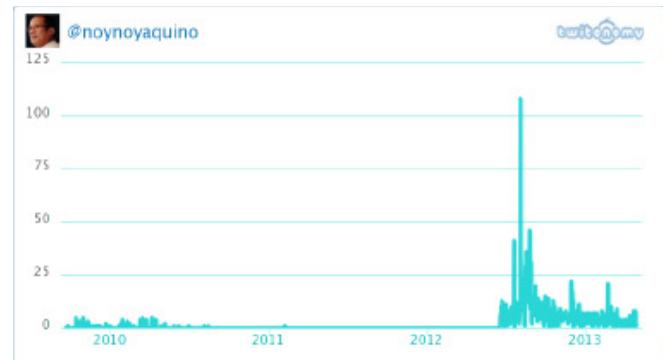
"I am honored to have Senator Mar Roxas as my Vice Presidential running mate for 2010. We look forward to your support. Tuloy ang laban!" The campaign team tweeted short updates from his campaign stops, but once elected the campaign account went silent and a new account @PresidentNoy was set up by his communications team to report about the activities of the president in English and in Tagalog. Since 21 June 2012 the @PresidentNoy account has asked his 50,000 followers to "follow @noynoyaquino, the President's official Twitter account", which now has over 1.6 million followers. Benigno Aquino never really engaged with his followers apart from inviting "graphic designers and artists to submit a design for our official avatar": only 3% of his tweets are retweets and he has only sent four @replies overall. The stream is dominated by updates from his Facebook page. Infographics on the Philippine economy and foreign investments are among the rare contents shared directly on Twitter. However, the account is perceived to be a great source of information as 96% of tweets get retweeted. The Prime Minister of Malaysia is the only head of state followed, mutually, by @noynoyaquino.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2396
Following:	60
Followers:	1606829
Joined Twitter:	08/27/2009
Language:	English

Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.73
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.04
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	96%
Total of retweets:	78035
Most mentioned	
@PTVph (12), @noynoyaquino (6), @dost_pagasa (5), @DepEd_PH (5), @nababaha (4),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Noynoy Aquino  

I am honored to have Senator Mar Roxas as my Vice Presidential running mate for 2010. We look forward to your support. Tuloy ang laban!

8:29 AM - 21 Sep 2009

6 RETWEETS 13 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet



Noynoy Aquino  

Maraming salamat po sa inyo, boss!

3:25 AM - 1 Jul 2010

536 RETWEETS 122 FAVORITES



PCOO
@GovPH_PCOO
The Official Twitter Account of the Presidential Communications Operations Office of the Philippine Government
Philippines · <http://www.pcoo.gov.ph>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

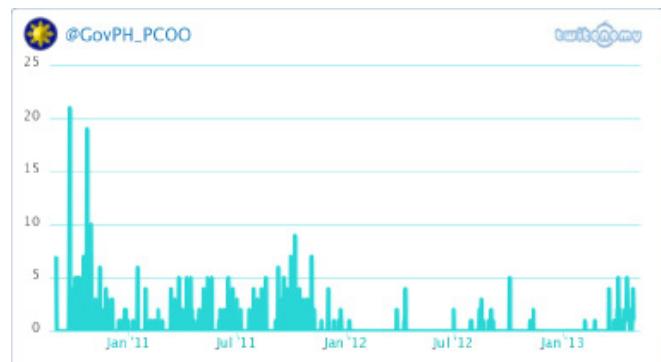
The team managing the official account of the Presidential Communications Operations Office does not seem to have a clear Twitter strategy yet. The account, which made its debut on the microblogging platform on 31 August 2010, with a link to the official website, is linked to the PCOO Facebook page and most tweets contain information on President Aquino's agenda and links to press briefings. However, activity on Twitter is very rare and includes long periods of silence: only 441 tweets have been sent in almost three

years, 30 updates in the whole 2012. The stream features no retweets, no mentions, no hashtags or @replies.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	541
Following:	3
Followers:	6849
Joined Twitter:	07/30/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.52
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	21%
Total of retweets:	402
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **PCOO**
@GovPH_PCOO

[Follow](#)

The Official Website of the
Presidential Communications
Operations Office is
<http://www.pcoo.gov.ph>.

2:59 PM - 31 Aug 2010

Most popular tweet

 **PCOO**
@GovPH_PCOO

[Follow](#)

PROC. No. 276: Declaring
Monday, 7 November 2011, as a
regular holiday throughout the
country, in ob fb.me/RQ3alZOK

9:37 AM - 21 Oct 2011

149 RETWEETS 8 FAVORITES



Raul S. Hernandez

@dfaspokesperson

The Spokesperson of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Philippines.
Visit dfa.gov.ph for more official pronouncements.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Philippines Department of Foreign Affairs is on Twitter through its Spokesperson, Raul Hernandez who sent his first tweet on 20 September 2012.

@DFAspokesperson has been sending one tweet a day, but rarely @mentions or @replies to other Twitter users. He has shared pictures of the meetings and handshakes of Foreign Minister Albert Ferreros del Rosario with other foreign leaders. His most retweeted tweet was sent after the Boston bombings on 16 April 2013 "So far, no Filipino casualties in the Boston bombings, but Consulate in NY continues to monitor with US authorities and Fil-am com leaders" The spokesperson doesn't follow any peers, only following the Presidential Communications Operations Office and President @noynoyaquino.

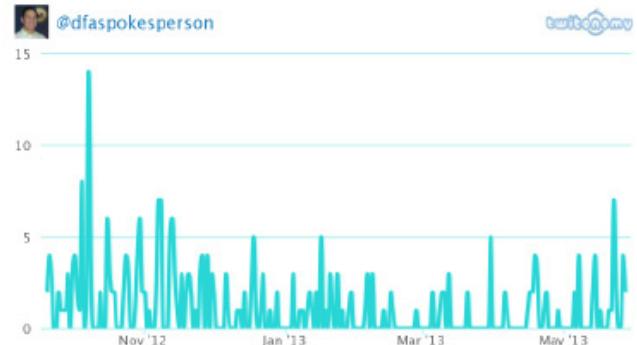


Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	314
Following:	92
Followers:	4143
Joined Twitter:	08/08/2012
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.11
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.14
Replies/Tweet:	0.12
% Tweets retweeted:	82%
Total of retweets:	1941

Most mentioned

@susanople (3), @Abi_Valte (3), @one_allen (2),
@hundun (2), @villasteffi (2),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Raul S. Hernandez

@dfaspokesperson

Follow

Sec. del Rosario recommends Sec. Roxas as Special Envoy to the 9th China-ASEAN EXPO
dfa.gov.ph/main/index.php...

11:32 AM - 20 Sep 2012

3 RETWEETS

Most popular tweet



Raul S. Hernandez

@dfaspokesperson

Follow

So far, no Filipino casualties in the Boston bombings, but Consulate in NY continues to monitor with US authorities and Fil-am com leaders.

3:37 AM - 16 Apr 2013

75 RETWEETS 8 FAVORITES

Qatar

The Qatari government has set up a Twitter news feed @QaTaR_ with the aim of disseminating government decisions and decrees.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (1)

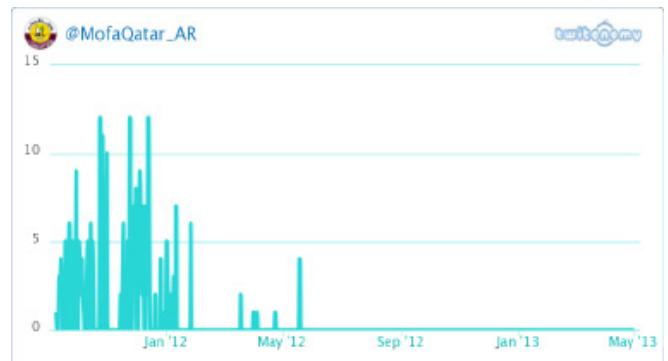
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Foreign Ministry in Doha maintains two accounts in English @MofaQatar_EN and in Arabic @MofaQatar_AR. The accounts are used to announce latest news from the ministry. All tweets accompanied by links from the ministry's website. Both accounts follow each other and they do not follow any other world leader.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	291
Following:	1
Followers:	17225
Joined Twitter:	06/28/2011
Language:	Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.44
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	19%
Total of retweets:	1016
Most mentioned	
@HamadbinJassim1 (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 وزارة الخارجية - قطر
@MofaQatar_AR

 Follow

خصصت الخارجية خدمة "تواصل" تعمل على مدار الساعة حيث حددت أرقاماً للاتصال بها في حال تعرض أي مواطن خارج البلاد لأي...
fb.me/JNFFHyMff

9:42 AM - 8 Sep 2011

2 RETWEETS

Translation: Foreign devoted service "continue" working around the clock where you have specified numbers to contact them in the event that any citizen outside the country for any...
Fb.me/JNFFHyMff

Most popular tweet

 وزارة الخارجية - قطر
@MofaQatar_AR

 Follow

تنوية: تتوه وزارة الخارجية بأن الحساب التالي لا يمثل معالي رئيس الوزراء وزير الخارجية الشيخ حمد بن جاسم آل ثاني
[@hamadbinjassim1](http://www.twitter.com/@hamadbinjassim1)

9:39 AM - 26 Dec 2011

418 RETWEETS 13 FAVORITES

Translation: Disclaimer: notes that the Foreign Ministry the following calculation does not represent His Excellency the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim al-Thani @Hamadbinjassim1

Saudi Arabia

The Saudi King is not on Twitter, however his son, HRH Crown Prince Salman Bin Abdulaziz, set up an account in February 2013. The government also has a Twitter account for its government portal tweeting @Saudiportal.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (0)

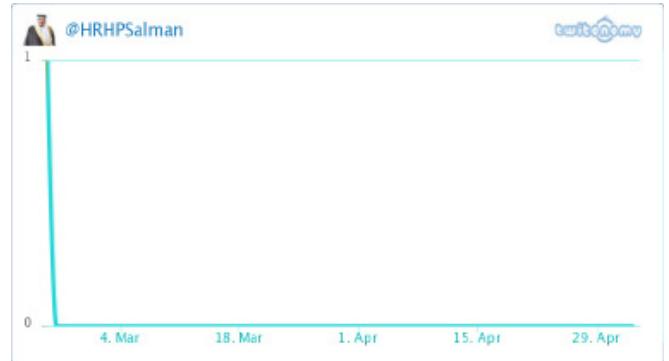
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The official and verified account of Prince Salman Bin Abdulaziz, Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia and Saudi Deputy Premier and Minister of Defense was set up on 9 January 2013. The account has only posted one tweet on 23 February 2013 to announce the creation of the account. Interestingly this single tweet was retweeted 18,802 and favourited 3,298 times and the account has 380,392 followers without following any other account. @HRHPSalman is followed by the French Foreign Ministry @francediplo_ar and Bahrain's Foreign Minister @KhalidAlKhalifa.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1
Following:	0
Followers:	380392
Joined Twitter:	01/09/2013
Language:	Arabic
Status:	Dormant since 23.02.2013
Tweets/day:	0.01
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	100%
Total of retweets:	18731
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



سلمان بن عبدالعزيز ✓



Follow

@HRHPSalman

هذا هو الحساب الرسمي والوحيد لصاحب السمو الملكي الأمير سلمان بن عبدالعزيز آل سعود. ولـى عهد المملكة العربية السعودية.

6:57 PM - 23 Feb 2013

19,235 RETWEETS 3,487 FAVORITES

Translation: This is the only official account of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud. Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

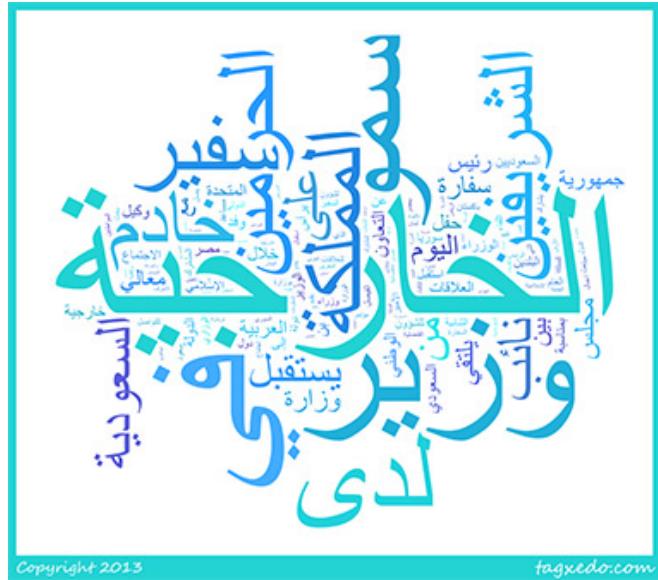
follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

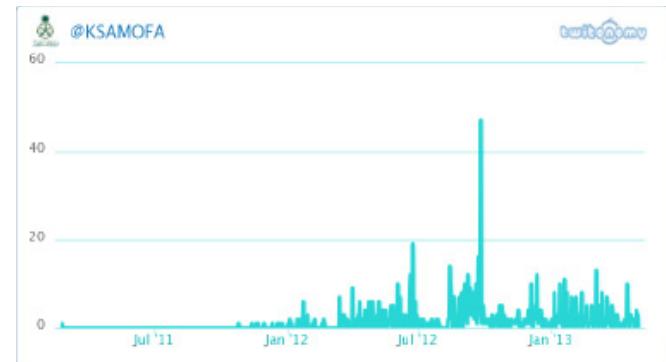
The Saudi Ministry of Foreign Affairs, active on Twitter since 21 February 2011, is also not following any other Twitter user despite being followed by four other world leaders. The @KSAMOFA account is used to broadcast the latest news and activities from the Saudi Minister of Foreign Affairs, His Royal Highness Prince Saud Al-Faisal and his team. The tweets are highly engaging, yet the account doesn't interact with other Twitter users. The official and verified account of the ministry also comments about international events that could affect Saudis living abroad, such as the Boston bombings and natural disasters. Its most retweeted tweet was sent on 15 August 2012 when the ministry urged its citizens to leave Lebanon for fear of a spill-over of the Syrian conflict.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1163
Following:	0
Followers:	88294
Joined Twitter:	12/18/2010
Language:	Arabic
Status:	Active

Tweets/day:	1.35
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.01
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	89%
Total of retweets:	32397
Most mentioned	
@KSAMOFA (6), @hanyaltayeb (1), @FawazAlmuballi (1), @Afadhel81 (1), @NabeelAlmojil (1),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

وزارة الخارجية

@KSAMOFA

Follow

الإطلاق التجريبي لموقع وزارة الخارجية
السعوية الجديدة

9:11 PM - 21 Feb 2011

2 RETWEETS

Translation: The pilot launch of the site and the new Saudi Foreign Ministry

Most popular tweet

وزارة الخارجية

@KSAMOFA

Follow

للتواصل مع سفارة المملكة لبنان عند
الضرورة على الأرقام التالية:
رقم السفارة: 9611860242
هاتف شؤون
ال سعوديين: 9611860351
جوال: 96178803388

8:34 PM - 15 Aug 2012

2,905 RETWEETS 41 FAVORITES

Translation: Communicate with the Saudi Embassy in Lebanon when necessary at the following numbers: Embassy: 9611860242 Tel Affairs Saudis: 9,611,860,351 + Mobile: 96,178,803,388

Singapore

The Prime Minister of Singapore and his government have been on Twitter since 2009 and the accounts have proven useful communication tools during the June 2013 Singapore haze.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (7)

follows mutually (2)

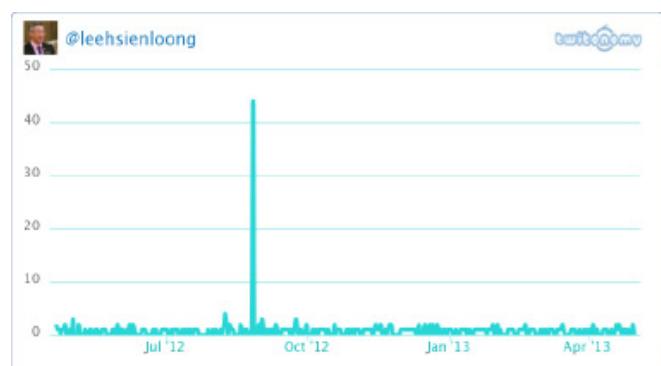
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Prime Minister of Singapore Lee Hsien Loong, has linked his Twitter feed to his Facebook account, automatically broadcasting his Facebook updates. Most of his tweets are signed by himself with his initials LHL. Lee Hsien Loong tweets on average once a day, but he rarely @replies to other users and he is not the best connected, unilaterally following Indonesian President @sbyudhoyono and mutually following only Malaysia's @NajibRazak, and the @PMOIndia. In June 2013 he used Twitter to discuss Singapore's haze problem with updates and links to websites. On 25 June 2013 he tweeted: "Gracious of President @SBYudhoyono to apologise for haze. He said Indonesian Police will investigate and take action. – LHL #sghaze". The majority of his tweets are in English, but he occasionally tweets in Malay and used Chinese to celebrate the Vesak Buddha anniversary and Hindi on the occasion of the Deepavali festival. His most popular tweet was a quote from his Singapore National Day Rally speech: "PM to parents: No homework is not a bad thing. IT is good for children to play, and learn thru play #ndrsq".



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	352
Following:	12
Followers:	33048
Joined Twitter:	04/23/2009
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.81
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.12
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	99%



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Total of retweets:

14710

Most mentioned

@NajibRazak (4), @temasekpoly (3), @SBYudhoyono (2),
@BarackObama (2), @mrbrown (2),

First tweet

 **Lee Hsien Loong**  

Just launched my Facebook and Twitter pages. Do visit me at facebook.com/leehsienloong! – LHL
9:07 AM - 20 Apr 2012

Most popular tweet

 **Lee Hsien Loong**  

Thank u all! V touched by ur responses & encouragement. Good night! - LHL
3:05 PM - 20 Apr 2012

80 RETWEETS 13 FAVORITES



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Singapore haze has also been clouding the government's Twitter account, which regularly retweets @NEAsg Air Pollution PSI index from Singapore's National Environment Agency. Since 17 June 2013 the government has used its Twitter account to provide health warnings and advice to people with its haze hashtag #sghaze. The government has been active on Twitter since July 2009 and the account is used primarily to give updates on policy issues, mostly linking to government statements. It sometimes retweets the Ministry of Foreign affairs (@MOFsg) as well as other government departments and the Prime Minister (@leehsienloong). The most popular tweet was sent on 7 August 2012 congratulating "Team Singapore table tennis team for the 2nd Olympics medal win in the London 2012 games".



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

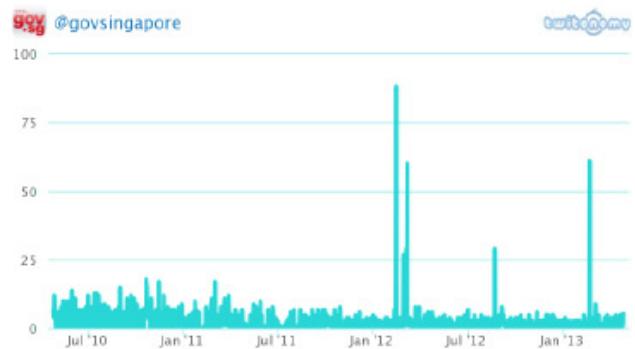
Tweets:

4770

Following:	81
Followers:	11410
Joined Twitter:	07/15/2009
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.1
% Retweets:	14%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.08
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	31%
Total of retweets:	1859

Most mentioned

@NEAsg (216), @leehsienloong (4), @MOEsg (3),
@MOM_sg (3), @MOFsg (2),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet



Singapore public holidays in
2012 <http://bit.ly/eA2bLZ>

8:19 AM - 4 Apr 2011

7 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES



MFAsg
@MFAsg

Official Twitter page of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore.
Singapore · <http://www.mfa.gov.sg>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (9)

follows mutually (1)

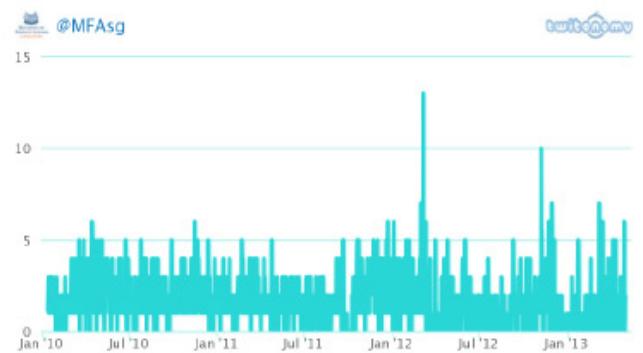
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs is mainly tweeting "press Statements" on its Twitter feed since 15 July 2009. The account generally tweets about travel information, and frequently retweets the Official Consular Twitter page of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs @MFAsgConsular Twitter account. Hashtags include #sgbudget and #travel. The most retweeted tweet was the announcement that "Singapore's Changi Airport was voted best in Asia" and not far behind was the publication of Forbes richest country list where Singapore placed third. Interestingly Singapore's Foreign Office has never mentioned the haze crisis.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2131
Following:	62
Followers:	1388
Joined Twitter:	09/25/2009
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.68
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	8%
Total of retweets:	218
Most mentioned	
@MFAsgConsular (56)	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet

The image shows a screenshot of a news article from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore's official Twitter account (@MFAsg). The tweet features a large, bold title about the official visit of Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. Below the title is a link to the full press statement. The MFA logo is visible in the top left corner, and a 'Follow' button with a blue bird icon is in the top right corner.

Most popular tweet

MFAsg
@MFAsg

Singapore's Changi Airport
voted best in Asia

<http://goo.gl/Al7uM>

5:28 AM - 4 May 2011

South Korea

The Korean president, the Prime Minister, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs connect with their followers on Twitter, and automatically follow each and every single follower.



President Park Geun-Hye personally communicates with South Korea citizens through her official Twitter account @GH_PARK. The account was used frequently to explain her agenda and plans to the people when she was running for president in 2012. Her most popular tweet was in December 2012 when she extended condolences over the death of a 12-year party assistant under her administration. This tweet became the most popular with 1,533 retweets. The activity on her personal Twitter account has significantly decreased since her election.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	507
Following:	65229
Followers:	327999
Joined Twitter:	04/19/2010
Language:	Korean
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.46
% Retweets:	7%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.5
Replies/Tweet:	0.15
% Tweets retweeted:	92%
Total of retweets:	106155
Most mentioned	
@at_pgh (44), @GH_PARK (22), @kimdain1213 (14), @saenuridang (13), @poh545 (8).	

First tweet

이렇게 많은 분들이 찾아 주셔서 감사 드리며.... 저도 열심히 하겠습니다.

— 박근혜(Park Geun Hye) (@GH_PARK) July 1, 2010

Translation: Thank you for this many followers.... I will work hard.

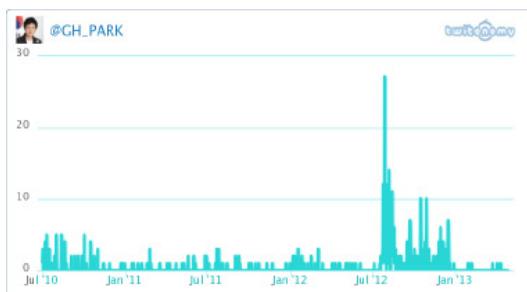
Connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

Most popular tweet

15년동안 사심없이 헌신적으로 도와준 이충상보좌관! 이렇게 갑작스런 사고로 운명을 달리하게되어 가슴이 너무 아픕니다. 그 깨끗하고 맑은 영혼이 하늘에서 축복을 누리기를 바라며 그 영전에 그동안 감사의 마음은 전해드립니다.

— 박근혜(Park Geun Hye) (@GH_PARK) December 2, 2012

Translation: 15 years of selfless dedication yichunsang adviser who helped! In contrast to the sudden accident that this is the fate chest hurts me so much. Its clean and clear for the soul to enjoy the blessings of heaven to hope that promotion would like to thank the meantime



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (14).

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

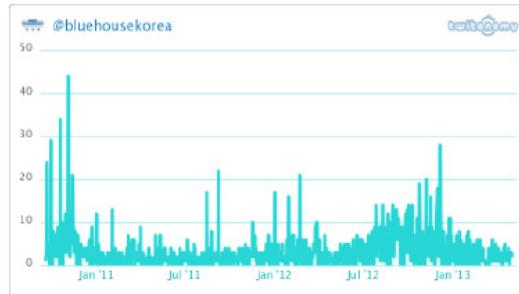
The Blue House is the official residence of the nation's President, Park Geun-Hye. The previous administration under Lee Myung Bak received the most tweets on August 10, 2012 when he made a visit to Dokdo Island, an area under territorial dispute with Japan. The Blue House tweets also had many followers during President Park Geun-Hye's inauguration. The tweets are mainly updates and news on state-business and the presidential agenda. Lately, the Blue House tweeted about the Korean president's diplomatic affairs during her first over-seas trip.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3842
Following:	96886
Followers:	122563
Joined Twitter:	04/14/2010
Language:	Korean
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.24
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.29
Replies/Tweet:	0.05
% Tweets retweeted:	95%
Total of retweets:	54373
Most mentioned	

@bluehousekorea (194), @PrimeMinisterKR (18), @mosfkorea (13), @lmjaehyun (13), @sdy5886 (8),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

청와대 트위터를 시작합니다. 온라인 커뮤니케이터(온라인 대변인)에 내정된 이길호입니다. 대통령과 네이티즌의 메시지가 서로에게 잘 전달될 수 있도록 최선을 다하겠습니다. 자주 뵙겠습니다.

— 대한민국 청와대 (@bluehousekorea) June 7, 2010

Translation: Blue House starts on Twitter. Online communicators (online spokesperson) will be in charge to help share the President's messages to the Netizens. We'll see you often.

Most popular tweet

Bonjour, je suis Lee Myung-Bak, Président de la République de Corée. J'espère que nos relations sortiront renforcées par cette visite.

— 대한민국 청와대 (@bluehousekorea) May 12, 2011

Translation: "Dokdo is our territory is a true, dedicated his life to observe where the value is watched with pride Let's go" – Dokdo * August 10, 2012 at 14:00 o'clock. Dokdo is our land, our country is the time I first met the president. <http://twitpic.com/ahmxyv>



@PrimeMinisterKR serves as the official communication channel for the Prime Minister's Office. South Korea's Prime Minister Chung Hongwon has not personally tweeted on his institutional Twitter account. Like the presidential account, the account automatically follows all its followers and is among the top fifteen accounts in terms of following. The account is relatively active, with on average, two tweets per day.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)
followed unilaterally by (0)
follows mutually (4)

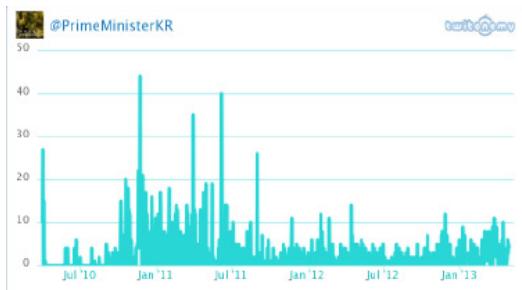
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2862
Following:	24931
Followers:	24437

Joined Twitter:	03/23/2010
Language:	Korean
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.41
% Retweets:	6%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.41
Replies/Tweet:	0.28
% Tweets retweeted:	32%
Total of retweets:	2286
Most mentioned	@PrimeMinisterKR (102), @followJeJe (68), @bluehousekorea (30), @gangmin84 (25), @Eeeeeee10 (21),



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First tweet

#self_intro 안녕하세요. 국민 여러분들과의 진솔한 소통의 장이 되길 바라는 마음으로 “국무총리실 공식 티워터”를 열었습니다. 따끔한 질책과 청찬 그리고 진실한 대화를 기대하겠습니다. 많은 관심 부탁드려요^_^
@self_intro

— 국무총리실(PMO) (@PrimeMinisterKR) April 1, 2010

Translation: #self_intro morning. The Prime Minister's Office official Twitter has opened. The head of the people has the sincere desire to communicate with you. A sharp rebuke and praise, I look forward to a true dialogue. I'm begging you interested @self_intro

Most popular tweet

[건강한 사회 만들기 이벤트, "그래, 결심했어!"]
<http://j.mp/quSROv> 이벤트를 폐복 담벼락에 공유하거나 트위터로 RT하신 50명에게 기프티콘(1만원 상당)을 드립니다. 참여 GoGo-->
<http://j.mp/qbFkC0>

— 국무총리실(PMO) (@PrimeMinisterKR) August 17, 2011

Translation: [Creating a healthy community event, "Yeah, I've decided!"] <http://j.mp/quSROV> events shared on the wall or on Twitter RT pebuk you Gifcon to 50 people (1 million won) will be a. Participation GoGo -> <http://j.mp/qbFkC0>



The Korean Foreign Ministry communicates in Korean (@mofa_kr) and in English (@mofa_kr_eng) on Twitter about the country's foreign affairs issues, external economic policy, overseas Korean nationals, international situation analysis and overseas promotional affairs. The Korean account is fairly active with 8.18 tweets per day: 45% of their tweets are retweeted. @mofa_kr covers various topics from the nation's significant foreign affair issues such as the President's overseas trip to many small events hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The ministry maintains an extensive Twitter list with many of its embassies and consulates on the micro-blogging service.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (0)

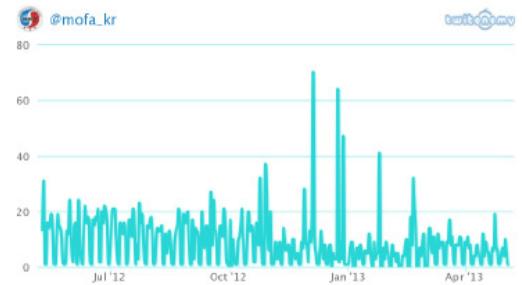
follows mutually (5)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	9529
Following:	23434
Followers:	23103
Joined Twitter:	06/19/2010
Language:	Korean
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	8.18
% Retweets:	36%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.11
Replies/Tweet:	0.11
% Tweets retweeted:	45%
Total of retweets:	13305
Most mentioned	@luck5454 (9), @cute1231 (8), @jws6258 (7), @heebong911 (6), @hujin2152 (5),



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Most popular tweet

[팔로우&RT 이벤트] "도전! 팔로워 2만명 만들기" 지금 외교통상부 트위터를 팔로우하고 영화 관람권, 커피 교환권 등 푸짐한 상품을 받아주세요! 기존 트친님들은 이 트윗을 RT 해주시면 참여 완료!^^
<http://t.co/qT4k2RsD>

— 외교부 (@mofa_kr) December 18, 2012

Translation: [Follow & RT events] "Challenge! The Ministry of Foreign Affairs now make 2 million followers on Twitter, follow us and movie tickets, coffee rich, such as take the goods Exchange ticket! By hitting the existing truss to be participating in these tweets RT finished!^^ <http://twitpic.com/bn027y>

Sri Lanka

Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa joined Twitter on 11 December 2012. He is quite active with almost two tweets per day, whereas the account of the Sri Lankan Foreign Ministry is dormant.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The President of Sri Lanka tweets in three different languages in English, Sinhala and Tamil. The account rarely uses @replies but in June 2013 it organized its first Twitter Q&A with Lalith Weeratunga, Secretary to the President using the hashtag #AskLW. The social media team of President Rajapaksa makes good use of pictures to the president's activities. Some pictures are posted several times with a different comment in each of the three languages. The president follows only nine other accounts, including the recently created Twitter account for the Sri Lankan cabinet @CabinetSL. The president is not followed nor is he following any other foreign leader.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	358
Following:	7
Followers:	4720
Joined Twitter:	12/11/2012
Language:	English/Sinhala/Tamil
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.12
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.1
Replies/Tweet:	0.04
% Tweets retweeted:	75%
Total of retweets:	1428
Most mentioned	
@UNCTADGSF (4), @groundviews (3), @RajapaksaNama (2), @gaienmahan (2), @hroshanratnam (2)	



[Click on the history to see the full analytics.](#)

First tweet



Mahinda Rajapaksa @PresRajapaksa

Follow

Press Release & Photo: President Mahinda #Rajapaksa meets with the Bar Association of #SriLanka.
ow.ly/i/1mUsT ow.ly/d/ZEg

3:04 PM - 14 Jan 2013

Most popular tweet



Mahinda Rajapaksa Follow
@PresRajapaksa

The team here is enjoying reading

#TweepsAsCabinetMinisters posts. Maybe we should have a Tweetup for President MR's Twitter cabinet :).

5:31 AM - 28 Jan 2013



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Foreign Ministry of Sri Lanka has set up a Twitter account on 8 May 2013. The ministry is following the US embassy in Colombo but yet to send its first tweet.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	0
Following:	1
Followers:	11
Joined Twitter:	05/08/2013
Language:	n/a
Status:	Inactive
Tweets/day:	
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Total of retweets:

0

Most mentioned

Tajikistan

Emomali Rahmon has been head of state of Tajikistan since 1992. Since April 2011 the president has had an official Twitter account.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (0)

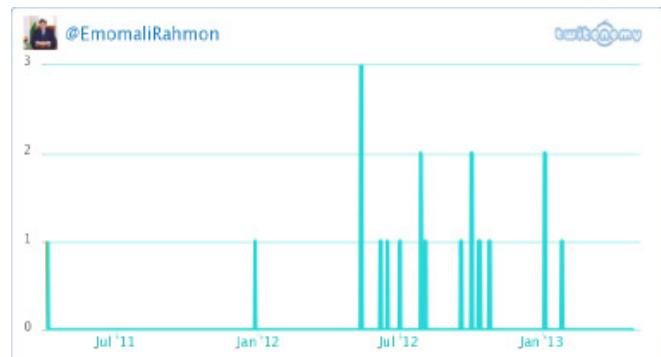
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Emomali Rahmon has only tweeted 21 times since setting up his Twitter account on April 2011 and the verdict is out as to its authenticity. The account has posted five pictures of his meetings and trips abroad and a video of his interview with Euronews television. The account tweets mainly in Tajik but he has sent birthday greetings to @BarackObama on 4 August 2012. @EmomaliRahmon unilaterally follows US President Barack Obama and Turkish President Abdullah Gül.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	21
Following:	7
Followers:	288
Joined Twitter:	04/03/2011
Language:	Russian
Status:	Dormant since 27.01.2013
Tweets/day:	0.03
% Retweets:	14%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.05
Replies/Tweet:	0.05
% Tweets retweeted:	24%
Total of retweets:	8
Most mentioned	
@BarackObama (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Emomali Rahmon** [Follow](#)
@EmomaliRahmon

Пули миллӣ яке аз руқнҳои
асосии истиқлолият ва
муҳимтарин нишонаи
мустақилияти давлат аст.

9:21 AM - 3 Apr 2011

[REDACTED]

Most popular tweet

 **Emomali Rahmon** [Follow](#)
@EmomaliRahmon

Чинояткории ҷавонон дар
Хоруғ зиёд шудааст...

9:07 AM - 19 Sep 2012

3 RETWEETS

[REDACTED]

Thailand

Thai politicians have embraced Twitter for electoral purposes. Former Prime Minister and opposition leader Abhisit Vejjajiva has abandoned his verified account @pm_abhisit with over 430,000 followers and started a new account @abhisit_dp.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

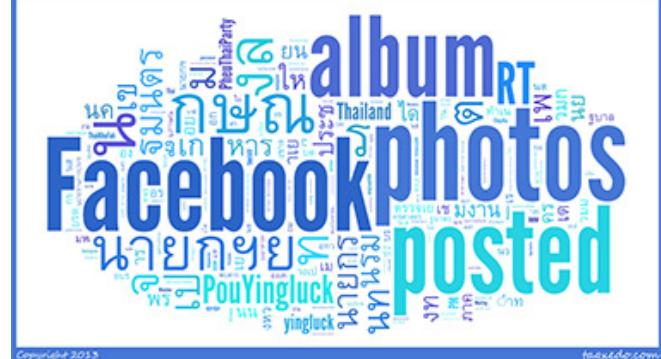
follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (5)

follows mutually (0)

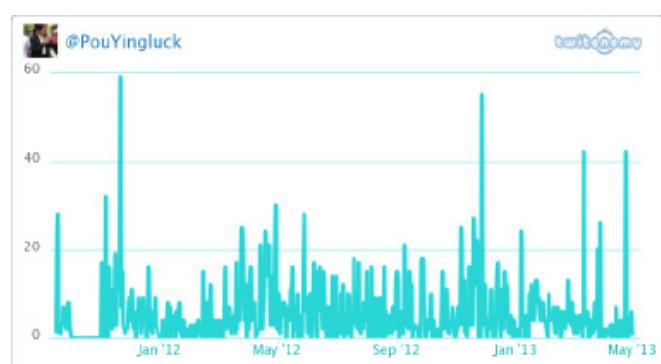
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Thai Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra is fairly active on Twitter posting at least five tweets per day including pictures and links to her Instagram account. However she does not connect with her followers, rarely retweeting, @mentioning or @replying. She isn't following any other foreign leader. Yingluck Shinawatra started on Twitter as @PooYingluck on 20 May 2011. After being appointed as party leader for the Peua Thai party, she subsequently changed her account to @PouYingluck. In October 2011 her account was hacked. After a month-long silence the account resumed its activity mainly reposting pictures from her official engagements.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4741
Following:	82
Followers:	135739
Joined Twitter:	05/20/2011
Language:	Thai
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	5.28
% Retweets:	5%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.1
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	92%
Total of retweets:	20704
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

@PouYingluck (72), @PheuThaiParty (35),
@PongsapatBKK (21), @ajarnjar (18), @ThaiKhuFah (18),

First tweet

 **Yingluck Shinawatra** [Follow](#)
@PouYingluck

สวัสดีค่ะ ติดตามข่าวสารของดิฉัน ยิ่ง
ลักษณ์ ชินวัตร ได้ที่นี่นะค่ะ
@PheuThaiParty Hi! I'm Yingluck.
Please follow my new twitter here.

12:33 PM - 20 May 2011

75 RETWEETS 9 FAVORITES

Translation: Hello, Yingluck Shinawatra Follow me here too. @PheuThaiParty. Hi! I'm Yingluck. Please follow my new twitter here.

Most popular tweet

 **Yingluck Shinawatra** [Follow](#)
@PouYingluck

คำขวัญวันเด็กปี ๒๕๕๕ : "สามัคคีมี
ความรู้ คุ้ปัญญา คงรักษาความเป็น
ไทย ใส่ใจเทคโนโลยี"

3:45 AM - 22 Dec 2011

213 RETWEETS 28 FAVORITES

Translation: Children's Day 2555 slogan: "Unity with Knowledge and Wisdom maintaining Thailand. Care technology."

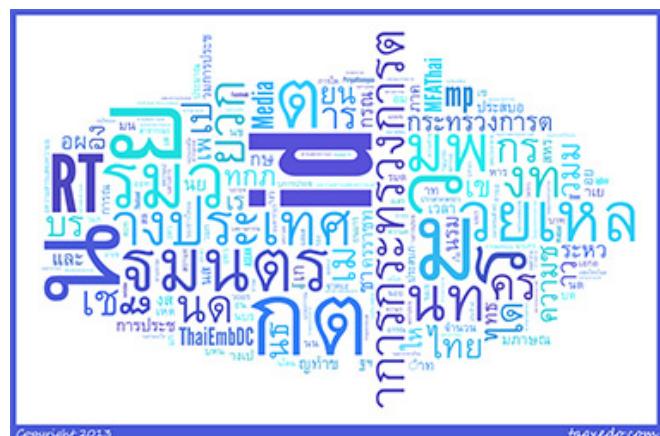


The Thai Foreign Ministry has two Twitter accounts in Thai @MFAThai_PR_TH and in English @MFAThai_PR_EN. The English feed was set up on 22 April 2010. The account is quite formal mainly posting Foreign Ministry statements. The account is following only two other account, namely its embassy in Seoul and the Thai Royal embassy in Washington DC. The Thai account distributes official press releases and statements from the Foreign Ministry. Almost two tweets are posted each day. The account is not conversational. The account is not following any other foreign leaders.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)
followed unilaterally by (8)
follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



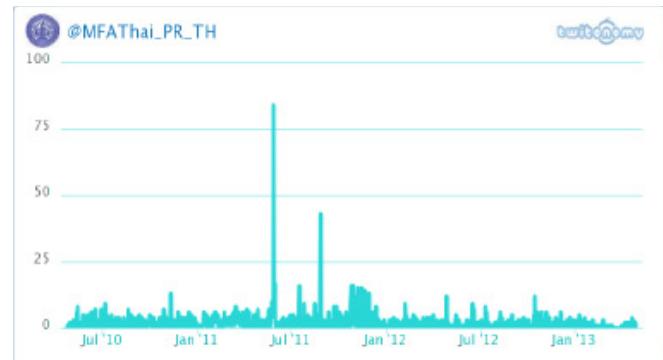
Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:

2167

Following:	11
Followers:	6168
Joined Twitter:	04/22/2010
Language:	Thai
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.86
% Retweets:	7%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.01
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	53%
Total of retweets:	3901
Most mentioned	

@RTE_Seoul (10), @MFAThai_PR_TH (3), @ThaiEmbDC (3), @moui (2), @RTE_Copenhagen (2),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

กระทรวงการต่างประเทศ [Follow](#)
@MFAThai

ติดตามสถานะล่าสุดเกี่ยวกับปมุหานะ
หมอกควันภูเขาไฟในยุโรป
<http://www.mfa.go.th/web/200.php?id=24257>

1:55 PM - 22 Apr 2010

1 RETWEET

Translation: Track the latest volcanic haze in Europe. <http://www.mfa.go.th/web/200.php?id=24257>.

Most popular tweet

กระทรวงการต่างประเทศ [Follow](#)
@MFAThai

ประกาศเตือนกรณีเหตุการณ์
จลาจลในสหราชอาณาจักร
mfa.go.th/web/200.php?id...

2:43 PM - 9 Aug 2011

105 RETWEETS 9 FAVORITES

United Arab Emirates

The UAE leads the Gulf countries in social media usage and penetration thanks to the personal tweets of Sheikh Mohammed and Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan who has been on Twitter since June 2009.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

Follow status	Count
follows unilaterally	(0)
followed unilaterally by	(26)
follows mutually	(1)

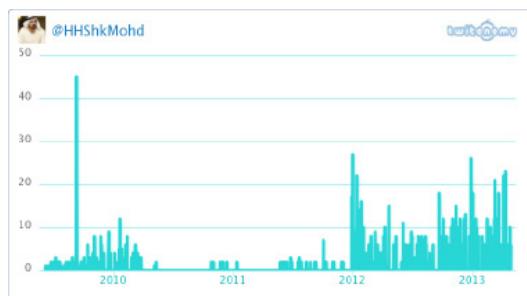
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

In June 2009, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai embraced Twitter to communicate with his people and is celebrated for it. With over 1.7million followers, his community is large and continues to grow. His tweets have made him approachable to the masses and his open engagement with audiences on all social platforms demonstrates the UAE government's efforts to be open to dialogue. His tweets have mainly been in English, however now His Highness tweets in Arabic and English. He writes about the UAE's vision, UAE new policies and decisions, local events and meetings, and messages that aim to inspire and lead his followers. His most popular tweet is the announcement that "Ministers were given iPad devices. I received one too. The goal is to achieve speed and flexibility in decision making."



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1763
Following:	56
Followers:	1866280
Joined Twitter:	06/03/2009
Language:	Arabic/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.18
% Retweets:	6%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.06
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	84%
Total of retweets:	647102
Most mentioned	
@HHShkMohd (30), @DubaiCares (3), @gbhz (2), @Bin_Yousif (2),	
@PrinzHessin (2),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

HH Sheikh Mohammed Follow
@HHShkMohd

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum openly receives national leaders at Za'abeel Palace today. <http://bit.ly/jnHto>

2:03 PM - 3 Jun 2009

Most popular tweet





HH Sheikh Mohammed
@HHShkMohd

Follow

تم توزيع أجهزة لاب توب على جميع الوزارات.. واستلمت
جهازاً خاصاً بي أيضاً. الهدف هو سرعة اتخاذ
القرارات والعمل على مدار الأسبوع

11:30 AM - 11 Mar 2012

4,382 RETWEETS 231 FAVORITES

Translation: I passed the government abruptly Department .. Vtjpt many managers behind closed doors .. Ordered Benjar in the same today the whole Fajalaa.. #mynotebook



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

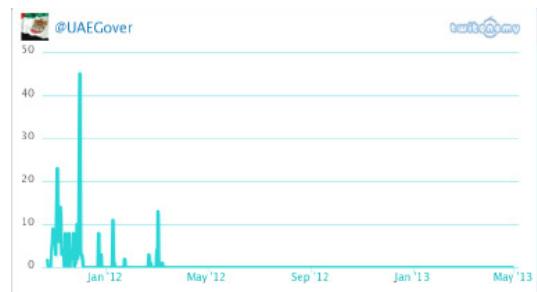
This account is the official account for the UAE E-government. The account is not active any more. The last tweet from the account was on 8th March 2012.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	312
Following:	45
Followers:	137

Joined Twitter:	10/21/2011
Language:	Arabic
Status:	Dormant since 07.03.2012
Tweets/day:	0.5
% Retweets:	60%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.42
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	3%
Total of retweets:	17
Most mentioned	@DXBMediaOffice (38), @UAEnewsArabic (31), @wamnews (15), @UAENationalDay (7), @ABZayed (5),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Dubai Police** طَّافِي دُبَي Follow
@DubaiPoliceHQ

احرص على أن يكون الخبر الذي تلقاه من مصدر موثوق كجهة حكومية أو رسمية ولا تداول الأخبار التي هي بدون مصدر.

6:46 AM - 23 Oct 2011

Most popular tweet

 **UAE Governme** Follow
@UAEgov

مترو دبي يدخل «جينيس» كأطول مترو بدون سائق في العالم
dlvr.it/1DPmzv #UAE

11:28 AM - 21 Feb 2012

Translation: Dubai Metro enters 'Guinness' tallest driverless metro in the world Dlvr.it/1DPmzv the #UAE



The official account of the Foreign Minister of the United Arab Emirates, HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan is quite active with 5.8 tweets a day. Tweets are very personal in nature as he shares his travels, articles he likes, and his opinions on various events across the region. He personally engages with his friends and followers. The account is extremely conversational with half of the tweets being @replies to other users and frequently mentioning other users. @ABZayed mutually follows five other world leaders including His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum @HHshkmohd, the Foreign Ministers of Bahrain @KhalidalKhalifa, Jordan @NasserJudeh, Sweden @CarlBildt and Canada @HonJohnBaird.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

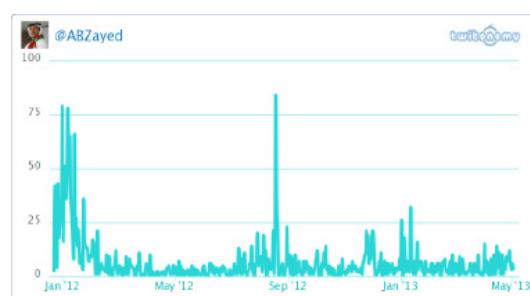
follows unilaterally (2)
followed unilaterally by (9)
follows mutually (6)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	6376
Following:	341
Followers:	767596
Joined Twitter:	10/26/2011
Language:	Arabic/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	5.81
% Retweets:	29%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.86
Replies/Tweet:	0.49
% Tweets retweeted:	50%
Total of retweets:	292680
Most mentioned	@YasserHareb (215), @TwittterDad (167), @algergawi (122), @Dralnoaimi (113), @almzoohi (102),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

A screenshot of a Twitter post by @ABZayed. The profile picture is a portrait of a man. The tweet text is in Arabic: "وجود مثل وشراك خوي مشعل جذبني كم أنا سعيد بكم" (There is such a person like you, I am happy for you). Below the tweet is the timestamp "2:57 PM - 28 Oct 2011".

Translation: ThamerSalman the existence of such Meshaal Chroak Khoi attracted me, how happy I am for you

Most popular tweet

اذا كان (إمارتي) له بعية لغير سيدى رئيس دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة
حفظه الله لا يستحق ان يكون منا #دار_عيل_زايد #الامارات #كلنا_خليفة
— عبدالله بن زايد (@ABZayed) March 23, 2012

A screenshot of a tweet from the official UAE Foreign Ministry account (@MOFAUAE). The profile picture is the UAE coat of arms. The tweet text is in Arabic: "وزير الخارجية يستقبل سمو الشيخ منصور بن زايد على متن طائرة الامارات في زيارة عمل الى لندن" (The Minister of Foreign Affairs receives His Excellency Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed on board the Emirates aircraft during a working visit to London). Below the tweet is the URL "http://www.mofa.gov.ae".

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (7)

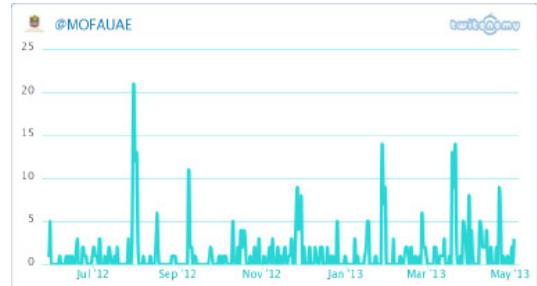
follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	506
Following:	1
Followers:	44319
Joined Twitter:	03/14/2012
Language:	Arabic
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.27
% Retweets:	27%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	71%
Total of retweets:	15587
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

الحساب الرسمي لوزارة الخارجية
(@MOFAUAE) May 28, 2012

Translation: The official account of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Most popular tweet

الخارجية تطلب من المواطنين عدم السفر الى لبنان ومن المتواجدين فيه المغادرة
حافظة #وزارة_الخارجية http://t.co/QVp59abX
— وزارة الخارجية (@MOFAUAE) August 15, 2012

Translation: Foreign ministry asks citizens not to travel to Lebanon and those who are there to get out promptly

Uzbekistan

The Uzbek government started to tweet on the 23 September 2009 with the re-launch of its government web portal.

GOV.UZ
@GOVuz

The Governmental Portal of The Republic of Uzbekistan is the official state information resource of the Government of The Republic of Uzbekistan.

Tashkent, Uzbekistan · <http://www.gov.uz>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (0)

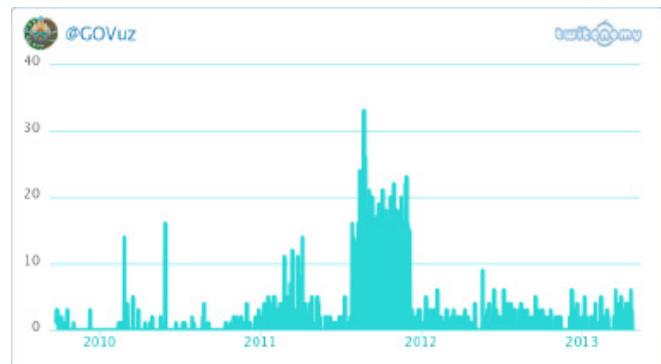
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The account tweets official government news mainly in Russian, but sometimes in Uzbek and English. The news value of the tweets is rather low considering and only 19% of its tweets have ever been retweeted. The account doesn't try to be conversational having never sent a single @mention or @reply. The account follows three Uzbek singers including @GulnaraKarimova, the daughter of president Karimov.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2421
Following:	3
Followers:	2874
Joined Twitter:	09/19/2009
Language:	Russian/Uzbek/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.76
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	19%
Total of retweets:	760
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



[Follow](#)

В стране началась традиционная
Неделя информационно-
коммуникационных технологий
«InfoCom 2009»
<http://new.gov.uz/ru/press/technology/2825>

8:59 PM - 23 Sep 2009

Translation: The country began the traditional Week of ICT «InfoCom 2009»

Most popular tweet



[Follow](#)

С 01.12.2011 минимальный
размер заработной платы
составит 62 920 сум

12:08 PM - 4 Nov 2011

7 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: July 19, 1996 off the assembly line
Asaka automobile off the first Uzbek car
<http://cc.uz/14vyq>

Europe



All European governments have a Twitter presence and they are highly connected. A few of leaders tweet personally such as the thought-provoking Toomas Ilves (@IlvesToomas), President of Estonia and the entertaining @AlexStubb, Finland's Minister for European Affairs.

As the best connected world leader, Swedish Foreign Minister @CarlBildt is also the most conversational European leader followed by Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk.

Pope Francis (@Pontifex) is Europe's most followed leader on Twitter with 7,200,332 followers on his nine different accounts. Turkey's President Abdullah Gül, Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev and the UK government, complete the Top 5 list.

Albania

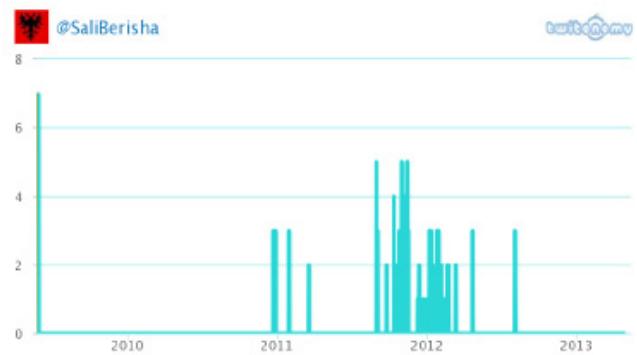
Albanian politicians have yet to use Twitter as a communications tool. The account registered under the name of President @BamirTopi does not seem to be legitimate.

Albania's new Prime Minister designate Edi Rama (@EdiRamaal) is one of the most followed Albanian politicians with more than 68,000 followers and has been on Twitter since 28 March 2011. The account registered under the name of President @BamirTopi does not seem to be legitimate.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	111
Following:	67
Followers:	910
Joined Twitter:	05/29/2009
Language:	Albanian/English
Status:	Dormant since 03.08.2012
Tweets/day:	0.07
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.01
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	22%
Total of retweets:	27
Most mentioned	
@Reuters (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Sali Berisha
@SaliBerisha

Follow

Faqja twitter e kryeministrit Sali Berisha. Lajme, njoftime, te reja dhe me shume nga Kryeministri i Shqiperise.

4:45 PM - 29 May 2009

2 FAVORITES

Translation: Twitter account for Prime Minister Sali Berisha. News, announcements, new and more from Prime Minister of Albania.

Most popular tweet



Sali Berisha
@SaliBerisha

Follow

Albania will have lower unemployment level than EU average over coming 4 years.
<http://tinyurl.com/mbe9m6>

4:50 PM - 29 May 2009

2 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE



Ministria e Jashtme

@MinJashtme

Kjo është faqja zyrtare në twitter e Ministrisë së Punëve të Jashtme të Shqipërisë

Tirana · <http://www.mfa.gov.al>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

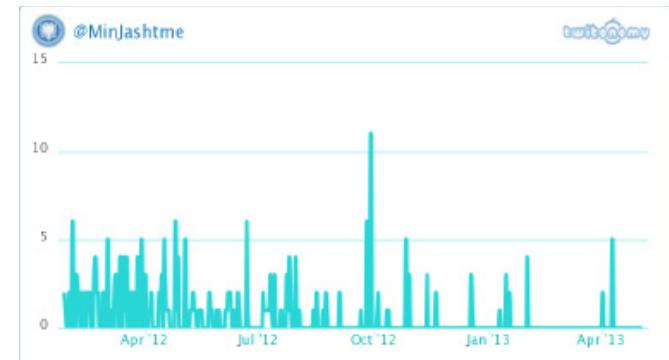
The Albanian Foreign Ministry has set up an English Twitter account @AlbanianMFA on 13 May 2010 and an Albanian account @MinJashtme on 27 January 2012. The ministry tweets every second day, mainly posting statements from its official website to its 100 followers. The English account is less active with a tweet once a week but it has ten times as many followers. The Foreign Ministry is well connected to other world leaders through its English account which is following nine other foreign ministries.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	272
Following:	19

Followers:	97
Joined Twitter:	01/27/2012
Language:	Albanian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.52
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	7%
Total of retweets:	24
Most mentioned	
@addthis (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Ministria e Jashtm  @MinJashtme

Nënshkruhet sot marrëveshje bashkëpunimi ndërmjet Ministrisë së Punëve të Jashtme dhe Agjencisë Shqiptare të Zhvillimit të Investimeve

1:15 PM - 27 Jan 2012

Translation: Today signed a cooperation agreement between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Albanian Agency of Investment Development

Most popular tweet



Ministria e Jas  @MinJashtme

New York- Foreign Minister Panariti meets Azeri counterpart Elmar Mammadyarov in the UN: To develop cooperation in the field of energy

10:29 AM - 28 Sep 2012

Andorra

The government of Andorra has been tweeting in Catalan on average three times a day since 12 March 2010.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

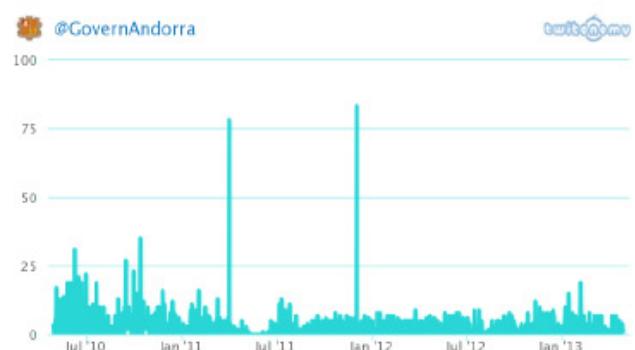
Until March 2013 the government of Andorra greeted all its new followers personally with a “Benvinguts” (Welcome) tweet in Catalan, hence the high number of @mentions. The government started its Twitter activity under Prime Minister Jaume Bartumeu on 12 March 2010 and mainly broadcasts official government news and announcements. Its most re-tweeted tweet is the announcement of Andorra’s collaboration in putting out forest fires in the Empordà region of Catalonia. Its first tweet is the announcement that “Andorra and the Republic of Korea initialled an agreement to exchange tax information.”



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3524
Following:	82
Followers:	4993
Joined Twitter:	03/12/2010
Language:	Catalan
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.81
% Retweets:	4%
Mentions/Tweet:	1.08
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	23%
Total of retweets:	1426
Most mentioned	

@JaumeBartumeu (15), @YouTube (8), @gondolinxavi (7), @RicardRiba (4), @dastrie (4),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet



Govern d'Andorra

@GovernAndorra



Andorra i la República de Corea
rubriquen un acord d'intercanvi
d'informació: El cap de Govern,
Antoni Martí, i... bit.ly/KtjiHM

3:57 PM - 30 Apr 2012

17 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: Andorra collaborated in the work
of extinguishing the fire in the Emporda: The
Department of Fire Prevention and...
<http://bit.ly/P3EHYM>

Austria

The Austrian government's attempt to establish a lasting presence on Twitter was thwarted in November 2011 after it came under heavy criticism for using fake profiles to post positive comments on their Facebook page. Since then the government has been contemplating a new social media strategy, but has halted all its social media activities.



Werner Faymann
@wernerfaymann

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)
followed unilaterally by (2)
follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

A personal account for Austrian Chancellor Werner Faymann has been set up by his party but the account is inactive as indicated in two tweets: "The account was reserved for Werner Faymann, head of the SPÖ but is currently not active." Despite being inactive the account has more than 560 followers including Portuguese President Cavaco Silva.


 A cloud of words in various sizes and colors (blue and cyan) floating around the name 'Werner Faymann'. The words include: wurde, finden, Nähere, twitter-Account, SPÖ-Vorsitzenden, Informationen, reserviert, erreichen, aktiv, derzeit, direkt, http://www.spoe.at, Faymann, SPÖ@spoe, betreut, at.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2
Following:	0
Followers:	563
Joined Twitter:	03/25/2009
Language:	German
Status:	Dormant since 07.10.2009
Tweets/day:	0
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.5
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	50%



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Total of retweets: 13

Most mentioned

@SPOE_at (1)

First tweet

A Twitter profile card for Werner Faymann. It features a blue square icon with a white egg-like shape in the center. To the right of the icon, the name "Werner Faymann" is displayed in large, bold, black letters. Below the name is the handle "@wernerfaymann". In the top right corner of the card, there is a "Follow" button with a blue bird icon and the word "Follow" in white.

Translation: This twitter account was reserved for the leader of the SPÖ, Werner Faymann and is currently not actively used.

Most popular tweet

Dieser twitter-Account wurde für den SPÖ-Vorsitzenden Werner Faymann reserviert und wird derzeit nicht aktiv betreut.

10:49 AM - 7 Oct 2009

13 RETWEETS 5 FAVORITES

Translation: This Twitter Account was reserved for the president of the SPÖ Werner Faymann and is not active.



The Twitter activity of the Austrian ‘Chancellor’s Team’ @TeamKanzler has been short-lived. Just hours after starting their Twitter account, the Chancellor and his team at Ballhaus Platz 20 were lampooned in an online video. During the four weeks on Twitter in October/November 2011 the 9-person team sent a total of 58 tweets mainly addressing suggestions and criticism from their followers. However $\frac{3}{4}$ of the tweets were @replies to their 2,689 followers making the account one of the most conversational government accounts. The Twitter account fell victim to the criticism of the government’s Facebook account and has been dormant since 22 November 2011.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

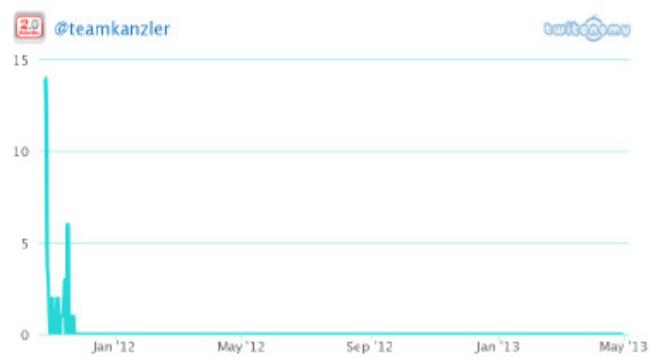
follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	58
Following:	94
Followers:	2689
Joined Twitter:	09/29/2011
Language:	German
Status:	Dormant since 22.11.2011
Tweets/day:	0.09
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.74
Replies/Tweet:	0.74
% Tweets retweeted:	48%
Total of retweets:	98
Most mentioned	
@ArminWolf (3), @HansArsenovic (2), @isabellapoeschl (2), @Eaglepowder (2), @SonjaSchiff (2),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **teamkanzler** [Follow](#)

Facebook-Seite des Bundeskanzlers online: on.fb.me/s1jSs4 und wir nun auch hier auf Twitter ;)

8:54 AM - 26 Oct 2011

15 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES

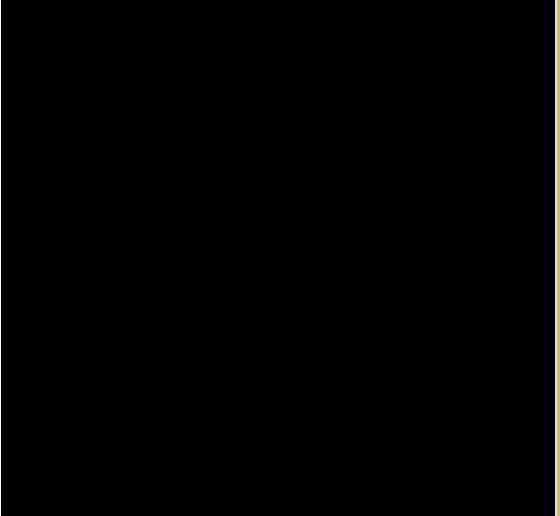
Translation: The Facebook page of the Chancellor is online and we are now also on Twitter ;)

Most popular tweet

 **teamkanzler** [Follow](#)

Danke für die schnelle Ehre!
Nach wenigen Stunden schon prominent parodiert zu werden - gefällt uns! :) bit.ly/rDdOLq
#maschek

11:10 AM - 26 Oct 2011



 **YouTube @YouTube**

13 RETWEETS 4 FAVORITES

Translation: Thanks for the quick glory! We like to be prominently parodied after just a few hours! :) #maschek



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (23)

followed unilaterally by (9)

follows mutually (11)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

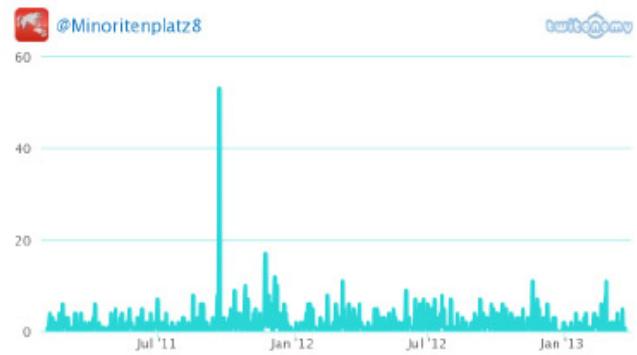
With a Twitter handle derived from its address in the first district of Vienna, the Austrian Foreign ministry took to Twitter on 3 January 2011 as the first and, to

date, only Austrian federal ministry. From the start the ministry showed a good understanding of the intricacies of Twitter. The liberal of hashtags and the willingness to engage in discourse via @replies soon led to a very solid number of followers. More than 30% of its tweets have been retweeted, a sign of how relevant the community deems the information provided. The hashtags used show that the ministry has a focus on showcasing the daily activities of Foreign Minister Michael #Spindelegger, a close second in hashtags usage is #EU, which is due to the ministry's focus on European affairs. The Foreign Ministry also maintains a Twitter list including 10 embassies and ambassadors on Twitter.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1440
Following:	365
Followers:	3340
Joined Twitter:	01/03/2011
Language:	German/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.63
% Retweets:	10%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.28
Replies/Tweet:	0.16
% Tweets retweeted:	34%
Total of retweets:	937
Most mentioned	
@WaldnerWolfgang (23), @ReinholdLopatka (17), @Minoritenplatz8 (11), @isabelledaniel (10), @MartinThuer (9),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Translation: As previously announced, we are now pleased to be part of the Twitter community!
<http://bit.ly/ig0um1>

Most popular tweet

Translation: Due to multiple requests: It is in @spindeleggerAT is a fake account! Please RT!

Belarus

Neither Belarusian president Alexander Lukashenko nor his government have an official Twitter presence but the Belarusian Foreign Ministry has two accounts in English and in Russian.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (0)

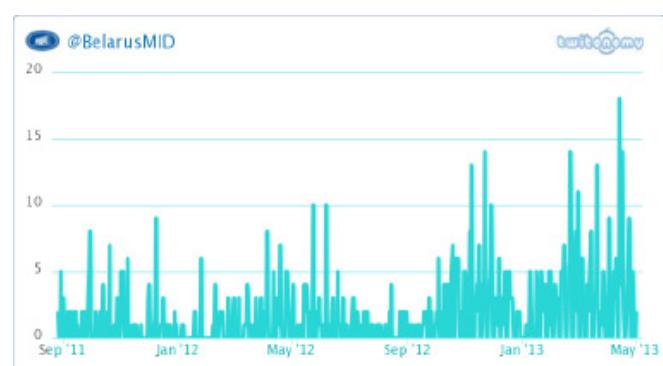
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The English language account of the Belarusian Foreign Ministry @BelarusMFA was set up three months before the Russian version on 25 August 2011. Both accounts are very formal and do neither @mention nor @reply. The Russian account @BelarusMID automatically tweets statements from the ministry's website. The ministry also posts pictures of meetings with Minister Vladimir Makei on its Instagram account. The Russian language account tweets three times as much as the English one and is also has twice as many followers. The Foreign Ministry in Minsk is mutually following five other Foreign Ministries on its English account.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1160
Following:	22
Followers:	854
Joined Twitter:	08/25/2011
Language:	Russian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.72
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	10%
Total of retweets:	136
Most mentioned	
@fDiMagazine (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Belarus MID** [Follow](#)
@BelarusMID

25–27 августа проходит визит
в Беларусь заместителя
Министра иностранных дел
Республики Индия Санджая
Сингха. j.mp/rllxP5

10:07 AM - 26 Aug 2011

[Redacted]

Translation: August 25–27 visit to Belarus is the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of India Sanjaya Singh. <http://j.mp/rllxP5>

Most popular tweet

 **Belarus MID** [Follow](#)
@BelarusMID

МИД напоминает об
изменении Визовых правил
Республики Беларусь
mfa.gov.by/press/news_mfa.

2:10 PM - 30 Aug 2012

3 RETWEETS

Translation: Foreign Ministry recalled the change of visa rules Belarus http://mfa.gov.by/press/news_mfa/cefb214b283c

Belgium

Belgium's new King Philippe is not on Twitter nor is the royal household. However Twitter has become the main communications tool for Belgian politicians.



Elio Di Rupo 

@eliodirupo

Prime minister of Belgium · Eerste Minister van België · Premier
Ministre de Belgique

Belgium · <http://www.premier.be>



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (23)

followed unilaterally by (8)

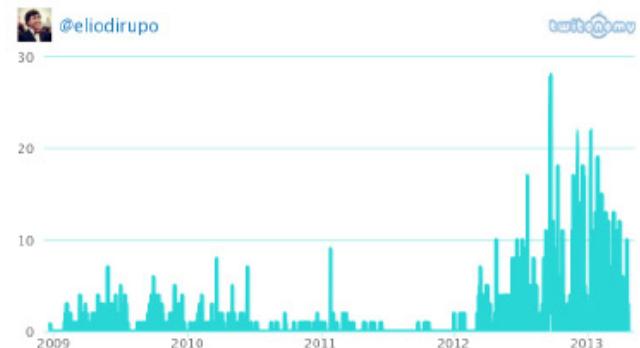
follows mutually (5)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Belgian Prime Minister's Twitter account was set up on 16 April 2007, a month after @BarackObama, however it was a fake account which the real Elio Di Rupo only recuperated several years later. Elio Di Rupo has been tweeting in French, Dutch and English regularly posting the agenda of the Council of Ministers as well as the official decisions taken. His most retweeted tweet was sent on 14 January 2013 saluting the legalization of same-sex marriages in Belgium: "I am proud of our modern country where all couples have the right to marry. #mariagepourtous #Belgium". Elio Di Rupo tweets once a day but he is not very conversational and never uses @replies or retweets or @mentions other users. His most used hashtags are #begov and #belgiantalent. @ElioDiRupo is well connected, mutually following four other world leaders and he is often the first foreign leader to congratulate his peers on their elections such as his "friend François Hollande" and Italy's Prime Minister @EnricoLetta.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1823
Following:	3511
Followers:	81441
Joined Twitter:	04/16/2007
Language:	French/Flemish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.1
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.12



Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	78%
Total of retweets:	13312
Most mentioned	
@ATurtelboom (19), @BEPolylympics (14), @EnricoLettta (9), @PaulMagnette (9), @uhasselt (7),	

Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet


Elio Di Rupo 
[Follow](#)

@eliodirupo

Bon, c'est bientôt mon tour. Je demande la tête de Didier ou le poste de Premier ministre...

11:07 PM - 19 Dec 2008

10 RETWEETS

Translation: OK, now it is my turn. I want Didier's head or the job of Prime Minister...

Most popular tweet


Elio Di Rupo 
[Follow](#)

@eliodirupo

Chaleureuses félicitations à mon ami François! Hartelijke felicitaties aan mijn vriend François! #FH2012

8:10 PM - 6 May 2012

121 RETWEETS 15 FAVORITES

Translation: I am proud of our modern country where all couples have the right to marry. #mariagepourtous #Belgium


didier reynders 

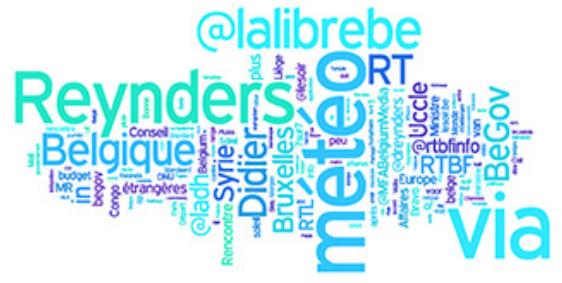
@dreynders
deputy prime minister and foreign affairs minister
belgium · <http://www.didier-reynders.be/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

- follows unilaterally (5)**
- followed unilaterally by (15)**
- follows mutually (1)**

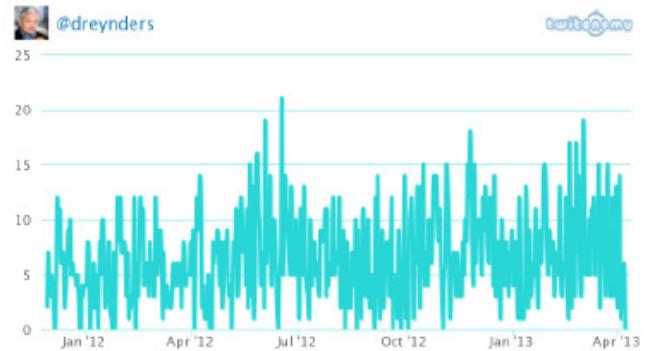
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Belgian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Didier Reynders, has been tweeting since May 2009 and is fairly active with more than six tweets a day. He tweets consistently in French and Dutch to a following @mentioning other Twitter users in every fourth tweet. However he is not very conversational as only a fraction of his tweets are @replies. He frequently shares news stories from Belgian media such as La Libre Belgique @lalibrebe, La Dernière Heure @ladh, @RTBFInfo @LeSoir and @DeMorgen. Didier Reynders tweets an interesting mix of personal thoughts and political statements. However he is only mutually following UK Foreign Secvretary @WilliamJHague.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	7279
Following:	4644
Followers:	25685
Joined Twitter:	05/02/2009
Language:	French/Flemish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	6.85
% Retweets:	7%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.25
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	58%
Total of retweets:	4578
Most mentioned	
	@lalibrebe (242), @ladh (108), @RTBFinfo (92), @lesoir (51), @demorgen (23),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet



didier reynders 

@dreynders

Un nouvel humoriste est né ?
Pour Nollet l'administration
wallonne n'est plus politicisée
bit.ly/JsWS9K @lalibrebe

12:15 PM - 26 May 2012

31 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Translation: A new comedian was born? Nollet
for the Walloon administration is not politicized
<http://bit.ly/JsWS9K> @lalibrebe



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (7)

followed unilaterally by (11)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

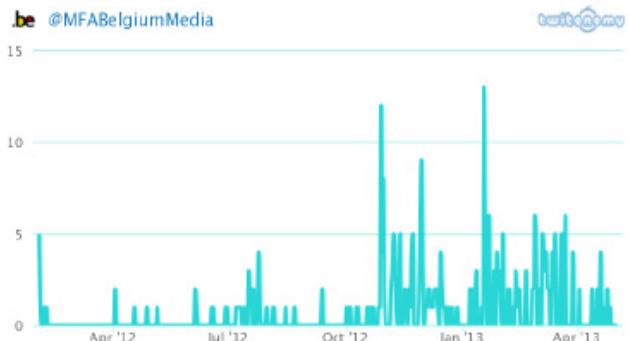
The Belgian Foreign Ministry's press office joined Twitter in September 2011 and has been tweeting in Dutch and French. The account started actively tweeting in 2012 and posts on average less than one tweet a day mainly linking to its official press statements. Seventeen percent of its tweets are retweets, mainly of Foreign Minister @Dreynders, however it never sends and @mentions or @replies and is not connected to other world leaders.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	379
Following:	79
Followers:	1299

Joined Twitter:	09/27/2011
Language:	French/Flemish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.74
% Retweets:	17%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.01
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	48%
Total of retweets:	415
Most mentioned	
@Heretic83 (2), @JIMMYVDP (1)	



First tweet

 **Belgium MFA** [Follow](#)

@BelgiumMFA

Ontmoeting minister Reynders met de secretaris-generaal van de Golf Samenwerkingsraad diplomatie.belgium.be/nl/Newsroom/

2:04 PM - 2 Feb 2012

[Redacted box]

Translation: Minister Reynders met with the Secretary General of the Gulf Cooperation Council <http://diplomatie.belgium.be/en/Newsroom/>

Most popular tweet

 **Belgium MFA** [Follow](#)

@BelgiumMFA

Mali: Overlijden sergeant-chef Harold Vormezeele bij gevechten / Décès au combat du sergeant-chef Harold Vormezeele ymlp.com/zZyPw9

11:12 PM - 19 Feb 2013

16 RETWEETS

Translation: Mali: Death sergeant chief Harold Vormezeele in fights / Décès au combat du sergeant-chef Harold Vormezeele <http://ymlp.com/zZyPw9>

Bulgaria

Bulgarian politicians have been slow in adopting Twitter to communicate with their constituents. Bulgarian President Rosen Plevneliev used Twitter briefly during his election campaign in autumn 2011.

A portrait of Rosen Plevneliev, a man with dark hair and a suit, centered in a white square frame against a dark background.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Rosen Plevneliev's Twitter stint has been rather short-lived. His campaign account was set up on 29 September 2011. His campaign team sent the last tweet a month later on 30 October 2011, a fuzzy TwitPic of his press conference after winning a majority of 52.58% defeating Ivo伊lo Kalfin from the Bulgarian Socialist Party in the second round of the presidential elections. His most popular tweet is his statement that: "Foreign policy must mirror the interests of the country, not through isolation but through connectivity." In late May 2012 an un-official Twitter account @BulGovernment was set up based on an automated feed from the government website.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	88
Following:	215
Followers:	1331
Joined Twitter:	09/22/2011
Language:	Bulgarian
Status:	Dormant since 30.10.2011
Tweets/day:	0.14
% Retweets:	24%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.09
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	16%
Total of retweets:	16
Most mentioned	
@driversplanet	(1)
@merlininthekid	(1)
@FStoyanov	(1)
@bTVBG	(1)
@EmileTodoroff	(1)



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Повече средства за България за периода 2014-2020 г. и подкрепата на Европарламента – един от акцентите в Страсбург днес twitter.com/rplevneliev/st...

— Ростен Плевнелиев (@rplevneliev) September 27, 2011

Translation: More funds for Bulgaria for the period 2014–2020 and the support of the European Parliament – one of the highlights in Strasbourg today <http://t.co/SeStTH4B>

Most popular tweet

Външната политика трябва да бъде огледало на интересите на страната, тя се прави не чрез изолация, а чрез свързаност. lnkd.in/wnii9j

— Розен Плевнелиев (@rplevneliev) October 10, 2011

Translation: Foreign policy must reflect the interests of the country, it does not by isolation but through connectivity.
<http://t.co/nVOfNqDH>

Bulgarian Presidency
@BgPresidency
Information from the Administration of the Bulgarian President /
Информация от Администрацията на Президента на Републиката
Bulgaria, Sofia · <http://president.bg/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

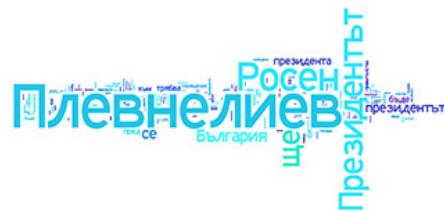
follows unilaterally (3)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

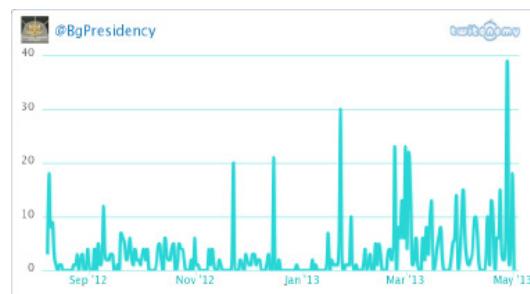
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The administration for the Bulgarian President started tweeting on 5 August 2012 and sends on average 3.4 tweets each day mainly in Bulgarian. The account chronicles the activity of President Plevneliev and often links back to statements on the presidential website. The account is not interactive in that only 3% are retweets and there are no @replies. The presidential account is unilaterally following two other European leaders but has no mutual connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1111
Following:	51
Followers:	898
Joined Twitter:	08/05/2012
Language:	Bulgarian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.4
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	21%
Total of retweets:	502
Most mentioned	
@dnevnik (18), @bTV_News (10), @novinite_com (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Здравейте! Това е официалният Туитър акаунт на Администрацията на Президента.

— Bulgarian Presidency (@BgPresidency) August 8, 2012

Translation: Hello! This is the official Twitter account of the President's Administration.

Most popular tweet

Плевнелиев: Във всяко село в Австрия хората свободно избират доставчиците си на ток, а у нас това не е възможно – това трябва да се промени.

— Bulgarian Presidency (@BgPresidency) March 10, 2013

Translation: Plevneliev: In every village in Austria, people are free to choose their supplier of electricity, and in our country this is not possible – this must change.

Kristian Vigenin
@vigenin
Sofia, Bulgaria · vigenin.eu

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

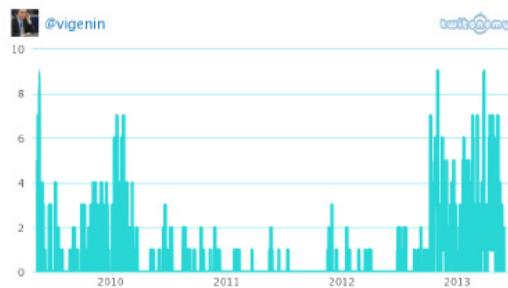
Foreign Minister Kristian Vigenin was an early adopter of Twitter setting up his account when he was member of the European Parliament on 7 May 2009. Since becoming Minister of Foreign Affairs he has continued to tweet mainly sharing official announcements and statements in Bulgarian from the Foreign Ministry's website. Kristian Vigenin rarely retweets, @mentions or @replies to other users. @Vigenin is mutually connected with two other foreign ministries,



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	912
Following:	112
Followers:	574
Joined Twitter:	05/07/2009
Language:	Bulgarian/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.6
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.02
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	4%
Total of retweets:	49
Most mentioned	

@Fanopic (3), @RAslanova (2), @PicBadges (2), @_____ (2), @PressclubBG (2),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Какво спечели и какво загуби България от членството си в Европейския съюз? <http://bit.ly/l2q0k>

— Kristian Vigenin (@vigenin) May 12, 2009

Translation: What won and what lost Bulgaria's membership in the European Union? <http://bit.ly/l2q0k>

Most popular tweet

Браво на хилядите хора, които излязоха да чистят България от боклуците днес. Акцията продължава на 12-ти май. :)

— Kristian Vigenin (@vigenin) April 20, 2013

Translation: Good for thousands of people who came out to clean debris from Bulgaria today. The action continues on 12th May :)



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (10)
followed unilaterally by (21)
follows mutually (6)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

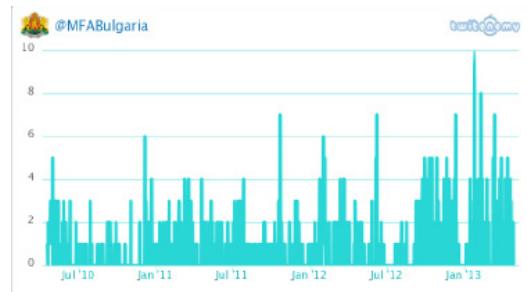
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria has been tweeting since 18 April 2010 mainly posting statements from its website. in its Twitter feed. The account tweets on average once a day in Bulgarian and in English on the same Twitter feed. The ministry has recently started to share pictures of meetings of Minister Kristian Vigenin on its Twitter stream. @MFABulgaria is unilaterally following 10 other world leaders and mutually connected to six Foreign Ministries and Foreign Ministers.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	932
Following:	72
Followers:	2346
Joined Twitter:	04/15/2010
Language:	Bulgarian/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.8
% Retweets:	2%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	30%
Total of retweets:	393
Most mentioned	

@SofiaForum (6), @nmladenov (4), @MFABulgaria (3), @NikolaPoposki (2), @carlbildt (2),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

#Bulgaria затвори въздушното си пространство в 9:00. Отпада присъствието ни на погребението на полския президент.

— MFA Bulgaria (@MFABulgaria) April 18, 2010

Translation: #Bulgaria closed their airspace at 9:00. Dropped our presence pogrebenivto the Polish president.

Most popular tweet

Български гражданин сред жертвите в Афганистан
<http://t.co/mrwlacXv>

— MFA Bulgaria (@MFABulgaria) January 20, 2012

Translation: Bulgarian citizens among victims in Afghanistan
http://www.mfa.bg/bg/news/view/3_2263...

Croatia

The government in Zagreb is very active on Twitter, actively connecting and interacting with other world leaders. Prime Minister, Zoran Milanović is not active on Twitter but his the government's account is among the most prolific. The president's account is dormant, Ivo Josipović prefers to interact with his fans on Facebook.



Ivo Josipović
 @ivojosipovic
 Ja sam Ivo Josipović i Predsjednik sam Republike Hrvatske.
 Zagreb, Hrvatska - <http://josipovic.net>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (8)

follows mutually (1)

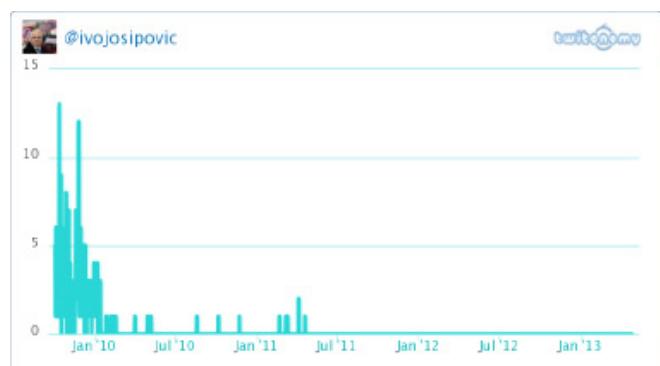
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Croatian President Ivo Josipović stopped tweeting over Easter 2011, focusing his social media activity on Facebook, where he has more than 92,000 likes. The Croatian President was very conversational with one third of tweets being @replies to his followers. His Twitter team also has a sense of humour: on the day of the presidential elections on 27 December 2009 he tweeted: "Psssst. A few hours..." with a link to U2's Beautiful Day video. After his election the account has become less active and conversational tweeting only 27 times in 2010 and 2011 before becoming dormant on 22 April 2011.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	309
Following:	1099
Followers:	7369
Joined Twitter:	07/13/2009
Language:	Croatian
Status:	Dormant since 22.04.2011
Tweets/day:	0.23
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.39
Replies/Tweet:	0.33
% Tweets retweeted:	14%



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Total of retweets: 74

Most mentioned

@marin_ostojic (6), @mrak (4), @antedordevic (4),
@marcec (4), @KrunoVidic (4),

First tweet



Ivo Josipović (@ivojosipovic) Follow

U početku bijaše riječ :), a prva rečenica glasi posjetite josipovic.net.

3:00 PM - 3 Oct 2009

1 RETWEET

Translation: In the beginning was the word :) and to read the first sentence visit josipovic.net.

Most popular tweet



Ivo Josipović (@ivojosipovic) Follow

Čestitam 8. mart svim ženama! Znam, mnoge su se stvari promijenile, mnoge su žene danas uspješne i potpuno... <http://fb.me/T6AgAmXt>

11:36 PM - 8 Mar 2011

7 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: Easter is a symbol of hope and joyful expectation and faith in a new beginning. All Christian believers, Catholics... <http://fb.me/GoBj758c>



Vlada R. Hrvatske (@VladaRH) Follow

Government of the Republic of Croatia - official Twitter account. Vlada Republike Hrvatske obavlja izvršnu vlast u Republici Hrvatskoj - pa i na Twitteru!

Croatia · <http://www.vlada.hr>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (195)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (13)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Government of Croatia is the third most prolific Twitter account among all governments posting more than 33 tweets each day. The Croatian government is particularly engaging, mentioning other Twitter users in almost every single tweet. It is also highly conversational with almost half of its tweets being @replies to other Twitter users. Tweets are mostly in Croatian, but some of them are in English. Among its most popular tweets is the joy that the account, opened on 22 December 2011 is now finally verified by Twitter. Its most popular tweet, sent shortly past midnight on 1 July 2013 is the announcement that "#Croatia has just

become the 28th member of the European Union!
Congratulations to people of Croatia and the EU
#CroatiaEU" Not surprisingly the Twitter activity spiked
in days leading up to Croatia's EU membership.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	15344
Following:	11228
Followers:	16358
Joined Twitter:	12/22/2011
Language:	Croatian/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	33.81
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.95
Replies/Tweet:	0.48
% Tweets retweeted:	30%
Total of retweets:	2216
Most mentioned	
@VladaRH (101), @Europarl_HR (58), @MVEP_hr (50), @drMrsic (49), @EU_Commission (41),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

 **Vlada R. Hrvatske** 
@VladaRH

[CONGRATULATIONS] #Croatia has just become the 28th member of the European Union! Congratulations to people of Croatia and the EU #CroatiaEU

12:00 AM - 1 Jul 2013

102 RETWEETS 34 FAVORITES



Vesna Pusić

@vpushic

<http://www.vesna-pusic.hns.hr>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (9)

follows mutually (1)

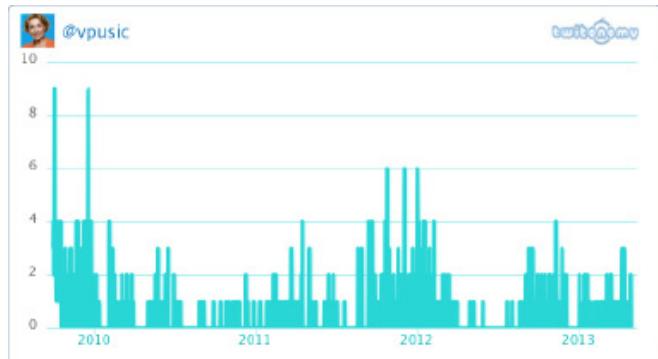
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Croatian Foreign Minister Vesna Pusić has linked her Facebook page to her Twitter account, automatically posting either truncated tweets and bare links to her Facebook page. Vesna Pusic joined Twitter on 29 September 2009 but she never @mentions, @replies or engages with her followers. She is followed by nine other world leaders but mutually only follows president @IvoJosipovic.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	610
Following:	237
Followers:	3928
Joined Twitter:	09/29/2009
Language:	Croatian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.45
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	21%
Total of retweets:	252
Most mentioned	
@HaeNes (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Vesna Pusić** [Follow](#)
@vpusic

is now on twitter.
11:15 PM - 29 Sep 2009

Most popular tweet

 **Vesna Pusić** [Follow](#)
@vpusic

Gay Pride je u ovom trenutku zaista borba da hrvatsko društvo postane pristojno građansko društvo u kojem se...
fb.me/1jC78MdrY

4:51 PM - 31 May 2012

13 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Translation: Gay Pride is at this point really a struggle to Croatian society as it becomes a decent civil society in which...
<http://fb.me/1jC78MdrY>



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (45)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (9)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Foreign Ministry of Croatia set up a Twitter account on 30 August 2012. It is quite active with two tweets per day, 43% being retweets of Foreign Minstry's spokesperson @DanijelaBarisic and the government @VladaRH. Foreign Minister Vesna Pusić is the most mentioned person in the Twitter feed which often uses pictures to document her meetings with foreign dignitaries. The Croatian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is well connected with their peers, unilaterally following 45 world leaders and mutually following nine peers.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

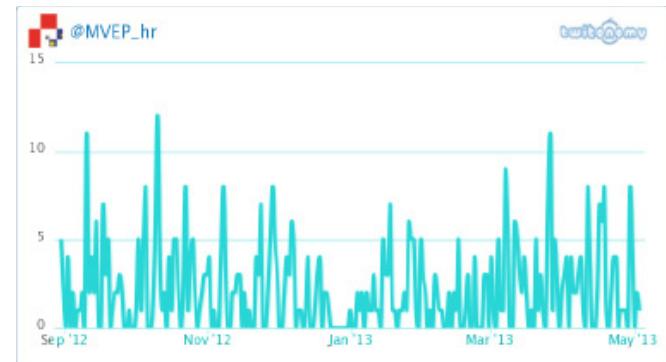
Tweets:

608

Following:	261
Followers:	616
Joined Twitter:	08/30/2012
Language:	Croatian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.99
% Retweets:	43%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.48
Replies/Tweet:	0.07
% Tweets retweeted:	10%
Total of retweets:	83

Most mentioned

@vpusic (107), @VladaRH (41), @novimedijiHRT (16), @MVEP_hr (12), @danijelabarasic (10),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Vlada R. Hrvatske  

@VladaRH

Pusić: "Povećali smo iskorištenost #fondovi ove godine. Čekaju nas 13,7 mlrd. Trebamo projekte. Možemo uspjeti." #EU #politikahr

10:57 AM - 30 Aug 2012

2 RETWEETS

Translation: MP: "We have increased the use of #funds this year. UpComing 13.7 billion. need projects. we can succeed." #EU #politikahr

Most popular tweet





MVEP
@MVEP_hr 

"Nobelova nagrada za mir dodijeljena EU za nas je, kao buduću članicu – velika čast, ali i obaveza." #mvep @vpusic

3:25 PM - 12 Oct 2012

3 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: "The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded EU for us, as a future member – a great honor and responsibility." #MFA @vpusic
pic.twitter.com/ueJtZdCJ

Cyprus

The Republic of Cyprus has been stepping up its public diplomacy efforts with the establishment of a number of Twitter accounts over the past year.



Nicos Anastasiades
@AnastasiadesCY
 Νίκος Αναστασιάδης, Πρόεδρος της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας - επίσημος λογαριασμός / President of the Republic of Cyprus - official account
 Cyprus · facebook.com/NicosAnastasiadesCY

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)
followed unilaterally by (2)
follows mutually (4)

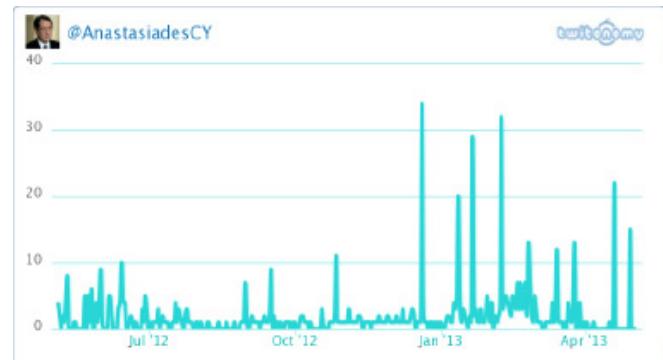
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Cypriot President Nicos Anastasiades joined Twitter in May 2012 as @Nicos2013, when he was the leader and presidential candidate of the Democratic Rally party. When he assumed office on 28 February 2013, the name of the account was changed to @AnastasiadesCY. He has been tweeting almost twice a day since, mainly in Greek, about domestic politics and EU affairs, frequently sharing photos of his meetings with foreign leaders. Although the account has never sent an @reply, it has frequently retweeted the European People's Party @EPP, while among its rare mentions are also European leaders @MartinSchulz, @BarossoEU, @euHvR and @David_Cameron. @AnastasiadesCY also shared his own take on the negotiations at the European council regarding the loan agreement to Cyprus using the #euco, #Eurogroup and #Cyprus hashtags; these tweets, sent between 24 and 28 March 2013 became his most popular ones.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	749
Following:	35
Followers:	10319
Joined Twitter:	05/02/2012
Language:	Greek
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.77
% Retweets:	17%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.07
Replies/Tweet:	



% Tweets retweeted:

58%

Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Total of retweets:

3439

Most mentioned
@EPPtweet (8), @AnastasiadesCY (6), @Nicos2013 (4),
@MartinSchulz (3), @BarrosoEU (3).

First tweet

Nicos Anastasiades Follow
@AnastasiadesCY

Εκπομπή "ΠΡΟΕΚΤΑΣΕΙΣ"
03/05/2012 fb.me/24inZO1iE

3:58 PM - 4 May 2012

Εκπομπή "ΠΡΟΕΚΤΑΣΕΙΣ" 03/05/2012

Εκπομπή "ΠΡΟΕΚΤΑΣΕΙΣ" στο PIK1 με καλεσμένο τον Πρόεδρο του Δημοκρατικού Συναγερμού κ. Νίκο Αναστασιάδη 03/05/2012

YouTube @YouTube

1 FAVORITE

Most popular tweet

Κορυφώνονται οι προσπάθειες,
σε 15 λεπτά ξεκινά το
#Eurogroup #Cyprus

12:20 AM - 25 Mar 2013

256 RETWEETS 62 FAVORITES

Translation: Efforts culminating, the
#Eurogroup starts in 15 minutes #Cyprus



The Presidency of the Republic of Cyprus only set up its official institutional account @cypresidency on 28 February 2013 after the President Anastasiades took office. In its first four months, 91% of its tweets were retweets of the Cypriot Press and Information Office accounts @PIOcy and @CyprusPIO, @AnastasiadesCY and @EP_CYPRUS. The Cyprus presidency follows 12 other world leaders but is only mutually connected to the EU External Action Service @eu_eeas.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (12)

followed unilaterally by (1)

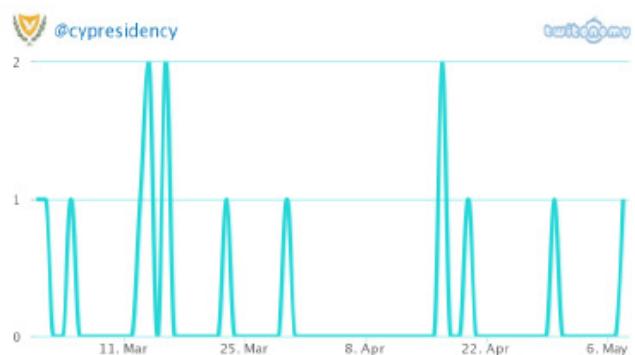
follows mutually (4)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	80
Following:	32
Followers:	1053
Joined Twitter:	02/10/2013
Language:	Greek/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.65
% Retweets:	91%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.01
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	8%
Total of retweets:	42
Most mentioned	
@CyprusPIO (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Προεδρία της ΚΔ**  

Σύντομα κοντά σας / coming soon
10:33 PM - 28 Feb 2013

9 RETWEETS

Translation: Coming soon

Most popular tweet

 **Προεδρία της ΚΔ**  

Ρύθμιση του ζητήματος της αποξένωσης των ελλαδικών παραρτημάτων των κυπριακών τραπεζών:
presidency.gov.cy/presidency/pr

12:43 PM - 22 Mar 2013

20 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Translation: Settling the issue of the separation of Greece operations of Cypriot banks


Cyprus Portal
@GovCyprus
Official twitter account of the Web Portal of the Republic of Cyprus.
Cyprus · <http://www.cyprus.gov.cy>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

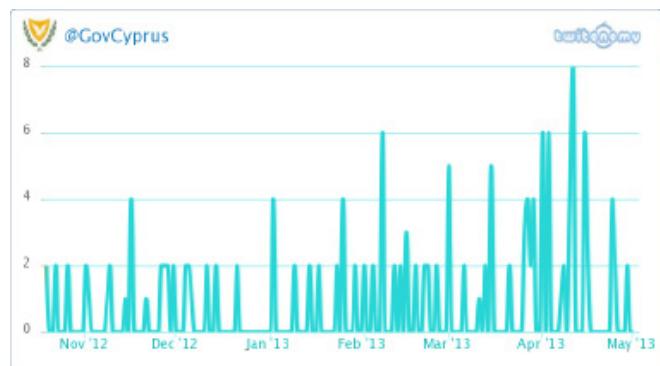
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The @GovCyprus is a Twitter account linked to the web portal of the Republic of Cyprus and broadcasts official government news. Interestingly the profile states that “Inappropriate comments will be blocked.”



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	202
Following:	24
Followers:	463
Joined Twitter:	10/17/2012
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.79
% Retweets:	5%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.06
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	17%
Total of retweets:	56
Most mentioned	
@WojciechGolecki (3), @gnapp77 (2),	
@Martyr_Heineken (2), @roussosap (2), @Hasampouli	
(1),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Η ανανεωμένη Διαδικτυακή Πύλη θα είναι διαθέσιμη στις 22/10/2012. Αναμένοντας τα δικά σας σχόλια ... Η άποψη σας μετρά! goo.gl/iKkOx

11:34 AM - 19 Oct 2012

Translation: The revamped portal will be available on 22/10/2012. Expecting your comments... Your opinion counts! <http://goo.gl/iKkOx>

Most popular tweet

Cyprus Portal
@GovCyprus

Follow

Σας ευχόμαστε καλό &
ξεκούραστο τριήμερο! We wish
you a nice and relaxing long
weekend!

2:19 PM - 15 Mar 2013

11 RETWEETS	2 FAVORITES
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Translation: We wish you a nice and relaxing long weekend!

A portrait photograph of Ioannis Kasoulides, a man with light-colored hair, wearing a dark suit and tie, set against a white background.

Ioannis Kasoulides

@IKasoulides

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus (2013- , 1997-2003)

Nicosia · mfa.gov.cy

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (24)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

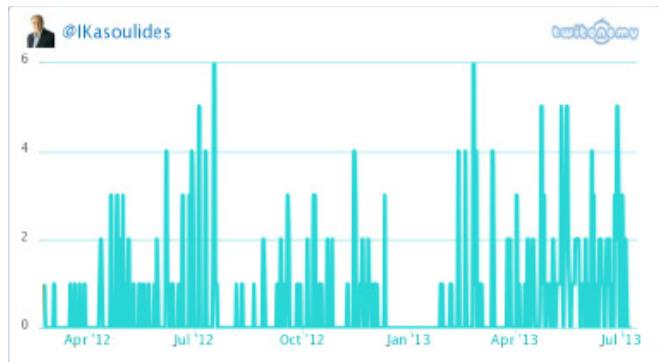
Cypriot Foreign Minister and former MEP Ioannis Kasoulides has been on Twitter since 2009, but only started tweeting in February 2012. @IKasoulides maintains a personal tone in his tweets on European and Cypriot politics, frequently sharing photos from official meetings, interviews and European Parliament events. The account frequently @mentions and retweets the @CyprusMFA account, the @EPPGroup, and the EU External Action Service @eu_eeas. On occasions @IKasoulides replies to Twitter users. When he became Cypriot Foreign Minister, he thanked fellow MEPs and citizens sending him congratulatory tweets. Ioannis Kasoulides unilaterally follows 23 other world leaders, none of which have returned the favour.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	277
Following:	201
Followers:	2065



Joined Twitter:	10/13/2009
Language:	Greek/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.56
% Retweets:	31%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.48
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	34%
Total of retweets:	292
Most mentioned	
@CyprusMFA (23), @ShareThis (10), @IKasoulides (4), @eu_eeas (4), @AnastasiadesCY (3),	



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First tweet

 **Ioannis Kasoulides**  

@IKasoulides

Σήμερα, στις 16:40 στην εκπομπή "Τολμώ" στο Sigma με τον Ανδρέα Δημητρόπουλο.

12:53 PM - 23 Feb 2012

Translation: Today, at 16:40 the show "Dare" at Sigma with Andreas Dimitropoulos.

Most popular tweet

 **Ioannis Kasoulides**  

@IKasoulides

Λυπηρή η καταφυγή του κ. Λιλλήκα στα Wikileaks.
Ολόκληρο το σχόλιό μου στη σελίδα μου στο facebook.
#debate13

9:50 PM - 28 Jan 2013

22 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Translation: Sad that Mr.Lillikas resorts to Wikileaks. Full comment on my facebook page.
#debate13

Czech Republic

Czech President Miloš Zeman is not on Twitter, but the Czech government has established an official Twitter news feed and the Foreign Minister is active on Twitter but both tweet in Czech only.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (1)

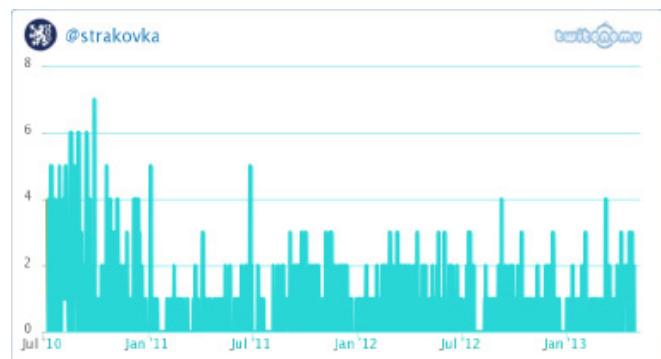
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When the Czech government joined Twitter on 9 July 2010 it was surprised to have 219 followers within the first three hours. The account named after Straka's academy where the Czech government resides, broadcasts official government news about the meetings and decisions of outgoing Prime Minister Petr Nečas. The Twitter account retweets mainly press information from České noviny, Finanční noviny and tweets of the political party TOP 09. The administration does occasionally reply to questions from its followers; however outgoing Prime Minister Petr Nečas does not tweet himself. The most popular tweet of the government is the announcement that: "The government suspends ratification of ACTA".



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	822
Following:	256
Followers:	7999
Joined Twitter:	07/08/2010
Language:	Czech
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.76
% Retweets:	4%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.08
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	53%
Total of retweets:	948



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most mentioned

@mmister (4), @TOP09cz (3), @valhalla_now (3),
@radekcereny (3), @buddhacz (3),

First tweet

Úřad vlády ČR
@strakovka

Translation: Government Office on Facebook
<http://www.facebook.com/uradvlady>

Most popular tweet

Úřad vlády ČR
@strakovka

Vláda pozastavuje ratifikaci
dohody ACTA
vlada.cz/cz/media-centr...

4:38 PM - 6 Feb 2012

19 RETWEETS	6 FAVORITES
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Translation: The government suspends ratification of ACTA <http://t.co/S8AXjvi9>



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (6)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Karel Schwarzenberg joined Twitter on 19 October 2011, more than a year before the first direct presidential elections in the Czech Republic in which he was a candidate. His account went silent for five months after his unsuccessful bid for the presidency but he has started tweeting again in May 2013. The account is run by his staff, however, Karel Schwarzenberg is the author of the tweets. His first tweets have been dedicated to the relations of the Czech Republic and the EU. In the months before the elections, held at the end of January 2013, Prince Schwarzenberg's Twitter activity increased significantly. In the last tweet just after the election, Schwarzenberg thanked his voters for their support and congratulated the newly elected president Miloš Zeman. Schwarzenberg has not connected with his peers on Twitter, only following the Pope. Schwarzenberg has shown a sense of humour over his fake alter-ego on Twitter @schwarzenberqk who has more than double as

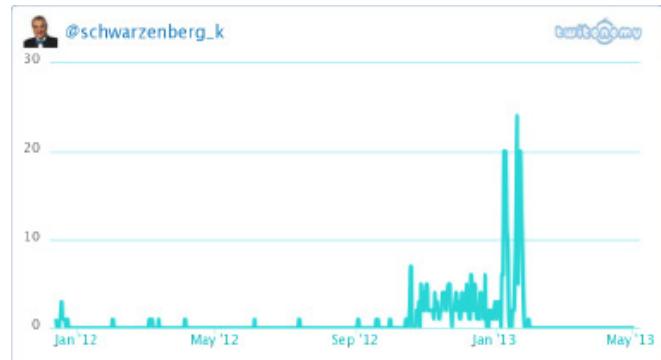


many followers. „Satire is needed and rarely as good as @schwarzenbergk. I hope that other satirists and critics of myself increases. I like to amuse“, he tweeted.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	409
Following:	6244
Followers:	11031
Joined Twitter:	10/19/2011
Language:	Czech
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.72
% Retweets:	2%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.14
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	79%
Total of retweets:	2635
Most mentioned	

@schwarzenberg_k (29), @schwarzenbergk (3), @mcMarpo (2), @MatteoArchimede (2), @radablazek (1),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Karel Schwarzenberg** 

@schwarzenberg_k

Odmítat EU? Byli bychom jako člověk, který se sice ožení, ale nelíbí se mu to, a u manželského lože se nesvlékne, aby nepopřel svůj postoj

12:01 PM - 13 Dec 2011

Translation: Rejecting the EU? We would like someone who, although married, but he does not like it, and the marriage bed is nesvlékne to deny its position

Most popular tweet

 **Karel Schwarzenberg** 

@schwarzenberg_k

Neslibuju vám zářné zítřky, ani zemský ráj na pohled, slibuji, že udělám vše, abychom byli zase spořádaná, úspěšná země, srdce Evropy.

4:35 PM - 12 Jan 2013

104 RETWEETS 110 FAVORITES

Translation: I am not promising you a bright future, not even heaven on Earth, but I promise, I will do everything so that we could again be an orderly, successful country in the heart of Europe.

Denmark

The Danish government is one of the last EU governments which does not have an official presence on Twitter. Neither the Queen nor Prime Minister Helle Thorning Schmidt have a Twitter presence. However Deputy PM and Minister for Economics Margrethe Vestager is among the most active and engaged politicians in Denmark with a following of 40,000.



Villy Søvndal
 @villysoevndal
 Denne profil linker til Facebook-profilen:
<https://www.facebook.com/villysoevndal>
<http://sf.dk>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)
followed unilaterally by (7)
follows mutually (0)

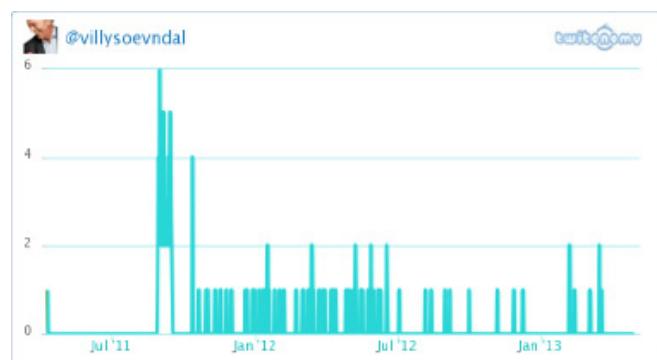
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Danish Foreign Minister and former leader of the Socialist People's Party, Villy Søvndal has linked his Twitter account to his Facebook page, automatically sharing his Facebook updates every 10 days which are exclusively in Danish. Søvndal who signed up to Twitter on 7 April 2009 only has 4,000 followers a fraction compared to his 100,000 strong Facebook crowd. Twitter is clearly not a priority for the Foreign Minister who only follows one other Twitter user, namely the Danish Red Cross which he once retweeted. The account has never sent a single @mention nor @reply and only very few tweets ever get retweeted. The Danish Foreign Ministry is still debating the benefits of Twitter. So far only the Danish embassies in London, Washington and its consulate in New York are trialling diplomatic exchanges in 140 characters.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	142
Following:	1
Followers:	4016
Joined Twitter:	04/07/2009
Language:	Danish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.17
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	



Replies/Tweet:

% Tweets retweeted: 16%

Total of retweets: 31

Most mentioned

Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Villy Søvndal

@villysoevndal

Follow

Så skal vi snart til fest:
<http://on.fb.me/dSUTM4>

1:40 PM - 9 Apr 2011

Translation: We shall soon party too:
<http://on.fb.me/dSUTM4>

Most popular tweet



Villy Søvndal

@villysoevndal

Follow

Kampen for
menneskerettigheder og kampen
mod terror må ikke blive
hinandens fjen... goo.gl/fb/eZ3ig

9:23 AM - 11 Mar 2012

5 RETWEETS

Translation: The fight for human rights and the
fight against terrorism must not become each
other's enemy... <http://goo.gl/fb/eZ3ig>

Estonia

The Estonian political leadership, always on the cusp of electronic innovation, has been slow to use social media for external communication. The Estonian President joined Twitter mid-May 2012 and became an instant hit for his frank tweets and outspokenness.

A small, square portrait of Toomas Hendrik Ilves, the President of Estonia, wearing a dark suit and tie, sitting at a desk with a striped background.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (10)

followed unilaterally by (14)

follows mutually (8)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

"Help! I'm being followed ;-)" are the first words of Toomas Hendrik Ilves on Twitter. The Estonian President became an instant sensation for his frank and undiplomatic tweets in 2012. Ilves, who tweets himself, bluntly criticized New York Times blogger and Nobel Prize economist Paul Krugman as "smug, overbearing & patronizing," in response to a blog post questioning Estonia's economic recovery. "Let's sh*t on East Europeans: their English is bad, won't respond," he tweeted. "Guess a Nobel in trade means you can pontificate on fiscal matters & declare my country a "wasteland". That famous twispute (Twitter-dispute) found its way into a short opera "Nostra Culpa" performed at Tallinn Music Week festival in April 2013. In recent times Toomas Hendrik Ilves hasn't caused such controversy, as he's tweeting mostly about Estonian e-success stories – entrepreneurs, startups and developments in neighboring Russia get the Estonian president's attention.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2004
Following:	472
Followers:	15369
Joined Twitter:	05/14/2012
Language:	English/Estonian/Latvian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	4.86

% Retweets: 36%

Mentions/Tweet: 0.3

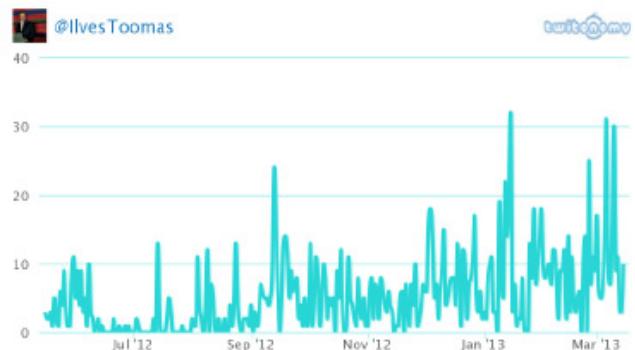
Replies/Tweet: 0.22

% Tweets retweeted: 43%

Total of retweets: 9111

Most mentioned

@marjeaksli (15), @MiriamElder (14), @michaeldweiss (13), @mel_huang (12), @kaatkender (12),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Help! I'm being followed;-)

9:19 PM - 15 May 2012

10 RETWEETS 11 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet



Kāpēc man šeit seko tik daudz latviešu?

(not that I mind;-)

10:09 PM - 19 May 2012

49 RETWEETS 19 FAVORITES



Andrus Ansip

@AndrusAnsip

Prime Minister, The leader of Estonian Reform Party (fan page)

Estonia

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Estonian Prime Minister Andrus Ansip is not active on Twitter but his account seems to be genuine as president Toomas Ilves confirmed in a tweet. Despite not having sent a single tweet and not following anyone the @AndrusAnsip account is followed by 376 people and appears on 23 Twitter lists.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets: 0

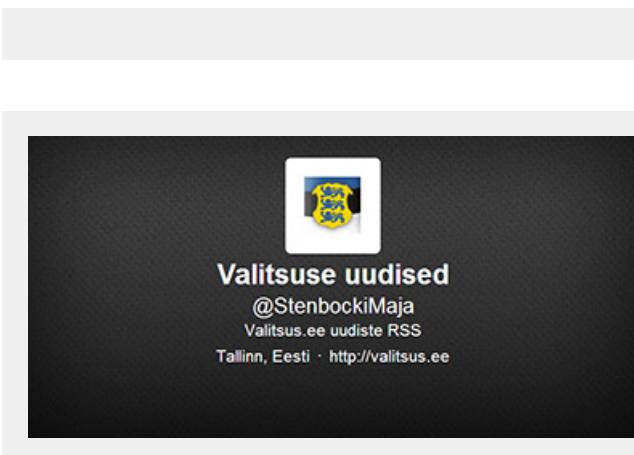
Following: 0

Followers: 376

Joined Twitter:

06/19/2010

Language:	n/a
Status:	Inactive
Tweets/day:	
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	
Total of retweets:	0
Most mentioned	



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (1)

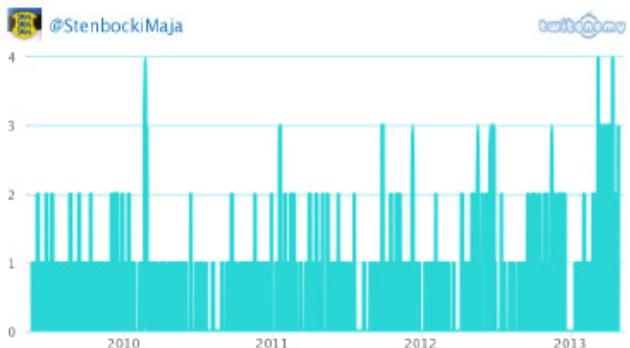
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Estonian Government uses Twitter to publish news related to the government work in Estonian (@StenbockiMaja) and in English (@estoniangovt). Both accounts were set up in May 2009 but have only a combined audience of a 2,600 followers. Over the past four years the Estonian account has only tweeted 504 times and received a total of 106 retweets. The stream mostly consists of official news about the activities of Prime Minister Ansip, with 48% of the tweets containing a link to the Estonian government's website. There isn't a single use of @mentions or @replies or #hashtags. And the Estonian account only follows 16 other Twitter users, the English one follows none.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	549
Following:	16
Followers:	1670
Joined Twitter:	05/19/2009
Language:	Estonian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.37
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	20%



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Total of retweets:

141

Most mentioned

First tweet

 **Valitsuse uudised** [Follow](#)
@StenbockiMaja

Valitsus otsustas täiendavalt parandada eelarvepositsiooni 3,4 miljardi krooni ulatuses
<http://tinyurl.com/o58q54>

Translation: The government decided to further improve the 3.4 billion euros in fiscal
<http://tinyurl.com/o58q54>

Most popular tweet

 **Valitsuse uudised** [Follow](#)
@StenbockiMaja

Peaminister Ansipi sõnul on tuleva aasta eelarve stabiilsuse ja tööhõive suurendamise eelarve bit.ly/qegwQC

1:51 PM - 28 Sep 2011

Translation: Today, Independence Square, lit candles in memory of the victims of the March deportation, among others, lit a candle in the Prime Minister pic.twitter.com/5tBZAmgVlr


Urmas Paet
@Urmaspae

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Foreign Minister created the account on the eve of the 95th Estonian Independence Day in February 2013, to announce his meeting with US Secretary of State John Kerry in Rome. The tweet was followed by a second tweet about the meeting, which is to this day also his last. Urmas Paet follows 19 other Twitter users, including @alexstubb the Minister for European Affairs and Foreign Trade of Finland, @carlbildt the Foreign Minister of Sweden, @sikorskiradek the Foreign Minister of Poland and @WilliamJHague the British Foreign Secretary as well as English language news channels' breaking news accounts and the accounts of four airlines.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:

2

Following:	19
Followers:	108
Joined Twitter:	02/19/2013
Language:	Estonian
Status:	Dormant since 28.02.2013
Tweets/day:	0.02
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	50%
Total of retweets:	1
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Urmas Paet

[Follow](#)

@Urmaspae

Järgmisel nädalal kohtun
esmakordselt USA uue
riigisekretäri Kerrya Roomas,
kui ta on oma esimesel Euroopa-

Translation: Next week, the new U.S. Secretary of State will meet for the first time Kerrya in Rome, where he has his first visit to Europe.

EU

European leaders have embraced Twitter as the new communications tool. Almost all European Commissioners have a personal and an institutional Twitter account and their spokespersons are actively tweeting too.



Herman Van Rompuy 

@euHvR

Twitter channel of the President of the European Council. Managed by the media team

EU · <http://www.european-council.europa.eu/the-president.aspx>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (28)

followed unilaterally by (59)

follows mutually (19)

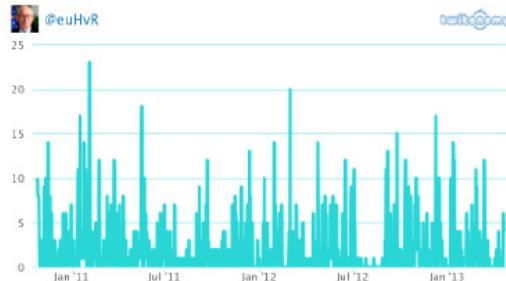
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The President of the European Council Herman Van Rompuy is one of the best connected world leaders, unilaterally following 28, being followed by 59 and mutually connected to 19 other world leaders. @euHVR frequently @mentions other European heads of state and government in his tweets. He started his Twitter activity at the end of October 2010, nearly a year after his ascension to the top EU post. Most of his tweets cover speeches he makes or events he takes part in. Although most of his tweets are in English, he often tweets in other European languages to connect with European leaders. The tweets mostly regard general statements on current affairs, but there are also more personal messages to commemorate particular events or congratulatory messages to other foreign leaders. The tweets are generally written by his media team, but every now and then he tweets personally namely his passion haikus in Dutch.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1942
Following:	269
Followers:	120885
Joined Twitter:	09/30/2010
Language:	English/Flemish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.98
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.21
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	94%
Total of retweets:	33172
Most mentioned	
@euHvR (18), @Europarl_EN (17), @BarrosoEU (15), @UN (15), @PrimeministerGR (7)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Herman Van Rompuy  

@euHvR

This is the media team of Herman Van Rompuy [#hvr](#), President of the European Council

11:47 AM - 26 Oct 2010

2 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet

 **Herman Van Rompuy** [Follow](#)
@euHvR

We will continue to stand by
#Greece as a member of the EU
family and the **#Euro** area. We
stand ready to continue assisting
Greece.



José Manuel Barroso 
@BarrosoEU
President of the @EU_Commission. Let's build Europe together! Profile
managed by my media team. Own tweets signed JMB
Europe · http://ec.europa.eu/commission_2010-2014/president/index_en.htm

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (44)

followed unilaterally by (41)

follows mutually (13)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

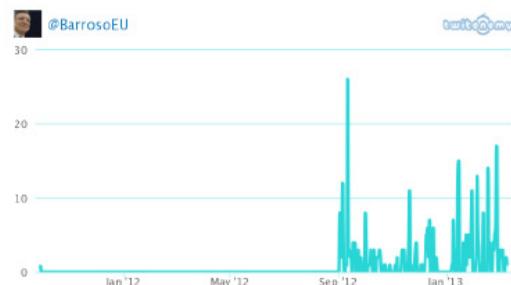


José Manuel Barroso joined Twitter relatively late on 3 September 2012. The account is run by his team and his personal tweets are signed JMB. The team tweets mainly in English but whenever he meets foreign officials he tweets in other European languages, French, German, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish. "Did my press statement in Wiesbaden partly in German. Wished I had continued my German lessons./JMB", he tweeted on 14 September 2012. Barroso tweets on average once a day mentioning other Twitter users in every second tweet but he rarely @replies. Barroso is among the best connected world leaders unilaterally following 44, followed by 41 and mutually connected with 13 other peers. It comes as no surprise that the most popular tweet, retweeted 672 times mentioned the Nobel Peace Prize: "It is a great honour for the whole of the #EU, all 500 million citizens, to be awarded the 2012 #Nobel Peace prize."

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	816
Following:	1209
Followers:	43648
Joined Twitter:	09/20/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.27
% Retweets:	6%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.49
Replies/Tweet:	0.05
% Tweets retweeted:	92%
Total of retweets:	14037
Most mentioned	

@EU_Commission (84), @euHvR (25), @Europarl_EN (17), @Schwarzenegger (16), @eumayors (15),



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First tweet



José Manuel Barroso  Follow
@BarrosoEU

I am delighted to join all of you on Twitter. Let's build Europe together! JMB

12:08 PM - 3 Sep 2012

Most popular tweet



José Manuel Barroso  Follow
@BarrosoEU

It is a great honour for the whole of the #EU, all 500 million citizens, to be



European Commission 
@EU_Commission
The Commission's job is to represent and uphold the interests of the European Union as a whole. It is headed by 27 Commissioners, 1 per member state.
Brussels, Belgium · http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (20)

followed unilaterally by (60)

follows mutually (16)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

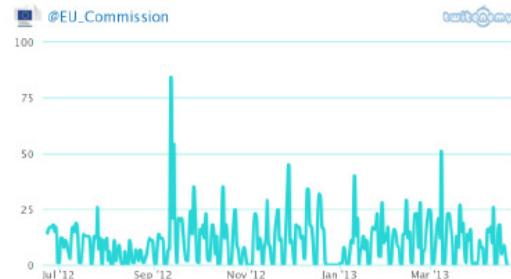
The European Commission is quite prolific with 11 tweets/day, 14 % of its tweets are retweets, mainly of commission president @BarrosoEU and spokesperson @ECspokesKoen as well as other EU commissioners @VivianeRedingEU, @KG GeorgievaEU, @SiimKallasEU, @MalmstromEU, @StefanFuleEU, @NeelieKroesEU, @CHedegaardEU and @MBarnierEU. The

European Commission is also quite conversational and engaging, organizing regular #EUchats with EU commissioners. The summary of the chats can then be found on the Commission's Storify account. The commission makes good use out of Twitetr lists and maintains a record 12 Twitter lists including one with all the EU representations worldwide.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	8754
Following:	798
Followers:	129330
Joined Twitter:	06/21/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	11.46
% Retweets:	14%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.72
Replies/Tweet:	0.12
% Tweets retweeted:	80%
Total of retweets:	33880
Most mentioned	
@BarrosoEU (280), @EU_Commission (175), @VivianeRedingEU (121), @LaszloAndorEU (50), @StefanFuleEU (48).	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

OK scientists, we've heard you and we want to keep hearing you: Help us build a list of #realwomeninscience: twitter.com/#!/EU_Commissio...

— European Commission(@EU_Commission) June 22, 2012



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (34)

followed unilaterally by (29)

follows mutually (36)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The European External Action Service (@eu_eeas), the Foreign Policy service of the European Union is the best connected Foreign Service with 36 mutual connections to other EU leaders and foreign offices. Interestingly Catherine Ashton, the EU's High Representative for Foreign Affairs does not have a personal Twitter account. A fifth of its tweets are retweets, of her spokespersons @EUHighRepSpox and @AshtonSpox_Maja. @eu_eeas is fairly active with an average of five tweets a day but it rarely @replies to other users. It also maintains five Twitter lists including one listing all EU representations abroad. Its most retweeted tweet was sent on 9 May 2012: "Happy Europe Day everyone! 9 May is Europe Day bit.ly/I2nBFq #9May #eu".

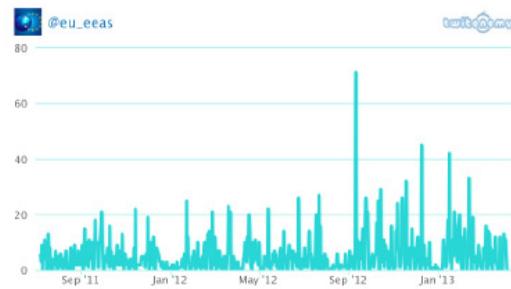


Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets: 6362

Following:	1102
Followers:	32192
Joined Twitter:	10/08/2009
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	5.52
% Retweets:	22%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.12
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	73%
Total of retweets:	15634
Most mentioned	

@euHvR (15), @StateDept (15), @UEenChile (14), @Europarl_EN (13),
@EUintheUS (10),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

Happy Europe Day everyone ! 9 May is Europe Day
<http://t.co/1eut3N8r> #9May #eu

— EU External Action (@eu_eeas) May 9, 2012

F.Y.R.O.M.

The Macedonian government has been using its official Twitter account to discuss the on-going dispute with Greece about the country's official name.



Gjorgelvanov
 @Gjorgelvanov
 Skopje · http://gjorgeivanov.blog.com.mk/

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)
 followed unilaterally by (2)
 follows mutually (0)

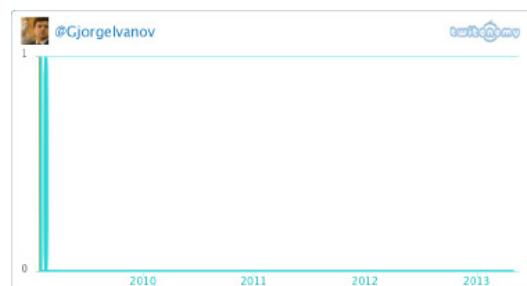
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Macedonian President Gjorge Ivanov has only sent three tweets on his personal Twitter account. "Preparing for the upcoming campaign" reads the first tweet of Gjorge Ivanov on 29 January 2009, two months before the presidential elections, which he eventually won. The Macedonian President did not tweet himself and the two other tweets on his account link to his campaign blog. He has not tweeted since.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3
Following:	0
Followers:	733
Joined Twitter:	01/29/2009
Language:	Macedonian
Status:	Dormant since 17.02.2009
Tweets/day:	0
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	33%
Total of retweets:	1
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Се подготвува за престојната кампања
 — Gjorgelvanov (@Gjorgelvanov) January 29, 2009

Translation: Preparing for upcoming campaign

Most popular tweet

Среба со Влашката
 заедниџанца
 — Gjorgelvanov (@Gjorgelvanov) February 17, 2009

Translation: Sreba with the Vlach community
<http://gjorgeivanov.blog.com.mk/node/211132>



Nikola Gruevski

@GruevskiNikola

<http://www.vmro-dpmne.org.mk>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (2)

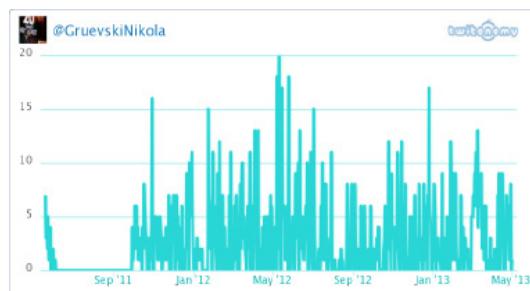
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Nikola Gruevski has linked his Twitter feed to his Facebook page, automatically posting news and photos of his activities from Facebook to his Twitter followers. Prime Minister Gruevski tweets in Macedonian, but important messages are send in English such as the claim that "Greece's practice to breach international law and undertaken engagements undermines EU credibility... <http://t.co/PSqZ6bKw>", sent on 14 December 2012. His most popular tweet is his "Thanks to over 60,000 supporters!" by which he probably meant his Facebook fans and not his 2,500 Twitter followers. @GruevskiNikola is mutually follows his Foreign Minister @NikolaPoposki, and the government of Macedonia @vladamk.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1915
Following:	39
Followers:	2546
Joined Twitter:	05/17/2011
Language:	Macedonian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.47
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	16%
Total of retweets:	390
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Прашај го Никола – Зоран Марковски, Скопје
<http://goo.gl/UUxG2>

— Nikola Gruevski (@GruevskiNikola) May 19, 2011

Translation: Ask Nicholas – Zoran Markovski in Skopje
<http://goo.gl/UUxG2>

Most popular tweet

Благодарност до над 60 000 поддржувачи!

— Nikola Gruevski (@GruevskiNikola) November 7, 2011

Translation: Thanks to over 60 000 supporters!



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (2)

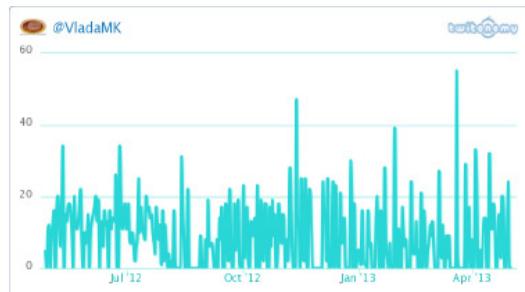
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The government in Skopje tweets in Macedonian and sometimes in English on average seven times a day sharing with links to news items on the government's website. The government account doesn't @mention or @reply to followers and is not following any other world leader. However the account uses 2.5 hashtags in every tweet. In July 2013 the government rejoiced in English because with Croatia's accession to the EU "#Macedonia gets an extra vote with #Croatia's accession to the EU!"



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	5492
Following:	12
Followers:	1445
Joined Twitter:	09/30/2011
Language:	Macedonian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	7.92
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	7%
Total of retweets:	234
Most mentioned	
@vlada (2), @gruevski (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Добредојдовте на официјалниот Твiter профил на Владата на Република Македонија.

— Влада на Македонија (@VladaMK) October 29, 2011

Translation: Welcome to the official Twitter account of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia.

Most popular tweet

Груевски: Владата го повлекува Предлог законот за млади од собраниска процедура со цел да се направат пошироки консултации со младински НВОИ

— Влада на Македонија (@VladaMK) October 30, 2011

Translation: Gruevski: Government withdraw the draft law on youth of parliamentary procedure in order to make wider consultations with youth NGOs

Nikola Poposki
@NikolaPoposki
Official channel of Macedonian Minister of Foreign Affairs maintained by PR OFFICE
Skopje · <http://www.mfa.gov.mk>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (23)
followed unilaterally by (9)
follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

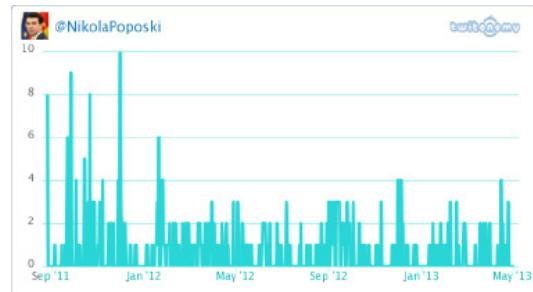
Foreign Minister Nikola Poposki set up its personal Twitter account on 26 August 2011. His tweets are mostly in Macedonian and less and less often in English. Twitter posts are automatically linked to the official website of the Foreign Ministry. The account is very formal, only broadcasting official news about the Former Yugoslav Republic's international affairs. Nikola PPoposki follows 23 other world leaders but is mutually connected only to Prime Minister @gruevskinikola and the government @vladamk.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	428
Following:	71
Followers:	1045
Joined Twitter:	08/26/2011
Language:	Macedonian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.63
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.02
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	15%
Total of retweets:	75
Most mentioned	

@NikolaPoposki (5), @VladaMK (2), @Europarl_EN (1), @YouTube (1),
@ShareThis (1)



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

MFA Poposki Receives Chinese Ambassador to Macedonia
Dong Chunfeng for Farewell Meeting –
<http://t.co/1JMNMG2> pic.twitter.com/3nanLOf
— Nikola Poposki (@NikolaPoposki) August 26, 2011

Translation: MFA Poposki Receives Chinese Ambassador to Macedonia
Dong Chunfeng for Farewell Meeting – <http://t.co/1JMNMG2>
<http://t.co/3nanLOf>

Most popular tweet

Работна вечерна на МНР Попоски во Вашингтон со
истакнати личности од американската
администрација и претставници на тинк-тенк
заедницата...

— Nikola Poposki (@NikolaPoposki) February 2, 2012

Translation: Working dinner MFA Poposki in Washington with
prominent figures from U.S. Administration and representatives of
think-tank community...

Finland

Finland's government leaders are not active on Twitter with one big exception: European Minister @AlexStubb who has single handedly put Finland prominently on the Twitter map.



Sauli Niinistö
@niinisto
Tämä on Sauli Niinistön virallinen Twitter-tili. Sauli merkkää omat viestinsä SN
<http://www.niinisto.fi>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)
 followed unilaterally by (2)
 follows mutually (0)

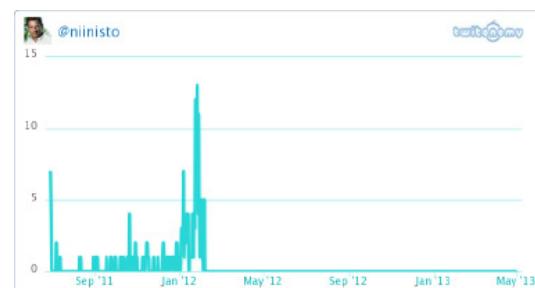
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Finnish President's Twitter account (@niinisto) is a pure campaign account that has gone into abeyance since he became president in February 2012, abandoning his 33,000 followers. In his last tweet, Sauli Niinistö thanked voters and his rival Pekka Haavisto (@Haavisto), from The Greens of Finland, directly for a great campaign. During the presidential campaign the account was managed by the National Coalition Party's webmaster Pasi Heiskanen (@onnikoo) and organization and communications planner Tuomo Valve (@tvalve). Of the 199 tweets only eight were signed off with Niinistö's initials "SN". Sauli Niinistö doesn't follow any other foreign leader nor does he follow the official presidency account @TPKanslia. The Finnish president is unilaterally followed by Norwegian Foreign Minister @EspenBarthEide and the Croatian government @vladarh.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	199
Following:	364
Followers:	33672
Joined Twitter:	05/04/2009
Language:	Finnish
Status:	Dormant since 05.02.2012
Tweets/day:	0.27
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.6
Replies/Tweet:	0.42
% Tweets retweeted:	69%
Total of retweets:	725
Most mentioned	
@niinisto (7), @mikepohjola (3), @thomas_hutton (3), @lassemannisto (3), @alexstubb (3),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Tukea tarvitaan niinisto.fi/kirjoitukset/2...

— Sauli Niinistö (@niinisto) June 28, 2011

Translation: Assistance is needed to <http://t.co/qTxuhwS>

Most popular tweet

Sovitaanko, että teemme kaksi seuraavaa viikkoa töitä hyvässä hengessä omaa porukkaa kannustaan, ei muita moittien taikka arvostellen. SN

— Sauli Niinistö (@niinisto) January 23, 2012

Translation: Make a pact to do the next two weeks working in a good spirit of their own crowd, encouraging, not criticizing or finding fault with others. SN



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (14)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (3)

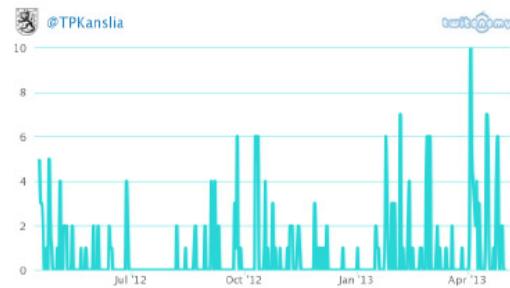
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

@TPkanslia is the official Twitter account of the office of the president of Finland. The account is mainly focused on broadcasting what president Sauli @Niinisto has done that particular day. The most typical tweets are reports from state visits, mentions and quotes from speeches or occasional anecdotes. Some tweets cheer Finnish athletes or report events related to the Finnish Defence Forces, where the president acts as the Commander-In-Chief. In some instances the account has been used for live reporting, for example when Finland was running for a seat in the UN Security Council. The most popular tweet received 11 retweets, announcing that "The President's Independence Day concert and reception will be held in Tampere" instead of Helsinki. Only 3% of the presidential tweets are @replies, otherwise there is fairly little interaction. @TPkanslia unilaterally follows 14 other foreign leaders, but only the Swedish Foreign Ministry @SweMFA has reciprocated so far.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	337
Following:	197
Followers:	1660
Joined Twitter:	11/21/2010
Language:	Finnish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.2
% Retweets:	5%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.1
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	34%
Total of retweets:	261
Most mentioned @davos (10), @HannaOjanen (3), @FIIA_fi (2), @SuomenEduskunta (1), @Museovirasto (1),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Tasavallan presidentin ensimmäinen valtiovierailu Ruotsiin on virallisesti alkanut. #TPRouotsi

— TPKanslia (@TPKanslia) April 17, 2012

Translation: The President's first state visit to Sweden has officially begun. #TPRuotsi

Most popular tweet

Tasavallan presidentin itsenäisyyspäivän konsertti ja vastaanotto järjestetään tänä vuonna Tampere-talossa: <http://t.co/IIRhj7dYq>

— TPKanslia (@TPKanslia) April 12, 2013

Translation: The President's Independence Day concert and reception will be held in Tampere Hall: <http://bit.ly/ZQ05c9>



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally ()

followed unilaterally by ()

follows mutually 0

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Finnish Prime Minister Jyrki Katainen has a protected account (@JyrkiKatainen). His statistics indicate that he has only posted one tweet, has no followers and follows no one. The account serves as a placeholder for possible future Twitter activity.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1
Following:	0
Followers:	0
Joined Twitter:	03/11/2009
Language:	n/a
Status:	Protected
Tweets/day:	
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	
Total of retweets:	
Most mentioned	



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (4)

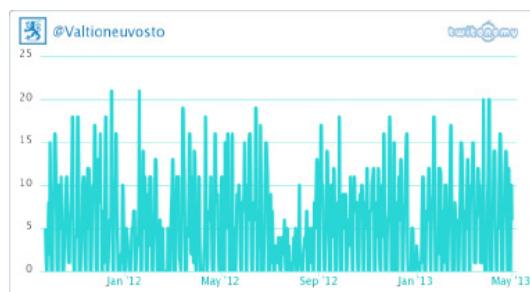
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The Finnish Government account @Valtioneuvosto is used exclusively to post headlines and links to official Government news releases. The account was registered in April 2011 and has been active since November 2011. The account remains a one-way channel of communication. Tweets revolve around current government and ministerial business focusing on Finnish affairs, official visits and appearances at international events are also covered from time to time. The government also maintains a Twitter feed in Swedish, Finland's second official language @Statsradet and an English feed @FinGovernment which have a similar editorial line. Only 32% of its Finnish tweets are ever retweeted. The ratio drops to 20% on the English account and only 2% on the Swedish account.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4204
Following:	18
Followers:	6650
Joined Twitter:	04/18/2011
Language:	Finnish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	5.52
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	32%
Total of retweets:	1776
Most mentioned @alexstubb (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

Kartta-aineistot ja ilmakuvat maksuttomiksi
<http://t.co/OttmAvDh>

— valtioneuvosto (@Valtioneuvosto) December 21, 2011

Translation: Map data and aerial photographs free of charge
<http://tinyurl.com/7u9wm8s>

France

The French government is particularly active on Twitter with personal and institutional accounts for most of its government members. President François Hollande's personal account is dormant since his election in mid-May 2012 and the @Elysee Palace has become the only mouthpiece of the French president on Twitter.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (3)

followed unilaterally by (29)

follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

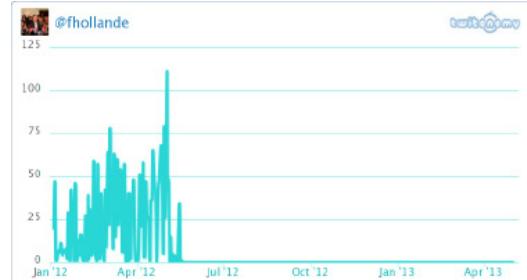
François Hollande sent 21 tweets/day on average during the election campaign. However since 18 May 2012 the personal account of the French President has been silent. His last tweet is a #FollowFriday for the @Elysee palace, the French presidency's official account. Hollande has never sent or signed a tweet himself, contrary to his partner @ValTrier who has been making headlines with her personal tweets. The @FH2012 account is a campaign account used mainly to promote his campaign with the hashtag #FH2012 used 2,250 times, in almost every second tweet. The French President is not well connected on Twitter. He only follows Barack Obama who doesn't follow him back and ignores the 29 other world leaders who follow him unilaterally. Despite being dormant, Hollande's followers increased to more than 550,000.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4330
Following:	1654
Followers:	553660
Joined Twitter:	01/09/2009
Language:	French
Status:	Dormant since 18.05.2012
Tweets/day:	5.88
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	100%
Total of retweets:	154770
Most mentioned	

@MartineAubry (10), @pierremoscovici (7), @VincentFetesse (6), @chevenement (5), @manuelvalls (4),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet


François Hollande  

 @fhollande

sera sur Canal Plus dimanche à 12 h
40 dans l'émission Dimanche +

10:00 PM - 9 Jan 2009

1 RETWEET

Translation: I will be in the TV show Dimanche+ on Canal Plus TV this Sunday at 12:40

Most popular tweet

Ma mission, mon devoir, est de servir la République, de

servir la France !

— François Hollande (@fhollande) May 6, 2012

Translation: My mission, my duty is to serve the Republic, to serve France !



The Elysée Palace has been active on Twitter since April 2010 tweeting the agenda of the French President as the first tweet summed it up. The Elysée is quite active with 7.7 tweets a day on average. It mentions other Twitter users in every third tweet, but rarely @replies. The Elysée Palace stayed neutral during the election campaign in 2012 neither following @FHollande nor @NicolasSarkozy. However former French President Sarkozy is still among the most mentioned words on its Twitter stream. Under President Hollande the account has become a tad more formal only referring to François Hollande as "Monsieur le President de la République". The @Elysee palace is unilaterally followed by 45 other world leaders and is mutually following 13 other world leaders.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (10)

followed unilaterally by (45)

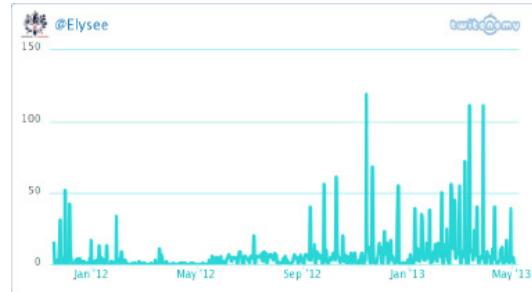
follows mutually (13)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	5400
Following:	78
Followers:	247918
Joined Twitter:	10/13/2008
Language:	French
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	7.78
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.27
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	99%
Total of retweets:	57206
Most mentioned	
@najatvb (109), @fil_gouv (41), @Matignon (21), @francediplo (20), @Europarl_FR (17),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Retrouvez l'agenda du Président de la République pour la semaine prochaine sur Elysée.fr <http://tiny.cc/gx3yz>

— Elysee (@Elysee) April 2, 2010

Translation: Find next week's agenda of the President of the Republic on Elysée.fr

Most popular tweet

Voici la photographie officielle de François HOLLANDE, président de la République, réalisée par Raymond Depardon elysee.fr/president/les-...

— Elysee (@Elysee) June 4, 2012

Translation: It is with great relief that the President confirmed the release of MOULIN FOURNIER family Cameroon [http://www.elysee.fr/news-of--presse/article/liberation-des-otages-au-cameroun / ...](http://www.elysee.fr/news-of--presse/article/liberation-des-otages-au-cameroun/)



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (13)

follows mutually (4)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

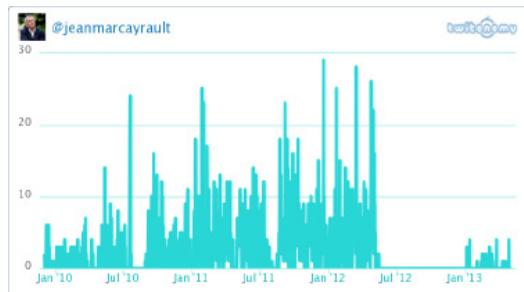
His home town #Nantes and the hashtag for the presidential election campaign #FH2012 still dominate the Twitter stream of French Prime Minister Jean-Marc Ayrault. The former mayor of Nantes initially posted his tweets from Facebook before switching to Tweetdeck and Twitter for iPhone. Since

the beginning of 2013 the account was re-activated and he regularly shares personal observations on governmental decisions, even tweeting in German to underline the importance of the Franco-German relationship. The French Prime Minister is unilaterally followed by 13 other world leaders but he mutually follows only the @Elysee, @hollande, @LaurentFabius and @Matignon.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2934
Following:	478
Followers:	95696
Joined Twitter:	04/02/2009
Language:	French
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.25
% Retweets:	5%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.31
Replies/Tweet:	0.16
% Tweets retweeted:	68%
Total of retweets:	24114
Most mentioned	
@fhollande (162), @jeanmarcayrault (11), @armor35 (9), @Authueil (9), @mandinette77 (8),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

J'ai publié 10 photos sur Facebook, dans l'album Royal de Luxe à Berlin, octobre 2009 <http://bit.ly/61Zcjh>
— Jean-Marc Ayrault (@jeanmarcayrault) December 3, 2009

Translation: I published 10 photos on Facebook in the album Royal de Luxe in Berlin, October 2009

Most popular tweet

François Hollande m'a confié le gouvernement de la France. Je mesure sa confiance, ma responsabilité et l'ampleur de la tâche. 1/2

— Jean-Marc Ayrault (@jeanmarcayrault) May 15, 2012

Translation: I am proud to be the PM bringing the project for wedding and adoption. This is a fair fight for equal rights half



The institutional Twitter account of the French Prime Minister's office named after the Hôtel Matignon, the official residence of the Prime Minister of France was set up on 2 July 2012. The account started to live tweet Prime Minister's Ayrault's first major address to parliament the following day. The government tweets on average seven times a day, mentioning other Twitter users in every third tweet, however it rarely @replies. The social media team is also using Twitter's video application Vine, sharing six-second videos of official state visits. The @Matignon account is following only 53 people, namely the ministers and ministries of the Ayrault government who have an active Twitter account. Unilaterally followed by seven foreign leaders, the French government doesn't reciprocate. The French government also maintains a hand-curated newsfeed @fil_gouv tweeting official news from the French government.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)
followed unilaterally by
follows mutually (5)

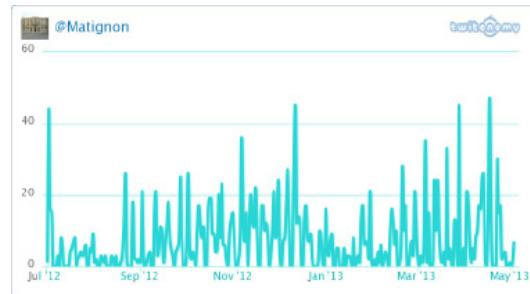
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections

Premier ministre RT
@jeanmarcayraut

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2580
Following:	51
Followers:	33062
Joined Twitter:	06/29/2012
Language:	French
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	7.05
% Retweets:	26%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.3
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	72%
Total of retweets:	15387
Most mentioned	

@jeanmarcayrault (595), @pmharper (8), @RTLFrance (6), @salondubourget (6), @fetemusique (6),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Bienvenue sur le compte officiel du Premier Ministre français, chef du gouvernement.

— Premier Ministre(@Matignon) July 2, 2012

Translation: Welcome to the official account of the French Prime Minister, Head of Government.

Most popular tweet

"Au premier semestre 2013, le droit au mariage et à l'adoption sera ouvert à tous les couples, sans discrimination" #DPG

— Premier Ministre(@Matignon) July 3, 2012

Translation: The Prime Minister wrote to Jerome Cahuzac asking him to renounce his claims of former government.

Germany

Germany is the only G8 country where neither the head of state nor the head of government uses Twitter. German Chancellor Angela Merkel refused to join the flock of world leaders on Twitter and recently admitted that the internet was “Neuland für uns alle”, unknown territory for us all.

A portrait photograph of Steffen Seibert, a man with short brown hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is looking slightly to his left with a neutral expression. The photo is set against a dark blue background and is enclosed in a thin white rectangular border.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (9)

followed unilaterally by (13)

follows mutually (4)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Steffen Seibert, the German government spokesman was quick to clarify Angela Merkel's comment about the internet being unchartered territory that she meant "new political territory" on his official @RegSprecher Twitter account, which has become Chancellor #Merkel's voice on Twitter. His foray into Twitter in February 2011 irritated and angered the Berlin press corps who felt sidelined by the new communications channel. Steffen Seibert tweets five times a day, personally engaging with his followers: a third of his tweets are @mentions of other Twitter and another third are @replies. Seibert happily answers questions from Twitter users, except on weekends as he tweeted in English: "It is Sunday and even I don't work 24/7." The former journalist has organized several Twitterviews, hour long Twitter Q&A sessions, which account for the spikes in the chart below. Eleven percent of his posts are retweets of other government ministers mainly from the Foreign Ministry @AuswaertigesAmt and the Ministry for Economic Cooperation @BMZ_Bund. @RegSprecher is unilaterally followed by 13 other foreign leaders but mutually follows only the @EU_commission, @euHvR and Norway's @lensStoltenberg.



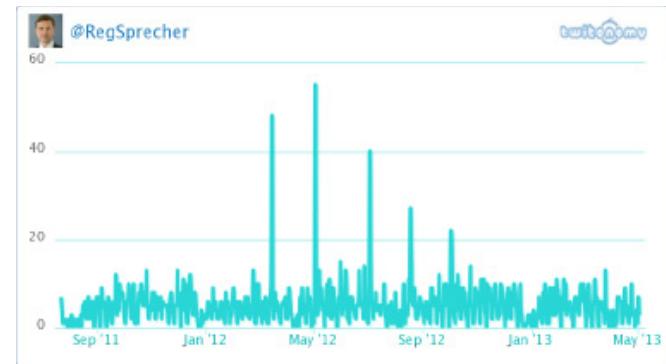
Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets: 3963
Following: 66

Followers:	105357
Joined Twitter:	01/05/2011
Language:	German
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	4.99
% Retweets:	11%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.31
Replies/Tweet:	0.3
% Tweets retweeted:	72%
Total of retweets:	19638

Most mentioned

@tdotbpa (34), @tddebpa (27), @max_power84 (16),
@EinAugenschmaus (14), @peteraltmaier (10),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet


Steffen Seibert  

@RegSprecher

Guten Tag, aktuelle Informationen zur bundesregierung ab heute auch per Twitter. Folgen sie mir unter [@RegSprecher](#). Ihr Steffen seibert

1:54 PM - 28 Feb 2011

107 RETWEETS
51 FAVORITES

Translation: Good day, current information about the federal government as of today via Twitter. Follow me at [@RegSprecher](#). Your Steffen Seibert

Most popular tweet


Steffen Seibert  

@RegSprecher

Ich lade Sie morgen ab 11.30 Uhr zu meinem ersten Twitterinterview ein: Stellen Sie mir Ihre Fragen live unter [#fragReg](#) - ich freue mich darauf.

11:08 AM - 14 Mar 2012

227 RETWEETS
28 FAVORITES

Translation: I invite you tomorrow from 11:30 a clock for my first Twitterinterview: Ask me your questions live on [#fragReg](#) – I am looking forward to it.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (12)

followed unilaterally by (18)

follows mutually (7)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

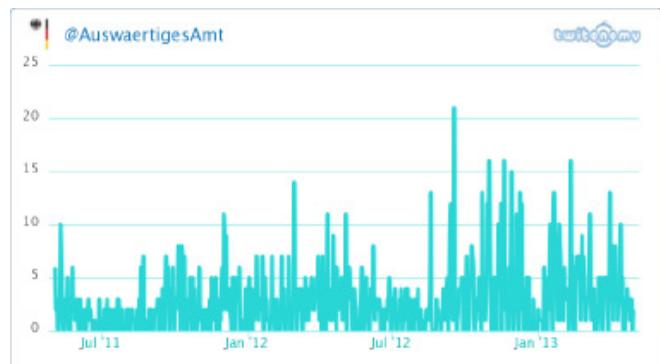
Germany's Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle doesn't have a personal Twitter account but his name is

mentioned in every fifth tweet. The German Foreign Ministry has been tweeting in German (@AuswaertigesAmt) since 28 March 2011 and in English (@GermanyDiplo) since 2 January 2012. Its most popular tweet was sent on 25 May 2012 alerting German travellers that all motorists must carry a breathalyse tester in France. Berlin is rather well connected, it mutually follows 17 other foreign offices and world leaders on both accounts. However it only lists 11 embassies and missions on its official Twitter list.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2151
Following:	87
Followers:	37370
Joined Twitter:	03/28/2011
Language:	German
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.72
% Retweets:	10%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.29
Replies/Tweet:	0.26
% Tweets retweeted:	64%
Total of retweets:	7070
Most mentioned	
@hddoger (24), @KrhnM (20), @AnkeJulieMartin (15), @RegSprecher (12), @sgt_flower (11),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Auswärtiges Amt** 
@AuswaertigesAmt

Ab sofort gibt es das Neueste aus dem Auswärtigen Amt auch über Twitter. Folgen Sie uns auf [@AuswaertigesAmt](#)

10:47 AM - 3 May 2011

5 RETWEETS

Translation: Now there's the latest from the Foreign Office, also on Twitter. Follow us on @AuswaertigesAmt

Most popular tweet

 **Auswärtiges Amt** 
@AuswaertigesAmt

#Reisehinweis -- In **#Frankreich** müssen ab 1. Juli 2012 alle Autofahrer einen Alkohol-Schnelltester mitführen. bit.ly/idnCGF

1:40 PM - 25 May 2012

123 RETWEETS 22 FAVORITES

Translation: #TravelNote – From 1 July 2012 in #France all motorists must carry an alcohol-quick tester. <http://bit.ly/idnCGF>

Greece

In early 2010, Prime Minister George Papandreou set up an institutional Twitter account @PrimeMinisterGR. A few months later the Greek government followed with @govgr. Both are institutional accounts managed by the Prime Minister's office and tweeting mainly in Greek.



Greek Prime Minister Antonis Samaras has had a personal Twitter account since 19 October 2009; however, he has not been particularly active. It is a campaign account originally used before the elections for the leadership of the New Democracy party and during the election campaign in 2012. @Samaras_Antonis only follows four accounts: @neademokratia, @EPP, @PrimerministerGR and @ONNED. The account has been mainly used to tweet about upcoming campaign appearances. Antonis Samaras himself has not signed any tweets; however, there is an obvious shift to a more personal tone in his tweets before the 2012 election. Since Samaras became Prime Minister in June 2012, the only tweet sent sharing a video titled "Greece now moves forward" has become his most popular tweet.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

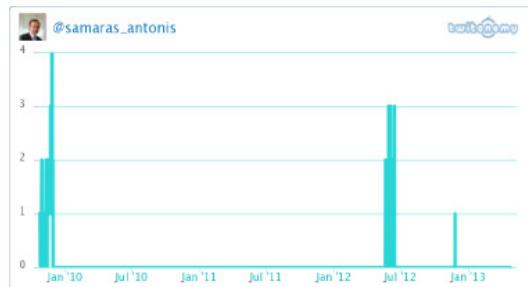
- follows unilaterally (1)
- followed unilaterally by (2)
- follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	63
Following:	4
Followers:	16674
Joined Twitter:	10/19/2009
Language:	Greek
Status:	Dormant since 28.11.2012
Tweets/day:	0.05
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.06
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	95%
Total of retweets:	393
Most mentioned	
@neademokratia (4)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

exploring twitter
 — Σαμαράς Αντώνης (@samaras_antonis) October 20, 2009

Most popular tweet

Μαζί στο ταξίδι της Ελπίδας. Τέλος σε όσα μας πληγώνουν. Δυναμώνουμε τη ΝΔ Φέρε στην κάλπη κι άλλους συμμαχητές. Πάμε μαζί. Αντώνης Σαμαράς.
 — Σαμαράς Αντώνης (@samaras_antonis) November 28, 2009

Translation: "Greece now moves forward"...
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Mc_UaGhykA...



Prime Minister, GR 

@PrimeministerGR
Ο Πρωθυπουργός της Ελλάδας | Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic.
Athens, GREECE · <http://www.primeminister.gov.gr/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (22)

follows mutually (3)

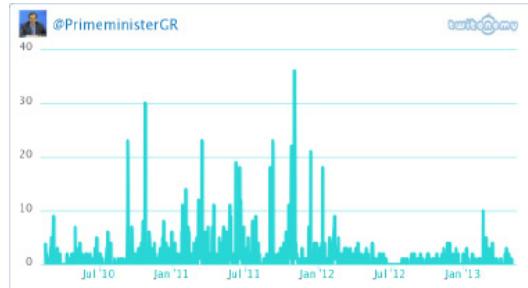
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

@PrimeMinisterGR is an institutional account set up on 12 January 2010 by digitally-savvy Prime Minister George Papandreou. It has since passed on to Prime Ministers Papademos, Pikrammenos and Samaras. Initially the account was particularly interactive and used to live-tweet the Prime Minister's speeches, using hashtags such as #greekpmlive, #greece and #euco. A shift to a more formal tone is evident since Antonis Samaras took over, with @PrimeMinisterGR mainly sharing links to official statements and press releases, as well as videos from speeches on certain occasions. The account tweets exclusively in Greek, with the occasional tweet in English such as "Greece is changing. What is important is to persevere, so the sacrifices of the Greek people are not lost" sent on 19 March 2012. As interest in Greece remains high, the account has added another 15,000 followers in the past year.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1627
Following:	22
Followers:	58367
Joined Twitter:	01/12/2010
Language:	Greek
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.32
% Retweets:	4%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.06
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	82%
Total of retweets:	8571
Most mentioned	
@neademokratia (14), @pasok (10), @euHvR (9), @chrisochoidis (3), @MinDevGR (3),	



First tweet

Greek PM, George Papandreou, tells Christiane Amanpour he sees financial crisis as an opportunity to change.<http://bit.ly/bMzh4C>

— Prime Minister, GR (@PrimeministerGR) February 16, 2010

Most popular tweet

Ανακοίνωση από Web Team: Οι λογαριασμοί του Πρωθυπουργού σε Twitter, Flickr, YouTube είναι θεσμικοί. Θα παραδοθούν στο νέο Πρωθυπουργό

— Prime Minister, GR (@PrimeministerGR) November 10, 2011

Translation: Announcement by the Web Team: The accounts of the Prime Minister on Twitter, Flickr, YouTube are institutional and will be handed to the new Prime Minister.



government.gov.gr
@govgr
Ο επίσημος λογαριασμός της ιστοσελίδας της Ελληνικής Κυβέρνησης.
(Ευθύνη διαχείρισης: Ομάδα Επικοινωνιακού Σχεδιασμού της Γ.Γ του Πρωθυπουργού)
Greece · <http://government.gov.gr/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (1)

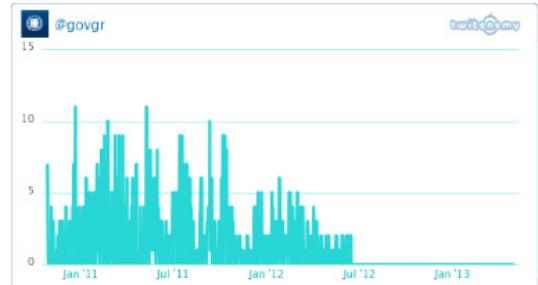
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Greek government's twitter stream @govgr was created in October 2010 and was fairly active until the national election and consequent change in government in June 2012. The account has been dormant since. Before its demise it was clearly dominated by official news about government activities and statements, linking back to the official website of the government and often retweeting ministerial accounts.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1046
Following:	1557
Followers:	16056
Joined Twitter:	10/25/2010
Language:	Greek
Status:	Dormant since 15.06.2012
Tweets/day:	1.07
% Retweets:	11%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	55%
Total of retweets:	1498
Most mentioned	
@EVenizelos	(12), @MinDevGR (4), @MineduBlog (3), @P_Yeroulanos (3), @chrisochoidis (3).



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Διακαναλική συνέντευξη Πρωθυπουργού Γιώργου Α. Παπανδρέου <http://bit.ly/9iQ5uZ>

— government.gov.gr (@govgr) October 26, 2010

Translation: Live TV broadcast interview of Prime Minister George A. Papandreou <http://bit.ly/9lQ5uZ>

Most popular tweet

Η σύνθεση της Κυβέρνησης
primeminister.gov.qr/government

— government.gov.gr (@govgr) May 16, 2012

Translation: The composition of the Government
<http://t.co/DB6dy44c>



The official twitter account of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs was created in April 2012. @GreeceMFA tweets about the latest developments in Greek foreign policy in English and Greek, mainly linking to the official statements and press releases on the ministry's website. Greece in the European Union, bilateral relations with Turkey, Israel and Azerbaijan, are prominent themes. The Greek Foreign Ministry is followed by 28 other foreign ministries and world leaders, but only mutually follows the EU External Action Service @eu_eas. A fairly active account, its interaction with other users is limited to a few retweets, among them British actor @StephenFry expressing his excitement during his visit to the Acropolis museum and Delphi.

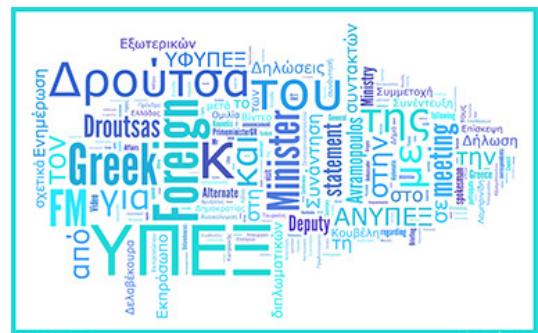
Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (?)

followed unilaterally by (28)

follows mutually (?)

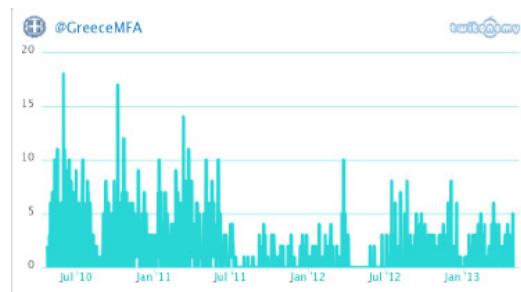
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1862
Following:	10
Followers:	20770
Joined Twitter:	04/19/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Active

Tweets/day:	1.6
% Retweets:	4%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.01
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	42%
Total of retweets:	1798
Most mentioned	@UN (6), @AndersFoghR (4), @KRuddMP (3), @OSCE (2), @CatoInstitute (1),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Δηλώσεις ΑΝΥΠΕΞ, κ. Δ. Δρούτσα, μετά την Άστυπη Σύνοδο ΥΠΕΞ NATO (Ταλίν, 23.04.2010) <http://bit.ly/9vX5ci>
— Υπουργείο Εξωτερικών (@GreeceMFA) April 23, 2010

Translation: Statements of Alternate FM Droutsas after the Informal Meeting of NATO Foreign Ministers (Tallinn, 23.04.2010)
<http://bit.ly/9vX5ci>

Most popular tweet

FM Spokesman on German war reparations and the loan that Greece was forced to pay during the period of occupation <http://t.co/lGt7NtpE>
— Υπουργείο Εξωτερικών (@GreeceMFA) April 5, 2012

Hungary

Hungarian leaders are not active on Twitter, however since 14 January 2011 the Hungarian government broadcasts government news and announcements on @kormany_hu.



Orbán Viktor
 @Viktor_Orban
 Budapest

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

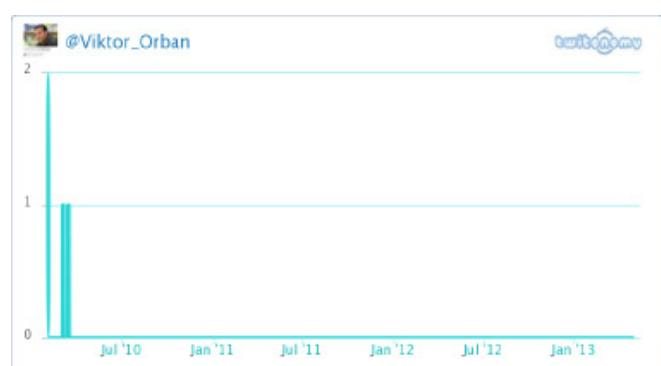
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban is not active on Twitter. His campaign account has been dormant since 14 May 2012 and has only sent six tweets in its short-lived existence. The Hungarian Prime Minister is not following any other world leader.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	6
Following:	32
Followers:	7347
Joined Twitter:	01/30/2010
Language:	Hungarian
Status:	Dormant since 14.03.2010
Tweets/day:	0
% Retweets:	17%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	33%
Total of retweets:	6
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Orbán Viktor**
@Viktor_Orban

Follow

MSZP honlap: szavazz a Fideszre!?
[http://tudtad.blog.hu/2010/01/11/
mszp_honlap_szavazz_a_fideszre#
more1662206](http://tudtad.blog.hu/2010/01/11/mszp_honlap_szavazz_a_fideszre#more1662206)

9:14 PM - 31 Jan 2010

1 FAVORITE

Translation: MSZP website: vote for Fidesz?

http://tudtad.blog.hu/2010/01/11/mszp_honlap_szavazz_a_fideszre
Translation: Subjects may use Facebook.2010
Twitter and Robb in the new community site
#more1662206

Most popular tweet

 **Orbán Viktor** @Viktor_Orban [Follow](#)

Érettségi tantárgy lehet a Twitter és Facebook.2010-ben ROBBAN be az ÚJ közösségi oldal
<http://sitetalk.com/forextrader>
Választást NYERHETSZ

Translation: MSZP website: vote for Fidesz?

WIN



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Hungarian government's tweets are generated from the unified government portal <http://kormany.hu>. The Twitter stream is a collection of government decisions and announcements. It only tweets in Hungarian and does not engage with its followers, having never sent a single re-tweet, @mention nor @reply. The government doesn't follow any other account and only has a couple of hundred followers. The most retweeted tweet was only retweeted twice only 9% of its tweets have ever been retweeted.

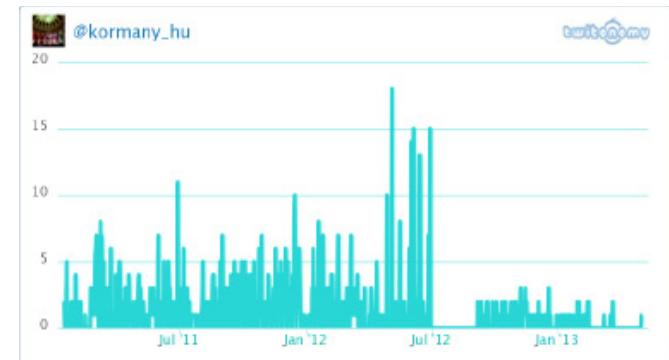


Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:

1004

Following:	0
Followers:	597
Joined Twitter:	01/12/2011
Language:	Hungarian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.12
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	9%
Total of retweets:	108
Most mentioned	
@YouTube (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet


Kormányportál [Follow](#)

Várhatóan ma este indul a kormany.hu, az új, összevont kormányzati portál. A honlap az első időszakban nyilvános tesztüzemmódban működik.

5:00 PM - 14 Jan 2011

6 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: Expected to start tonight kormany.hu, the new consolidated government portal. The website is in public test mode.

Most popular tweet


Kormányportál [Follow](#)

Várhatóan ma este indul a kormany.hu, az új, összevont kormányzati portál. A honlap az első időszakban nyilvános tesztüzemmódban működik.

5:00 PM - 14 Jan 2011

6 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: Three hundred thousand new jobs by the end of the cycle – Szatmáry Secretary Christopher gave an interview to the Hungarian newspapers, details on <http://goo.gl/NvBDP>

Iceland

Iceland's government has been somewhat slow to embrace Twitter as a channel of communication. The Foreign Ministry started to tweet in March 2013 making direct Twitter connections with a number of foreign leaders. Prime Minister Sigmundur Davíð Gunnlaugsson has yet to make connections with his peers, though he only came into office in May 2013.

A portrait photograph of Sigmund David, a man with short brown hair, wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt and a patterned tie.

Sigmund David
@ sigmundurdavid

Sigmund David Gunnlaugsson is chairman of the Progressive Party (#progress) facebook.com / Sigmund david

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

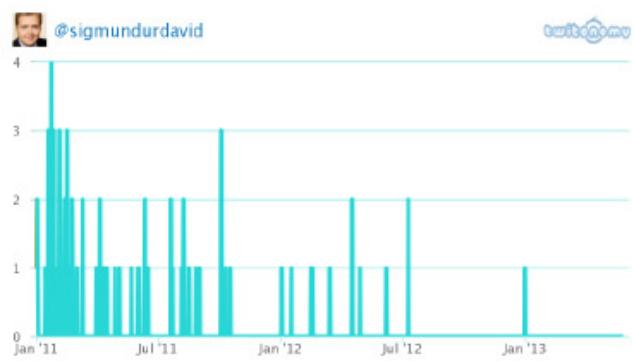
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Iceland's Prime Minister, Sigmundur Davíð Gunnlaugsson, is on Twitter since 27 December 2010 but his account went silent two years later and there hasn't been a tweet since 31 December 2012. He has never sent a retweet, an @mention or an @reply, and most of his tweets which are exclusively in Icelandic, having been automatically generated from his Facebook page. @sigmundurdavid follows @BarackObama, @JensStoltenberg, @Number10gov, @Statedept and the @WhiteHouse but is not following its @MFAiceland.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	92
Following:	422
Followers:	579
Joined Twitter:	12/27/2010
Language:	Icelandic
Status:	Dormant since 31.12.2012
Tweets/day:	0.1
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Total of retweets: 0

Most mentioned

First tweet

Ég óska landsmönnum öllum farsældar og friðar á komandi ári. Vonandi ber árið 2011 með sér bjarta framtíð fyrir Ísland.

5:09 PM - 31 Dec 2010

Translation: I wish the nation a happy and peaceful year in the coming year. Hopefully 2011 is a bright future for Iceland.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (142)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (14)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

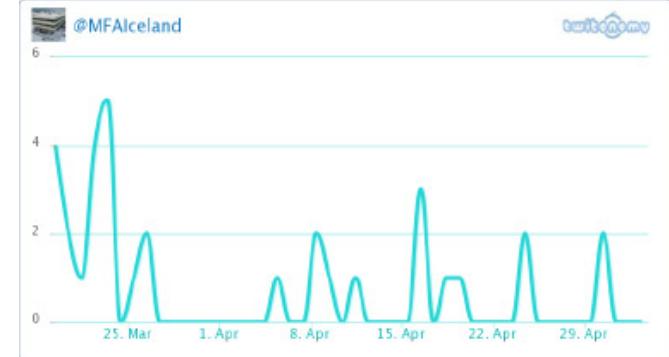
The Foreign Ministry of Iceland started to tweet on 19 March 2013 on the occasion of a visit of Swedish Foreign Minister @CarlBildt. The account follows 142 world leaders and has established mutual relations on Twitter with 14 other foreign ministries. The ministry tweets in Icelandic and in English every second day and frequently mentions other Twitter users and also @replies thanking its followers for comments. Its most used hashtags are #iceland and #arctic. Its most popular tweet is the announcement that it will share its diplomatic premises in Beijing with Estonia.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	70
Following:	1196
Followers:	308
Joined Twitter:	07/09/2012
Language:	Icelandic/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.67
% Retweets:	11%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.39
Replies/Tweet:	0.14
% Tweets retweeted:	30%
Total of retweets:	65
Most mentioned	

@carlbildt (3), @StefanFuleEU (3), @jonolafs (2),
@karmel80 (2), @NeelieKroesEU (1),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

MFA Iceland
@MFAIceland

Follow

It's a beautiful day & we thought we'd start tweeting, inspired by our latest visitor to #Iceland,
[@carlbildt](#)

4:15 PM - 19 Mar 2013

2 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet

MFA Iceland
@MFAIceland

Follow

Iceland gladly accepts generous offer by Estonia to share Embassy premises in Beijing.

4:47 PM - 26 Mar 2013

3 RETWEETS

Ireland

Irish politicians have been lukewarm about Twitter. Irish president Michael Higgins and the Taoiseach Enda Kenny have personal Twitter accounts, which both use solely for election purposes. Neither have ever tweeted personally and neither has tweeted since their successful elections in 2011. Furthermore neither is very well connected with other world leaders on Twitter with @EndaKennyTD not even following President @MD_Higgins.



Michael D Higgins
 @md_higgins
 President of Ireland
 Ireland · http://www.michaeldhiggins.ie

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (0)

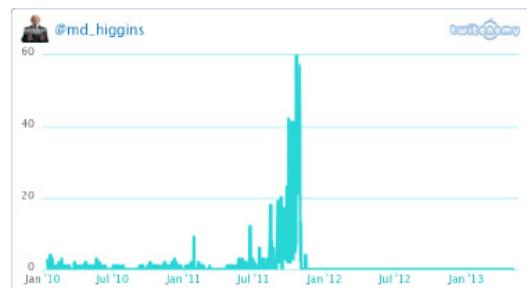
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Irish President Michael Higgins has not been active on Twitter since the day before he was elected as President in November 2011, despite having over 20,000 followers. From January 2010 until October 2011 Michael Higgins' Twitter account was active on a daily basis. During the last three weeks of the campaign until the day of voting in November 2011, his Twitter account was updated on average 28 times/day. From October onwards his campaign team consistently used the hashtag #aras11. His account was also very conversational with his audience, as over a quarter of his tweets are @replies. Michael Higgins also used his Twitter account to make his campaign more visible, tweeting snapshots of his campaign bus, campaign posters as well as images of him meeting with supporters. His last tweet from 11 November 2011 is a thank you to his followers: "President Michael d Higgins, thank you all #pres9." The Irish president unilaterally follows the Taoiseach @EndaKennyTD, the @WhiteHouse and @Number10Gov but they don't follow him back.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1502
Following:	5357
Followers:	20598
Joined Twitter:	01/12/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Dormant since 11.11.2011
Tweets/day:	1.18
% Retweets:	20%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.54
Replies/Tweet:	0.28
% Tweets retweeted:	37%
Total of retweets:	2653
Most mentioned	
@md_higgins (65), @laineyhughes (9), @carldevlinwhyte (9), @SpunOut (9), @poshnacker (7),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Sending my first tweet.

— Michael D Higgins (@md_higgins) January 12, 2010

Most popular tweet

Michael D Higgins has been declared President of Ireland, we are incredibly proud of him #aras11

— Michael D Higgins (@md_higgins) October 29, 2011



Enda Kenny
@EndaKennyTD

I am the Taoiseach of the Fine Gael/ Labour coalition Government, elected in March 2011. I have been the Leader of Fine Gael since 2002.
<http://www.finegael.ie>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (7)

follows mutually (0)

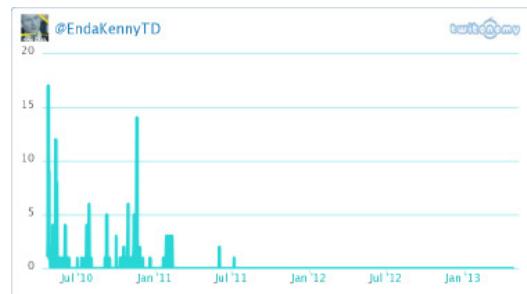
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



The Irish Taoiseach's account is a typical campaign account: very active during the campaign before going silent once elected. Enda Kenny started to tweet on 21st April 2010, nearly a year before the 2011 general election, but has been quiet since 8th July 2011. During the campaign Enda Kenny was actively engaged with his followers as almost half of his tweets were @replies to his followers. As the campaign went into its final phase he used the hashtag #enda and #ge11 and re-tweeted tweets from @FineGaelToday his party's account. On average Mr Kenny's Twitter account was updated three times a week. As the Election Day approached, images became part of his Twitter updates, primarily Twitpics of Enda Kenny with members of the public. After the 2011 general election, the account was only updated twice in June and once in July 2011 before going silent.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	207
Following:	103
Followers:	15079
Joined Twitter:	04/21/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Dormant since 08.07.2011
Tweets/day:	0.18
% Retweets:	11%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.5
Replies/Tweet:	0.45
% Tweets retweeted:	32%
Total of retweets:	388
Most mentioned	
@Paschald (5), @EPPtweet (5), @PhiloMcCabe (5), @Lazyjj76 (4), @MartinFitz (4),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Thanks for following my new twitter feed. You'll still find FG updates on @FineGaelToday but I'll be here from now on...

— Enda Kenny (@EndaKennyTD) April 21, 2010

Most popular tweet

1 more thing—M.Martin won't dictate debates 2 other parties.FF passed out by 3 parties since 2007.Invite 5 parties 2 debates in Eng & Irish.

— Enda Kenny (@EndaKennyTD) January 27, 2011



MerrionStreet.ie
@merrionstreet

MerrionStreet.ie - Irish Government News Service is a service provided from Government Buildings in Dublin.
Dublin 2 · merrionstreet.ie

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (7)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (3)

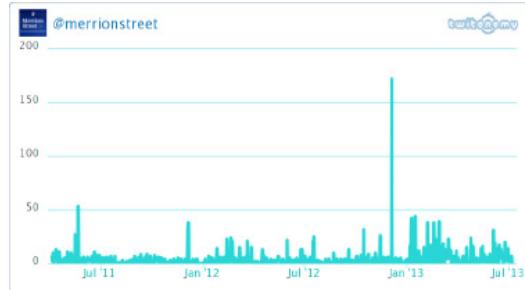
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

@Merrionstreet is the official Twitter account of the Irish government named after the location of the government buildings on the south side of Dublin. The account tweets almost four times a day, frequently shares videos and pictures of the government's activities on its Twitter stream. The account rarely retweets or @replies and occasionally mentions other Twitter users including the @BritishMonarchy during Queen Elizabeth's II first official state visit to the Republic of Ireland in May 2011 which is also one of its most popular tweets. The Irish government mutually follows the UK government @Number10gov.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3653
Following:	255
Followers:	11750
Joined Twitter:	05/25/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.89
% Retweets:	6%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.05
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	58%
Total of retweets:	5356
Most mentioned	
@BritishMonarchy (6), @JobsEnterInnov (6), @Entirl (4), @Cmdr_Hadfield (4),	
@IDAIRELAND (4),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Taoiseach meets Bulgarian Deputy Prime Minister :
<http://bit.ly/f7c4L1>

— MerrionStreet.ie (@merrionstreet) April 1, 2011

Most popular tweet

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has landed on Irish soil,
Casement Aerodrome, Baldonnel

— MerrionStreet.ie (@merrionstreet) May 17, 2011



Ireland's Tánaiste, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Eamon Gilmore, only joined Twitter in March 2013 on the occasion of a stopover by US secretary of State John Kerry in Ireland. As opposed to Enda Kenny and Michael D Higgins, his account is verified. He has only tweeted 33 times since joining Twitter, but 97% of his tweets have been re-tweeted, often by media. He has not replied to any tweets and has only re-tweeted once. His account mainly tracks his activities and shares pictures of various high profile meetings and charity involvement. Interestingly the account has never been active before midday.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

- follows unilaterally (3)
- followed unilaterally by (4)
- follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	33
Following:	144
Followers:	1457
Joined Twitter:	07/01/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.28
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.7

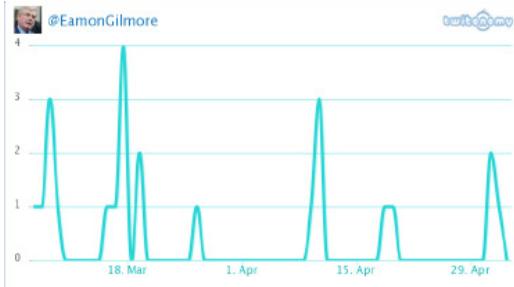
Replies/Tweet:

% Tweets retweeted: 97%

Total of retweets: 239

Most mentioned

@eoinformeaht (4), @labour (3), @IrishNetworkNO (1), @thejournal_ie (1),
@CllrNiamhMcG (1),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Good exchange with John Kerry today at Shannon Airport –
meeting again in Washington around St Patrick's Day
<http://t.co/sxa5XjfEzW>

— Eamon Gilmore TD (@EamonGilmore) March 6, 2013

Most popular tweet

Peace achieved but a lot more to do to build a
genuinely shared future #GoodFriday #GFA15

— Eamon Gilmore TD (@EamonGilmore) April 10, 2013

Italy

Italy's political leadership discovered Twitter during the 2013 election campaign. Prime Minister @EnricoLetta and Minister of Foreign Affairs @emmabonino both have a personal account. The Presidency, the Government and the Foreign Ministry also have institutional Twitter feeds named after their official residences namely @QuirinaleStampa, @Palazzo_Chigi and @FarnesinaPress.

The logo consists of a blue square containing a white diamond shape. Inside the diamond is a green circle with a gold gear-like pattern.

Quirinale Uff Stampa

@QuirinaleStampa

Twitter ufficiale dell'Ufficio Stampa della Presidenza della Repubblica.

<http://www.quirinale.it>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (2)

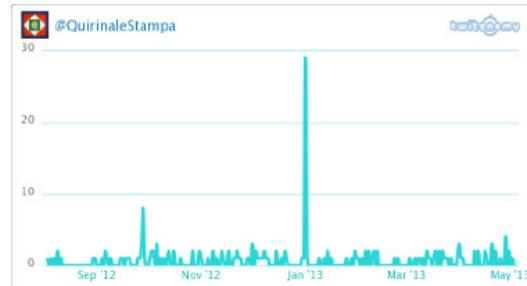
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@QuirinaleStampa, named after the official residence of the Italian president is a news feed that amplifies statements and press releases of President Giorgio Napolitano. It interacts very little and only follows 249 people, mostly journalists and a few institutions. The account has only sent six retweets, all of former Presidential spokesman Pasquale Cascella (@pcascella). @QuirinaleStampa tweets strictly institutional, breaking the lines from the usual soft tones only when the President receives strong personal attacks. The largest number of tweets was sent on 31 December 2012 when the presidential New Year's message #messaggiofineanno was live tweeted on the Twitter feed. On 21 March 2013 @QuirinaleStampa tweeted that Giorgio Napolitano would not run again for the Presidency. A month later, on 20 April 2013, the president tweeted about his second election; this became his most re-tweeted tweet.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	243
Following:	250
Followers:	31977
Joined Twitter:	08/02/2012
Language:	Italian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.73
% Retweets:	2%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	95%
Total of retweets:	6774
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Il decorrere del tempo rinsalda l'impegno nel perpetuare la memoria di uno dei più tragici fatti della storia del paese
<http://t.co/OfXzmRM6>

— Quirinale Uff Stampa (@QuirinaleStampa) August 2, 2012

Translation: The passage of time reinforces the commitment to perpetuate the memory of one of the most tragic events in the history of the country hit by PRI's Sac.

Most popular tweet

Non posso sottrarmi a un'assunzione di responsabilità verso la Nazione. Confido in analoga collettiva responsabilità <http://t.co/8b8jE7Jvpo>

— Quirinale Uff Stampa (@QuirinaleStampa) April 20, 2013

Translation: I can not escape to the assumption of responsibility towards the nation. I am hoping for a similar collective responsibility
<http://goo.gl/VkHPm>

A dark-themed Twitter profile for Enrico Letta. It features a square profile picture of him wearing glasses and a dark suit, resting his chin on his hand. Below the picture is his name "Enrico Letta" in white, with a blue verified checkmark icon to the right. Underneath his name is his handle "@EnricoLetta". A larger, faint banner at the bottom reads "Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri. Unico profilo ufficiale. governo.it".

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (9)

follows mutually (4)

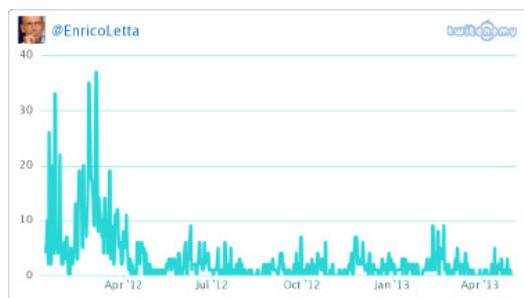
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Prime Minister @EnricoLetta is the most popular and active Italian government "tweep". The Prime Minister has a smart approach to communication, even in his institutional role. He interacts a lot, especially with journalists, focusing on the widest range of subjects: from politics, to culture, to football. The vast majority of his tweets are sent "on the go" from a BlackBerry and Letta is highly conversational, with a third of his tweets being @replies to other users, mainly Italian journalists. @EnricoLetta has become a major news source, as many government decisions are announced on his feed before any traditional media communication. Among the most used hashtags is #porcellum, referring to Letta's drive to change Italy's controversial electoral law. His most popular tweet refers to the speech of his political programme held on 29 April 2013.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1477
Following:	1919
Followers:	143720
Joined Twitter:	11/23/2011
Language:	Italian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.75
% Retweets:	12%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.52
Replies/Tweet:	0.36
% Tweets retweeted:	59%
Total of retweets:	17900
Most mentioned	
@riotta (31), @Tommasolabate (27), @andreavanel (23), @claudiocerasa (22),	
@pbersani (18),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

#porcellum. Qualunque sia la decisione della Consulta, impegniamoci a cambiare legge elettorale. Da subito.

— Enrico Letta (@EnricoLetta) January 11, 2012

Translation: #porcellum. Whatever the decision of the Consulta, let us pledge to change the electoral law. Immediately.

Most popular tweet

Il testo del discorso di presentazione del programma di Governo <http://t.co/laBVrd684O>

— Enrico Letta (@EnricoLetta) April 29, 2013

Translation: The text of the speech of presentation of the Government's program <http://www.governo.it/President/Interventi/dettaglio.asp?d=70916...>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (34)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

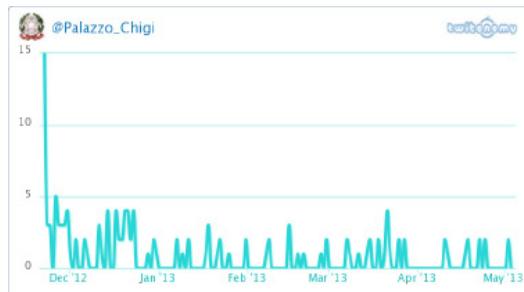
Former Prime Minister Mario Monti is still among the most used words on @Palazzo_Chigi, the official Twitter account of the Italian government which was set up on 22 November 2012. New Prime Minister Enrico Letta is using the hashtag #PalazzoChigi and #GovernoLetta for all official governmental communiqués. The account has a strictly institutional profile and focuses on European and international matters. @Palazzo_Chigi interacts very little, having sent only 4 retweets and few @replies or @mentions, mostly related to

other official accounts of the Ministry of Economic Development @MinSviluppo and the Italian representation to the EU @RPUE_IT. Its most popular tweet, retweeted 111 times is an excuse for a rogue tweet, sent on 26 February 2013, that stated "Parliament, here are the excellent trumpets" with a link to a picture gallery of senior Italian officials. The rogue tweet has been deleted.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	259
Following:	626
Followers:	60122
Joined Twitter:	11/22/2012
Language:	Italian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.17
% Retweets:	2%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.31
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	97%
Total of retweets:	4511
Most mentioned	
@EnricoLetta (32), @MinSviluppo (4), @stefanoporro (3), @la_stampa (2), @a_catricala (2),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Dopo riunione #PalazzoChigi tutte categorie sindacali scuola eccetto CGIL sospendono sciopero 24 novembre
— Palazzo_Chigi (@Palazzo_Chigi) November 22, 2012

Translation: After meeting #PalazzoChigi all categories except school CGIL trade union suspends strike on November 24

Most popular tweet

Un tweet partito erroneamente. Ci scusiamo con gli utenti ST
— Palazzo_Chigi (@Palazzo_Chigi) February 26, 2013

Translation: A tweet was sent mistakenly. We apologize to users ST



Italy's new Foreign Minister @EmmaBonino is a Twitter 'newbie' who does not send many tweets. Although her account was created on 22 January 2010 she has only sent 15 tweets including eight retweets of the Foreign ministry's account. Her only interaction was with @Emma_Bonino, a fake account that she wanted to have closed. Emma Bonino only follows eight other accounts including the official account of her party, the Radical Party, and a couple of its members. Despite the lack of activity and engagement she has over 33,000 followers. Her most popular tweet was sent on 20 April 2013, when, not yet a minister, she was unsuccessful in her bid for the Italian presidency: "without arrogance or hubris: this country had another chance, and a possible female president" she tweeted.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

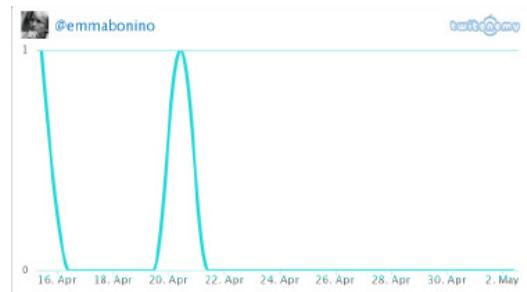
follows unilaterally (0)
followed unilaterally by (9)
follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	15
Following:	8
Followers:	37439
Joined Twitter:	01/22/2010
Language:	Italian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.19
% Retweets:	53%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.07
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	47%
Total of retweets:	1684
Most mentioned	
@Emma_Bonino (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Voglio ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno espresso apprezzamenti, anche negativi e critici, sulla mia candidatura al Quirinale.

— Emma Bonino (@emmabonino) April 15, 2013

Translation: I want to thank all those who have expressed appreciation, even negative and critical about my candidacy at the Quirinale.

Most popular tweet

senza spocchia o arroganza: questo paese aveva un'altra possibilità, e una possibile presidente.

— Emma Bonino (@emmabonino) April 20, 2013

Translation: without arrogance or hubris: this country had another chance, and a possible president.

KOSOVO

In Kosovo, the president, the prime minister, and the Minister of Foreign affairs all have institutional or personal Twitter accounts.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Kosovan President Atifete Jahjaga set up her personal Twitter account on 7 November 2012. She is somewhat active with at one tweet per day but rarely retweets or @mentions and never @replies. Her tweets are in both English and Albanian and her team often posts pictures of her bilateral meetings. Her first tweet read: "Women in the #Balkans are leading a political revolution". She is not following any other foreign leader but is mutually connected with Foreign Minister @Enver_Hoxhaj.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	130
Following:	15
Followers:	1361
Joined Twitter:	11/07/2012
Language:	English/Albanian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.1
% Retweets:	2%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.11
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	78%
Total of retweets:	324
Most mentioned	

@DGSiDurham (4), @BlavatnikSchool (3), @NDI (1),
 @ndiwomen (1), @USATODAY (1),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Atifete Jahjaga** 
@PresidentKosovo

Women in the #Balkans are leading a political revolution | usat.ly/XNWJ6i via @USATODAY

11:16 AM - 5 Mar 2013

Women emerge as crisis leaders in macho Balkans

Women in the Balkans are increasingly taking top leadership posts, signaling that the traditional rules are changing as Balkan countries shake off their war pasts and move toward membership in the EU.



 USA TODAY @USATODAY

2 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet

 **Atifete Jahjaga** 
@PresidentKosovo

Sot po e dekretoj ligjin mbi kontrollin e duhanit. #Kosova

11:30 AM - 26 Apr 2013

30 RETWEETS 21 FAVORITES

Translation: Today is the decree law on tobacco control. #Kosovo

 **Kryeministri Kosovës**
@pmkosovo

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (6)

follows mutually (0)

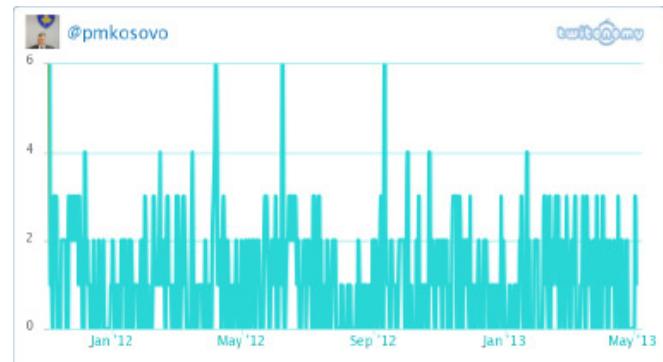
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Twitter account has reported the statements and activities of Kosovar Prime Minister Hashim Thaçi since 3 November 2011. His Twitter feed is automatically linked to the website of the Prime Minister's Office and every single tweet links back to it. The Prime Minister's office doesn't follow anyone and there is absolutely no engagement with his followers on his Twitter stream.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	674
Following:	0
Followers:	1230
Joined Twitter:	11/02/2011
Language:	Albanian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.11
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	25%
Total of retweets:	242
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Kryeministri Kosovës** [Follow](#)

@pmkosovo

Kryeministri Thaçi: Pasaportat biometrike – dokument që barazon qytetarët e Republikës së Kosovës... (kryeministri-ks.net/?page=1,9,2437)

10:38 AM - 3 Nov 2011

Translation: Prime Minister: Biometric passports – a document that draws people of Kosovo...
<http://t.co/Ux0tf3Xt>

Most popular tweet

Kryeministri i Republikës së Kosovës, Hashim Thaçi i ka dërguar një telegram ngushëllimi familjes Sherifi dhe re...
bit.ly/A9VbRL

12:25 AM - 18 Mar 2012

4 RETWEETS	1 FAVORITE
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Translation: Prime Minister of Kosovo, Hashim Thaci welcomed the decision of the Tribunal to release war... <http://bit.ly/Y8Uwow>



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (71)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (12)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Kosovan Foreign Minister opened his personal Twitter account on 4 April 2013. He is quite active with almost four tweets per day and tweets in English. He is pretty well connected: @Enver_Hoxhaj is unilaterally following 71 other world leaders and mutually following 12. He mentions other Twitter users in every third tweet and signs his personal tweets EH such as his most popular one sent on 19 April 2013: "The agreement reached today between #Kosovo and #Serbia is recognition of Kosovo independence by Serbia. EH"



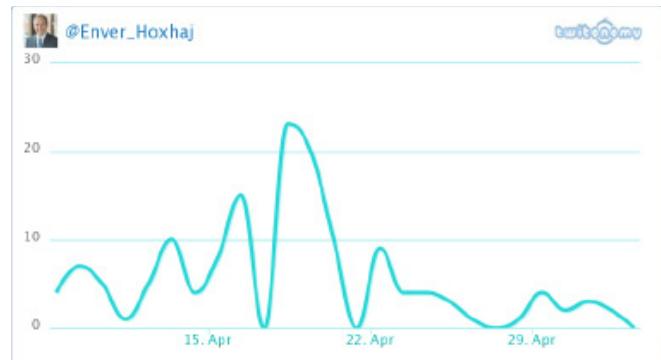
Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets: 333
Following: 406

Followers:	2088
Joined Twitter:	04/04/2013
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.95
% Retweets:	6%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.28
Replies/Tweet:	0.05
% Tweets retweeted:	92%
Total of retweets:	2095

Most mentioned

@Europarl_EN (7), @eihsanoglu (5), @MFAKOSOVO (5),
@EspenBarthEide (5), @WilliamJHague (5),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Enver Hoxhaj

[Follow](#)

@Enver_Hoxhaj

Delighted to start using twitter
to share my activity as Minister
of Foreign Affairs of the
Republic of #Kosovo.

11:44 AM - 8 Apr 2013

13 RETWEETS 20 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet



Enver Hoxhaj

[Follow](#)

@Enver_Hoxhaj

The agreement reached today
between #Kosovo and
#Serbia is recognition of
Kosovo independence by

MFAKosovo
@MFAKOSOVO

The latest news from and about Kosovo, from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Kosovo. Account managed by media staff. RT's not endorsement.

Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo · <http://www.mfa-ks.net>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (80)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (13)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

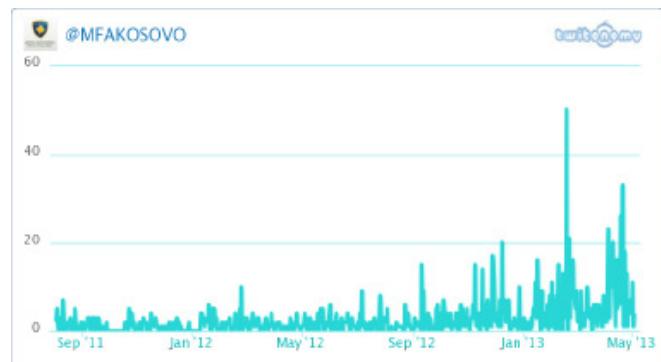
The Foreign Ministry of Kosovo joined Twitter on the 9 May 2011 and is unilaterally following 80 other world leaders and foreign ministers and is mutually connected to 13 peers. Its tweets are written mainly in Albanian but over half (58%) are retweets in English of Deputy Minister @Petrit Selimi and Foreign Minister @Enver_Hoxhaj. Its most popular tweet reads: "From the bottom of our hearts, with the best wishes for the bright future, all #Kosovo diplomats around the world

wish Happy 100 Years Albania".



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2152
Following:	1383
Followers:	2728
Joined Twitter:	05/09/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.05
% Retweets:	58%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.11
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	21%
Total of retweets:	1095
Most mentioned	
@Petrit (36), @MFAKOSOVO (20), @Enver_Hoxhaj (14), @pmkosovo (8), @IISS_org (8),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **MFAKosovo** [Follow](#)
@MFAKOSOVO

Minister Hoxhaj Live in BBC
5:20 PM - 3 Aug 2011

1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

Most popular tweet

 **MFAKosovo** [Follow](#)
@MFAKOSOVO

From bottom of our hearts,
with the best wishes for the
bright future, all **#Kosovo**
diplomats around the world
wish Happy 100 Years

Latvia

In Latvia, Twitter is one of three social media platforms that are actively used by local politicians. There is also social network draugiem.lv, which is the most popular in Latvia and is a local alternative to Facebook.



Valsts prezidents
 @Rigas_pils
 Oficiālais Latvijas Valsts prezidenta Twitter kants. Informācija sākotnēji par Latvijas Valsts prezidenta un Valsts prezidenta kancelejas darbību.
 Rātslaukums 7, Rīga · <http://www.president.lv>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (5)

follows mutually (2)

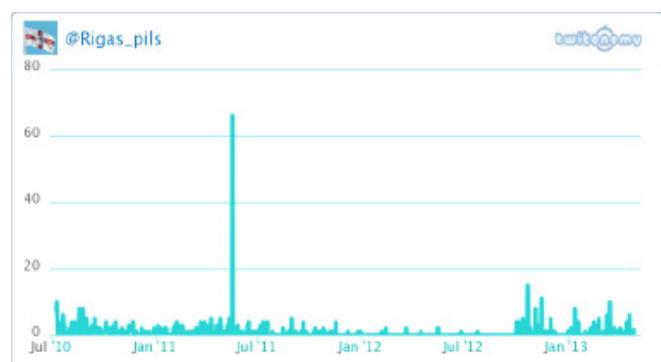
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The Twitter profile of the President of Latvia, named after Riga Castle, the seat of the presidency was registered on 7 July 2010 under former President Valdis Zatlers. Under President Andris Bērziņš the account has become less active posting less than one tweet a day. The current president does not write any tweets himself. The most popular tweet was written under President Zatlers: "If 10,000 signatures are collected for publishing the real beneficiaries of offshore companies, then the president will submit this initiative to parliament." The Latvian presidency mutually follows the Lithuanian President and unilaterally follows the Estonian President Toomas Ilves who has not yet reciprocated.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	774
Following:	7
Followers:	11866
Joined Twitter:	07/07/2010
Language:	Latvian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.71
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.29
Replies/Tweet:	0.19
% Tweets retweeted:	57%
Total of retweets:	1755



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most mentioned

@Rigas_pils (9), @janka4rever (9), @Dmitrij_arzem (8),
@guntissc (6), @MaartinsS (5),

First tweet

 **Valsts prezidents** [Follow](#)
@Rigas_pils

VP: Lai latvju dziesma tālu skan, lai latvju gars mūžam stiprs.

1:15 PM - 8 Jul 2010

15 RETWEETS

Translation: Let Latvian song sound far, let Latvian spirit always be strong

Most popular tweet

 **Valsts prezidents** [Follow](#)
@Rigas_pils

VP:Ja [@ManaBalss](#) būs 10 000 parakstu par ofšoru patiesā labuma guvēju atklāšanu, tad 16.06. šo iniciatīvu ieniegšu Saeimā <http://ej.uz/v9g5>

Translation: VP: If @ManaBalss collects 10 000 signatures for the disclosure of the real beneficiaries of off shore companies, I will submit this initiative to parliament on 16.06 <http://ej.uz/v9g5>



Valdis Dombrovskis
@VDombovskis
Ministru prezidents, iepriekš - Eiropas parlamenta deputāts, finanšu ministrs
Latvia, Riga · <http://www.valdisdombovskis.lv>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (23)

followed unilaterally by (7)

follows mutually (12)

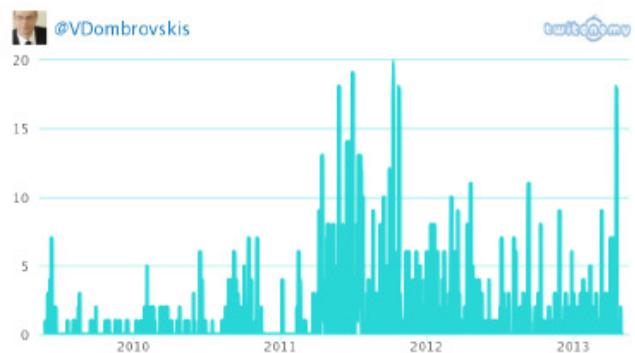
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Latvian Prime Minister Valdis Dombrovskis joined Twitter on 24 May 2009. More than 40% of his tweets are retweets, mainly of other government accounts such as tweets from the Cabinet of Ministers (@Brivibas36). He mentions other users in every third tweet and almost one fifth of his tweets are @replies to other Twitter users. During important events such as the Summer Olympics and the World Economic Forum Summer Davos in the Prime Minister's team will shares pictures on his profile. His most popular tweet is a photo of actor Jackie Chan wearing a hat of Latvian folk hero Lāčplēsis, a gift from the Prime Minister. Valdis Dombrovskis tweets mainly in Latvian but important messages for an international audience are written in English such as: "Greece should learn from Latvia". The Latvian Prime Minister is well connected mutually following 12 other world leaders.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1556
Following:	373
Followers:	22569
Joined Twitter:	05/24/2009
Language:	Latvian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.03
% Retweets:	43%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.36
Replies/Tweet:	0.19
% Tweets retweeted:	33%
Total of retweets:	3501
Most mentioned	
@AndrisVilks (8), @addthis (8), @edgarsrinkevics (8), @strazds (7), @VDombrovskis (7),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Valdis Dombrovskis

[Follow](#)

@VDombovskis

Nedēļas notikumi pavisam īsi manā
vērtējumā katru sestdienu
www.valdisdombovskis.lv

10:14 AM - 24 May 2009

Translation: My brief evaluation of this week's events every Saturday www.valdisdombovskis.lv

Most popular tweet



Valdis Dombrovskis

@VDombovskis

[Follow](#)

Nodevu LV leģendāro Lāčplēša sveicienu Jackie Chan un aicināju šeit atgriezties, filmējot filmas turpinājumu!

4:52 PM - 3 May 2012

Translation: I conveyed greetings from the legendary Lāčplēsis to Jackie Chan and invited him to come back to shoot the continuation of his film! <http://t.co/QUQKdthz>



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (16)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (7)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

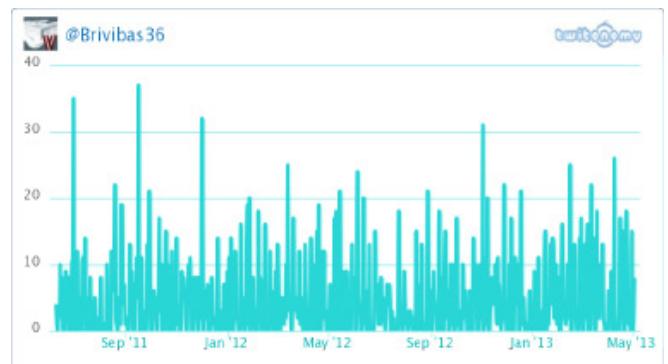
The official account of the Latvian government tweets on average four times a day and a quarter of its tweets

are retweets of other Latvian ministries and government institutions. The government tweets mainly in Latvian to keeps its followers abreast of the government's activities and the activities of Prime Minister Valdis Dombrovskis who also happens to be the most mentioned person on the governmental Twitter stream. Its most popular tweet is a link to a document which discusses the pros and cons of Latvia's Euro entry.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4664
Following:	1400
Followers:	5540
Joined Twitter:	06/08/2009
Language:	Latvian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	4.74
% Retweets:	24%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.58
Replies/Tweet:	0.11
% Tweets retweeted:	37%
Total of retweets:	2811
Most mentioned	
@VDombrovskis (738), @Brivibas36 (95), @Finmin (31), @EM_gov_lv (23), @pavluts (23),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

 Valdības māja
@Brivibas36

Ekonomikas ekspertu komentāri
par @VDombrovskis grāmatu
<http://ej.uz/ss42>. Ja RT šo, tad
vari tikt pie grāmatas. 5
uzvarētājus paziņosim rīt

Translation: Be useful for everyone!
Introduction of the euro pros and cons |
Offered in cooperation with the National
Registry @LatvijasBanka | http://www.mk.gov.lv/files/eiro_plu_si_un_minusi.pdf...



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (53)

followed unilaterally by (7)

follows mutually (16)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Latvian Foreign Minister Edgars Rinkēvičs tweets personally in Latvian and in English often retweeting tweets from the official Foreign Ministry account @Arlietas. He is one of the best connected Foreign Ministers unilaterally following 53 world leaders and mutually following 16 of his peers. He tweets on average more than five times a day and over 40% of his tweets are @replies to other Twitter users. His most popular tweet is a reflection on his sleeping habits: “There are those who go to bed early and get up early with the larks, and the owls who go to bed late, and those who stay up late and get up early are the Angry Birds”

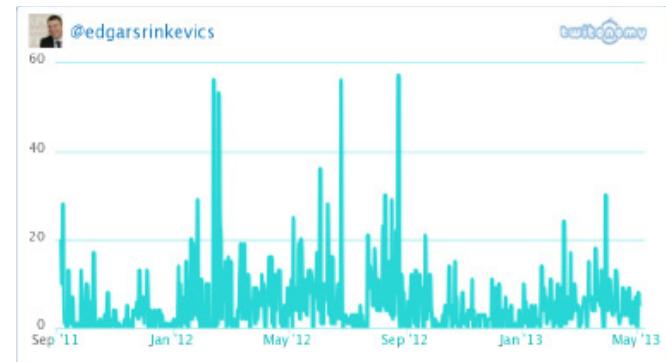


Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4239
Following:	1585
Followers:	4893
Joined Twitter:	07/30/2009

Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	5.91
% Retweets:	13%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.69
Replies/Tweet:	0.41
% Tweets retweeted:	33%
Total of retweets:	4283
Most mentioned	

@Viedoklis_Lv (115), @Pabriks (73), @Dienalv (57),
@AlksneR (53), @DelfiLV (42),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet



Edgars Rinkēvičs

@edgarsrinkevics

Tie, kas agri iet gulēt un ceļas
ir cīruļi, tie, kas to dara vēlu,
ir pūces, tie, kas vēlu iet gulēt
un kūrus agri piecel ir angry

Translation: Those who go to bed early and get up the larks, those who are doing it late, the owls, the ones who stay up late and lifts him up early that is Angry Birds

Liechtenstein

The government of Liechtenstein has been on Twitter since 21 February 2010 but only 380 people are following the feed from the government website. The account makes no effort to connect with other Twitter users or to engage in conversation with the public as it only broadcasts official state news. The Princely House of Liechtenstein is not on Twitter yet.



Reg. Liechtenstein
@regierung_fl

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)
followed unilaterally by (1)
follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

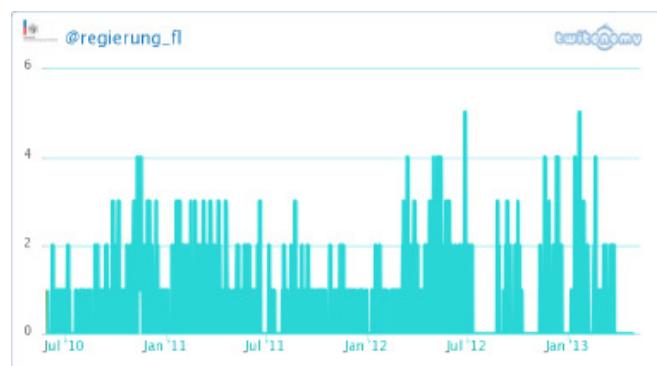
The government of Liechtenstein's Twitter account is an automated feed of the stories making headlines on the government's website www.liechtenstein.li, a link is mentioned in every single tweet. The governmental account has never sent a single @mention or @reply and isn't following anyone. The news feed has gone silent on 26 March 2013 with a triple "AAA for Liechtenstein". Only 20 of its tweets have ever been re-tweeted including: "Ban Ki Moon praises Liechtenstein" which was re-tweeted only once.

Liechtenstein
www.regierung.li
<http://t.co/L7NJPBEe>

<http://t.co/L7NOnbf8>

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	628
Following:	0
Followers:	380
Joined Twitter:	02/21/2010
Language:	German
Status:	Dormant since 26.03.2013
Tweets/day:	0.56
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	3%



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Total of retweets: 20

Most mentioned

First tweet



Reg. Liechtenstein



@regierung_fl

www.regierung.li ist online –
<http://www.regierung.li/index.php?id=158&uid=26>

4:37 PM - 31 May 2010

Translation: www.regierung.li is online

Most popular tweet



Reg. Liechtenstein



@regierung_fl

Ban Ki-moon lobt Liechtenstein |
www.regierung.li

9:47 PM - 1 Sep 2010

1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

Translation: Ban Ki-moon praises Liechtenstein
| www.regierung.li

Lithuania

Lithuanian politicians are becoming more active on Twitter, but it's still more used as a one way communication tool than a way of engaging followers to the dialog.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (29)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (7)

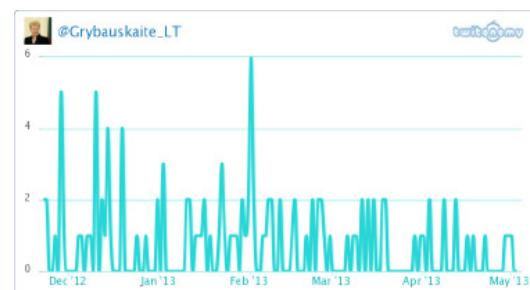
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Lithuania, Europe and Lithuania's rotating EU presidency are the key words in Lithuanian President Dalia Grybauskaitė Twitter stream. Grybauskaitė set up her Twitter account on November 2012 but she is not a very active member, tweeting on average every other day but almost all her tweets are retweeted. Some of her most popular tweets commemorate important events of Lithuania's history such as her most retweeted tweet sent on Lithuania's independence day, 16 February 2013: "To all Lithuanians in the world: I wish you a happy 95th anniversary of #Lithuania!" @Grybauskaite_LT follows 29 other world leaders and is mutually connected to seven: @carl Bildt, @eu_eas, @germanydiplomatic, @linkevicius, @polandmfa, @rigas_pils, @vdombrovskis.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	150
Following:	236
Followers:	3222
Joined Twitter:	11/21/2012
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.68
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.34
Replies/Tweet:	0.04
% Tweets retweeted:	95%
Total of retweets:	1273
Most mentioned	
@EUCouncil (6), @NATO (5), @euHvR (4), @AndersFoghR (4), @MeilutyteRuta (3),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

EU budget must reflect the interest of all member states –
<http://t.co/HdXYDvgI>

— Dalia Grybauskaitė (@Grybauskaite_LT) November 22, 2012

Most popular tweet

To all Lithuanians in the world: I wish you a happy 95th anniversary of #Lithuania!

— Dalia Grybauskaitė (@Grybauskaite_LT) February 16, 2013

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (0)

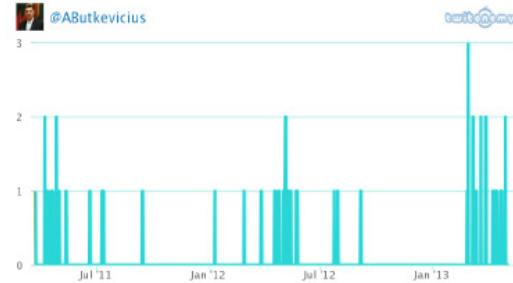
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Lithuanian Prime Minister Algirdas Butkevičius only tweets sporadically, having sent only 63 tweets since setting up his personal Twitter on 24 March 2011. Butkevičius who tweets primarily in Lithuanian has become more active since becoming Prime Minister. Since Lithuania took over the rotating EU presidency on 1 July 2013 he is exclusively tweeting in English. However Butkevičius does not really engage with his followers simply sharing his point of view about world affairs and important issues for Lithuania. The most common themes in his Twitter feed are related to Lithuania and the Social Democratic Party party he belongs to. In addition, Butkevičius uses Twitter as a tool to deny baseless rumors.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	63
Following:	108
Followers:	569
Joined Twitter:	03/24/2011
Language:	Lithuanian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.08
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.02
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	16%
Total of retweets:	24
Most mentioned	
@mariusgurskas (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Translation: Lithuanian residents a reprieve – a progressive personal income tax system.

Most popular tweet

Geographical position of Lithuania allows us to implement our new aim – to build a transport corridor connecting East and West.

– Algirdas Butkevičius (@AButkevicius) April 30, 2013

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (0)

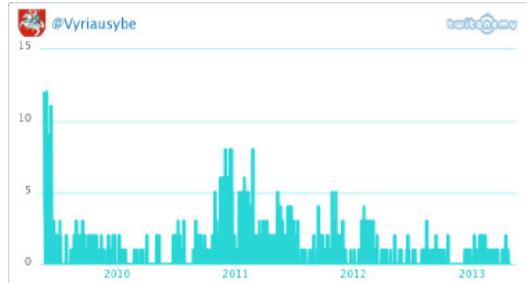
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Lithuania's official Government Twitter account was set up in May 2009 under former Prime Minister Andrius Kubilius. Until very recently the account tweeted mainly in Lithuanian, mostly official news announcements and the activities of the Prime Minister. Since taking over the EU rotating presidency the account has switched to English, retweeting tweets from the Prime Minister and other European leaders.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	760
Following:	21
Followers:	1539
Joined Twitter:	05/20/2009
Language:	Lithuanian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.51
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	8%
Total of retweets:	88
Most mentioned	
@AButkevicius (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Suvalkiečiai su Premjeru – apie šalies ir regiono aktualijas.
Daugiau skaitykite www.lrv.lt

— LR Vyriausybė (@Vyriausybe) May 20, 2009

Translation: Suvalkiečio the Prime Minister – on national and regional issues. Read more www.lrv.lt

Most popular tweet

Vyriausybė Japonijai iš rezervo skirs beveik 234 tūkst. litų civilinei ir humanitarinei pagalbai suteikti.

— LR Vyriausybė (@Vyriausybe) March 16, 2011

Translation: The Government of Japan will provide a reserve of nearly 234 thousand. LTL civilian and humanitarian aid.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (8)

follows mutually (8)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Linas Linkevičius has been tweeting since December 2012 when he became Lithuania's Foreign Minister. Linkevičius is the most active Lithuanian politician on Twitter. He tweets 1.5 times a day and 85% of his tweets are retweeted. Linkevičius' Twitter feed is dominated by comments on international meetings, EU policy decisions. Linkevičius uses Twitter as a tool to maintain friendly relations with other countries and expresses congratulations on various countries holidays or other important events. @LinkeviciusL is well connected with his peers, mutually following eight peers: @alexstubb, @carlbdill, @edgarsrinkevics, @espenbartheide, @grybauskaite_lt, @ilvestomas, @sikorskiradek and @williamjhague.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	266
Following:	25
Followers:	1225
Joined Twitter:	12/28/2012
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.45
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.49
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	85%
Total of retweets:	1091

Most mentioned
@sikorskiradek (9), @carlbildt (6), @edgarsrinkevics (5), @guidowesterwell (4),
@AndersFoghR (4),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Lithuanians pick Obama as world person for the 5th consecutive year. Congratulations!

— Linas Linkevicius (@LinkeviciusL) December 29, 2012

Most popular tweet

#Lithuanian–#Polish Commonwealth Constitution – more than two hundred years ago together we have laid the foundations of democratic states

— Linas Linkevicius (@LinkeviciusL) May 3, 2013

Luxembourg

The government of Luxembourg Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker is among the very few European governments to shun Twitter. However Grand Duke Henri has been present on Twitter since 7 October 2010, the 10th anniversary of his accession to the throne.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

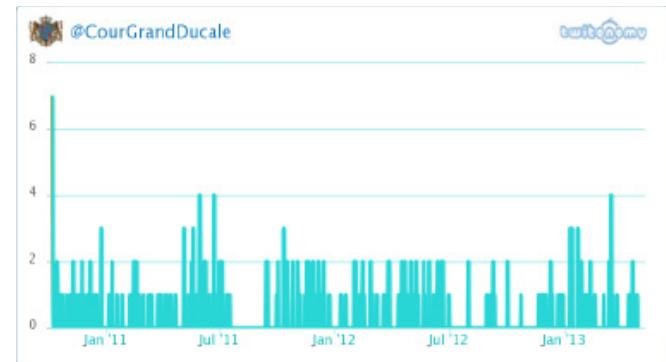
The grand ducal account broadcasts the activities of HRH Grand Duke Henri, his wife Grand Duchess Maria Teresa, his son Guillaume and his father Grand Duke Jean. The Twitter account maintains a certain royal aloofness consistently quoting any member of the Grand Ducal Family in the third person with the customary HRH (S.A.R. in French), even when thanking their followers for the birthday wishes. The account never shares any pictures directly on its Twitter feed, but consistently links back to the monarchy's website. The most popular tweet, retweeted 16 times, is still the announcement of the wedding of HRH Guillaume, Hereditary Grand Duke of Luxembourg to Countess Stéphanie de Lannoy which was held on 20 October 2012. The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is only following the Grand Duke's own foundation @fondgrandducale and hasn't connected with any other account, not even to the Dutch Royals (@Khtweets) or the @BritishMonarchy.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	277
Following:	1
Followers:	1396
Joined Twitter:	09/13/2010
Language:	French
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.28

% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	55%
Total of retweets:	257
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Cour Grand-Ducale** [Follow](#)

@CourGrandDucale

10 ans de Règne : page officielle Twitter de la Cour Grand-Ducale de Luxembourg

5:15 PM - 7 Oct 2010

[Redacted content]

Translation: 10 Years of Reign: official Twitter page of the Grand Ducal Court of Luxembourg

Most popular tweet

 **Cour Grand-Ducale** [Follow](#)

@CourGrandDucale

La date de mariage de SAR le Grand-Duc Héritier avec la Comtesse Stéphanie de Lannoy est fixée au samedi 20 octobre 2012.

9:31 AM - 3 May 2012

16 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES

[Redacted content]

Translation: The date of marriage of HRH Hereditary Grand Duke with the Countess Stephanie de Lannoy is fixed at Saturday, October 20, 2012

Malta

Malta's general elections in March 2013 were also fought on Twitter with incumbent @Lawrence_Gonzi and new Prime Minister @JosephMuscat_JM both exchanging blows in 140 characters.



Joseph Muscat
@JosephMuscat_JM

Prime Minister and Leader of the Labour Party - Malta. This profile is run by the PL campaign team. Personal tweets by Joseph Muscat are signed ~JM.

Malta · <http://www.josephmuscat.com>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

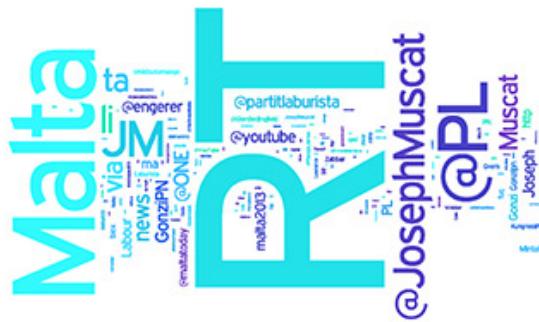
follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (1)

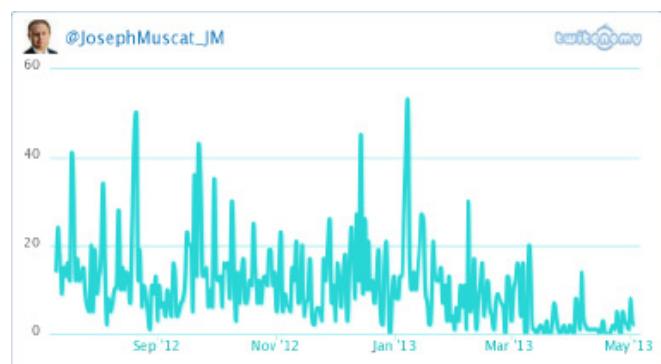
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Joseph Muscat took office as Malta's Prime Minister on 11 March 2013. His Twitter account was created in July 2012 when he was the leader of the opposition and is still run by the Partit Laburista (Labour Party) campaign team. Joseph Muscat tweets on average nine times a day, mainly using a Blackberry. His personal tweets are signed with his initials JM. The themes of his tweets range from Maltese politics to football and music festivals. Ninety-two percent of his tweets are retweets mostly of his party @PL_Malta (676), MP Leo Brincat @partitlaburista (174), government advisor Cyrus @Engerer (160) and news channel @ONE_news_Malta (232) and @MaltaToday (112). However, the account does not reply to other users, and very rarely uses links. Joseph Muscat follows major international media and journalists, Maltese and Italian politicians and five other world leaders, however he is only mutually following Italian Prime Minister @EnricoLetta. He appears to be an AC Milan fan, following @acmilan and its players.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	5069
Following:	196
Followers:	4656
Joined Twitter:	04/07/2009
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	9.26
% Retweets:	92%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03



Replies/Tweet: 0.01

Click on the history to see the full analytics.

% Tweets retweeted: 7%

Total of retweets: 1106

Most mentioned

@PL_Malta (12), @Lawrence_Gonzi (4), @MalteseTenor
(4), @JosephMuscat_JM (4), @MGRM_Malta (3),

Most popular tweet



Joseph Muscat
@JosephMuscat_JM



Malta Tagħna Lkoll –JM
#Malta2013

11:26 PM - 6 Jan 2013

65 RETWEETS 18 FAVORITES

Translation: All our Malta–JM #Malta2013

Moldova

Moldovan politicians have embraced Twitter but the president is not yet active. Prime Minister Iurie Leancă is fairly new to Twitter, but the Foreign Ministry is well connected.



Nicolae Timofti
 @Nicolae_Timofti
 Președintele Republicii Moldova
 Chișinău · <http://www.presedinte.md/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Moldovan President Nicolae Timofti has a Twitter account @Nicolae_Timofti, but the account is inactive.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	0
Following:	22
Followers:	191
Joined Twitter:	03/19/2012
Language:	n/a
Status:	Inactive
Tweets/day:	
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	
Total of retweets:	0
Most mentioned	

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (20)

followed unilaterally by (0)

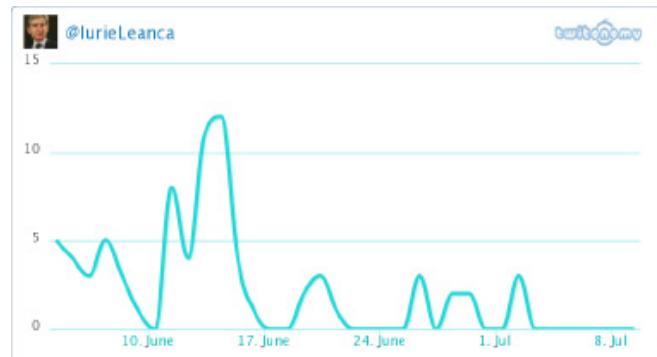
follows mutually (3)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Moldavan Prime Minister Iurie Leancă set up his personal Twitter account only on 3 June 2013. Leancă generally writes his tweets in Romanian, but more than 80% of his tweets are retweets from other users. His first tweet is a retweet of the newspaper Adevarul: "RT @Adevarul_MD: Iurie Leancă: By next autumn, Moldova will have a liberalized visa regime with the EU ..." @IurieLeanca is not yet well connected and mutually follows only two other leaders including Sweden's Foreign Minister @CarlBildt and Latvian Prime Minister @VDomborovskis.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	74
Following:	697
Followers:	208
Joined Twitter:	06/03/2013
Language:	Romanian/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.72
% Retweets:	81%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.19
Replies/Tweet:	0.04
% Tweets retweeted:	16%
Total of retweets:	15
Most mentioned	
@IurieLeanca (5), @PaulSanduleac (1), @KristinaGurez (1), @RadioVB (1), @Diplomacy_RM (1).	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Adevarul Moldova** 
@Adevarul_MD

Iurie Leancă: Până în toamna anului viitor, Moldova va avea regim liberalizat de vize cu UE...
fb.me/N2eDZdd0

10:02 AM - 4 Jun 2013

3 RETWEETS

Translation: Leanca: By next autumn, Moldova will have a liberalized visa regime with the EU...
<http://fb.me/N2eDZdd0>

Most popular tweet


AGENDA EU

Au fost încheiate ne
marginea Acordului
Uniunea Europeană
Luxemburg | 25 iunie 2



I. LEANCA
Prime Minister
Republic of Moldova

 **Iurie Leancă** 
@IurieLeanca

#Summit-ul din toamnă de la
#Vilnius este mai aproape ca
niciodată. Să ținem pumnii
viitorului nostru #european!

3:16 PM - 26 Jun 2013

3 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Translation: #Fall Summit in #Vilnius is closer than ever. Let's keep our fingers crossed for our future #Europe! <http://t.co/eHDEwORWbB>



Directia comunicare
@GuvernulRM
<http://www.gov.md>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The previous Moldovan government under Vlad Filat joined Twitter on 8 April 2012, but the account went silent four months later on 15 August 2012. Its first tweet is a link to the governmental website and its last tweet read: "Message of Prime Minister Vlad Filat on Financier Day". The account is not following any foreign leaders neither it is followed.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets: 147

Following: 50

Followers: 230

Joined Twitter: 04/08/2011

Language: Romanian

Status: Dormant since 15.08.2012

Tweets/day: 0.18

% Retweets:

Mentions/Tweet: 0.01

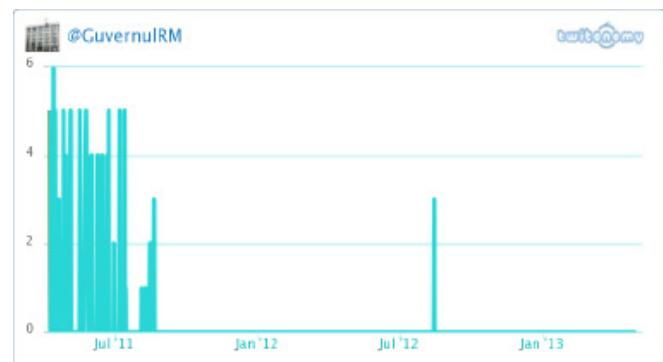
Replies/Tweet: 0.01

% Tweets retweeted: 2%

Total of retweets: 3

Most mentioned

@raduchivriga (1)



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Directia comunica** 
@GuvernulRM

[http://gov.md/libview.php?
l=ro&idc=436&id=3650](http://gov.md/libview.php?l=ro&idc=436&id=3650)

12:18 PM - 8 Apr 2011

[Redacted box]

Most popular tweet

 **Directia comunica** 
@GuvernulRM

Vlad FILAT a efectuat astăzi o vizită la uzina „Etalon”, Centrul Tehnico-Stiințific al Universității Tehnice a Moldovei <http://goo.gl/zEtr1>

3:03 PM - 15 Apr 2011

1 RETWEET

Translation: Vlad Filat today visited the plant "Etalon" Technical Scientific Centre of the Technical University of Moldova
<http://goo.gl/zEtr1>



MFA Moldova
@Diplomacy_RM
Official twitter-account of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova
Chisinau, Moldova · <http://www.mfa.gov.md/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (14)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (11)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Moldova's Foreign Ministry started its Twitter account on 12 October 2012 under then Foreign Minister Iurie Leancă. The Foreign Ministry tweets every other day and Tweets are mostly in English chronicling the activities of Foreign Minister Natalia Gherman. The account makes good use of pictures which accompany many tweets. Moldova's Ministry of Foreign Affairs is well connected mutually following 11 other peers.



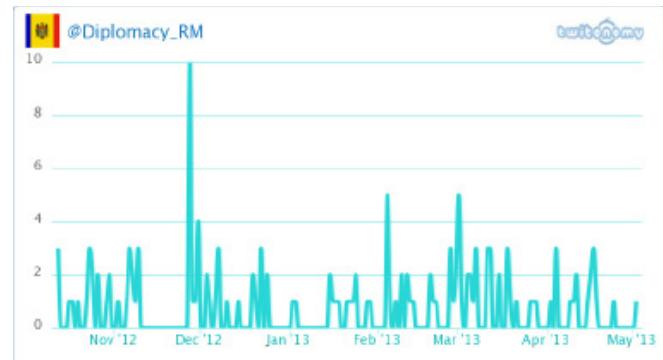
Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:

180

Following:	116
Followers:	204
Joined Twitter:	10/12/2012
Language:	Romanian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.69
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.19
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	21%
Total of retweets:	57
Most mentioned	

@LinkeviciusL (3), @RFERL (3), @StefanFuleEU (3),
@OSCE (2), @MAERomania (2),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **MFA Moldova** [Follow](#)

@Diplomacy_RM

Ministrul Iurie Leancă a participat la reuniunea aniversară GUAM
mfa.gov.md/comunicate-pre...

10:16 AM - 12 Oct 2012

Translation: Prime Minister Leanca attended the anniversary meeting of GUAM

Most popular tweet

 **MFA Moldova** [Follow](#)

@Diplomacy_RM

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Andrei Popov interview on relations between #Moldova and #NATO for @RFERL
[mfa.gov.md/interviuri-md/...](http://mfa.gov.md/interviuri-md/)

5:28 PM - 28 Mar 2013 from Moldova, Republic Of, Moldova, Republic Of

4 RETWEETS

Monaco

The Principality of Monaco is on Twitter with a verified account for the Princely Palace @PalaisMonaco and an institutional account for the government @gvtmonaco.



The screenshot shows the official Twitter account of the Prince of Monaco (@palaisprinciermonaco). It features the Monaco coat of arms as the profile picture. The bio reads: "Bienvenue sur le compte officiel du Palais Princier de Monaco. Ce compte est géré par son service de presse." Below the bio is a link: "Monaco · http://www.palais.mc". The account has a blue verification checkmark.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

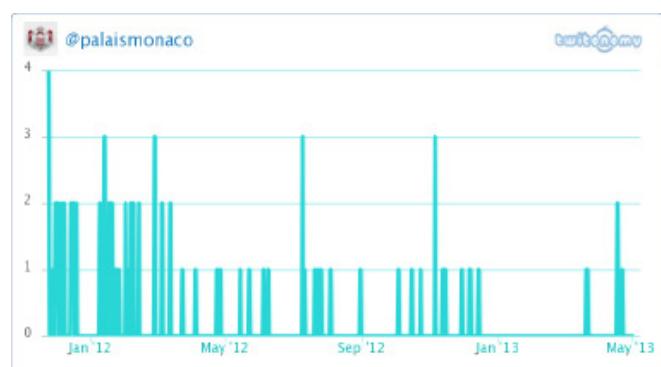
The princely account tweets the activities of Prince Albert II and his wife Princess Charlene, sharing pictures of their official visits and engagements. @PalaisMonaco tweets on average once a week and is not particularly conversational rarely using @mentions and never any @replies. The most retweeted tweet was the announcement in January 2012 that Prince Albert II, a former Olympian, will be heading the World Olympians Association. @PalaisMonaco is unilaterally following eleven accounts including the @BritishMonarchy, the @Elysee palace, the @WhiteHouse and the Norwegian @KronprinsParet.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	99
Following:	11
Followers:	3200
Joined Twitter:	09/21/2011
Language:	French
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.17
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.13
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	88%
Total of retweets:	439
Most mentioned	

@OceanoMC (3), @palaismonaco (2), @FPA2 (1),



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First tweet



Bienvenue sur le compte officiel
@palaismonaco ! Retrouvez toute
l'actualité du Couple Princier de
#monaco

3:37 PM - 23 Nov 2011

Translation: Welcome to the official account of @palaismonaco! For all the news of the Princely Couple of #Monaco

Most popular tweet



Le Prince de #monaco succède à
Juan Antonio Samaranch comme
Patron de l'Association Mondiale
des Olympiens.

11:50 AM - 12 Jan 2012

22 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES

Translation: The Prince of #Monaco succeeded Juan Antonio Samaranch as Patron of the World Olympians Association.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

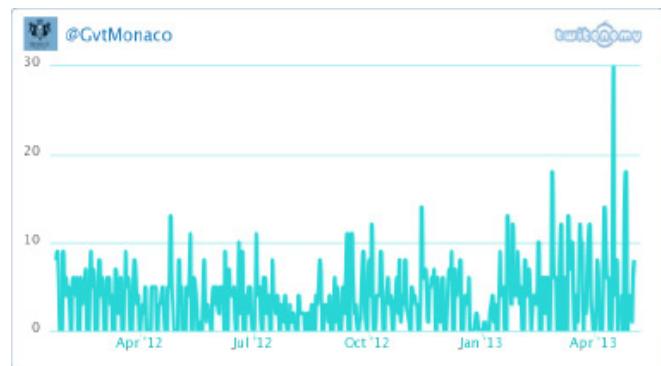
The government of Monaco tweets official #GvtMonaco news and announcements about the Principality, including pictures and interesting statistics such as #Monaco being the country where people live the longest on average 89.68 years, 5.25 years longer than Macau in second position. Tweeting more than four times a day, the account has gained 2,500 followers in the past year, but has gradually become less conversational. The government does make good use of pictures, sharing pictures of government meetings and major sporting events such as the Monte Carlo Masters, the annual Formula 1 race and the AS Monaco football team. Incidentally the most popular tweet, retweeted 20

times, is the Princely Government congratulating the team on its promotion to the French Ligue on 11 May 2013.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2028
Following:	124
Followers:	4071
Joined Twitter:	01/23/2012
Language:	French/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.87
% Retweets:	4%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.11
Replies/Tweet:	0.05
% Tweets retweeted:	64%
Total of retweets:	3117
Most mentioned	@Grimaldi_Forum (15), @MairieMonaco (13), @UN (11), @GvtMonaco (10), @OceanoMC (9),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Gouvernement Monaco**  @GvtMonaco

Heureux d'arriver sur twitter pour transmettre et échanger sur la Principauté. Nous saluons tous les utilisateurs.

8:46 AM - 24 Jan 2012

2 RETWEETS

Translation: Happy to get on twitter to transmit and discuss news from the Principality. We welcome all users.

Most popular tweet

 **Gouvernement Monaco**  @GvtMonaco

Selon le US News, #Monaco est le pays du monde où l'on vit le plus longtemps : 89,68 ans soit 5,25 ans de plus qu'à Macau en 2e position

4:02 PM - 26 Mar 2012

14 RETWEETS 4 FAVORITES

Translation: The princely government congratulates the ASM FC – <http://tinyurl.com/d2kxmfn>

Montenegro

The government of Montenegro uses Twitter to reach out to other international bodies through its English language Twitter account @MeGovernment and its Croatian language account @VladaCG.



Govt. of Montenegro
 @MeGovernment
 English language Twitter account of the Government of #Montenegro.
 Follow the Ministry of Finance: @MiniFinME
 Podgorica, MNE · <http://www.gov.me/en>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (15)
followed unilaterally by (10)
follows mutually (9)

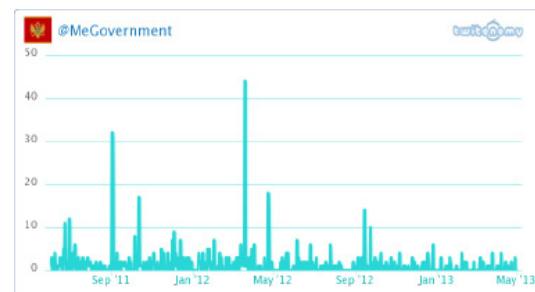
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The government of Montenegro's Twitter feed provides daily updates on the government's positions on current affairs and policy topics. It is worth noting that there have been numerous tweets communicating Montenegro's stance on human rights. The hashtags #lgbt, #mne4lgbt and #me4equality are among the most commonly used. On average every tweet contains at least 1.7 hashtags. @MeGovernment regularly tweets about issues pertaining to the country's accession negotiations with the European Union and frequently mentions the @EU_Commission, @NATO, @UNDP and the @WorldBank in its tweets. It's most popular tweet was sent on 16 December 2012 congratulating Montenegro's women handball team for winning the European championship. The government in Podgorica is followed by 10 other world leaders and mutually follows nine.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	824
Following:	135
Followers:	6937
Joined Twitter:	06/01/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.08
% Retweets:	16%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.29
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	47%
Total of retweets:	1036
Most mentioned	
@EU_Commission (28), @NATO (13), @UNDP (10), @WorldBank (9), @MRTME (8),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Dear users, here you'll find Government of #Montenegro news, updates, activities and other info. Thank you for following us!

— Govt. of Montenegro (@MeGovernment) June 1, 2011

Most popular tweet

Government of #Montenegro recognises Libyan National Transitional Council
gov.me/en/News/107518... #Libya

— Govt. of Montenegro (@MeGovernment) July 21, 2011



Vlada Crne Gore

@VladaCG

Zvanični nalog Vlade Crne Gore. Zvanične informacije. #CrnaGora

Podgorica, Crna Gora · <http://www.gov.me>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (1)

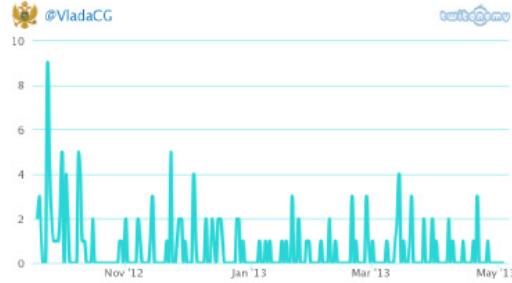
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The government of Montenegro's Twitter feed provides daily updates on the government's positions on current affairs and policy topics in English (@MeGovernment) and in Montenegrin (@VladaCG). Its Montenegrin account has only a quarter of the followers the English account has.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	167
Following:	69
Followers:	1538
Joined Twitter:	12/30/2011
Language:	Montenegrin
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.58
% Retweets:	17%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.56
Replies/Tweet:	0.31
% Tweets retweeted:	28%
Total of retweets:	139
Most mentioned @Brodonacelnik (15), @novicad (6), @itanaprljevic (6), @Sunny_me_(5), @damirakalac (5),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Pozdrav za twitterašel! Pozdravljam Vašu inicijativu za pokretanje naloga na našem jeziku i vjerujem u potencijal dijaloga s Vladom IL #ekipa

— Vlada Crne Gore (@VladaCG) September 19, 2012

Translation: Greetings to the tweeps! I welcome your initiative to launch orders in our language, and I believe in the potential of dialogue with the government IL #team

Most popular tweet

#ekipa Prijavite zloupotrebe službenih vozila: potrebno poslati fotografiju, vrijeme i mjesto zloupotrebe
<http://t.co/l3t9AFFyJB>

— Vlada Crne Gore (@VladaCG) March 20, 2013

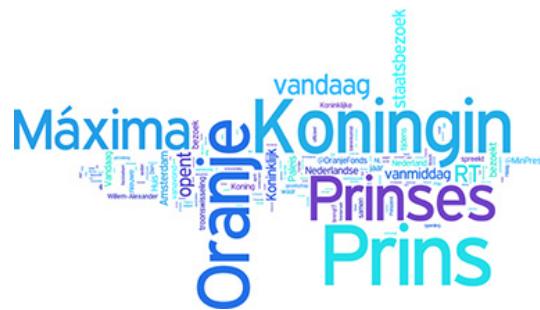
Translation: #Team Report abuse of official vehicles: you need to send a photo, time and place

Netherlands

The Dutch leaders' communication on Twitter can be characterized as quite official. Tweets from Dutch Royal House, the Prime Minister and the government are all run by the Rijksvoorlichtingsdienst, the government information service.

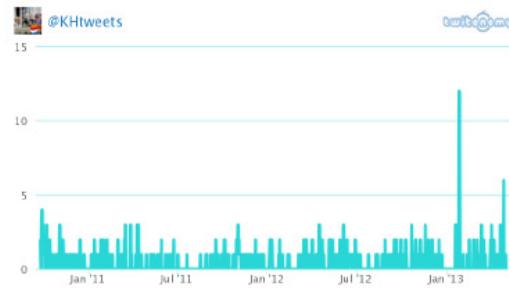
A screenshot of a Twitter profile page for 'Koninklijk Huis'. The profile picture shows a group of people in traditional Dutch clothing. The username is 'Koninklijk Huis' with a blue verified checkmark, and the handle is '@KHTweets'. The bio reads: 'Dit is het officiële Twitter-kanaal over het Koninklijk Huis, bijgehouden door de Rijksvoorlichtingsdienst.' Below the bio is the text 'The Hague/the Netherlands · http://www.koninklijkhuis.nl'. To the right of the profile, there's a section titled 'Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)' with three categories: 'follows unilaterally (0)', 'followed unilaterally by (5)', and 'follows mutually (0)'. A note below says 'Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.'

The royal account is maintained by the Rijksvoorlichtingsdienst, the government information service. Thus the king and the queen never sent a tweet themselves. The Dutch Royal House also does not follow anyone, not even the Dutch Prime Minister @MinPres. The tweets are mainly official announcements about upcoming events members of the Royal Family attend. Not surprisingly the words that are used on the Twitter stream are king, prince, princes and Máxima. The most retweeted tweet is the announcement by the government information service, that the Queen will appear on national television on January 28, 2013. During her speech she announced her abdication in favour of her son who, Willem-Alexander of the Netherlands.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	471
Following:	0
Followers:	120750
Joined Twitter:	06/18/2010
Language:	Dutch
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.47
% Retweets:	12%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.28
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	87%
Total of retweets:	12622
Most mentioned	@OranjeFonds (12), @MinPres (5), @MaximeVerhagen (4), @Wijzeringeld (4), @astro_andre (3).



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Koningin steekt vandaag kaars aan voor slachtoffers geweldsdelen tijdens Dag Herdenken Geweldslachtoffers.
<http://bit.ly/dAYMKN>

— Koninklijk Huis (@Khtweets) September 25, 2010

Translation: The Queen lights candle today for Violence Victims
Commemorating Day for victims of violence offences.

Most popular tweet

Koningin is sprakeloos door grote verdriet dat zovelen in Alphen a/d Rijn is aangedaan en leeft intens mee met slachtoffers en nabestaanden

— Koninklijk Huis (@KHTweets) April 9, 2011

Translation: Tonight at 19:00 the Queen will address the nation via radio and television from Palace Huis ten Bosch <http://is.gd/2zngIN>



Minister-president 

@MinPres

Minister-president van NL / Redactie door RVD / Reacties zijn welkom /
Alles wordt gelezen, maar niet (direct) beantwoord / Vragen? Ga naar
onze website!

Nederland · <http://www.rijksoverheid.nl/regering/het-kabinet/bewindspersonen/mark-rutte>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (11)

follows mutually (0)

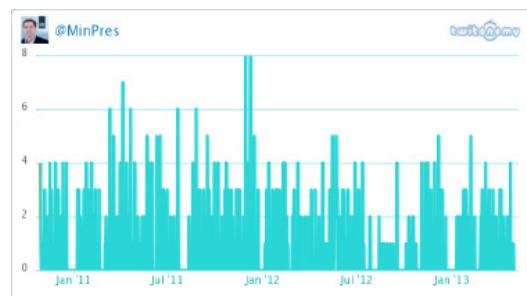
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Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte has an institutional account also maintained by the government information service. The account has well over 180,000 followers including the @EU_Commission, Herman van Rompuy @euHvR, Portuguese President @prCavacoSilva, but is not following anyone, not even the Dutch Royal family @KHtweets. According to the account's description, "every message will be read but not (instantly) responded to. For questions to the PM, go to our website". The account is hardly conversational with only three @replies, including two to himself. However, Mark Rutte does answer most questions in a weekly video. The tweets sent by the Prime Minister's office are mainly official announcements about upcoming press conferences, his daily schedule and government decisions. The Prime Minister tweets mainly in Dutch but retweets English language tweets by Herman van Rompuy @euHvR, @EUCouncilTVNews, @EUCouncilPress and even French tweets by the @Elysee palace.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	801
Following:	0
Followers:	180726
Joined Twitter:	06/14/2010
Language:	Dutch
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.82
% Retweets:	5%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.24
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	95%
Total of retweets:	14254
Most mentioned	
@MinPres (99), @LodewijkA (16), @MaximeVerhagen (14), @euHvR (11), @JCdeJager (6),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Via dit kanaal zal de RVD regelmatig verslag doen van de activiteiten van de minister-president.

— Minister-president (@MinPres) October 28, 2010

Translation: Through this medium, the government information service (RVD) will report the Prime Minister's activities on a regular base.

Most popular tweet

heeft aan H.M. de Koningin het ontslag aangeboden van alle leden van het kabinet. Lees hier de brief aan de Koningin: is.gd/olmA6P

— Minister-president (@MinPres) April 23, 2012

Translation: Teachers are crucial to good education; inspiration of a good teacher you keep your life in 'Day v / d Teacher': <http://is.gd/Q0epet>



Rijksoverheid.nl
@Rijksoverheid
Alle nieuwsberichten van en over www.rijksoverheid.nl.
Den Haag · <http://www.rijksoverheid.nl/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Dutch government uses the account @Rijksoverheid to spread news about and press releases of the ministries. Previously, the government used the account named @Regering for the same purpose. After the Prime Minister Rutte came to office on 15 October 2010 the Dutch government information serviced changed the account. Almost all tweets include a link and a hashtag, often #Rijksoverheid. The account is not conversational as only five tweets

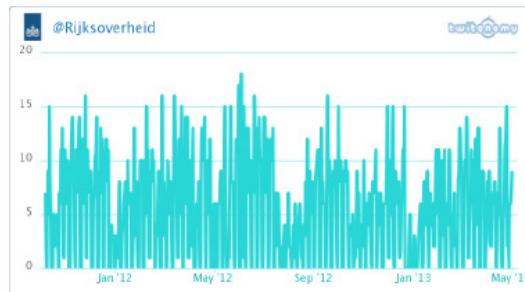
were replies and eight tweets contained an @mentioned and it does not retweet other users. The tweet that has been retweeted the most was sent on 24 April 2013, when DigiD, the national identity management platform used for tax collection was not available due to a DDOS-attack.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	5664
Following:	1196
Followers:	13592
Joined Twitter:	07/25/2008
Language:	Dutch
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	5.51
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	66%
Total of retweets:	7117
Most mentioned	

@Rick_Evers (2), @MigoBoras (2), @renataverloop (2), @migo (1), @yoast (1)



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

DigiD tijdelijk niet toegankelijk door DDOS-aanval:
DigiD is sinds dinsdagavond 23 april niet...
[#rijksoverheidnl](http://t.co/WNRmbfiIKN)

— Rijksoverheid.nl (@Rijksoverheid) April 24, 2013

Translation: DigiD temporarily not accessible by DDOS attack: DigiD since Tuesday April 23 not... [#rijksoverheidnl](http://bit.ly/12fpCJE)

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (7)
followed unilaterally by (3)
follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs tweets in Dutch (@MinBuZa) and in English (@MinBuZa_news), although its Dutch account has attracted twice as many followers. The Twitter feed simply broadcasts news regarding the ministry itself or updates on issues of foreign affairs, such as travel advices and meetings. Both accounts are not intended to be conversational with few retweets, @mentions and @replies. It's most popular tweet dates back to 9 June 2011 when the ministry posted a job ad "looking for a student, interest in tweeting about the UN General Assembly in New York". The tweet was retweeted 157 times and the position has been filled.

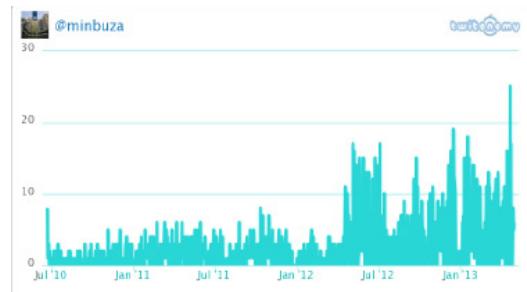


Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2996
Following:	215
Followers:	5132
Joined Twitter:	09/23/2009
Language:	Dutch
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.71
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.02
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	47%
Total of retweets:	3725

Most mentioned

@minbuza (4), @WvoerderThijs (2), @SeriousRequest (2), @Leonievdstijl (2), @peterpotman (2),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

#vacature Beleidscoördinerend medewerker bij de directie Klimaat, Energie, Water en Milieu: Themadeskundige Integr... <http://bit.ly/cZSUXL>

— MinBuZa (@minbuza) June 22, 2010

Translation: #vacancy Beleidscoördinerend employee with management Climate, Energy, Water and Environment: Theme Expert Integr... <http://bit.ly/cZSUXL>

Most popular tweet

BuZa zoekt een student die in New York de VN-top in sept. via sociale media wil verslaan. Zie & win <http://is.gd/RWP1K5> #plsRT #vntop

— MinBuZa (@minbuza) June 9, 2011

Translation: Ministry of Foreign Affairs is looking for a student in New York the UN summit in September. wants to beat. via social media See & win <http://is.gd/RWP1K5> #plsRT #UN summit

Norway

The entire Norwegian government is on Twitter with official institutional accounts for each department.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (7)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (6)

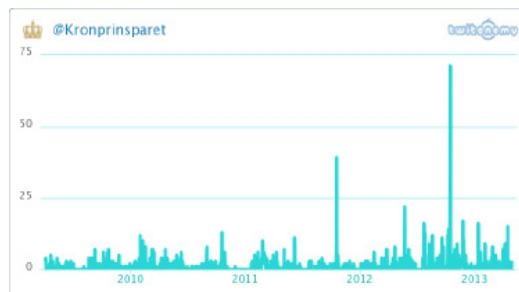
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

King Harald V of Norway is not on Twitter but his son, Crown Prince Haakon is. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Norway tweet on the @Kronprinsparet literally meaning "Crown Prince Couple" account sometimes in Norwegian, but mostly in English, reflecting the couple's high-level international engagement and network. They travel a lot, promote Norway and Norwegian business abroad, and engage in a number of causes from climate change and poverty to various UN missions. The Crown Prince is a Young Global Leader, a regular participant at the World Economic Forum, and a UNDP Goodwill Ambassador, and assignments like these are Twitter material. A special characteristic of their account is the number of retweets in the stream; 44% of the tweets. These are comments, observations and dialogue, often regarding specific events where the royalties are participating or causes they are officially supporting. The most widely retweeted message so far (71 retweets) informed in January 2012 that "KPH: Now my wife got her own Twitter account. Follow her here @CrownPrincessMM"



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2000
Following:	22231
Followers:	59311
Joined Twitter:	04/01/2009
Language:	English/Norwegian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.29
% Retweets:	44%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.26
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	40%
Total of retweets:	4869
Most mentioned	@CrownPrincessMM (55), @davos (26), @Kronprinsparet (20), @UNAIDS (20), @UNDP (12).



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Kronprinsparets Humanitære Fond inviterer ungdom mellom 14 og 16 til å delta i konkurransen Tilbake til fremtiden: <http://www.nyri.org>

— Det kongelige hoff (@Kronprinsparet) April 3, 2009

Translation: Crown Princess' Humanitarian Fund invites young people between 14 and 16 to participate in the competition Back to the Future:
<http://www.nyri.org>

Most popular tweet

KPH: Nå har kona fått egen twitter. Følg henne her
@CrownPrincessMM

— Det kongelige hoff (@Kronprinsparet) January 20, 2012

Translation: KPH: Now my wife got her own Twitter account. Follow her here @CrownPrincessMM



Jens Stoltenberg 
@jensstoltenberg

Statsminister (PM of Norway) og leder av @Arbeiderpartiet. Stort sett skriver jeg meldingene mine selv, noen ganger dikterer jeg til @sindre og @HansKrAmundsen.

Oslo, Norway · <http://jensstoltenberg.no>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (18)

follows mutually (17)

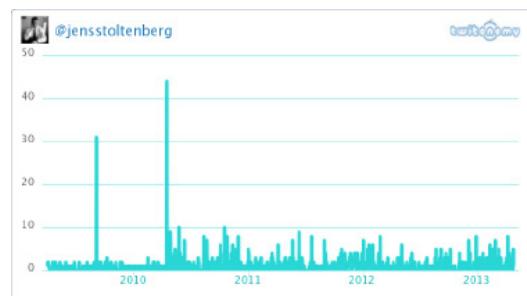
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Jens Stoltenberg, the Prime Minister of Norway is one of the best connected world leaders on Twitter mutually following 17 other world leaders. Jens Stoltenberg mixes official tweets, often retweeting the government office, with personal observations. His account is highly engaged with 34% of his tweets being @replies, and he @mentions other Twitter users in every second tweet. Jens Stoltenberg tweets mainly in Norwegian, but includes tweets in English when addressing an international audience. With 3,513 retweets his most retweeted one was the short remark one year after the July 22 massacre at Utøya: "We shall never forget". He was also striking a chord with his followers and got 1,033 retweets for his reaction to the sudden death of Norwegian swimming champion Alexander Dale Oen at the age of 26: "Alexander Dale Oen was a great athlete for a small country. My thoughts are with his family and friends."



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1482
Following:	36873
Followers:	212802
Joined Twitter:	02/13/2009
Language:	Norwegian/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.95
% Retweets:	18%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.5
Replies/Tweet:	0.34
% Tweets retweeted:	54%
Total of retweets:	32124
Most mentioned	
@Arbeiderpartiet (12), @jonasgahrstore (11), @nicecap (11), @HadiaTajik (9), @Siv_Jensen_FrP (8),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Har akkurat avsluttet dagens regjeringskonferanse. Sitter nå og forbereder meg til FNHs årskonferanse

— Jens Stoltenberg (@jensstoltenberg) March 30, 2009

Translation: Have just finished the current intergovernmental conference. Sitting now and prepare myself to FNH's annual conference

Most popular tweet

Alexander Dale Oen var en stor idrettsutøver for et lite land. Mine tanker går til hans familie og venner.

— Jens Stoltenberg (@jensstoltenberg) May 1, 2012

Translation: We will never forget



SMK
@Statsmin_kontor

Statsministerens kontor bistår statsministeren i å lede og samordne arbeidet i regjeringen.

Oslo · <http://www.regjeringen.no/smk>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (3)

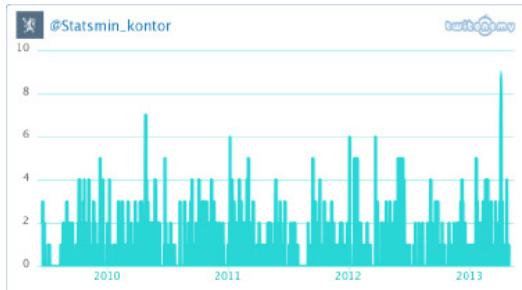
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Norwegian government has a news feed combining the news from all its departments on the @Regjeringen account. The Prime Minister's office tweets official news, meetings and the agenda of Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg under the handle @Statsmin_kontor. The Prime Minister's office rarely retweets, @mentions or @replies to its followers. Most re-tweeted so far was the announcement of one minute's silence on 25 July 2011 in memory of the victims of the Utøya massacre.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	912
Following:	195
Followers:	15237
Joined Twitter:	04/28/2009
Language:	Norwegian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.62
% Retweets:	4%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.08
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	38%
Total of retweets:	1010
Most mentioned	
	@jensstoltenberg (45), @jonasgahrstore (3), @DSB_no (2), @UNICEF (2), @YouTube (2).



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Se bilder og les mer om møtet mellom statsministrene Jens Stoltenberg og Morgan Tsvangirai: <http://tiny.cc/SJ8yf>
— SMK (@Statsmin_kontor) June 18, 2009

Translation: See photos and read more about the meeting between Prime Ministers Jens Stoltenberg and Morgan Tsvangirai: <http://tiny.cc/SJ8yf>

Most popular tweet

Regjeringen har erklært ett minuttstilstand mandag 25. juli, kl. 12.00. bit.ly/pWde96
— SMK (@Statsmin_kontor) July 24, 2011

Translation: The government has declared a one-minute silence on Monday 25 July at. 12.00. <http://t.co/qr2XsRY>

A portrait photograph of Espen Barth Eide, a man with glasses and dark hair, wearing a suit and tie, set against a white background.

Espen Barth Eide

@EspenBarthEide

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway

<http://regjeringen.no/ud>

Norway's Minister of Foreign Affairs made his debut on Twitter in January 2012. Espen Barth Eide was a slow starter, but has since then been making up for it at a pace of 1.52 tweets per day. He engages actively with the Twitter community; 33% of his tweets are @replies to other users and he mentions other users in 75% of his tweets. Short political statements, updates from international meetings and conferences, and dialogue with others make up the main content of his Twitter stream. Most retweeted of Barth Eide's tweets were respectively about gender equality in the armed forces (54) and the news that the last Norwegian soldiers were leaving Maimana in Afghanistan (51).

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

- follows unilaterally (26)
- followed unilaterally by (5)
- follows mutually (20)

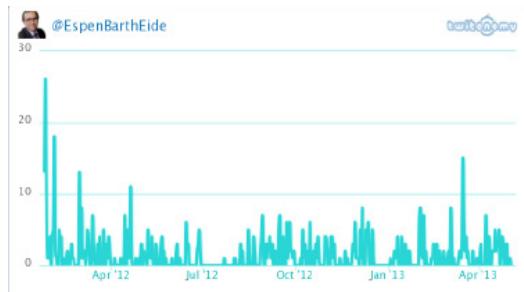
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Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	794
Following:	1018
Followers:	14485
Joined Twitter:	01/25/2012
Language:	Norwegian/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.52
% Retweets:	22%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.75
Replies/Tweet:	0.33
% Tweets retweeted:	52%
Total of retweets:	2739

Most mentioned
@v36ar (14), @ofauske (11), @AnneGreteSE (7), @StenRHelland (7),
@jonasgahrstore (7),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Flott besøk til Bardufoss og Sørreisa i går. Stort engasjement for Forsvaret i indre Troms! Intens jobbing med ny langtidsplan om dagen.

— Espen Barth Eide (@EspenBarthEide) January 25, 2012

Translation: Great visit to Bardufoss and Accurate yesterday. Great concern for the military in inner Troms! Intense working with new long-term plan for the day.

Most popular tweet

Rett fra debatt i FNs Sikkerhetsråd om kvinner, fred og sikkerhet til #APLM. På tide at Norge innfører likestilling også i #Forsvaret!

— Espen Barth Eide (@EspenBarthEide) April 18, 2013

Translation: Right from the debate in the UN Security Council on women, peace and security to #APLM . At the time that Norway imposes equality also in #defense !

Poland

The Polish government is very active on Twitter with the president, prime minister and the foreign minister all having personal accounts on top of the official accounts of their institutions. Prime Minister Donald Tusk was the last politician to activate his personal account @premierusk in December 2012.



Bronislaw Komorowski
@ komorowski
Warsaw · prezident.pl

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)
followed unilaterally by (3)
follows mutually (0)

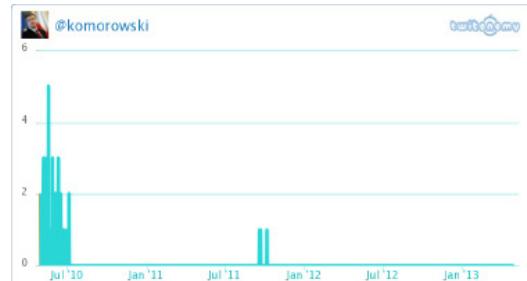
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The personal Twitter account of President Bronisław Komorowski has been inactive since autumn 2011 when he invited his followers to follow the institutional Twitter account of the Polish presidency instead. The personal profile of President Komorowski was only used during his presidential campaign in 2010. During the campaign the account was updated frequently, tweeting campaign news regarding meetings or TV interviews. The form of the tweets is rather official with traditional, one-way communication and no conversation with other Twitter users.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	66
Following:	1
Followers:	16882
Joined Twitter:	04/28/2010
Language:	Polish
Status:	Dormant since 07.10.2011
Tweets/day:	0.06
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	92%
Total of retweets:	219
Most mentioned	
@prezydentpl	(2)



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

U Moniki Olejnik w Radiu ZET – <http://to.ly/3IT0>
— Bronisław Komorowski (@komorowski) April 30, 2010

Translation: With Monika Olejnik on Radio ZET – <http://to.ly/3IT0>

Most popular tweet

Zrobię wszystko, aby tego zaufania nie zawieść i pełnić Urząd Prezydenta z dumą i godnością. Obiecuję być prezydentem wszystkich Polaków.

— Bronisław Komorowski (@komorowski) July 5, 2010

Translation: Welcome to the new President's official Twitter
@prezydentpl and also on Facebook – www.facebook.pl/prezydentpl



prezydentpl
@prezydentpl
<http://www.prezydent.pl>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (6)

follows mutually (2)

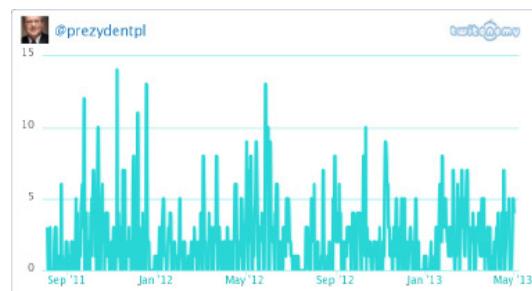
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

@prezydentpl is the official Twitter account of the Polish presidency. The tweets are very official and only broadcast news. The third-person narration indicates that the tweets aren't Komorowski's own but published on his behalf. Twitter users can find only news here, which makes this profile very much like an RSS feed. Most tweets refer to the events attended by President Komorowski or his representatives and general issues, reflecting the president's perception by the general public in Poland – as the "Providential Man", not being involved in current political issues. His most popular tweet is the "9 years of Poland in the EU" including a link to the official website Prezydent.pl. The absence of any retweets, @mentions and @replies doesn't make this profile attractive for Twitter users to follow. However the number of followers has grown from 1409 in July 2012 to 4200 in June 2013 which may be linked to the growth of Twitter usage in Poland.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1411
Following:	32
Followers:	4423
Joined Twitter:	06/01/2009
Language:	Polish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.03
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.01
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	36%
Total of retweets:	983
Most mentioned	
@Piechula (2), @AndrzejNowak (1), @make_life_green (1), @jbieniasz (1), @prezydentpl (1),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Prezydent—"Witam wszystkich na oficjalnym profilu Prezydenta RP. Będą tu informacje z najważniejszych wydarzeń a także komentarze"

— prezydentpl (@prezydentpl) August 4, 2011

Translation: President—"Welcome all to the official profile of the President. You will find information of the major events and comments"

Most popular tweet

Depesza kondolencyjna do prezydenta Rosji – prezydent.pl/aktualnosci/wy...

— prezydentpl (@prezydentpl) April 2, 2012

Translation: Poland nine years in the European Union! pic.twitter.com/pw0lzsJeWE



Donald Tusk
@premiertusk
Oficjalny profil premiera Donalda Tuska. The official profile of Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk.
premier.gov.pl

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (7)

follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

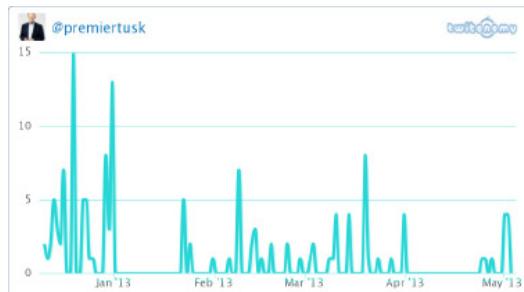
Polish Premier Donald Tusk started tweeting on 10 December 2012 on the @premiertusk account saluting the Nobel Peace Prize attributed to the EU. The tweets are far less formal than the ones on the official @PremierRP account and there's a lot of interaction with prominent politicians (e.g. @LeszekMiller, @mmigalski, @MichałBoni, @Jarosław_Gowin or @euHVR) and – even more often – journalists. The prime minister seems to be familiar with Twitter, using it with ease. What's interesting – he tweets sometimes not only in Polish but

also in Kashubian language – the dialect of the ethnic group living in northern Poland, from which Tusk proudly derives. The huge number of followers indicates clearly that Tusk's Twitter profile is interesting for the Twitter users in Poland. His most popular tweet was sent late in the evening on 16 December 2012 and retweeted 151 times: "My wife tells me to go. Goodnight L"



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	145
Following:	94
Followers:	69924
Joined Twitter:	09/17/2011
Language:	Polish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.71
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.79
Replies/Tweet:	0.68
% Tweets retweeted:	86%
Total of retweets:	2271
Most mentioned	@jarekkuzniar (10), @premiertusk (9), @machnikbartek (6), @CzapskiPawel (5), @GoskaSerafin (4),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

1/2 Europa zasługuje na nagrodę, mimo że sama w to nie wierzy #EUNobel
— Donald Tusk (@premiertusk) December 10, 2012

Translation: 1/2 Europe deserves a prize, although in it he does not believe #EUNobel

Most popular tweet

Żona każe mi kończyć. Dobranoc :(
— Donald Tusk (@premiertusk) December 16, 2012

Translation: My wife tells me to go. Good night: (



The official Twitter profile of the Prime Minister's office @PremierRP is highly active with an average of 4.6 tweets/day mainly tweeting about the activities of the Prime Minister. The account frequently retweets other government officials including government spokesman @PawelGras, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs @MSZ_RP or the Minister of Finance @janrostowski. The number of @mentions has also risen. The most mentioned Twitter user is the personal Twitter account of @premiertusk whose most political tweets are usually retweeted by the @PremierRP account. The number of followers has more than tripled from 10,500 in June 2012 to over 37,000 in June 2013.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)
followed unilaterally by (6)
follows mutually (6)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

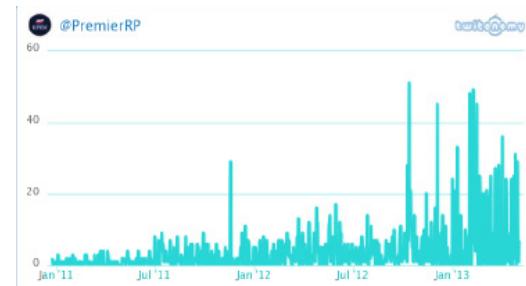


Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4240
Following:	104
Followers:	39158
Joined Twitter:	07/17/2009
Language:	Polish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	5.03
% Retweets:	21%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.22
Replies/Tweet:	0.1
% Tweets retweeted:	45%
Total of retweets:	3699

Most mentioned

@premiertusk (349), @janrostowski (17), @KosiniakKamysz (14), @euHvR (10), @SlawomirNowak (10),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Witamy w oficjalnym profilu Kancelarii Premiera. To miejsce, w którym będziemy na bieżąco informować o działańach rządu i premiera.

— Kancelaria Premiera (@PremierRP) December 16, 2009

Translation: Welcome to the official profile to the Prime Minister's Office. This is the place where we will inform you about the activities of the government and the Prime Minister

Most popular tweet

Dzisiaj rano podmieniona została treść serwisu internetowego kprm.gov.pl

— Kancelaria Premiera (@PremierRP) January 23, 2012

Translation: Today is Bartoszewski's 91st birthday – join with our wishes :) pic.twitter.com/EHvUx4wL

Portugal

The Portuguese Presidency started to tweet actively in November 2008 despite Twitter not having any significant penetration in Portugal. Prime Minister Pedro @PassosCoelho and the government joined in 2009. President Cavaco Silva @prcavacosilva only started to tweet two years later in March 2011.

Aníbal Cavaco Silva
@prcavacosilva
Twitter oficial de Aníbal Cavaco Silva
Portugal · <http://www.facebook.com/CavacoSilva>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

Follow status	Count
follows unilaterally	(49)
followed unilaterally by	(5)
follows mutually	(6)

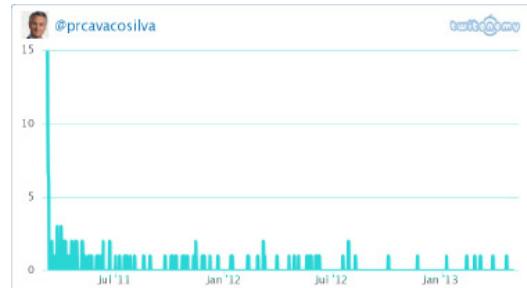
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Portuguese President Anibal Cavaco Silva is unilaterally following 49 other world leaders, but so far he is only mutually connected with six of them including Norway's Jens Stoltenberg. Cavaco Silva only started to tweet in March 2011. His Twitter feed is automatically generated by his Facebook activity and he has never retweeted, @mentioned or @replied anyone. Hence the low number of followers of the presidential Twitter feed.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	126
Following:	286
Followers:	4832
Joined Twitter:	02/25/2011
Language:	Portuguese
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.15
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	30%
Total of retweets:	54
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Bem-vindos ao perfil oficial de Aníbal Cavaco Silva.
— Aníbal Cavaco Silva (@prcavacosilva) March 9, 2011

Translation: Welcome to the official profile of Aníbal Cavaco Silva

Most popular tweet

Assista aqui no Facebook em directo do Palácio de Belém pelas 12h00 a Cerimónia Comemorativa do 37.º aniversário... <http://fb.me/XDST3BWL>

— Aníbal Cavaco Silva (@prcavacosilva) April 24, 2011

Translation: I just returned to Lisbon after visiting officially Colombia and Peru at the invitation of my... <http://fb.me/1SfQAHYZ>

Presidência @presidencia
Twitter Oficial da Presidência da República Portuguesa
Lisboa, Portugal · <http://www.presidencia.pt>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (16)

follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Portuguese Presidency (@Presidencia) was an early adopter of Twitter, setting up an institutional profile in November 2008 long before the general public would recognize the new micro-blogging tool in Portugal. In those days, only tech and some vanguard journalist used the tool. The account tweets official activities of the Portuguese President with links to the presidential website. Despite not being conversational at all, the profile has more than 44,000 followers.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2294
Following:	7847
Followers:	44015
Joined Twitter:	11/11/2008
Language:	Portuguese
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.36
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	30%
Total of retweets:	1235
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Palácio de Belém

— Presidência (@presidencia) November 11, 2008

Translation: Belém Palace

Most popular tweet

[Sítio PR] Visita oficial a Portugal do Presidente da República da Sérvia bit.ly/wJ6fJI

— Presidência (@presidencia) March 16, 2012

Translation: [Presidential Website] Official visit to Portugal of the President of the Republic of Serbia <http://t.co/xeRlyV4C>

Pedro Passos Coelho @passoscoelho
Canal do presidente do PSD no twitter. Notícias, agenda, e declarações políticas.
Portugal · <http://www.psd.pt/?idc=101>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (6)

follows mutually (1)

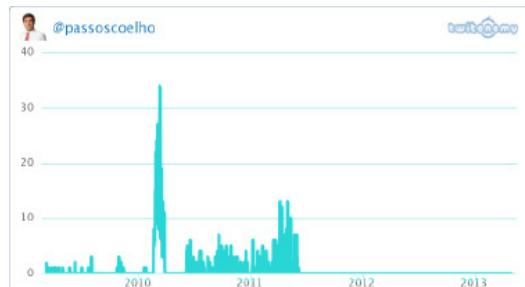
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Prime Minister Pedro Passos Coelho who signed up to Twitter in March 2009 seems to have used the micro-blogging service solely during his election campaign. Since 7 June 2011, two days after being elected as Prime Minister, his personal Twitter account has gone silent and has been dormant since. During the campaign he shared mainly videos and news stories as well as policy statements in 140 characters. However he never tweeted personally. Pedro Passos Coelho seems to have given up on social media since his Facebook page is also dormant since 26 December 2012.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	936
Following:	3253
Followers:	13297
Joined Twitter:	01/29/2009
Language:	Portuguese
Status:	Dormant since 07.06.2011
Tweets/day:	0.59
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.05
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	47%
Total of retweets:	2554
Most mentioned	
@ppdpsd	(6)
@construirideias	(3)
@Calvas	(2)
@ifsacarneiro	(2)
@fcwilson	(2)



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Acabei de criar uma página pessoal no Facebook. Pode visitá-la neste link <http://tinyurl.com/3bqb47>

— Pedro Passos Coelho (@passoscoelho) March 6, 2009

Translation: I just created a personal page on Facebook. You can visit it at this link <http://tinyurl.com/3bqb47>

Most popular tweet

Não quero ser eleito para dar emprego aos amigos.
Quero libertar o Estado e a sociedade civil dos poderes
partidários <http://ow.ly/58lyl>

— Pedro Passos Coelho (@passoscoelho) June 2, 2011

Translation: The PSD flunked the SGP 4 because it has to be said simply: austerity can not always focus on increasing taxes and cutting performance.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)
followed unilaterally by (16)
follows mutually (2)

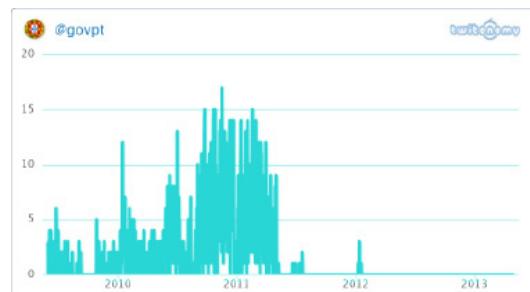
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The institutional account of the Portuguese government (@govpt) also stopped its Twitter activity. The account, set up in May 2009 is dormant since 17 January 2012. Until then, the government account was tweeting the agenda of the government as the first tweet indicated: Press Conference of the Council of Ministers of May 28 live on the website of the Government of Portugal. The account has never been conversational, never tweeting a single @mention nor @reply.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1967
Following:	118
Followers:	19003
Joined Twitter:	04/14/2009
Language:	Portuguese
Status:	Dormant since 17.01.2012
Tweets/day:	1.32
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	19%
Total of retweets:	597
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Conferência de imprensa do Conselho de Ministros do dia 28 de Maio em directo no portal do Governo de Portugal:
<http://tinyurl.com/oputy7>

— Governo de Portugal (@govpt) May 28, 2009

Translation: Press Conference of the Council of Ministers of May 28 live on the website of the Government of Portugal: <http://tinyurl.com/oputy7>

Most popular tweet

"Está ao alcance fazer de um ano de grandes adversidades um ano de grandes mudanças" – PM

— Governo de Portugal (@govpt) January 17, 2012

Translation: We are able to transform a year of great adversity in a year of great changes – PM

Romania

The Romanian President and Prime Minister both have personal Twitter accounts. While the Prime Minister's team is fairly active, President Băsescu's team hasn't tweeted since December 2012.



Traian Băsescu
 @tbasescu
 Presedintele Romaniei
<http://www.basescu.ro>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

- follows unilaterally (3)
- followed unilaterally by (4)
- follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

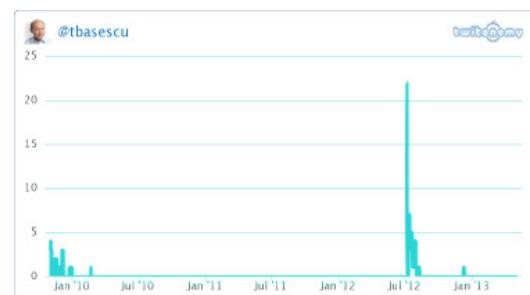
"Hello! Because there have been false accounts made in my name, I decided to be here myself." This is the first tweet sent by President Traian Băsescu on 2 November 2009, just weeks before the Romanian presidential elections. President Băsescu used his Twitter account purely as a campaign account to be reelected. After beating his opponent Mircea Geoană in the run-off election on 6 December 2009, the account went silent only tweeting occasionally until July 2012 when the account was revived for the 2012 election campaign. The account has been silent since Election day on 9 December when he urged "Romanian citizens of Hungarian origin to go to vote." Traian Băsescu famously tweeted: "The Titanic wouldn't have sunk if I were captain"!



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	134
Following:	30
Followers:	13899
Joined Twitter:	10/08/2009
Language:	Romanian
Status:	Dormant since 09.12.2012
Tweets/day:	0.1
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.05
Replies/Tweet:	0.04
% Tweets retweeted:	90%
Total of retweets:	2839
Most mentioned	

@haotik (2), @loic (1), @BeerTweetMeet (1), @chinez (1), @turcescu (1),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Traian Băsescu** [Follow](#)

Salut! Pentru ca in trecut au existat conturi false facute in numele meu, am decis sa fiu chiar eu aci. Confirmarea pe www.basescu.ro.

10:11 PM - 2 Nov 2009

Translation: Hello! Because there have been false accounts made in my name, I decided to be myself here. Confirmation on www.basescu.ro.

Most popular tweet

Cifrele de la Realitatea si Antene sunt incorekte. La ora 7 este 50/50, cu trend favorabil noua, fara diaspora. Iar diaspora inca voteaza.

— Traian Băsescu (@tbasescu) December 6, 2009

Translation: The truth and the Constitution go to referendum.



Victor Ponta
@Victor_Ponta

Premierul Romaniei, presedintele PSD. Contul este gestionat de Echipa VP / Prime Minister of Romania, President of PSD. Account run by Victor Ponta's Staff.

Bucuresti · <http://blogponta.wordpress.com/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (12)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (1)

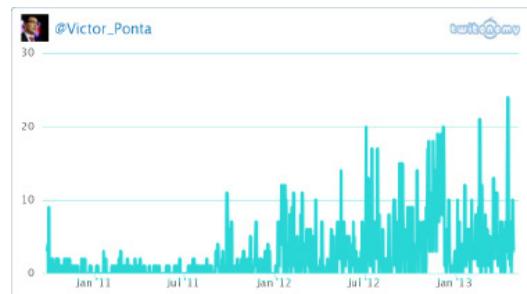
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Romanian Prime Minister Ponta's Twitter feed is automatically generated by the activity on his Facebook page where he has 140,000 fans and the latest entries on his blog. Victor Ponta's team is mainly sharing videos from his numerous international meetings but also creates infographics with the main quotes and outcomes of the meetings. @Victor_Ponta follows 12 other world leaders but is only mutually connected to his Latvian counterpart @vdombrovskis.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2485
Following:	402
Followers:	5772
Joined Twitter:	06/16/2010
Language:	Romanian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.46
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	49%
Total of retweets:	2235
Most mentioned	
@YouTube (32), @MartinSchulz (6), @nenealars (3), @CrinAntonescu09 (2), @euHvR (2),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Despre Romulus si Remus la englezi, si un pic despre Brutus la romani <http://nblo.gs/8m9yu>

— Victor Ponta (@Victor_Ponta) September 26, 2010

Translation: About Romulus and Remus in English, and a bit about the Roman Brutus <http://nblo.gs/8m9yu>

Most popular tweet

Allez François! nblo.gs/wHD4x

— Victor Ponta (@Victor_Ponta) April 21, 2012

Translation: 2012–2013 school year will begin on September 17.



MAERomania
@MAERomania

MAE comunica pe twitter despre activitatea diplomaiei române, precum și informații de interes public pentru cetățenii români.

Bucharest, Romania · <http://www.mae.ro>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (13)

follows mutually (1)

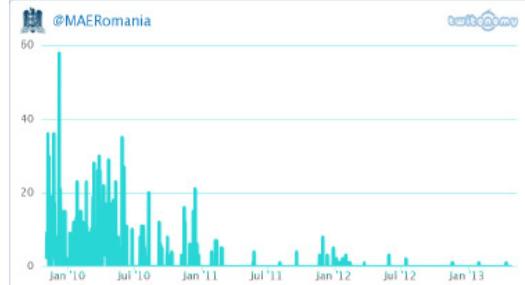
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Tweets by the Romanian Foreign Ministry are few and far between. In 2013 the ministry has only sent 12 tweets reacting to important events such as the Boston bombings: "MFA profoundly regrets the consequences of explosions at Boston Marathon, link: <http://www.mae.ro/en/node/19146>". This was also one of the few English tweets as most tweets are in Romanian. The foreign Ministry which set up its Twitter feed on 15 October 2009 is not well connected and only mutually follows the French Foreign Ministry @francediplo.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1877
Following:	499
Followers:	1595
Joined Twitter:	10/15/2009
Language:	Romanian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.4
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.08
Replies/Tweet:	0.08
% Tweets retweeted:	15%
Total of retweets:	340
Most mentioned	
@ro_xygen (29), @cri_ned (18), @GeoAtreides (17), @infinity_Guy (12), @chinez (6),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Organizam alegerile prezidentiale si referendumul din strainatate. Va vom tine la curent cu detaliile organizarii acestora.

— MAERomania (@MAERomania) November 1, 2009

Translation: Presidential elections and referendum abroad. We will keep you updated with details of their organization.

Most popular tweet

Rezultatele votului de peste hotare potrivit Biroului Electoral pt strainatate: Traian Băsescu - 115.831; Mircea Dan Geoană - 31.045

— MAERomania (@MAERomania) December 7, 2009

Translation: Results of the vote from abroad according to the
Electoral Office for Abroad: -115.831 Traian Basescu, Mircea Dan
Geoana - 31.045

Russia

“Hello everyone! I'm on Twitter, and this is my first tweet.”
Former Russian President Dmitry Medvedev has put the Kremlin on Twitter sending his first tweet from Twitter headquarters on 23 June 2010. In November 2010 the @KremlinRussia account was renamed to @MedvedevRussia and a new institutional Kremlin account was set up for presidential news which is now run by the social media team of President Vladimir Putin. All Twitter accounts of the Russian government are available in real time English translations.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

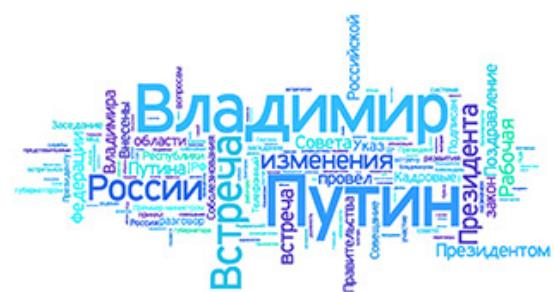
follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

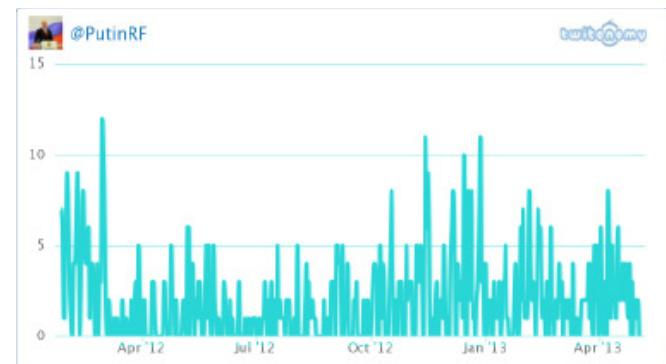
Russian President Vladimir Putin has a personal Twitter account which was set up by his campaign staff at the end of January 2012. An English account @PutinRF_eng was added in November 2012. Vladimir Putin does not tweet himself and while the account descriptions explains his personal tweets are signed #VP, no tweet yet carries his initials. The account merely broadcasts official news in Russian from the Kremlin's website and in many respects is very similar to the official @KremlinRussia account. Tweets are formal announcements of Vladimir Putin's daily meetings and, unlike @KremlinRussia, there has been no engagement with other accounts. No @reply or @mention has ever been sent, nor has @PutinRF ever retweeted any tweets. Interestingly almost 95% of @PutinRF tweets are sent via an iPad. Although being followed by 11 peers on both accounts, @PutinRF and @PutinRF_eng don't follow any other peers.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1001
Following:	1
Followers:	168059
Joined Twitter:	12/16/2011

Language:	Russian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.92
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	100%
Total of retweets:	18148
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Владимир Путин: «Россия сосредотачивается – вызовы, на которые мы должны ответить»
izvestia.ru/news/511884

— Владимир Путин (@PutinRF)
January 27, 2012

Translation: Vladimir Putin: "Russia is concentrated – the challenges that we must answer»
<http://t.co/vylvur8U>

Most popular tweet

Я не могу обнять каждого из вас. И каждому из вас пожать руку. Но я всё вижу. И благодарю вас. Да, мы с вами победим.

putin2012.ru/events/300

— Владимир Путин (@PutinRF)
February 24, 2012

Translation: New Year's greetings to Russian citizens <http://kremlin.ru/news/17260>



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (3)

followed unilaterally by (5)

follows mutually (5)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The most popular of @KremlinRussia is the announcement that Gerard Depardieu had received Russian citizenship on 3 January 2013. The Kremlin tweets in Russian @KremlinRussia and tweets are quickly translated into English @KremlinRussia_E. The channel is dominated by official news about President Putin, broadcasting his daily meetings and the latest laws that have been signed. The Kremlin accounts don't engage into any conversation via @replies. However, the account has continued to mention @BarackObama, after a phone call and also offering condolences after the Texas explosion: "Condolences to @BarackObama on the loss of life following an explosion at a chemical plant in West, Texas". In addition to links to the Kremlin



website, the account sometimes shares photographs of Vladimir Putin meeting foreign leaders or aboard a micro-light aircraft.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2914
Following:	29
Followers:	946881
Joined Twitter:	06/23/2010
Language:	Russian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.08
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.02
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	98%
Total of retweets:	68632

Most mentioned

@i_Russia (18), @Pravitelstvo_RF (5), @KremlinRussia (5), @Number10gov (5), @Rogozin (4),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Добрый день,уважаемые
пользователи!Здесь будут
публиковаться новости о работе
Президента Российской Федерации.
Спасибо всем,кто нас читает

— Президент России
(@KremlinRussia) November 29, 2010

Translation: Good day, dear users! Here we will publish news about the President of the Russian Federation. Thanks to all who read us.

Most popular tweet

Специальное заявление Дмитрия
Медведева в связи с ситуацией,
которая сложилась вокруг
системы ПРО в Европе –
krln.ru/RpDJ

— Президент России
(@KremlinRussia) November 23,
2011

Translation: Vladimir Putin has signed a decree granting the citizenship of the Russian Federation Gerard Depardieu
<http://krln.ru/m2CT>



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (19)

follows mutually (7)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Russian Premier Dmitry Medvedev has been dubbed “iPhonechik” for his use of social media channels and tools. He is the eighth most followed world leader adding up his followers on his Russian @MedvedevRussia and in English @MedvedevRussiae Twitter accounts. A passionate amateur photographer, his Twitter pictures and Instagram snapshots are shared on his personal account to popular interest and much subtle commentary has been read into these images. For instance, on an official visit to Belarus, he shared a snapshot of the Belarusian State Circus and marked it simply “In the streets of Minsk.” Yet since his term as president came to an end he tweets less, only mentioning three other users and replying once to @BarackObama since 7 May 2012. His most popular tweet remains from March 2012 in response to rumours that his cat had disappeared: “As for the cat. From sources close to #Dorothy, it became known that he was never lost. Thank you all for your trouble!”. His most popular picture is also about his cat, an Instagram snapshot of Dorothy in response to popular demand.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	719
Following:	61
Followers:	1951699
Joined Twitter:	06/09/2010
Language:	Russian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.65
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.06
Replies/Tweet:	0.04
% Tweets retweeted:	92%
Total of retweets:	146953
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Всем привет! Я в Твиттере и это мое первое сообщение!

— Дмитрий Медведев
(@MedvedevRussia) June 23, 2010

Translation: Hello everyone! I'm on Twitter and this is my first post!

Most popular tweet

По поводу котэ. Из источников, близких к #Дорофею, стало известно, что он никуда не пропадал. Всем спасибо за беспокойство!

— Дмитрий Медведев
(@MedvedevRussia) March 28, 2012

Translation: As for the cat. From sources close to #Dorothy, it became known that he never lost. Thank you all for your trouble!



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (4)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



The Russian government's Twitter account @Pravitelstvo_RF was launched shortly after Dmitry Medvedev became Prime Minister. The government tweets in Russian and in English @GovernmentRF and the tweets are mainly formal official announcements, with no replies, few retweets and even fewer @mentions. Those few retweets are from @MedvedevRussia and a few of Russian State Ministries and close allies of Mr Medvedev, Arkady Dvorkovich and Nikolai Nikiforov. There are a few exceptions to the official announcements, for instance, the account tweeted personal views expressed by Dmitry Medvedev about the members of Russian punk group Pussy Riot: "The women have sat in prison long enough. A conditional sentence, rather than extended imprisonment, is sufficient".

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2752
Following:	31
Followers:	52392
Joined Twitter:	07/13/2012
Language:	Russian

Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	8.09
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.05
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	91%
Total of retweets:	20418
Most mentioned	

@advorkovich (24), @OpenGovtRussia (16),
@MedvedevRussia (11), @MintrudRF (9), @Rogozin (9),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Добрый день! Это официальный твиттер-аккаунт Правительства России. Новости о работе Премьера и министерств читайте здесь.

— Правительство России
(@Pravительство_RF) July 26, 2012

Translation: Good afternoon! This is the official Twitter account of the Russian Government. News of the Prime Minister and the ministries here.

Most popular tweet

Утверждена программа фундаментальных научных исследований государственных академий наук на 2013 – 2020 годы <http://t.co/Fd5cKAD9>

— Правительство России
(@Pravительство_RF) December 8, 2012

Translation: The program of basic scientific research of the state academies of sciences for 2013 – 2020 years <http://bit.ly/VSzOUA>

San Marino

The leadership of San Marino has dipped a small toe into the Twittersphere.



antonella mularoni
@AMularoni

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (3)
followed unilaterally by (0)
follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Antonella Mularoni, one of the two Captain Regents of San Marino, and former Secretary for Foreign Affairs has set up a Twitter account, but she hasn't uploaded a profile picture yet. @Mularoni unilaterally follows Pope Francis and a number of Italian politicians and she mutually follows Claudio Felici, member of the Grande Council of San Marino.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	0
Following:	27
Followers:	9
Joined Twitter:	02/01/2013
Language:	Italian
Status:	Inactive
Tweets/day:	
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	
Total of retweets:	0
Most mentioned	

Serbia

In Serbia the president and the government are active tweeps, however they haven't connected with other foreign leaders yet.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (13)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

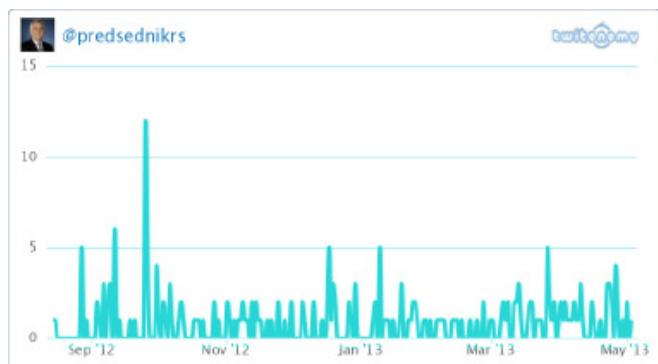
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Serbian President Tomislav Nikolić opened its personal Twitter account on 24 May 2012. The president sends almost one tweet per day. Tweets are written in Serbian and 81% of them are retweeted by other users. The account often tweets pictures and the president can often be seen congratulating Serbian athletes. The most popular and retweeted tweet is "Serbian pride!" including a picture of its Davis Cup tennis team.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	302
Following:	152
Followers:	8166
Joined Twitter:	05/24/2012
Language:	Serbian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.94
% Retweets:	4%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.15
Replies/Tweet:	0.07
% Tweets retweeted:	81%
Total of retweets:	2067



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



 Томислав Николић 
@predsednikrs

 Follow

TH: Ово је најлепше и најбоље што
Србија има и то треба јасно рећи

1:33 PM - 14 Aug 2012

6 RETWEETS 12 FAVORITES

Translation: TN: This is the most beautiful and best
Serbia has to be clearly stated
pic.twitter.com/bljebR6Y

Most popular tweet



 Томислав Николић 
@predsednikrs

 Follow

Понос Србије!

10:45 PM - 7 Apr 2013

51 RETWEETS 89 FAVORITES

Translation: Serbian pride!
<http://pic.twitter.com/WQAlSbgUbk>



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (6)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (1)

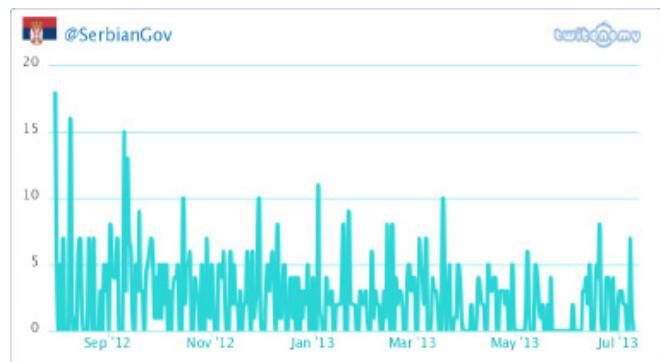
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Serbian government set up its Twitter account on 9 June 2012. The account is exclusively in English. Its most retweeted tweet was sent on 5 November 2012 announcing that: "#Serbia might get conditional date for start of negotiations with #EU in December <http://t.co/jRFZi4EH> #government." The account is rather formal talking mostly about foreign affairs and regularly featuring pictures of Prime Minister Ivica Dačić meeting foreign leaders.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	836
Following:	79
Followers:	502
Joined Twitter:	06/09/2012
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.49
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.06
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	12%
Total of retweets:	119
Most mentioned	
@StefanFuleEU (6), @euHvR (3), @Forbes (3),	
@BarrosoEU (2), @WilliamJHague (2),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Serbian Government
@SerbianGov

Follow

Keynote address of Serbian Prime Minister Nominee Ivica Dacic
srbsija.gov.rs/vlada/index.ph...

1:14 AM - 31 Jul 2012

1 FAVORITE

Most popular tweet

Serbian Government Follow @SerbianGov

#Serbia might get conditional date for start of negotiations with #EU in December
srbiya.gov.rs/vesti/...
#government

11:52 AM - 5 Nov 2012

4 RETWEETS

Slovakia

Slovakia's president and the Prime Minister @RobertFico don't have an active Twitter presence but the Foreign Minister and the Foreign Ministry make up for it.



Miroslav Lajcak
 @MiroslavLajcak
 Deputy Prime Minister of Slovakia, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs
mzv.sk

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (11)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (6)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

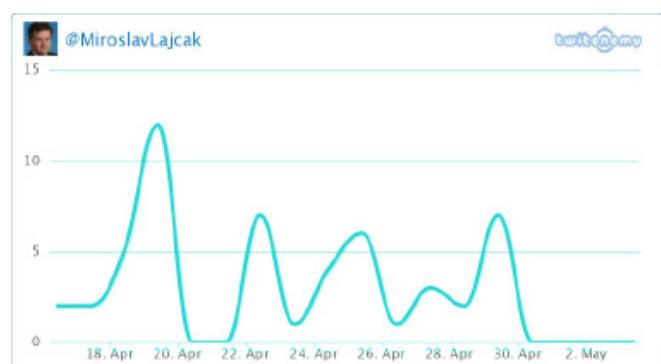
Foreign Minister Miroslav Lajcak joined Twitter on 16 April 2013 with the objective to "keep you posted on my work, thoughts, opinions, impressions. #Slovakia #ForeignPolicy #EU" @MiroslavLajcak tweets in Slovak and in English. In April 2013 his most popular tweet was about the Serbian-Kosovo agreement: "Happy to hear about Serbia-Kosovo deal! My appreciation to I.Dacic & H.Thaci for their courage. Congrats to C. #Ashton for mediating the process" The Slovak Foreign Minister is somewhat connected to Foreign leaders, often retweeting their tweets and mutually following five other foreign ministers.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	167
Following:	75
Followers:	594
Joined Twitter:	04/16/2013
Language:	English/Slovak
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.2
% Retweets:	20%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.34
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	60%
Total of retweets:	287
Most mentioned	

@GLOBSEC (8), @NarodnyKonvent (7), @tvTA3 (4),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Miroslav Lajčák

@MiroslavLajcak

 Follow

I'm joining the #twitter community today. Will keep you posted on my work, thoughts, opinions, impressions.

#Slovakia #ForeignPolicy #EU

5:41 PM - 16 Apr 2013

Most popular tweet



Miroslav Lajčák  Follow

@MiroslavLajcak

Happy to hear about Serbia-Kosovo deal! My appreciation to I.Dacic&H.Thaci for their courage. Congrats to C.#Ashton for mediating the process

5:27 PM - 19 Apr 2013



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (10)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (2)

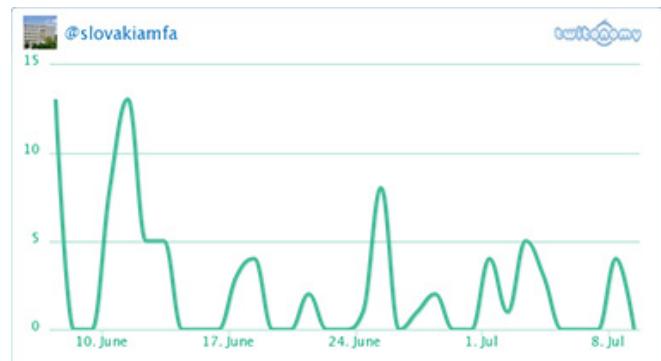
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Slovak Foreign Ministry joined Twitter only on 7 June 2013 and tweets on average almost three times a day. The account tweets mostly in Slovak and sometimes in English. Their first tweet read "We are joining Twitter today to keep you posted on #Slovakia's #foreign and #European policies". Two thirds of their tweets are retweets from the personal account of Foreign Minister @MiroslavLajcak, the State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign @PeterJavorcik and EU Commissioner @MarosSefcovic. @slovakiamfa mutually follows its peer in Warsaw @PolandMFA.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	69
Following:	43
Followers:	76
Joined Twitter:	06/07/2013
Language:	Slovak
Status:	Inactive
Tweets/day:	2.81
% Retweets:	62%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	20%
Total of retweets:	31
Most mentioned	
@rtvs (1), @ipinst (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Slovakia MFA** [Follow](#)
@SlovakiaMFA

We are joining Twitter today to keep you posted on **#Slovakia**'s **#foreign** and **#European** policies.

2:47 PM - 7 Jun 2013

Most popular tweet



 **Slovakia MFA** [Follow](#)
@SlovakiaMFA

#Slovakia's Ambassador to the EU Ivan Korcok in the epicentre of **#EUCO** final negotiations on **#Serbia**

11:01 PM - 28 Jun 2013

Slovenia

The government of Slovenia clearly wants to engage with its citizens on Twitter: "Is 140 characters enough? Else, write to vlada@gov.si or call 080 2002" it states in its profile.



The Slovenian President Borut Pahor opened his personal Twitter account on 13 September 2012. He is quite active with an average of seven tweets per day. He is not very conversational on Twitter. However the account makes good use of pictures and you can even see the president cleaning a cow shed and getting his hands dirty preparing homemade bread on a farm.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (24)

followed unilaterally by (1)

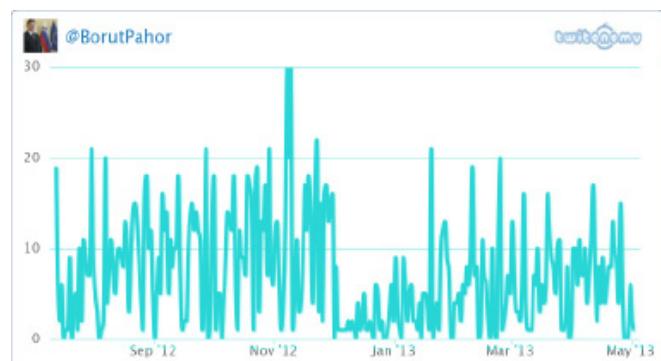
follows mutually (3)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2496
Following:	490
Followers:	7307
Joined Twitter:	07/13/2012
Language:	Slovenian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	7.07
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.29
Replies/Tweet:	0.08
% Tweets retweeted:	48%
Total of retweets:	2309
Most mentioned	@BorutPahor (193), @TinaMaze (43), @TeamSlovenia



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

(29), @SloskiSZS (25), @volitve_si (15),

First tweet



 **Borut Pahor**
@BorutPahor



Čež nekaj miniat začenjamo s tiskovno konferenco RT [@MatjaNemec](#)
5 to go!

12:56 PM - 13 Jul 2012

1 FAVORITE

Translation: In a few minutes a press conference will begin RT @ MatjaNemec 5 to go!
pic.twitter.com/uNP4JLUR

Most popular tweet



 **Borut Pahor**
@BorutPahor



S hvaležnostjo smo upoštevali nasvete, Princeska I. je zadovoljna :) Ko bi bilo vse tako enostavno :)

4:15 PM - 10 Apr 2013

19 RETWEETS 14 FAVORITES



Translation: With gratitude, we followed advice, Princess I. is happy :) If it were all so simple :)

pic.twitter.com/wvsrzAhjDv

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (5)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

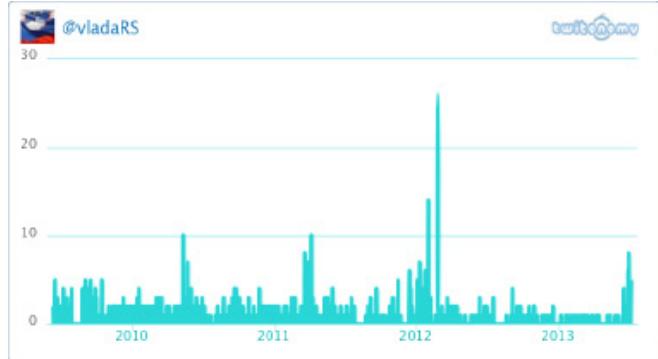
The Twitter account of the Slovenian government was set up on 12 June 2009, when Borut Pahor was Prime Minister. The account is quite formal and rarely engages in conversations with its followers. The account merely broadcasts official government news about meeting public issues. Its most popular tweet is a link to "A

study on the introduction of open source workstations in public administration".



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	745
Following:	7531
Followers:	9751
Joined Twitter:	06/12/2009
Language:	Slovenian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.5
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.17
Replies/Tweet:	0.14
% Tweets retweeted:	20%
Total of retweets:	295
Most mentioned	
@AdrianaDvorsak (8), @petrasovdat (8), @murekar (6), @bojimablog (5), @matjasec (5),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Vlada R. Slovenije @vladaRS

Video Novinarske konference po 31. redni seji Vlade RS:
<http://tinyurl.com/o611NK>

10:54 AM - 12 Jun 2009

Translation: Video Press Conference after 31 regular Government session:
<http://tinyurl.com/0611NK>

Most popular tweet

 **Vlada R. Slovenije**   Follow
@vladaRS

Študija uvedbe odprte kode na delovne postaje v javni upravi
<http://bit.ly/fMNuaw>

9:22 AM - 25 Feb 2011

4 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES

Translation: Prime Minister Janez Janša today a few minutes after 21 hour guest on TV talk shows PRIMORKA. You are welcome to watch!



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (46)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (15)

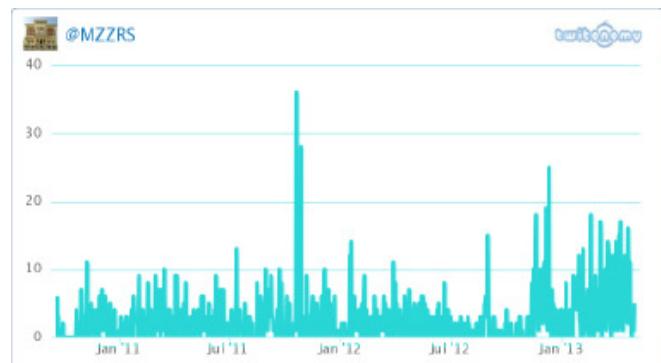
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Foreign Ministry of Slovenia set up a Twitter account on 20 September 2010. There are almost three tweets a day. Tweets are in English and in Slovenian. The account is not engaging in any conversation with other Twitter users but does mention the former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia @Samuel_Zbogar and the Bled Strategic Forum @BledStrategicF . It also makes good use of pictures even sharing the Ljubljana weather forecast and a drawing of a duck and a rabbit to illustrate the relationship between law and politics. The Foreign Ministry follows 46 other world leaders and is mutually connected to 15 other peers.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2852
Following:	694
Followers:	1859
Joined Twitter:	09/20/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.81
% Retweets:	25%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.22
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	14%
Total of retweets:	732
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



MFA SLOVENIA

@MZZRS

Follow

S sefom, MZZ Zbogarjem sva kolesarila na sestanke v LJ. MANJKA, manjka pretocnih kolesarskih poti!

<http://www.mzz.gov.si/>

7:18 PM - 20 Sep 2010

Most popular tweet



MFA SLOVENIA

@MZZRS

Follow

:» Doing Business in Slovenia 2013 « - comprehensive guide for traders and investors to SLO companies, now available
bit.ly/15dMCtE

8:17 AM - 25 Feb 2013

37 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Spain

The Spanish government under Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy Brey is very active on Twitter with an institutional account @desdelamoncloa, set up by his predecessor and a personal account @marienorajoy run by his staff, on which he sometimes tweets personally.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (19)

followed unilaterally by (18)

follows mutually (11)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy Brey is one of the few government leaders who sometimes tweets himself, writing his personal tweets on his iPad and signing them MR as he did when he sent his first tweet: "In the fast train reaching Barcelona. Despite my inexperience I am thrilled to use my Twitter for the first time. I count on everyone in it. MR". The account was set up a few months before the elections, but since becoming prime minister he continues using his personal account. Tweets are divided between those written in the first person singular, announcing where he is at a specific moment, his views on a certain topic, etc. and tweets in the first person plural showing the perspective of his team. The range of topics is very wide and covers meetings, opinions on the economy and politics, among other things. The account is very active with an average of five tweets/day and it is also relatively conversational with 40% of tweets being @replies. Incidentally the most re-tweeted tweet was a reply to a 15-year-old boy who just asked for the electoral programme: "@Rubeen_69, 15 years old? How about we wait a bit before we discuss politics? Thanks." This unfortunate tweet became mainstream news and was an example of wrong management of the conversation.



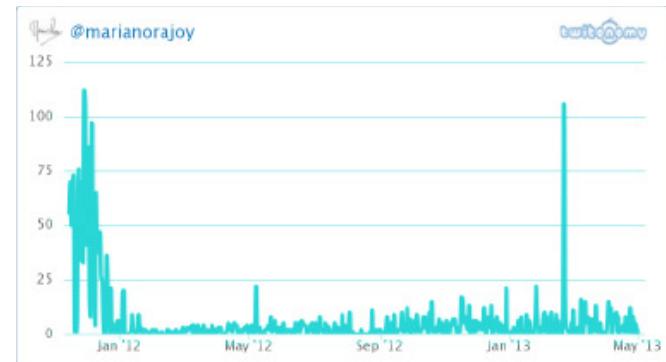
Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets: 6104
Following: 4139

Followers:	436688
Joined Twitter:	07/27/2011
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	5.43
% Retweets:	27%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.43
Replies/Tweet:	0.4
% Tweets retweeted:	54%
Total of retweets:	100393

Most mentioned

@PPPopular (20), @AliciaSCamacho (11), @fhollande (10),
@OpositorGC (7), @mdcospedal (5),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Mariano Rajoy Brey**  

En el AVE llegando a Barcelona. A pesar de mi inexperiencia estreno con ilusión mi Twitter en el que cuento con todos. MR

1:10 PM - 15 Sep 2011

495 RETWEETS 59 FAVORITES

Translation: In the AVE, arriving in Barcelona.
Despite my inexperience, I am using Twitter for the first time with much expectations because many count on me.

Most popular tweet

 **Ruben Aranguren**  

23 Nov

@marianorajoy Hola donde podríamos ver su Programa electoral?

 **Mariano Rajoy Brey**  

@Rubeen_69, 15 años? qué le parece si esperamos un poquito para debatir sobre política? gracias.

4:57 PM - 25 Nov 2011

2,909 RETWEETS 289 FAVORITES

Translation: @Rubeen_69, 15 years old? How about we wait a bit before we discuss politics?
Thanks.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (19)

followed unilaterally by (17)

follows mutually (6)

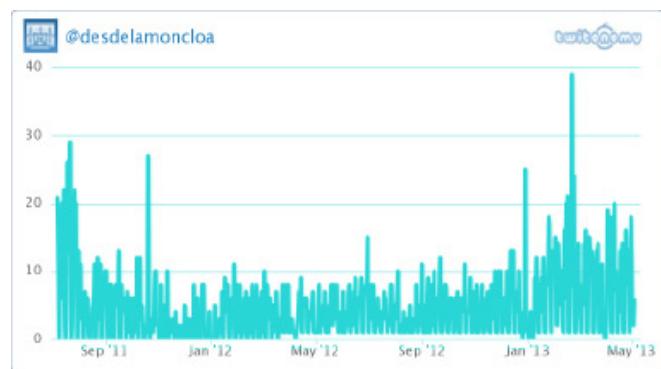
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

@desdelamoncloa literally means “from La Moncloa Palace”, which is the official residence of the Spanish Prime Minister. The institutional Twitter account of the Spanish government was set up on 20 July 2009 under Prime Minister José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero. The account’s main goal is to inform people about the government’s activities, not only the Prime Minister’s but also the activities of other ministries. It announces upcoming press conferences, speeches, parliamentary sessions, etc. A high percentage of tweets link directly to press releases, special reports and videos and most of them relate to day-to-day government work. The account publishes on average five tweets a day. There is regularity in the publication of some messages, which are tweeted each morning such as the daily news report and the government’s agenda of the day. The most retweeted tweet was the publication of the emergency telephone number and the email of the Spanish embassy in Tokyo after the devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	8377
Following:	2760
Followers:	239578
Joined Twitter:	07/20/2009
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	4.82
% Retweets:	31%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.02
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	68%
Total of retweets:	25262
Most mentioned	@sanidadgob (5), @ABCPuntoRadio (3), @pilarportero (2), @andresnin (2), @EU_Commission (2),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet



La Moncloa

@desdelamoncloa

Follow

Teléfono de emergencia consular para llamadas desde el exterior de Japón: 00819010552676 / Correo electrónico: emb.tokio@maec.es

3:02 PM - 11 Mar 2011

449 RETWEETS 11 FAVORITES

Translation: Consulate Emergency telephone from outside Japan: 00819010552676 / Email: emb.tokio@maec.es



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Foreign Ministry of Spain only started on Twitter on 16 April 2013, but has been quite active with at least three tweets a day. The Twitter stream is dominated by the activities of Spanish Foreign Minister José García-Margallo y Marfil, mentioned with the hashtag #Margallo on the Twitter feed. Most tweets which are exclusively in Spanish, contain a link to the official website. The most retweeted and favourited tweet was sent on 3 June 2013 and is a job ad to work at the UN: "Want to work at the UN? The applications the 2013 Young Professionals Program is now open".

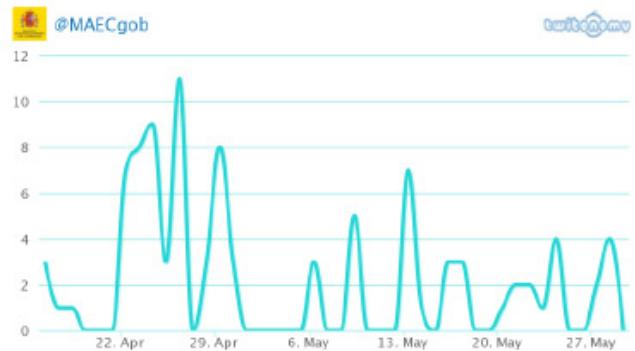


Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	247
Following:	97

Followers:	2534
Joined Twitter:	03/12/2012
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.26
% Retweets:	23%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.32
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	64%
Total of retweets:	956
Most mentioned	

@MarcaEspana (8), @Europarl_ES (5), @Abolition_2013 (4), @USembassyMadrid (3), @BrandsofSpain (3),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet


Exteriores
@MAECgob

[Follow](#)

El MAEC comienza hoy una nueva andadura con la que pretendemos acercar la diplomacia española a la red. Bienvenidos a nuestro twitter!

6:04 PM - 16 Apr 2013

30 RETWEETS 7 FAVORITES

Translation: The MAEC today begins a new journey with which we intend to bring the Spanish diplomacy to the network. Welcome to our twitter!

Most popular tweet


Exteriores
@MAECgob

[Follow](#)

¿Quieres trabajar en la ONU? Desde hoy está abierta la convocatoria de 2013 del Programa de Jóvenes Profesionales exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/Sala.

1:43 PM - 3 Jun 2013

137 RETWEETS 43 FAVORITES

Translation: Want to work at the UN? The applications the 2013 Young Professionals Program is now open

Sweden

Sweden's King Carl XVI Gustaf and Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt are not on Twitter, nor do their institutions have a Twitter presence. However Foreign Minister Carl Bildt makes up for their absence. The former Prime Minister who was the first to send an email to Bill Clinton has become the example to follow in terms of the use of Twitter by a world leader.



Carl Bildt Sweden's former Prime Minister and current Minister of Foreign Affairs is the most Twitter savvy politician in Sweden, in Europe and probably worldwide. Carl Bildt is the Foreign Minister with the most mutual connections to 36 of his peers and for a reason: he skillfully mixes his political beliefs with everyday personal thoughts. His tweets, often hard hitting and tongue-in-cheek comments on international relations are retweeted on average 25 times. @CarlBildt joined the Twitter community on 2 January 2009 with a simple tweet "logging into twitter" and since then has gained over 200,000 followers. Bildt who tweets mostly in English from his iPad is not very conversational. However he has a special @fragaCarlBildt "ask-Carl-Bildt" account where he conducts regular Twitter interviews making the account the third most conversational account in the world with 85% being @replies. Carl Bildt also tweets in Swedish but less frequently on @cbildt.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (65)

followed unilaterally by (17)

follows mutually (44)

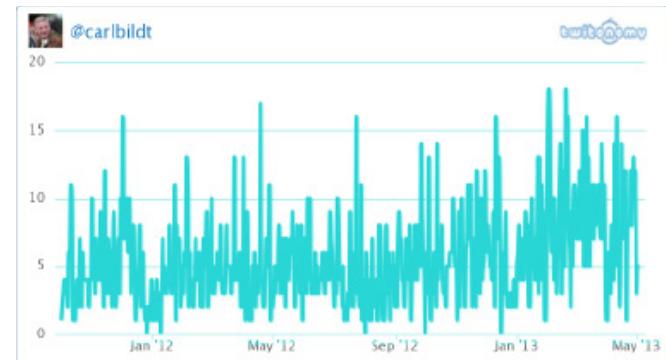
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	5156
Following:	1393
Followers:	208563
Joined Twitter:	01/02/2009
Language:	English
Status:	Active

Tweets/day:	6.04
% Retweets:	14%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.14
Replies/Tweet:	0.08
% Tweets retweeted:	81%
Total of retweets:	65387
Most mentioned	
@niklassvensson (41), @alexstubb (18), @sikorskiradek (13), @EspenBarthFide (9), @hirgittaohlsson (8)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

Carl Bildt 
@carlbildt

Follow

Presidential election in Russia today. Well, sort of...

6:59 AM - 4 Mar 2012

898 RETWEETS 73 FAVORITES



The Swedish Foreign Ministry tweets in Swedish @utrikesdep and in English @sweMFA two accounts set up in May 2010 and managed by six people in the ministry's press service who regularly sign their replies. Most of their tweets are about foreign politics and news. The most popular tweet, retweeted 58 times dates back to 11 April 2012 including a warning about a possible tsunami in Indonesia and Thailand. As their tweets are generally about politics, the number one hashtag is #svpol, the Swedish abbreviation for Swedish Politics. Not surprisingly the person that is most retweeted is Foreign Minister @carlbildt. The English language account @sweMFA is less active than the Swedish one but has a very useful list of the 116

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (33)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (6)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



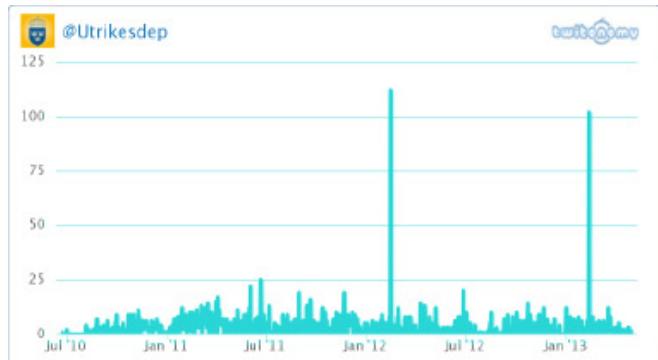
Swedish embassies which are all on Twitter and Facebook since the end of February 2013 after an executive order from the Foreign Minister.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3267
Following:	1932
Followers:	12728
Joined Twitter:	05/22/2010
Language:	Swedish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.14
% Retweets:	16%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.58
Replies/Tweet:	0.26
% Tweets retweeted:	43%
Total of retweets:	4350

Most mentioned

@carlbildt (271), @jocke (46), @fragaCarlBildt (34),
@dekaminski (33), @A_CJohansson (27),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Utrikesdepartementet** 

Glöm inte pressträffen Bildt & Tysklands utr.min. Westerwelle idag
<http://3.ly/HPpd> #eu #kirgizistan #gaza #ryssland

3:27 PM - 21 Jun 2010

Translation: Do not forget the press conference
Bildt & German utr.min. Westerwelle today
<http://3.ly/HPpd> #eu #kyrgyzstan #gaza #russia

Most popular tweet

 **Utrikesdepartementet** 

Maa varning för #tsunami har ambassaderna i Jakarta
swedenabroad.com/News_16931.aspx?slaveid=139452 ... och Bangkok
swedenabroad.com/News_50290.aspx?slaveid=139454 ... uppdaterat info #svpol Tacksam RT!

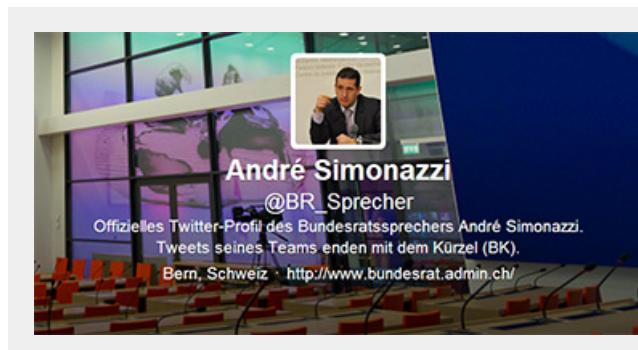
12:59 PM - 11 Apr 2012

58 RETWEETS

Translation: Maa warning for #tsunami have embassies in Jakarta
http://swedenabroad.com/News_16931.aspx?slaveid=139452 ... and Bangkok
http://swedenabroad.com/News_50290.aspx?slaveid=139454 ... updated info #svpol Grateful RT!

Switzerland

The Swiss government is communicating on Twitter through the official spokesperson of the Federal Council. André Simonazzi set up the @Brsprecher ‘spokespersn’ account on 13 June 2012 and has been tweeting in all four of Switzerland’s official languages.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Currently, only one of the seven members of the Bundesrat, the Swiss Federal Council has an active Twitter account: @Alain_Berset, Secretary of the Interior. Alain Berset is also most often retweeted by @BR_Sprecher, the official account of the government spokesperson. André Simonazzi, the government spokesperson tweets regularly in the four national languages: French, German, Italian and sometimes Romansch. During international events, he also tweets in English. With a bit over one tweet per day the account is not overly active, but the account is fairly conversational with 16% of its tweets being @replies to other users. André Simonazzi only follows six other Twitter accounts – all of them Swiss – and among them, the only two government departments on Twitter, namely the Department of Defence (@vbs_ddps) and the Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications (@UVEK). This indicates a high degree of inward orientation of Switzerland's official governmental Twitter account. While the Department of Foreign Affairs is still pondering the pros and cons of Twitter diplomacy, the Swiss embassy in London and its consulate in New York have been happily tweeting away.

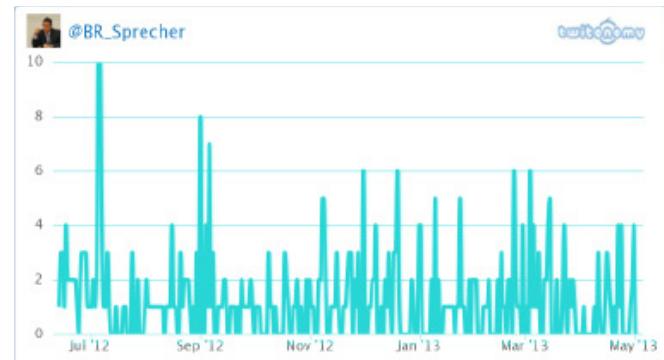


Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	480
Following:	6
Followers:	3128
Joined Twitter:	06/06/2011

Language:	German/French/Italian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.25
% Retweets:	7%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.21
Replies/Tweet:	0.16
% Tweets retweeted:	40%
Total of retweets:	437
Most mentioned	

@swisstengu (9), @nashtags (8), @sim_ko (6),
@cloudista (3), @fredericsidler (3),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



André Simonazzi



@BR_Sprecher

Mon Twitter est ouvert! Le but?
Informer mieux sur le Conseil
fédéral grâce à ce canal
supplémentaire. Et dialoguer quand
c'est possible.

4:57 PM - 13 Jun 2012

13 RETWEETS

Translation: My Twitter is open! The goal? Better inform through this additional channel about the Federal Council. And dialogue whenever possible.

Most popular tweet



André Simonazzi



@BR_Sprecher

Le discours de la conseillère
fédérale Doris Leuthard au
sommet Rio +20 et également
tout un dossier à consulter:
[uvek.admin.ch/dokumentation/..](http://uvek.admin.ch/dokumentation/)

1:16 PM - 22 Jun 2012

3 FAVORITES

Translation: @M_Haefliger @KatharinaBart The newest installation of journalism!
<http://t.co/6Pnpa1ff>

Turkey

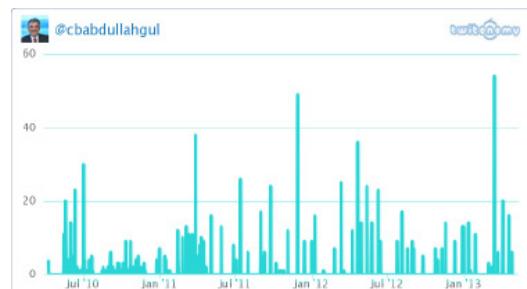
Turkish President Abdullah Gül and Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan are among the five most followed world leaders on Twitter, with a combined total of more than 6.8 million followers. The Turkish leadership is at the forefront in terms of using Twitter for policy statements in Turkish, English and Arabic.

A screenshot of Abdullah Gül's Twitter profile. It features a portrait photo of him in the top right corner, wearing a dark suit and red tie. The main area contains his name "Abdullah Gül" in large, bold, black font, followed by a blue checkmark icon indicating verification. Below his name is his Twitter handle "@cbabdullahgul". A short bio follows: "1950'de doğdum, TBMM tarafından Ağustos 2007'de 11.Cumhurbaşkanı seçildim. I was born in 1950, elected as the President of the Republic of Turkey in August 2007". At the bottom, it says "Ankara, Turkey · http://www.abdullahgul.gen.tr".

The Turkish president tweets mainly in Turkish but from time to time he makes important foreign policy statements, in English, such as the statement that "Turkey's Membership Will Enrich the EU" or his warning: "Turkey Will Never Ever Forgive This Attack" after the Israeli raid against the Gaza flotilla in late May 2010, which killed nine activists. The Turkish president does not comment on the daily news agenda except in the case of Taksim Square events, which started on 31 May, 2013 and rapidly escalated from a small environmentalist movement into the largest protest that Turkey has seen in years, attracting a wide range of global attention due to the unprecedented use of social media. While the demonstrations were in full swing, Güл made two public statements and tweeted links to the relevant press releases on the Turkish presidency's website: "Güл Calls for More Maturity So That Events in Taksim Square Cool Down" and "Well-Intentioned Messages (from the Streets) were Received (by the State)". His Twitter stream is dominated by news about presidential activities, frequently accompanied by photos or videos. Abdullah Güл is not particularly interested in the interactive aspects of the medium: Interestingly enough, he only follows the two official accounts of the Turkish presidency, @trpresidency and @tccankaya and has never @mentioned or @replied any other Twitter user.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1141
Following:	2
Followers:	3429168
Joined Twitter:	12/09/2009
Language:	Turkish (English)
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.97
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	96%
Total of retweets:	157175
Most mentioned	
@tccankaya (3)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Manisa'daki 470'inci Uluslararası Mesir Festivali yoğun yağmur altında yapıldı.
<http://www.tccb.gov.tr/sayfa/etkinlikler/detay/?d=haber58>

— Abdullah Gü'l (@chabdullahgul) April 7, 2010

— Abdullah Gül (@cbabdullahgul) April 7, 2010

Translation: Manisa's 470'inci International Mesir Festival was under heavy rain.

Most popular tweet

insan gerçekten hayret ediyor.

— Abdullah Gül (@cbabdullahgul) April 7, 2011

Translation: people are really amazing

T.C.Cumhurbaşkanlığı

@tccankaya
Ankara · <http://www.tccb.gov.tr>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (2)

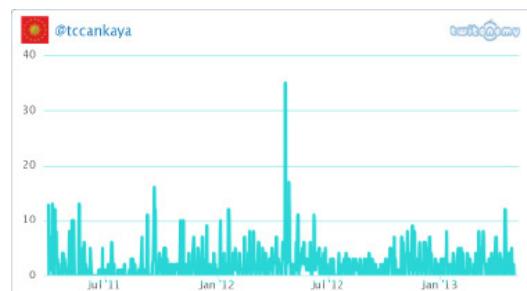
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Turkish Presidency maintains two institutional Twitter accounts: @tccankaya in Turkish and @trpresidency in English started in March 2011. The English language account has significantly less followers (i.e. nearly one fifth) than the Turkish version, but is followed unilaterally by 13 other world leaders. Both Twitter streams are dominated by the official agenda of President Gül, his visits, his meetings with foreign leaders, and his speeches and statements. There are occasionally tweets about the First Lady's agenda as well. Maintaining a very official tone, all tweets link to press releases on the Turkish presidency's website and often include photos. The Turkish presidency's accounts are mainly used as news broadcasting channels and have never retweeted, @mentioned or @replied other users, except @cbabdullahgul. The Turkish presidency also tweeted three times a "Hello to Everyone!" tweet.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1609
Following:	2
Followers:	992265
Joined Twitter:	03/26/2011
Language:	Turkish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.95
% Retweets:	2%
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	95%
Total of retweets:	35941
Most mentioned	
@IstanbulUNLDC4 (2)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Cumhurbaşkanı Abdullah Gül, bu sabah Çankaya Köşkü'nde Finlandiya Cumhurbaşkanı Tarja Halonen'i ağırlayacak.

— T.C.Cumhurbaşkanlığı (@tccankaya) March 29, 2011

Translation: This morning, President Abdullah Gül will welcome President of Finland Tarja Halonen at the Cankaya Palace.

Most popular tweet

"Türkiye Terör Karşısında Hiçbir Şekilde Sarsılmayacaktır" bit.ly/paYu6C

— T.C.Cumhurbaşkanlığı (@tccankaya) October 19, 2011

Translation: Turkey is facing terrorism in any way Sarsılmayacaktır <http://bit.ly/paYu6C>

Recep Tayyip Erdoğan
@RT_Erdogan

Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi Genel Başkanı ve T.C. Başbakanı - Justice & Development Party Leader and Turkish Prime Minister

Ankara, Turkey · facebook.com/RecepTayyipErd...

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (23)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

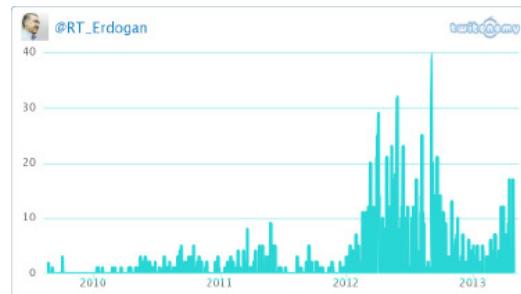
Turkish Prime Minister criticized the widespread use of Twitter in his public statement regarding the Taksim Square events with the words: "Now we have a menace that is called Twitter... To me, social media is the worst menace to society". However his team did not tweet this statement on his Twitter feed which is among the five most followed accounts in the world. "Everything for Turkey!" is the leitmotiv of Erdogan's Twitter account who was the first Turkish leader to join Twitter on 23 August 2009. While the first tweets were in English they quickly switched to Turkish with only the occasional English

tweet to make an international policy statement. However there have been no English tweets since 2010. Turkish politics are the main focus of his tweets, often leading the next day's news agenda. His Twitter feed often includes videos speeches and pictures of visits; however, the account rarely uses links. In September 2011 the office of Recep Tayyip Erdogan, set up a second personal Twitter account in Arabic @RecepT_Erdogan to reach out to Middle Eastern audience. @RT_Erdogan does not interact with other Twitter users via @replies and the account does not follow anyone, making his account one of the least connected among world leaders.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2027
Following:	0
Followers:	3077452
Joined Twitter:	08/23/2009
Language:	Turkish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.13
% Retweets:	0%
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	100%
Total of retweets:	846923
Most mentioned	
@ikaraosmanoglu (3), @erkamcomez (1), @_fatihsa hin (1), @akgenclikankara (1), @FatmaSahin ASPB (1),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

Fransa ile her türlü siyasi ilişkileri durduruyor ve iptal ediyoruz.

— Recep Tayyip Erdoğan (@RT_Erdogan) December 22, 2011

Translation: I would stop and cancel all political relations with France.

A portrait photograph of Ahmet Davutoğlu, a man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is standing in front of a dark background with a faint emblem or seal visible behind him. Below the portrait is his name and title, followed by his Twitter handles and contact information.

Turkish Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoğlu has three personal Twitter accounts in Turkish (@Ahmet_Davutoglu), English (@A_Davutoglu_eng) and Arabic (@A_Davutoglu_ar) to underscore Turkey's special interest in the Middle East. However he is not the best connected Foreign Minister on Twitter: while 22 of his peers follow him unilaterally, he only mutually follows Swedish Foreign Minister @CarlBildt. Interestingly his English account is the most followed, followed by his Arabic account (10,000 followers) and his Turkish language account is the least followed. His Twitter stream is dominated by foreign affairs, with occasional personal tweets which do not necessarily have an official tone from time to time.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)
followed unilaterally by (22)
follows mutually (?)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

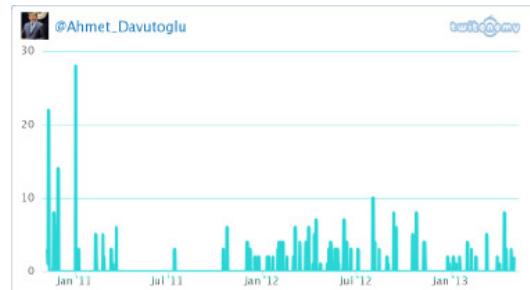


Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	426
Following:	16
Followers:	783159
Joined Twitter:	08/22/2010
Language:	Turkish (English)
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.44
% Retweets:	6%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.04
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	85%
Total of retweets:	29358

Most mentioned

@FriendsOfSyria (3), @A_Davutoglu_eng (1), @carlbildt (1), @guardian (1), @minimaloyku (1),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Dışişleri Bakanımız Sn. Ahmet Davutoğlu çok yakında bu twitter hesabında sizlerle buluşacak.

— Ahmet Davutoğlu (@Ahmet_Davutoglu) November 9, 2010

Translation: Mr. Minister of Foreign Affairs. Ahmet Davutoglu will meet you very soon this twitter account.

Most popular tweet

Suriye'ye gittikten sonra kendilerinden haber alınamayan iki gazetecimiz Adem Özkoş ve Hamit Coşkun şu anda Tahran'a doğru yoldalar.

— Ahmet Davutoğlu (@Ahmet_Davutoglu) May 12, 2012

Translation: After going two journalist in Syria failed to inform them on their way to Tehran at the moment Özkoş Adam and Hamit Coskun.

Ukraine

Ukrainian president Viktor Yanukovich has two Twitter accounts, in Ukrainian and in English, both of which are currently dormant. The Ukrainian government tweets regularly from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' account.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (7)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (2)

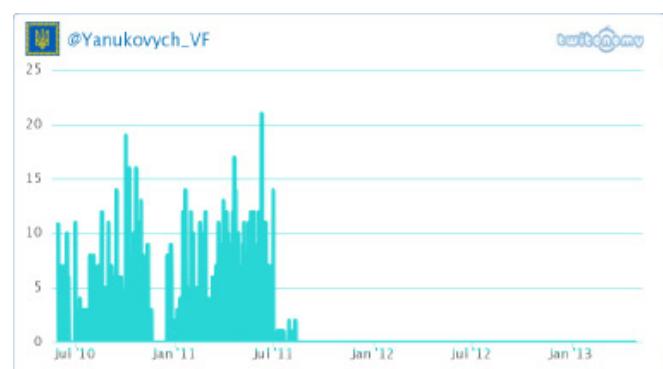
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

"President: I cannot and will not interfere with work of Ukrainian courts" is the last tweet on the English account of President Yanukovich on 11 August 2011. The tweet, sent just days after the arrest of former Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko, is a reply to a letter by former Czech President Vaclav Klaus expressing concern that the court case against her was politically motivated. The presidential account chronicled the decisions and engagements of the Ukrainian president.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1224
Following:	10
Followers:	191
Joined Twitter:	05/29/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Dormant since 11.08.2011
Tweets/day:	1.08
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	51%
Total of retweets:	639
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

President examines reconstruction of
Lviv International Airport
<http://www.president.gov.ua/en/news/17236.html>

— Viktor Yanukovych
(@Yanukovych_VF) May 29, 2010

Most popular tweet

President: I can not and will not interfere with work of Ukrainian courts- bit.ly/p9IXzr

— Viktor Yanukovych
(@Yanukovych_VF) August 11, 2011



The activity on the official account of the Ukrainian presidency, the “Diary of the President” as it is called, only lasted for a month and a half from 2 February to 8 April 2011. The account has been dormant ever since. The account had been broadcasting official decrees and information on the President’s agenda and meetings, but did not engage with followers. The account was initially in Ukrainian, Russian and English, with the most popular tweet being a link to a series of “Questions submitted to the President of Ukraine in the framework of the ‘Conversation with the country’”.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

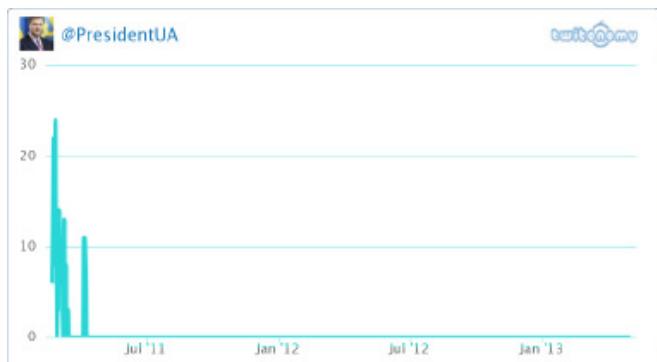
follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	239
Following:	1458
Followers:	2214
Joined Twitter:	02/20/2011
Language:	Ukrainian
Status:	Dormant since 08.04.2011
Tweets/day:	0.26
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	10%
Total of retweets:	35



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

18.02.2011 Віктор Янукович провів зустріч із Міністром закордонних справ Республіки Куба <http://www.president.gov.ua/news/19356.html>

— Щоденник Президента
(@PresidentUA) February 20, 2011

Translation: 18.02.2011 Viktor Yanukovych met with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cuba
<http://www.president.gov.ua/news/19356.html>
[18.02.2011 Viktor Yanukovych met with

Most popular tweet

Питання, які надійшли на адресу
Президента України в рамках
проекту "Розмова з
країною"<http://www.president.gov.ua/new>

— Щоденник Президента
(@PresidentUA) February 25,
2011

Translation: A good example of suffering to reach peace by taking courses in the Dardanelles campaign. Praises the spirit of martyrs



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

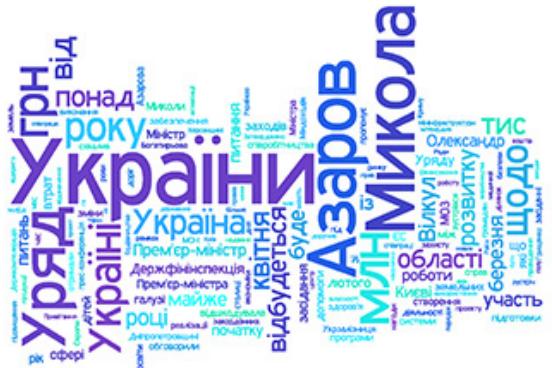
follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Ukrainian government has three Twitter accounts in Ukrainian (@Kabmin_UA), Russian (@Kabmin_UA_r) and English (@Kabmin_UA_e) and is among the most active of all world leaders, sending on average 31 tweets a day. All three accounts, set up on 8 July 2011, primarily broadcast the activities of Prime Minister Mykola Azarov and his government. The accounts are not conversational, never retweeting, @mentioning or @replying to other users. They mutually follow each other but do not follow any other foreign leader.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	19154
Following:	25
Followers:	1475
Joined Twitter:	07/08/2011
Language:	Ukrainian

Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	31.75
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	12%
Total of retweets:	448
Most mentioned	
[1]	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

Микола Азаров: Україна веде переговори про статус спостерігача при Митному союзі
<http://t.co/vfPAFBpj5>

— Кабмін України (@Kabmin_UA)
March 19, 2013

Translation: Mykola Azarov: Ukraine is negotiating an observer status in the Customs Union <http://bit.ly/15Imyey>



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (17)

follows mutually (0)

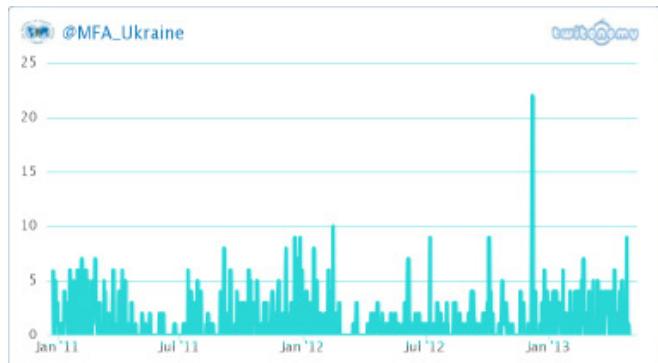
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Ukraine's Ministry of Foreign Affairs started on Twitter on 13 May 2010 but it is not following any other Twitter user, although it is followed by 17 other Foreign Ministries. The account is tweeting on average once a day, sharing updates from the Ministry's website mainly in Ukrainian and sometimes in English.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1047
Following:	0
Followers:	760
Joined Twitter:	05/13/2010
Language:	Ukrainian
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.14
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	7%
Total of retweets:	78
Most mentioned	
@Panaev (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Український моряк з визволеного з
піратського полону судна Eleni P
прибув до Києва – МЗС
<http://fb.me/GKNu0Y9S>

— MFA of Ukraine (@MFA_Ukraine)
December 24, 2010

Translation: Ukrainian sailor rescued from captivity
ship Eleni P arrived in Kyiv – Foreign
<http://fb.me/GKNu0Y9S>

Most popular tweet

Бібліотека української
літератури в Москві повністю
відновила роботу у звичайному
режимі <http://fb.me/QUjfg8aZ>

— MFA of Ukraine
(@MFA_Ukraine) January 12, 2011

Translation: Library of Ukrainian Literature in
Moscow fully resumed as normal
<http://fb.me/QUjfg8aZ>

United Kingdom

The UK Government was one of the first to embrace social media and has led the way by launching many digital strategies for its departments by taking a ‘digital by default’ approach. The Twitter account of N°10 @DowningStreet was set up under Gordon Brown in March 2008. When David Cameron came into office in May 2010 the account was renamed to @Number10gov.

The British Monarchy (@BritishMonarchy) is a Twitter account with 25 followers. It follows 0 accounts unilaterally and is followed by 0 accounts unilaterally. It follows 0 accounts mutually.

The British Monarchy (@BritishMonarchy) follows 0 accounts unilaterally (0)

The British Monarchy (@BritishMonarchy) is followed unilaterally by 25 accounts

The British Monarchy (@BritishMonarchy) follows 0 accounts mutually (0)

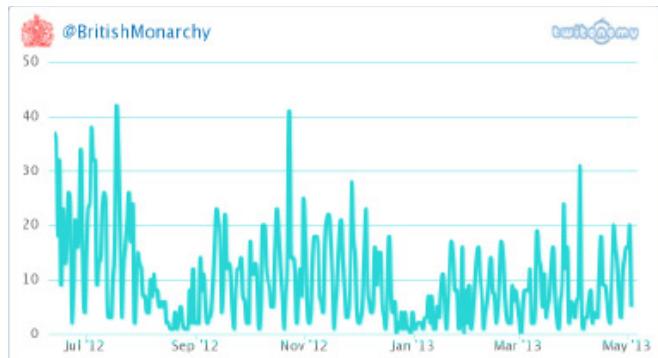
The @BritishMonarchy was very active on Twitter in 2012 with the Royal Wedding, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the London 2012 Summer Olympics but it continues to be so sending on average 9.5 tweets each day. The channel is mainly used to share announcements and updates on Royal events, visits and tours, with photos from royal events and videos of the changing of the guards, etc. Its half a million followers demonstrate a keen following for the monarchy; however, there is hardly any engagement on the channel except for mentions of other official accounts, such as Westminster Abbey @wabbey and @ClarenceHouse. Interestingly enough the Queen only follows three accounts, namely @ClarenceHouse, residence of Prince Charles and Prince William, her son Andrew @TheDukeOfYork and the historic tweets of @QueenVictoriaRI, but she ignores any other world leader including her own Prime Ministers in the UK, Australia, Canada and other dominions.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	15218
Following:	3
Followers:	493014
Joined Twitter:	04/28/2009
Language:	English
Status:	Active

Tweets/day:	9.55
% Retweets:	6%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.06
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	94%
Total of retweets:	54874
Most mentioned	
@BritishMonarchy (19), @TeamGB (13), @wabbey (8),	
@BritishArmy (5), @foreignoffice (5),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



TheBritishMonarchy  

@BritishMonarchy

Latest images gallery
<http://tinyurl.com/crpeby>

10:10 PM - 28 Apr 2009

1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

Most popular tweet



TheBritishMonarchy 

@BritishMonarchy

Happy Birthday Ma'am! The Queen turns 86 today. Find out more about her extraordinary life: [#diamondjubilee](http://tinyurl.com/3ws7ke2)

8:05 AM - 21 Apr 2012

756 RETWEETS 67 FAVORITES



David Cameron 

@David_Cameron

Official profile of David Cameron, Leader of the Conservative Party & Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. Account run by David Cameron and @conservatives team

UK · <http://www.conservatives.com/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (26)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

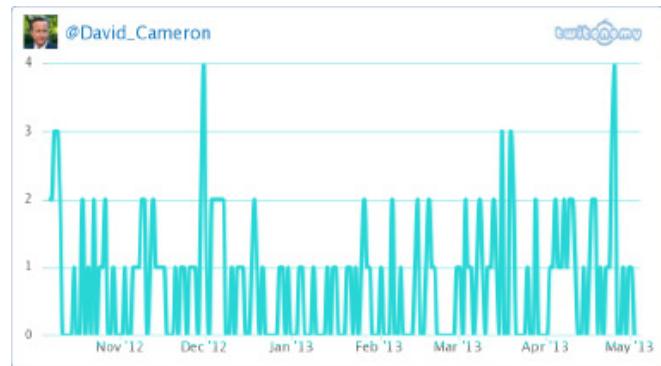
UK Prime Minister David Cameron who once said: "The trouble with Twitter, the instantness of it – too many twits might make a tw*t." set up a personal Twitter account on 6 October 2012 for the Conservative Party conference promising that "there won't be "too many tweets..." in allusion to his earlier statement. The account is a campaign account run partly by himself and by the Conservative party team. The account never retweets or @replies but makes good use of pictures in its Twitter feed. The Prime Minister has revealed that

since joining Twitter, he has had to get used to abuse from Internet ‘trolls’, which he receives regularly. David Cameron’s most retweeted tweet is a picture of him with the famous music band One Direction at Number 10 for the charity event Comic Relief.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	215
Following:	197
Followers:	351163
Joined Twitter:	01/08/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.8
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.39
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	99%
Total of retweets:	82484
Most mentioned	
@BarackObama (10), @BBCr4today (3), @George_Osborne (3), @MariaHutchings (3), @Daybreak (2),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **David Cameron**  [Follow](#)
@David_Cameron

I'm starting Conference with this new Twitter feed about my role as Conservative Leader. I promise there won't be "too many tweets..."

6:51 PM - 6 Oct 2012

923 RETWEETS 248 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet



 **David Cameron**  [Follow](#)
@David_Cameron

Enjoyed my cameo in [@onedirection](#)'s vid for [@comicrelief](#) charity single. Glad to help with the filming location! #1DRND

3:59 PM - 17 Feb 2013

17,059 RETWEETS 18,344 FAVORITES



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (8)

followed unilaterally by (99)

follows mutually (14)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

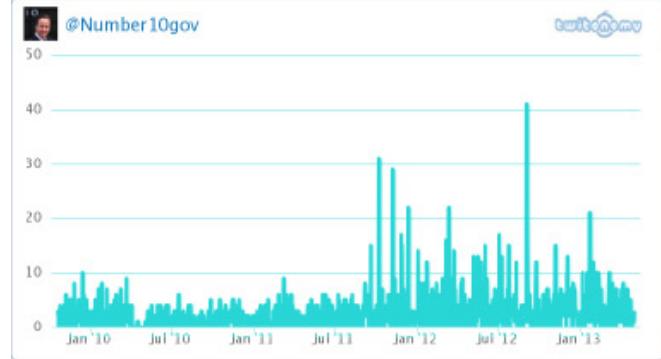
The official account of the UK Prime Minister is the ninth most followed account among world leaders. The UK Prime Minister follows over 371,000 people a result

of an automatic follow policy which has since been discontinued. More than 30% of its tweets are retweets of other UK bodies such as the @ForeignOffice, the @UKParliament @DFID_UK, @HMTreasury, the @CabinetOfficeuk and the @UKHomeOffice. Only 2% of the government's tweets are @replies it is interesting to note that David Cameron is much less conversational than his predecessor with only 48 odd @replies since taking office. Gordon Brown's digital communications team sent 330 @replies including this apology to @ibelittle "Sorry, sorry and sorry again. My brain is frazzled." The UK government is unilaterally followed by 99 peers and mutually follows 14 other world leaders. The UK government also has secondary account @CabinetOfficeUK which mainly retweets government news to 70,000 followers and has maintains a Twitter list with the UK's government's ministers on Twitter.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4954
Following:	371578
Followers:	2362753
Joined Twitter:	03/26/2008
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.62
% Retweets:	31%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.32
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	69%
Total of retweets:	144100
Most mentioned	
@UKParliament (28), @G8 (22), @foreignoffice (19),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **UK Prime Minister**  [Follow](#)

@Number10gov

No10 news: Entente Cordiale to enter "new era" - PM: Gordon Brown has spoken of a "shared..
<http://tinyurl.com/2px2ld>

4:27 PM - 26 Mar 2008

Most popular tweet



By **The White House** @WhiteHouse

 **UK Prime Minister**  [Follow](#)

@Number10gov

The White House releases photo of #G8 leaders watching the #ChampionsLeague penalty shootout. flic.kr/p/c1Tof3

10:46 AM - 20 May 2012

1,170 RETWEETS 141 FAVORITES



 **William Hague** 

@WilliamJHague

British Foreign Secretary, MP for Richmond, author on British political history, married to Ffion. Also on @Facebook: facebook.com/williamjhague

London and Richmond fco.gov.uk/en/

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (23)

followed unilaterally by (52)

follows mutually (24)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

William Hague's personal Twitter account was opened on 14 March 2010, a couple of months before assuming office as Foreign Secretary. His account shows an average balanced activity with over 2.5 tweets per day, 12% of those are retweets, a fifth are @replies and 44% are @mentions of other users. His Twitter communication is very well focused on foreign affairs with hashtags most used such as #syria, #libya, #afghanistan and #humanrights. The account's most retweeted tweet is his concern: "about detention of Channel 4 journalists in #Bahrain. Our Embassy is seeking urgent consular access". The British Foreign Secretary however shows a keen interest in using the social network as a two-way communication tool by



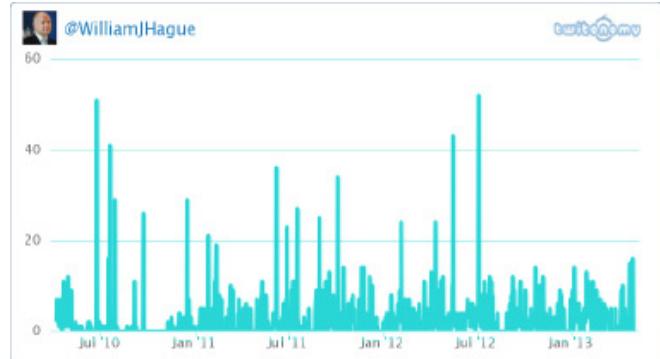
engaging in regular Twitter chats using the hashtag #askFS used 383 times. Two-thirds of his tweets are sent from his iPhone, which might suggest a much more connected approach than some of his peers. He is the second best connected Foreign Minister after Sweden's @CarlBildt with 24 mutual connections to his peers.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3007
Following:	383
Followers:	155069
Joined Twitter:	03/14/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.54
% Retweets:	12%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.44
Replies/Tweet:	0.19
% Tweets retweeted:	80%
Total of retweets:	74142

Most mentioned

@foreignoffice (74), @WilliamJHague (37), @NasserJudeh (13), @LaurentFabius (12), @NATO (11),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **William Hague**  

Enjoyed the first interviews of the campaign. Off to Channel 4 news next. The choice is change or ruin - 5 more years of Brown would be ruin

7:46 PM - 6 Apr 2010

7 RETWEETS

Most popular tweet

 **William Hague**  

Very concerned about detention of Channel 4 journalists in **#Bahrain**. Our Embassy is seeking urgent consular access

11:10 PM - 22 Apr 2012

845 RETWEETS 106 FAVORITES

Vatican

In a bit more than six months the Pope has become the second most followed world leader with 7,200,332 followers on his nine different language accounts and the most influential world leader in terms of retweets per tweet.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (40)

follows mutually (8)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The @Pontifex account was registered on 23 February 2012 but Pope Benedict XVI only sent his first tweet on 12 December 2012: "Dear friends, I am pleased to get in touch with you through Twitter. Thank you for your generous response. I bless all of you from my heart." When he abdicated his 38 tweets were deleted from the account and archived on the Vatican's website. Under Pope Francis the Spanish account (@Pontifex_es) has overtaken the English account in terms of followers. Although the Pope never retweets, @mentions or @replies other Twitter users, the daily papal tweets are retweeted on average 11,000 times making him the most influential world leader. The most used words on the papal Twitter account, which tweets almost once a day, are God and Jesus. @Pontifex doesn't follow any other user except his other eight language accounts in decreasing order of followers: @Pontifex_es, @Pontifex_it, @Pontifex_pt, @Pontifex_fr, @Pontifex_ln, @Pontifex_de, @Pontifex_pl and @Pontifex_ar.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	75
Following:	8
Followers:	2635982
Joined Twitter:	02/23/2012
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.71
% Retweets:	

Mentions/Tweet:

Replies/Tweet:

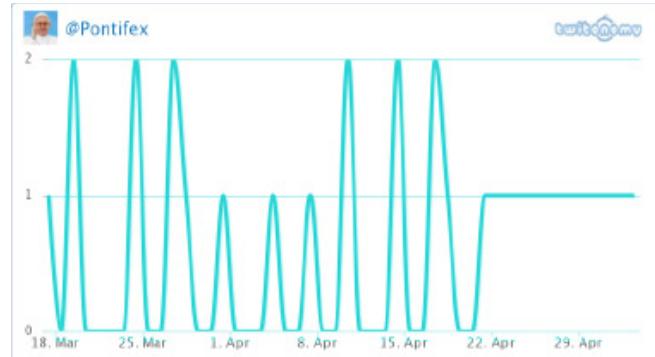
% Tweets retweeted:

100%

Total of retweets:

616497

Most mentioned



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Pope Francis

@Pontifex

Dear friends, I thank you from my heart and I ask you to continue to pray for me.
Pope Francis.

12:17 PM - 17 Mar 2013

Most popular tweet



Pope Francis

@Pontifex

Accept the risen Jesus into your life. Even if you have been far away, take a small step towards him: he awaits you with open arms.

9:15 AM - 31 Mar 2013



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (9)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (0)

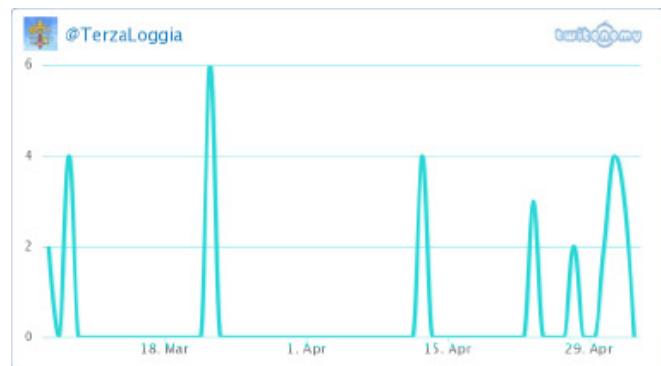
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Vatican's Secretariat of State has been less successful at attracting a large following. The account was set up on 6 March 2013 asking its followers to pray for the new Pope. The account tweets in Italian and English and occasionally @mentions and @replies to other users. Not surprisingly its most used hashtags are #papafrancesco, #popefrancis, #pope and #papa.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	63
Following:	9
Followers:	6988
Joined Twitter:	11/29/2012
Language:	Italian/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.54
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.06
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	97%
Total of retweets:	1147
Most mentioned	
@CHULLIKATT (4)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



TerzaLoggia

Follow

@TerzaLoggia

At this very special time, the Secretariat of State joins the whole Church in praying for the new Pope.

1:25 PM - 6 Mar 2013

106 RETWEETS 28 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet



TerzaLoggia

Follow

@TerzaLoggia

In questo momento di particolare importanza, la Segreteria di Stato si unisce a tutta la Chiesa in preghiera per il futuro Pontefice.

1:25 PM - 6 Mar 2013

151 RETWEETS 34 FAVORITES

Translation: At this very special time, the Secretariat of State joins the whole Church in praying for the new Pope.

North America



During a press conference with then Russian President Dmitry Medvedev, Barack Obama jokingly said that thanks to Twitter *“we may be able to throw away those red phones that have been sitting around for so long”*. The US President might be the most popular world leader on Twitter, but he is not the best connected, only following two other peers, namely Russia's Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev and Norway's Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg and blissfully ignores all other world leaders including his Mexican and Canadian neighbours.

Leaders in Central America and the Caribbean are among the most active on Twitter. Haiti's Laurent Lamothe is the best connected, mutually following 14 peers.

Antigua and Barbuda

First opened in July 2010, @AntiguaGov is the official and only Twitter account for the Government of Antigua and Barbuda. It has been actively tweeting since January 2011, but not very much, with less than a tweet every other day on average.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

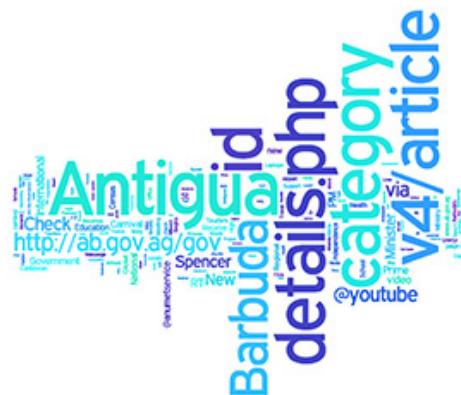
follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (0)

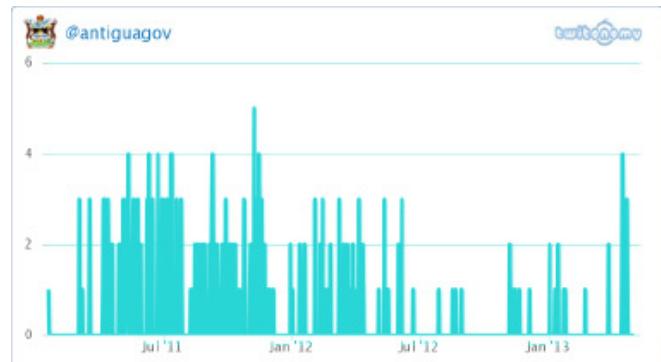
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

With its mission statement “Each Endeavouring All Achieving”, the Antigua and Barbuda Government engages little on the social network. Indeed in over 312 tweets, the government has never sent an @reply and only 4% of its tweets were retweets. Furthermore, @antiguagov follows no peers unilaterally. The Twitter account disseminates content from the governmental website, its weekly community bulletin from its YouTube channel, special news about the country and also promotes its tourist attractions. Its most retweeted tweet is a call to action with a beach landscape photo, which asks for a retweet to followers who would like to be lounging on that beautiful beach in Barbuda.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	312
Following:	41
Followers:	827
Joined Twitter:	07/13/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.35
% Retweets:	4%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.07
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	23%
Total of retweets:	112
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Antigua and Barbuda

@antiguagov

Follow

Tourism Cadets successfully complete Internship: For more go to http://ab.gov.ag/gov_v4/article_details.php?id=1168&category=38

3:40 PM - 18 Jan 2011

Most popular tweet



Antigua and Barbuda

@antiguagov

Follow

NODS Urges Residents in Low-lying areas to Move to higher Ground

ab.gov.ag/gov_v4/article...

10:10 PM - 9 Sep 2011

5 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Bahamas

The Twitter account of Perry Christie was initially set up to help him win the 7 May 2012 but he occasionally used it for personal announcements such as the passing of his 81-year old mother-in-law. The account has been dormant since July 2012.



Perry Christie
 @pgchristie
 Father, Husband, Uncle, Brother, Friend, Patriot.
 Nassau, Bahamas

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

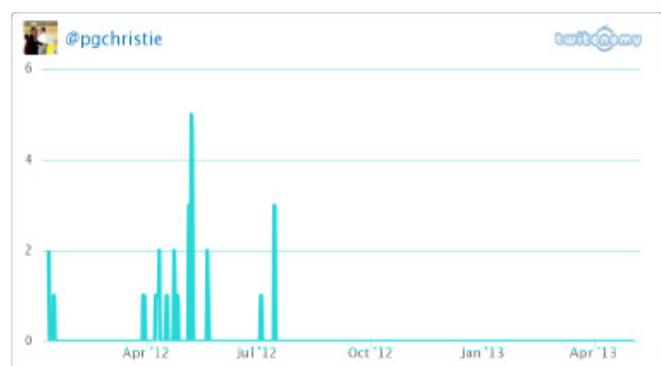
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Perry Christie's Twitter account was created on 12 January 2012 and has been mainly used for campaign purposes, providing updates on his visits around the islands and personal commentaries on daily political developments. Christie mentions @myplp_believe, the Progressive Liberal Party's Twitter account in all of his tweets. On Election Day, 7 May 2012 he tweets: "Good morning Bahamas. We go to the polls to chart our future. I encourage you to vote PLP and Believe in the Bahamas. Peace", including a link to Bill Withers song "Lovely Day" on YouTube. His tweet of his swearing-in ceremony has become his most popular tweet, retweeted seven times. Perry Christie doesn't follow any other world leader.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	34
Following:	16
Followers:	265
Joined Twitter:	12/02/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Dormant since 14.07.2012
Tweets/day:	0.06
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.82
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	32%
Total of retweets:	22



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most mentioned

@MYPLP_Believe (27), @BahamasPLP (1)

First tweet



Perry Christie

@pgchristie

Follow

I am delighted now that our new generation of leaders are now ratified. Believe in the Bahamas. I do.

8:25 PM - 12 Jan 2012

1 RETWEET

Most popular tweet



Perry Christie

@pgchristie

Follow

Today I will be sworn in as Prime Minister. I promise you we will restore this country and make it whole again. I love you.

[@myplp_believe](#)

1:25 PM - 8 May 2012

7 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Belize

Belize's political leadership is not very active on Twitter. Both the personal account of Dean Barrow and the institutional account of the government are dormant.



Dean O. Barrow
@BarrowDean
Born in Belize City on March 2, 1951. First elected to the House of Representatives in 1984. Sworn in as Prime Minister of Belize on Friday, February 8, 2008.
Belize

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)
followed unilaterally by (1)
follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Prime Minister of Belize, Dean Barrow, has only tweeted twice on his personal account. His first tweet on 23 June 2011 read: "Check often for the latest updates on issues affecting you." In his second and last tweet a month later he thanked: "all those who posted questions on my FB page for the last edition of The Prime Minister Reports" and a link to his video response on YouTube.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2
Following:	6
Followers:	104
Joined Twitter:	06/23/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Dormant since 27.07.2011
Tweets/day:	0
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	50%
Total of retweets:	1
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Dean O. Barrow
@BarrowDean

Follow

Officially on Twitter... Check often
for the latest updates on issues
affecting you.

11:33 PM - 23 Jun 2011

1 FAVORITE

Most popular tweet

 **Dean O. Barrow** @BarrowDean [Follow](#)

Visit youtube.com/watch?v=EkPSmw.. I want to thank all those who posted questions on my FB page for the last edition of The Prime Minister Reports

9:44 PM - 27 Jul 2011

1 RETWEET 2 FAVORITES



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

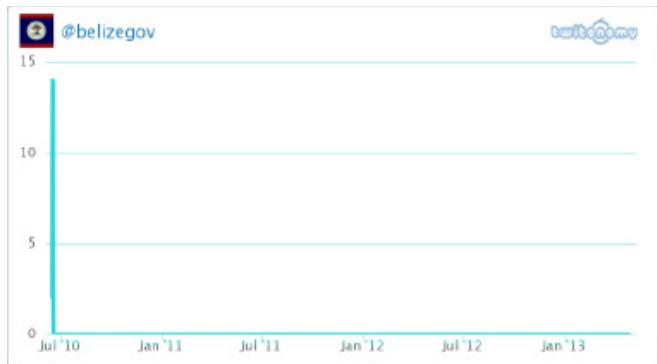
"Government at Service of the People" reads the bio of the @belizegov institutional account. However, the government's Twitter feed and Facebook page were only active for three days in June 2010. The account has been dormant ever since. Its 17 tweets are standard announcements, primarily in the form of links to the government's website that profile government initiatives.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	17
Following:	0
Followers:	183
Joined Twitter:	06/15/2010
Language:	English

Status: Dormant since 17.06.2010
Tweets/day: 0.02
% Retweets:
Mentions/Tweet:
Replies/Tweet:
% Tweets retweeted:
Total of retweets: 0
Most mentioned



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Government of Belize** [Follow](#)

@belizegov

Government of Belize Official website/portal <http://bit.ly/bGuGkC>

9:55 PM - 15 Jun 2010

[Redacted content]

Canada

Canada's Prime Minister Stephen Harper has a personal Twitter account in English (@PMHarper) and an institutional account in French (@PremierMinistre).



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (46)

follows mutually (4)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Prime Minister Harper was the 4th world leader to sign up to Twitter in July 2007 in the footsteps of @BarackObama, however he only started to tweet in September 2008 asking his followers to “check out the new Conservative Party website.” Although the tweets are written in first person he rarely writes the tweets himself. He often tweets, mostly in an informal way, about his vision for the country, his government actions and important days, but he also lets followers enter his personal life. His Twitter account is also empathetic when needed, e.g. on the occurrence of natural disasters. During the election campaign in 2011 he traded 140-character blows in a Twitter exchange with his opponent, Liberal Party leader Michael Ignatieff (@M_Ignatieff) who had challenged him to a one-on-one debate: “@M_Ignatieff curiously, my team proposed 1:1 to TV consortium today; however, your team did not speak up.” Prime Minister Harper is not very conversational, only 2% of his tweets are @replies and 6% retweets. Photos are shared from PM’s Flickr and Instagram accounts. The most retweeted users are Canadian astronaut @Cmdr_Hadfield and his wife @Laureen_Harper_. Surprisingly @PMHarper only follows Russian Prime Minister @MedvedevRussia and Uganda’s PM @AmamaMbabazi but does not follow his peer at the White House.

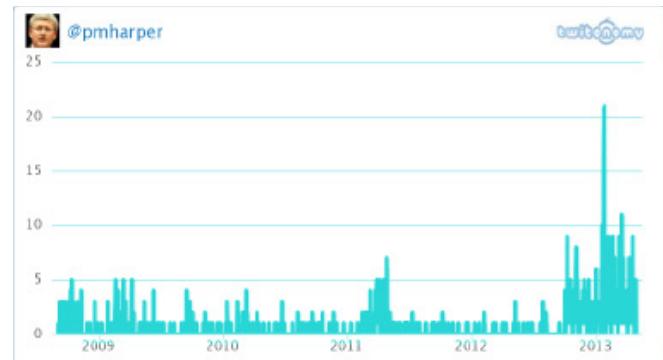


Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets: 1296
Following: 210

Followers:	348323
Joined Twitter:	07/11/2007
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.74
% Retweets:	6%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.28
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	80%
Total of retweets:	106330
Most mentioned	

@Cmdr_Hadfield (15), @Laureen_Harper_ (10),
 @JamesMoore_org (7), @ShelKenn (6),
 @jeanmarcayrault (6),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Stephen Harper
[Follow](#)

Check out the new Conservative Party web site:
<http://www.conservative.ca>

10:46 AM - 2 Sep 2008

4 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet

Stephen Harper
[Follow](#)

We're very concerned about CRTC's decision on usage-based billing and its impact on consumers. I've asked for a review of the decision.

8:49 PM - 1 Feb 2011

1,645 RETWEETS 91 FAVORITES

John Baird

[@HonJohnBaird](#)

Canada's Foreign Minister, and MP for Ottawa West-Nepean
 Ottawa · <http://www.johnbaird.com>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (9)

followed unilaterally by (11)

follows mutually (9)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

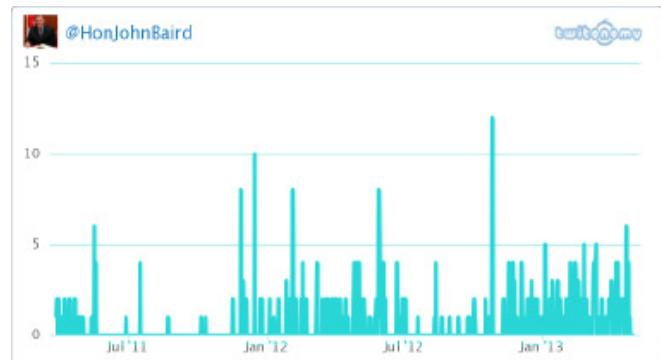
Canada's Foreign Minister John Baird joined the Twittersphere during the 2011 Canadian federal elections. A firm believer in the benefits of digital diplomacy, he personally tweets from his iPhone, both in English and French. Subjects include foreign policy issues, the Syria crisis plays a major role in his updates,

and his institutional agenda, speeches and meetings. He also likes to share his passion for the Ottawa Senators hockey team. His stream also features direct mentions of secretary @JohnKerry, Swedish Foreign Minister @CarlBildt and former Italian Foreign Minister @GiulioTerzi. His engagement though is limited with only 10 @replies and 8% retweets. He also used Twitter to help find a kidney donor for his long-time political aide, a tweet that became his most retweeted. He mutually follows peers in London, Paris, Stockholm, Abu Dhabi but he has not been able to make direct connection with @JohnKerry, who is the most mentioned user by Minister Baird.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	465
Following:	1463
Followers:	14170
Joined Twitter:	03/26/2011
Language:	English/French
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.56
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.29
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	84%
Total of retweets:	3893
Most mentioned	
	@NHL_Sens (5), @JohnKerry (5), @icao (4),
	@Cmdr_Hadfield (4), @DFAIT_MAECI (4),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

John Baird

@HonJohnBaird

Kicking off the campaign with my friend Pierre P at Greenfields

#elxn41

3:37 PM - 26 Mar 2011

1 FAVORITE

Most popular tweet

John Baird 
@HonJohnBaird

Follow

One of the most honest, hardest working guys I've met. Looking for a kidney donor. Please circulate.

m.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/cndpoli

2:57 AM - 30 Nov 2011

119 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (27)

followed unilaterally by (15)

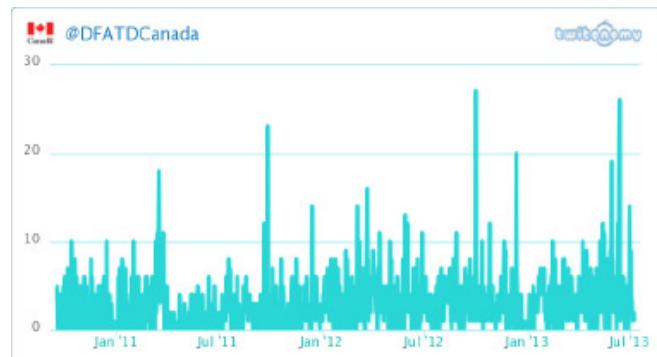
follows mutually (13)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade started its Twitter diplomacy activity on 9 March 2010 and since then it has been constantly active with three tweets a day from both the English (@DFATDCanada) and French (@MAECDCanada) accounts. The account updates followers on crisis situations that require Canadian aid, newsworthy events involving the department, government initiatives, Minister Baird's institutional activity and often linking to relevant information on the department's website. @DFATDCanada engages with other users: 8% of tweets are @replies, 13% retweets and mentions are included in every other tweet. Retweets, as indicated in the Twitter policy on the DFAIT web site, "happen especially during crisis situations, when time is of the essence in distributing critical information". The most retweeted tweet shared emergency numbers to help those affected by the earthquake in Japan. Ottawa is turning more and more to digital diplomacy to directly interact with the public: the Foreign Affairs Departments will host two days of discussions that will be live-streamed on its social media channels, including Twitter, in the hopes of reaching and inspiring Iranians ahead of June's presidential elections. The account maintains five Twitter lists including a useful Twitter list of Canada's 14 embassies and ambassadors on Twitter.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3303
Following:	350
Followers:	13864
Joined Twitter:	03/09/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.07
% Retweets:	13%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.49
Replies/Tweet:	0.08
% Tweets retweeted:	56%
Total of retweets:	5342

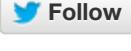


Click on the history to see the full analytics.

@dianeablonczymp (180), @TCS_SDC (87),
@Canada_Trade (69),

First tweet

 **DFATD** 
Canada @DFATDCanada



Minister Cannon to visit London and Paris, and attend Community of Democracies Meeting in Krakow, Poland <http://ow.ly/25mt9> #GOC
#DFAIT

8:14 PM - 30 Jun 2010

[REDACTED]

Most popular tweet

 **DFATD** 
Canada @DFATDCanada



Those concerned about #Canadian friends or family possibly affected by #Japan #Earthquake, call #DFAIT at 613-943-1055 or 1-800-387-3124

2:01 PM - 11 Mar 2011

99 RETWEETS

[REDACTED]

Costa Rica

Laura Chinchilla, the President of Costa Rica is one of the best examples of how to use Twitter to engage with her audience. "Social networks test our ability to handle freedom and must be limited only by our own responsibility" she tweeted in June 2012.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (23)

follows mutually (5)

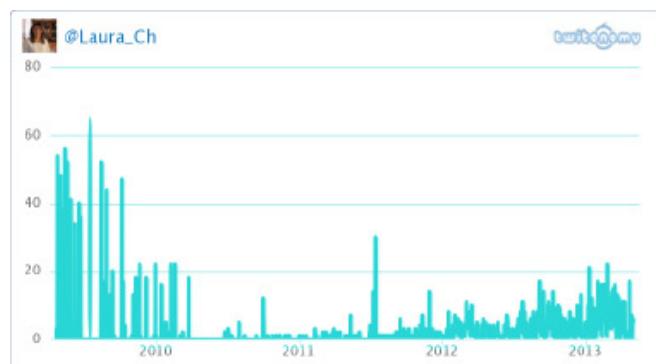
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Laura Chinchilla is one of the chattiest world leaders with 39% of her tweets being @replies to her followers, but these kinds of interaction had slightly decreased since the last study, when replies accounted for 60% of her tweets. She used her account effectively to engage with her community in the run-up to the February 2010 elections and even after winning the presidency she continues to take time to personally answer questions from her followers. The President of Costa Rica also engages with her peers @mentioning the presidents of Colombia, Guatemala and Panama, who she is following mutually. One of her most popular tweet is: "Nuestra solidaridad con el pueblo venezolano. Hacemos votos porque prevalezca sentimiento de unidad nacional en estos momentos de Dificultad" in reference to the passing of Hugo Chavez. The tweet had 269 retweets.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3575
Following:	575
Followers:	199992
Joined Twitter:	01/09/2009
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.1
% Retweets:	7%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.53
Replies/Tweet:	0.39



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

% Tweets retweeted: 57%

Total of retweets: 29657

Most mentioned

@AsiComoLoOye (51), @titabobra (32), @reinierm (32),
@Laura_Ch (23), @maviru (21),

First tweet



Laura Chinchilla M

Follow

@Laura_Ch

Acabo de presentar mi candidatura en el Balcón Verde! Gracias a todos por acompañarme!

10:07 PM - 15 Jan 2009

1 FAVORITE

Translation: I present my candidacy in the Green Balcony! Thank you all for joining me!

Most popular tweet



Laura Chinchilla M

Follow

@Laura_Ch

Un Saludo a las mujeres del mundo dsd un país en donde las madres celebran la vida al no tener q ver nunca a sus hijos marchar a la guerra

2:03 PM - 8 Mar 2012

77 RETWEETS 5 FAVORITES

Translation: Sorry twitterers...not my fault!
#SuperBowlXLVIIads :)



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (39)

followed unilaterally by (16)

follows mutually (6)

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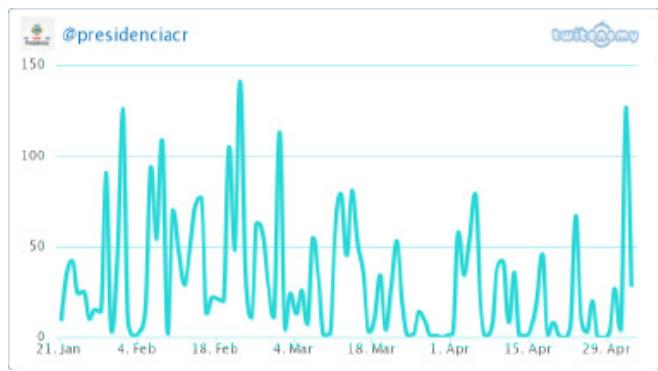
The institutional account of the Costa Rican presidency is extremely active, with over 19,000 tweets sent since 17 May 2010 at an average of over 22 tweets a day. The account tweets news stories, press releases and the daily activities of the president, the vice president and ministers, consistently @mentioning their Twitter handles and also significantly retweeting it. The account has a good volume of its tweets retweeted by other users – more than 60% of total tweets. The Twitter account of Costa Rica's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (@cancilleriacrc) and the account @NoticiaCR, of the official news channel of the Costa Rica government, are among the profiles that most retweet the account of the

Costa Rican presidency. The account uses Instagram and live tweets key speeches. It also uses Storify to summarize the social media conversations, and post a significant volume of retweets (13%). The accounts of president Laura Chinchilla and of the former minister Francisco Chacon are the most retweeted by @presidenciacr.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	19662
Following:	841
Followers:	77510
Joined Twitter:	05/17/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	22.73
% Retweets:	13%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.42
Replies/Tweet:	0.04
% Tweets retweeted:	58%
Total of retweets:	3819
Most mentioned	
	@Laura_Ch (543), @presidenciacr (134), @BarackObama (67), @NoticiaCR (52), @EPN (36),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

• 2 AÑOS DE LOGROS •

JUNTOS HEMOS ASIGNADO A LA
EDUCACIÓN
EL PRESUPUESTO MÁS ALTO
DE LA HISTORIA

7% DEL PIB

CONSTRUIMOS UN PAÍS SEGURO | Gobierno de Costa Rica

Casa Presidencial CR [Follow](#)

@presidenciacr

Se asignó a la educación el presupuesto más alto de la historia de Costa Rica: 7% del PIB cc:
[@leogarnier](#)

7:52 PM - 18 May 2012

16 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Translation: The Minister of the MOPT Pedro Castro was relieved as a representative in the process on the granting of the SJ – San Ramon road.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (9)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (3)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

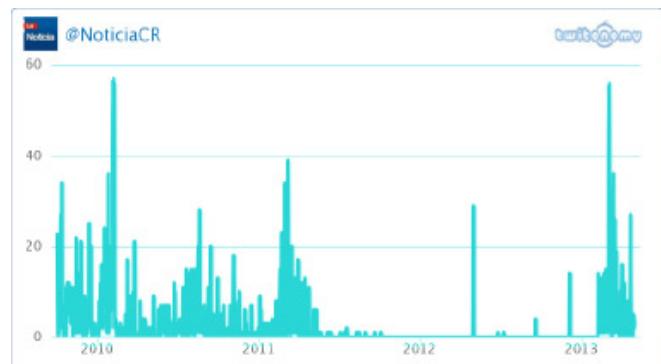
Created in January 2009, @NoticiaCR is the official news channel of the Costa Rican government, launched by the previous government of Óscar Arias, from the National Liberation Parties (PNL) –the same party that elected the current President Laura Chinchilla in 2010. Very active from 2009 to 2011 July, the Twitter profile remained dormant up to the end of 2012, with a few post in the meantime, but it was reactivated in 2013

February, with an average of 2 posts per day, even on the weekends. The official accounts @PresidenciaCR and @Laura_Ch are now the most retweeted profiles. The main themes are related to public services, such as education and health, and updates from the government on employment, investments in the country and in different national programs for environment, sports and culture. The profile promotes the dialogue with citizens, maintaining the conversation through replies (9% of the total posts are @replies), or providing an offline channel to continue the conversation in private, including phone number and e-mail.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4765
Following:	233
Followers:	21196
Joined Twitter:	01/07/2009
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.39
% Retweets:	7%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.36
Replies/Tweet:	0.1
% Tweets retweeted:	35%
Total of retweets:	1907
Most mentioned	
@Laura_Ch (401), @NoticiaCR (320), @presidenciacr (24), @RobertoGallardo (20), @AlfioPiva (17),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

La Noticia CR
@NoticiaCR

Todos a ayudar! Campaña “Costa Rica Solidaria” Favor RT!
<http://twitpic.com/347gfr>

11:24 PM - 5 Nov 2010

25 RETWEETS

Translation: We need all the help! Campaign
"Costa Rica Solidarity"
<http://twitpic.com/347gfr>



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (31)

followed unilaterally by (7)

follows mutually (5)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

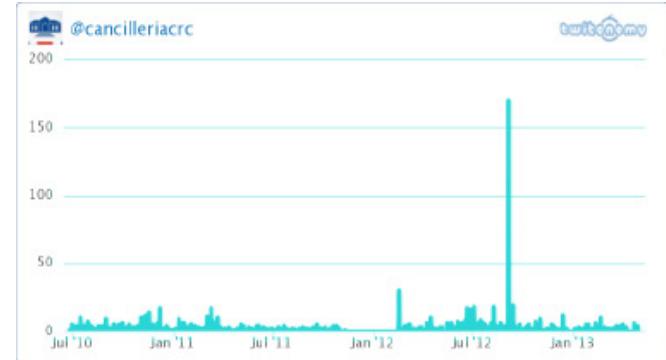
First opened in June 2010, @cancilleriacrc is the Twitter account of Costa Rica's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and it has posted an average of 1.5 tweets a day. The profile publishes news related to diplomatic activities, and is very active in retweeting posts from other accounts, especially @presidenciacr, the official Twitter account of Costa Rica Presidential House, and @Laura_Ch, the personal account of President Laura Chinchilla. Retweets represent a quarter (28%) of all activities on the Twitter account. On 5 September 2012, when a 7.9-magnitude earthquake rattled the coast of Costa Rica, @cancilleriacrc became a hub for news on the situation, publishing 174 updates from the government and retweeting information from mainstream news feed around the world. On this day, the profile, which only posts in Spanish, made an exception and retweeted international news in English. Most tweets are posted from Facebook, and therefore the account rarely uses hashtags.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1710
Following:	383
Followers:	10156
Joined Twitter:	06/25/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.55
% Retweets:	28%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.07
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	22%
Total of retweets:	617
Most mentioned	

@carlosroverssi (36), @Laura_Ch (24), @cancilleriacrc (5), @Hellen_AmoresCR (5), @nacion (4),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **RelacionesExteriores** [Follow](#)

@cancilleriacrc

El Profesor Dr. Won-Ho Kim, de la Universidad de Hankuk de Estudios Internacionales de Corea, ofreció el... <http://fb.me/AlzROnTn>

8:26 PM - 25 Jun 2010

Translation: Prof. Dr. Won-Ho Kim, Hankuk University of International Studies, Korea, offered the... <http://fb.me/AlzROnTn>

Most popular tweet

 **RelacionesExteriores** [Follow](#)

@cancilleriacrc

Los invitamos a ver el video presentado por CR el día de ayer en el Consejo Permanente de la OEA
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wpehhHBGfhw>

4:12 PM - 10 Nov 2010

14 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: We invite you to view the video presented by CR yesterday in the Council of the OAS permanete
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wpehhHBGfhw>

Cuba

Cuban leader Raúl Castro is not tweeting personally and neither is his brother Fidel. However their speeches and thoughts are broadcast on Twitter via @RaulCastroR and @cubadebate.



Raúl Castro Ruz
@RaulCastroR
Discursos y noticias de Raúl Castro, Primer Secretario del PartidoPCC y Presidente del Consejo de Estado y de Ministro de Cuba publicadas en @Cubadebate
Cuba · <http://www.cubadebate.cu/raul-castro-ruz/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

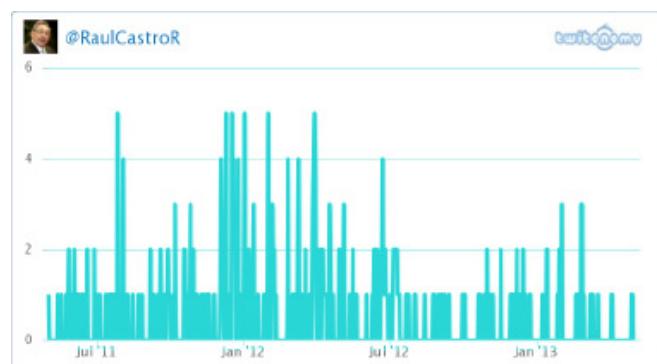
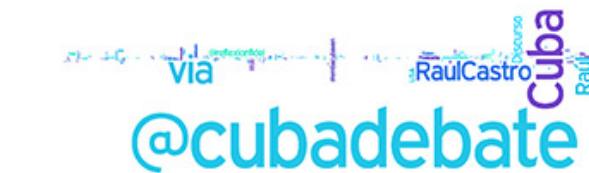
follows unilaterally (2)
followed unilaterally by (7)
follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Twitter feed for the “First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and the President of the Council of Ministers of Cuba” was set up on 1 May 2011 when he presided “over the May Day parade in #SantiagodeCuba”. The tweets about Raúl Castro’s activities are in Spanish, culled from the Cuba Debate website which reports on the daily activities of the Cuban leadership. The account consistently mentions @CubaDebate but also @ReflexionFidel and @ChavezCandanga, former Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez’s Twitter account. The profile is not interacting with other users and there are only 2 retweets for @cubadebate since it was created. Despite this, its tweets receive a high volume of retweets. The most retweeted post, related to the presidential elections in Ecuador and the victory of Rafael Correa, was published on 18 February 2013, and got 154 retweets: “Cuban President congratulates # RafaelCorrea for his landslide victory”.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	378
Following:	36
Followers:	92069
Joined Twitter:	05/01/2011
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.48
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	1.88



Replies/Tweet:

% Tweets retweeted: 98%

Total of retweets: 4301

Most mentioned

@cubadebate (519), @reflexionfidel (61),
@embacubaven (42), @chavezcandanga (21),
@condenaguerra (9),

Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Raúl Castro Ruz

[Follow](#)

@RaulCastroR

#RaulCastro preside desfile en
#SantiagodeCuba
<http://bit.ly/jhvb8B> @cubadebate
#Cuba #1deMayo (via
@cubadebate)

7:59 PM - 1 May 2011

1 RETWEET

Translation: #RaulCastro presidential parade in
#SantiagodeCuba [@cubadebate](http://bit.ly/jhvb8B) #Cuba #1deMayo (via @ Cubadebate)

Most popular tweet



Raúl Castro Ruz

[Follow](#)

@RaulCastroR

Chávez en franca recuperación:
“Gracias a Dios, a la ciencia
médica, a Fidel... bit.ly/AoQWz6
#Cuba (via @cubadebate)

5:06 PM - 4 Mar 2012

45 RETWEETS 6 FAVORITES

Translation: Cuban President congratulates
#RafaelCorrea by a landslide victory
<http://bit.ly/150xG2b> @cubadebate (via
@cubadebate)



Defending Cuban interests and expressing a strong nationalism and the efforts of the country against the embargo imposed by the U.S. since the 1960s, seems to be the main approach of @CubaMINREX account, the Twitter profile of Cuba's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. First opened in May 2010, the account has an average of 2.38 tweets per day, but in some key moments for the country, the volume of posts can reach more than 100 posts in a single day. The hottest day was 13 November 2012, with 184 posts, when the General

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (5)

follows mutually (2)

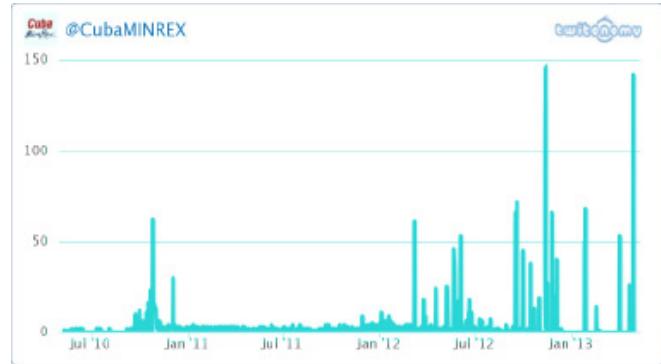
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Assembly at the United Nations adopted, for the 21st consecutive year, a resolution calling for an end to the economic, commercial and financial blockade against Cuba. The profile interacts with official or independent profiles that are favorable to the government, such as @cubadebate and @cubavsbloqueo; and mentions, in a smaller proportion, President Raúl Castro (@RaulCastroR), and former Venezuelan leader Hugo Chávez (@chavezcandanga). On the other hand, U.S. President @BarackObama), is often mentioned in a negative context: “@BarackObama, you should take care of your wars and crisis, and let #Cuba to take care of the Cubans”, the Foreign Ministry tweeted on 19 April 2012. In December 2010, it posted another direct mention: “#Cuba at #XXCumbre: Behind the smile of the President @BarackObama, there has not been any change on politics and ethics, neither a new start”.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2733
Following:	34
Followers:	8572
Joined Twitter:	05/08/2010
Language:	Spanish/English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.38
% Retweets:	2%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.32
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	68%
Total of retweets:	6060
Most mentioned	
	@cubadebate (350), @reflexionfidel (105),
	@nobloqueocuba (90), @freecuban5 (51), @CELACCuba (38),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Cuba MINREX** 
@CubaMINREX

Más de 5 000 mujeres integrarán las Asambleas Municipales del Poder Popular <http://bit.ly/d8y8XK>

10:25 PM - 11 May 2010

Translation: More than 5000 women integrate the Municipal Assemblies of People's Power
<http://bit.ly/d8y8XK>

Most popular tweet

 **Cuba MINREX** 
@CubaMINREX

Denuncia Ministerio Relaciones Exteriores #Cuba falsedad cuenta @GobCubaExter y mensajes emitidos

6:52 PM - 19 Oct 2012

48 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: Foreign Ministry Report #Cuba false account @GobCubaExter and messages issued

Dominican Republic

Danilo Medina, the President of the Dominican Republic has been using Twitter extensively during his election campaign, however since becoming president the Twitter style has become more formal and less conversational.

A small square profile picture of Danilo Medina and his wife Candy. Danilo is on the left, wearing a dark suit and a white hat, smiling at the camera. Candy is on the right, wearing a light-colored dress and a necklace, also smiling. They are standing close together.

Danilo Medina

A blue circular icon with a white checkmark inside, representing a verified account on Twitter.

@DaniloMedina

Presidente constitucional de la República Dominicana. Comprometido con construir un país de oportunidades y bienestar. Padre de 3 bellas hijas, esposo de Candy.

Republica Dominicana · <http://danilomedina.do>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (7)

follows mutually (1)

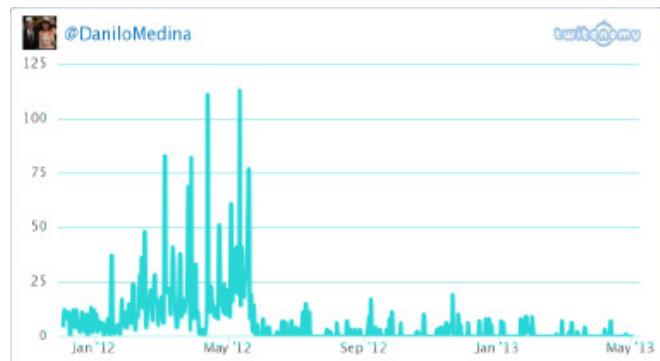
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

President Danilo Medina became the first presidential candidate to use Twitter as a political marketing tool, with an aggressive and organized campaign strategy up until he was elected on 20 May 2012. His Twitter strategy changed from the day he assumed office on 16 August 2012. Since becoming president he has used his personal account only for select issues and circumstances, such as congratulating people and foreign leaders, as well as to reinforce certain messages, and to transmit his official position on important matters. As presidential candidate, Danilo Medina interacted with other Twitter users, as president he no longer engages in Twitter conversations. He is not well connected and only mutually follows the official presidential account @presidenciaRD.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	6426
Following:	7981
Followers:	198975
Joined Twitter:	04/26/2009
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	5.57
% Retweets:	5%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.22
Replies/Tweet:	0.07
% Tweets retweeted:	93%



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Total of retweets:

123116

Most mentioned

@DaniloMedina (90), @margaritacdf (68), @elPLD (14),
@sergiocarlo (14), @intecrd (10),

Most popular tweet

Danilo Medina  

@DaniloMedina

¡Viva la República Dominicana!
Que Dios los bendiga siempre.

7:33 PM - 21 May 2012

452 RETWEETS 38 FAVORITES

Translation: Dominican Republic, doing what has never been done: win undefeated WBC.
#ArribaDominicana



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (61)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (4)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

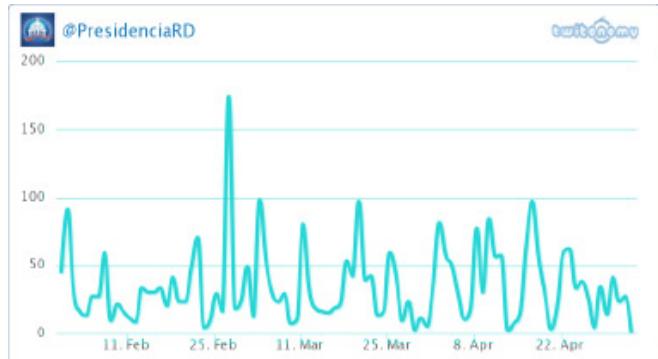
The official account of the Presidency of the Dominican Republic is the second most active account of all world leaders, posting on average 35 tweets each day. It is used mainly to inform about the President @DaniloMedina's activities as well as his schedule, and it tweets quotes from his speeches. The Presidency of the Dominican Republic rarely @replies but mentions other Twitter users in every second tweet, mainly @DaniloMedina, mentioned 759 times. It also @mentions Ecuador's @MashiRafael 45 times. @PresidenciaRD follows 61 other world leaders, but so far only two have reciprocated, namely the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil @mrebrasil and Portuguese President @prcavacosilva.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	19354
Following:	445
Followers:	81211
Joined Twitter:	04/13/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	35.29
% Retweets:	2%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.58
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	98%
Total of retweets:	20892
Most mentioned	

@DaniloMedina (759), @listindiario (98), @Diario_Libre (76), @MOPCRD (66), @MashiRafael (45),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet



Presidente Fernández pone en circulación “Años de formación: escritos políticos de vanguardia”.
bit.ly/InyXn2 @FUNGLODE
@vprafael

5:54 AM - 3 May 2012

70 RETWEETS 4 FAVORITES

Translation: We have heard the views of the public. Announce that it has rejected the compromise. #BahíaDeLasÁguilas



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (49)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (5)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

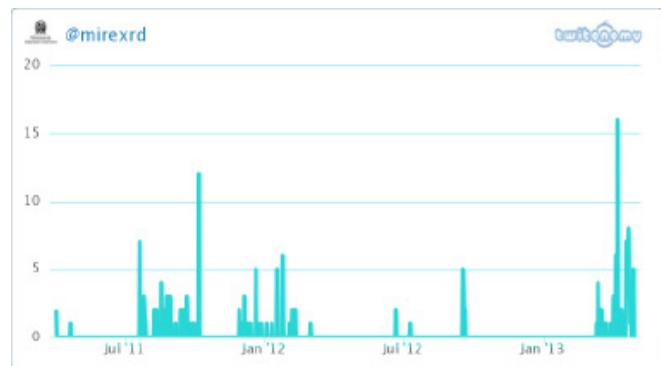
The Twitter account of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, tweets on average every second day. The account is used to inform about foreign affairs issues that involve the Dominican Republic, as well as to inform about activities regarding the ministry and its minister. One third of its tweets are retweets of other vice minister @CesarDargam, the presidency @PresidenciaRD and the Dominican Republic embassy in the Washington @EmbajadaUSAenRD.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	489
Following:	1183
Followers:	4944
Joined Twitter:	02/27/2011
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.59
% Retweets:	25%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.13
Replies/Tweet:	0.04
% Tweets retweeted:	37%
Total of retweets:	409
Most mentioned	

@MIREXRD (15), @cesardargam (12), @PNUDRD (5),
@lbogaertm (2), @fortu38 (2),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Cancillería RD** [Follow](#)
@MIREXRD

Les recordamos a todos los dominicanos que desean realizar legalizaciones de documentos que trabajamos de 7:30 AM a 2:30 PM

5:48 PM - 1 Apr 2011

Translation: We remind all Dominicans who want to make legalization of documents work from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Most popular tweet

 **Cancillería RD** [Follow](#)
@MIREXRD

Paises donde los dominicanos pueden viajar SIN VISA
dominicanstotheusa.com/forum/index.php?topic=369.0

8:06 PM - 21 Sep 2012

11 RETWEETS 8 FAVORITES

Translation: Countries where Dominicans can travel VISA WITHOUT
<http://dominicanstotheusa.com/forum/index.php?topic=369.0>...

El Salvador

Leaders in El Salvador have been slow to adopt Twitter as a communication tool. The account of President Mauricio Funes is one of the most short-lived among world leaders.

Mauricio Funes
@MauricioFunesSV
Bienvenidos a la pagina oficial del presidente Mauricio Funes!
El salvador · http://www.mauriciofunestv.com/

Followers: 2,000,000 · Following: 1,000 · Posts: 1,000

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

Peer Connection Status	Count
follows unilaterally	(2)
followed unilaterally by	(5)
follows mutually	(0)

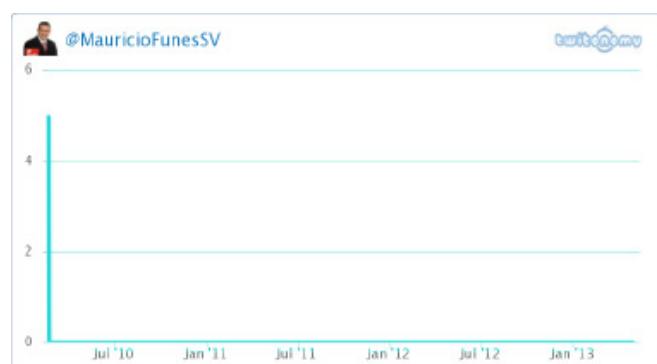
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The President of El Salvador joined the Social Network on 18 February 2010 and the account was only active for about four hours sending five tweets. However, despite such inactivity, the account has gathered more than 5,000 followers. The last tweet that his followers received was "Greeting | Good night to all! God bless you". The account follows President Obama and the British Monarchy and is followed by the President of Portugal and the Presidency of Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	5
Following:	49
Followers:	5635
Joined Twitter:	02/19/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Dormant since 19.02.2010
Tweets/day:	0
% Retweets:	20%
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	80%
Total of retweets:	34
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Mauricio Funes** [Follow](#)
@MauricioFunesSV

Pagina oficial del presidente de la republica de el salvador.

5:30 AM - 19 Feb 2010

5 RETWEETS 5 FAVORITES

Translation: Official website of the President of the Republic of El Salvador.

Most popular tweet

 **Mauricio Funes** [Follow](#)
@MauricioFunesSV

Saludo | Feliz noche a todos!
Dios los bendiga.

6:22 AM - 19 Feb 2010

20 RETWEETS 26 FAVORITES

Translation: Greeting | Happy night to all! God bless you.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

PresidenteFunes

On 9 November 2009, the Presidency of El Salvador opened an official Twitter account to serve as channel for updates and news. However, it only sent its first tweet a year later: "President Mauricio Funes will attend the inauguration of the First Indigenous Congress today at the Port of Liberty". The account uses the hashtag #PresidenteFunes in most of its tweets. In December 2011 Mauricio Funes used the institutional account to send his "affection and hugs" to Argentine President Cristina Fernández de Kirchner who was about to undergo surgery to remove a thyroid cancer. The two most retweeted tweets express the condolences of President Mauricio Funes on the death of Hugo Chavez, President of Venezuela: "Venezuela loses not only a President, but a patriot, a man of thought and action transformer", President Mauricio Funes said.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	7141
Following:	66
Followers:	31439

Joined Twitter:

11/09/2009

Language:

Spanish

Status:

Active

Tweets/day:

11.91

% Retweets:

1%

Mentions/Tweet:

0.03

Replies/Tweet:

0

% Tweets retweeted:

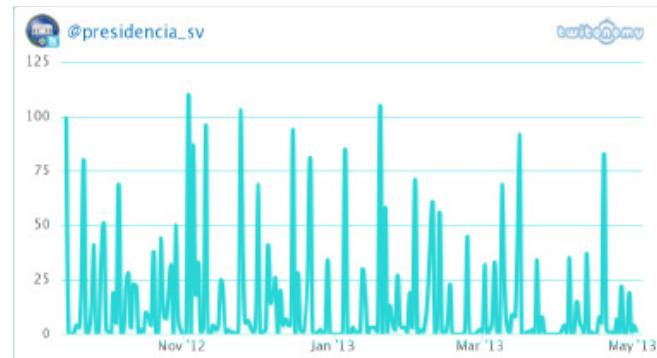
83%

Total of retweets:

9380

Most mentioned

@RadioNacionalsv (53), @YouTube (45), @SoyMariLopez (1), @SeclnclusionSV (1), @El_Salvador_EMB (1),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Casa Presidencial** 
@presidencia_sv

El Presidente Mauricio Funes asistirá a la inauguración del I Congreso Indígena el día de hoy en el Puerto de la Libertad

5:24 PM - 12 Oct 2010

1 RETWEET

Translation: President Mauricio Funes will attend the inauguration of the First Indigenous Congress today at the Port of Liberty

Most popular tweet

 **Casa Presidencial** 
@presidencia_sv

Ministro de Educación informó que las calses siguen suspendidas en todo el país debido a la continuidad de la emergencia en todo el país.

1:22 AM - 18 Oct 2011

33 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: #PresidenteFunes : "Venezuela loses not only a President, but a patriot, a man of thought and action transformer"

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (8)

follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

El Salvador's Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been active on Twitter since April 2010, but the activity has been more intense since January 2013, with an average of one tweet per day. The profile is focused on news


RREE El Salvador
@cancilleriasv
Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de El Salvador
San Salvador, El Salvador · <http://www.ree.gob.sv>

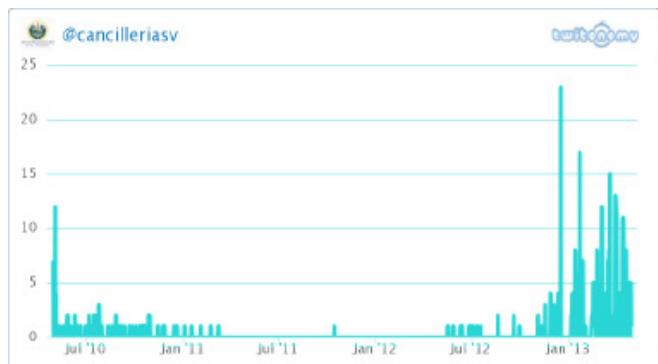
updates, but it has been interacting with citizens through @replies. @El_Salvador_EMB, the official twitter of the Embassy of El Salvador to the United States, is the most mentioned profile, and the top hashtag #votodesdeelexterior (Vote from abroad) reflects the approval by their Congress of the Law allowing citizens abroad to vote in national elections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	773
Following:	29
Followers:	8220
Joined Twitter:	04/28/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.66
% Retweets:	9%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.11
Replies/Tweet:	0.05
% Tweets retweeted:	46%
Total of retweets:	832

Most mentioned
@YouTube (20), @cancilleriasv (7), @UNESCO (4),
@rnpn_sv (4), @campanitasv (4),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **RREE El Salvador** 
@cancilleriasv

**SECRETARIO DE ESTADO
ADJUNTO DE EUA VISITA EL
SALVADOR LA PRÓXIMA
SEMANA**

4:22 AM - 30 Apr 2010

[Redacted link]

Translation: El Salvador Deputy Secretary of State visits the U.S. next week

Most popular tweet

 **RREE El Salvac** 
@cancilleriasv

Los salvadoreños interesados en votar deberán tener su DUI actualizado y demostrar su deseo por votar. No importando su estatus migratorio

9:12 PM - 24 Jan 2013

33 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: Salvadorans interested in voting must have their DUI updated and show their desire to vote. No matter their immigration status

Grenada

The government of Grenada has been on Twitter since June 2009, simply sharing links to its Facebook page, YouTube channel and the government website. The profile has been dormant since 10 January 2013.

The infographic displays the following data:

Connection Type	Count
follows unilaterally	(0)
followed unilaterally by	(2)
follows mutually	(0)

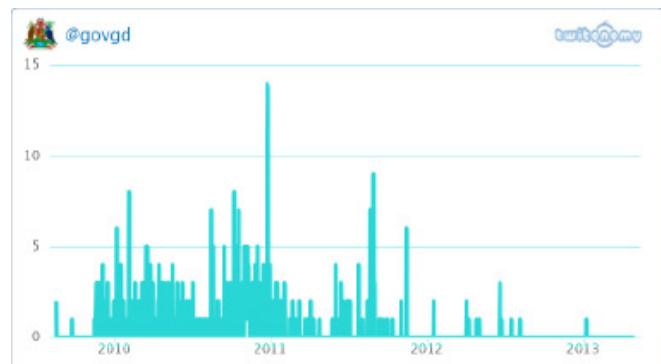
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The government of Grenada's Twitter stream may be the most boring feed on Twitter. It only tweets links to the government website, Facebook page or the weekly new bulletin compiled by the Government Information Service on YouTube. The tweets rarely contain a headline or explanatory text and not surprisingly the account only has a few hundred followers. One of its most popular tweets, retweeted only three times is the video of Kirani James receiving Grenada's first gold medal after winning the 400-metre race at the Athletics World Championships in Daegu, South Korea in September 2011.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	632
Following:	11
Followers:	752
Joined Twitter:	06/23/2009
Language:	English
Status:	Dormant since 10.01.2013
Tweets/day:	0.45
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	5%
Total of retweets:	35
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Address to the Nation – By Prime Minister Tillman Thomas www.gov.gd

— Gov't of Grenada (@govgd) August 17, 2009

Most popular tweet

Kirani James Gold Medal Ceremony fb.me/1gKFQPQ9c

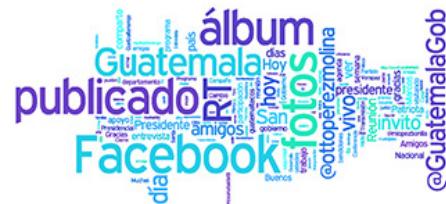
— Gov't of Grenada (@govgd) September 2, 2011

Guatemala

The government of Guatemala started its Twitter activity in September 2009 under President Álvaro Colom. Since coming to power in January 2012 President Otto Pérez Molina has set up a new institutional account besides his personal profile.

A composite image showing the Twitter profile of Otto Pérez Molina. On the left is a large portrait of him in a suit. Overlaid on the bottom right is his Twitter bio card, which includes his name, title as President of Guatemala, a link to the government website, and his official signature. An inset photo of him is also visible in the top right corner of the card.

In one of his first tweets Otto Pérez Molina summed up the use of Twitter: "Communication is actually easier when I have it in my pocket." President Otto Pérez Molina of Guatemala started his Twitter activity in November 2009 and uses it to share updates on his agenda and the Patriotic Party. The account was used as a campaign account and has remained active since his election on 11 September 2011. His tweet about the state of emergency after a 7.4 magnitude earthquake struck off the Pacific coast of Guatemala on 7 November 2012 has been retweeted 1,296 times. On 8 November 2012, the account published 46 tweets, a peak above the average of two tweets per day, to update people on the 7.4 magnitude earthquake that struck off the Pacific coast of Guatemala on 7 November 2012. On this day Otto Molina had just congratulated President Barack Obama for his victory on the reelection campaign: "Congratulations to President @BarackObama on his reelection, I am sure we will continue working for the benefit of our peoples." President Molina is mutually following two other world leaders, namely Colombia's @JuanManSantos, and Costa Rica's President Laura Chinchilla @laura_ch.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3086
Following:	52
Followers:	87096
Joined Twitter:	11/18/2009
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.34
% Retweets:	10%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.14
Replies/Tweet:	0.04
% Tweets retweeted:	57%
Total of retweets:	23474
Most mentioned	
@GuatemalaGob (55), @roxanabaldetti (29), @ottoperezmolina (25), @mlopezbonilla (23), @CIVgt (14),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

PARTIDOPATRIOTA-
+livestreaming+video+powered+by+Livestream:
<http://bit.ly/Rcexl> via @addthis

— Otto Pérez Molina(@ottoperezmolina) November 19, 2009

Translation: PATRIOTICPARTY livestreaming + video-+ + powered + by
+ Livestream: via @ addthis <http://bit.ly/RceXj>

Most popular tweet

Felicidades Xelajú, bien jugado ambos equipos, buenas noches.

— Otto Pérez Molina(@ottoperezmolina) May 20, 2012

Translation: Red alert is declared national public activities are suspended and recommended evacuating buildings.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (1)

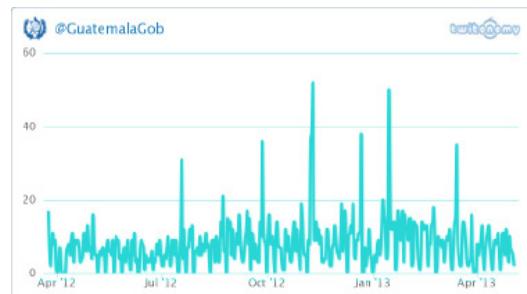
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After becoming president Otto Pérez Molina set up a new institutional Twitter account on 17 January 2012 to provide followers with the latest news and official information of the government of Guatemala. The first tweet refers to malnutrition in the developing country: "By signing the #HambreCero treaty, we aim to reduce malnutrition by 10% in our country. This scourge affects 49% of the population" was tweeted the day the account was opened. The institutional account is coordinated with the president's account, retweeting his personal posts. Apart from the president and the foreign ministry the account does not follow any other world leaders. The profile doesn't not interact with citizens, the number of replies or mentions is very low: only 28 replies since the account was opened, most of them to other official profiles of Guatemala government.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3782
Following:	47
Followers:	28464
Joined Twitter:	02/17/2012
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	8.34
% Retweets:	6%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.16
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	70%
Total of retweets:	8122
Most mentioned	@ottoperezmolina (365), @roxanabaldetti (15), @MEMguatemala (11), @MagaGuate (10), @mlopezbonilla (8),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Con la firma del Pacto #HambreCero se busca reducir un 10% la desnutrición en nuestro país. Este flagelo afecta al 49% de la población.

— Gobierno Guatemala (@GuatemalaGob) February 17, 2012

Translation: By signing the #HambreCero treaty, we aim to reduce malnutrition by 10% in our country. This scourge affects 49% of the population.

Most popular tweet

Oficialmente se decreta tres días de duelo por la muerte de diez militares que lucharon y dieron todo lo mejor de ellos por nuestra patria.

— Gobierno Guatemala (@GuatemalaGob) March 1, 2012

Translation: Government Agreement No. 246-2012, remembers giving public employees the day off on October 12 in celebration of Columbus Day.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (7)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

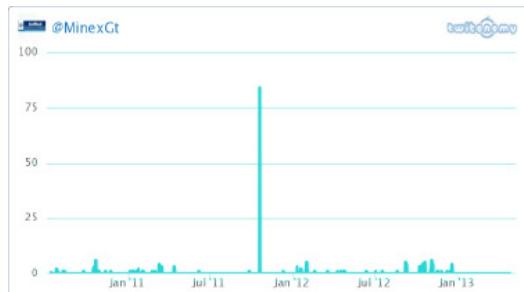
Guatemala's Ministry of Foreign Affairs was active on Twitter from July 2010 to December 2012, but has not tweeted since then. The peak of activity happened in October 2011, when Guatemala was chosen as a non-permanent member of the UN Security Council, for the 2012-2013 term. @MinexGt has a low level of engagement with its followers, and interacts mostly with the main

media outlets in Guatemala, such as @prensa_libre, @NuestroDiario, @EmisorasUnidas, and @sonora696. @GuatemalaONU, the official Twitter account of Guatemala to the United Nations is also mentioned in some posts. The most retweeted post was published on 11 March 2011, about a contact number of Guatemala's Embassy in Japan for information related to the tsunami that struck Japan.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	206
Following:	84
Followers:	1291
Joined Twitter:	07/05/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Dormant since 21.12.2012
Tweets/day:	0.19
% Retweets:	27%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.05
Replies/Tweet:	0.05
% Tweets retweeted:	15%
Total of retweets:	66
Most mentioned	@NuestroDiario (2), @prensa_libre (1), @sonora969 (1), @EmisorasUnidas (1), @Teleradio10 (1)



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Guatemala se adhiere como amicus curiae a Demanda presentada contra Ley SB1070

— MINEX Guatemala (@MinexGt) July 14, 2010

Most popular tweet

para comunicarse en nuestra Embajada en Japón
(0081-3) 3800-1830

— MINEX Guatemala (@MinexGt) March 11, 2011

Translation: to communicate in our Embassy in Japan (0081-3)
3800-1830

Haiti

Michel Martelly, also known by his musician stage name "Sweet Micky" initially joined Twitter as @PresidentMicky. The President's account was renamed to @MichelJMartelly in March 2012 and the former account of @PresidentMicky has been protected so that no one could 'take the mickey'.

A portrait photograph of Michel J. Martelly, the President of Haiti. He is a bald man with a warm smile, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a patterned tie. The background is a dark, textured wall.

Michel J. Martelly

@MichelJMartelly

Michel Joseph Martelly, Prezidan Republik Ayiti - Président de la République d'Haïti.

Haiti · <http://www.presidence.ht>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (18)

followed unilaterally by (9)

follows mutually (9)

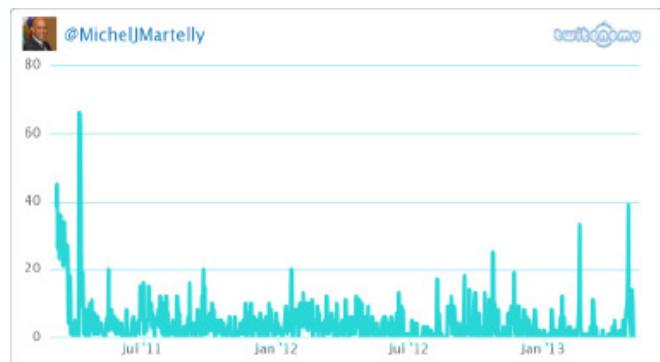
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Haitian President Michel J. Martelly tweets in three different languages, Creole, French and English. He is relatively active with almost four tweets per day. 19% of his tweets are retweets, namely of @TourismHaiti, the Prime Minister @LaurentLamothe and his wife @SophiaMartelly. His most retweeted tweet are his condolences after the passing of Venezuela's President Hugo Chávez: "I extend, on behalf of the Haitian people my sincere condolences to the people after the death of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez". Michel Martelly joined Twitter on 21 January 2010 at the start of his presidential election campaign. The official account of the Presidential Palace @palaisnational is dormant since 21 December 2012 and links to the president's blog: "Discuss President Michel Martelly @ <http://MartellyHaiti.com>".



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4853
Following:	16535
Followers:	58228
Joined Twitter:	01/21/2010
Language:	French
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.8
% Retweets:	19%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.15
Replies/Tweet:	0.08



% Tweets retweeted:

74%

Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Total of retweets:

28375

Most mentioned

@TourismHaiti (25), @LaurentLamothe (21),
@SophiaMartelly (19), @MichelJMartelly (10),
@DaniloMedina (10),

Most popular tweet



Michel J. Martelly

@MichelJMartelly

Mwen te di l' e jodia, mwen
prouve l'. Mwen se yon AYISYEN
NATIF NATAL k'ap travay pou
pèp la tèt kale!

12:10 AM - 9 Mar 2012

153 RETWEETS 6 FAVORITES

Translation: I extend, on behalf of the Haitian people, my sincere condolences to the people after the death of Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez.



Laurent Lamothe

@LaurentLamothe

Premier Ministre de la République d'Haiti.

Haiti · <http://www.primature.gouv.ht/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (73)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (14)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

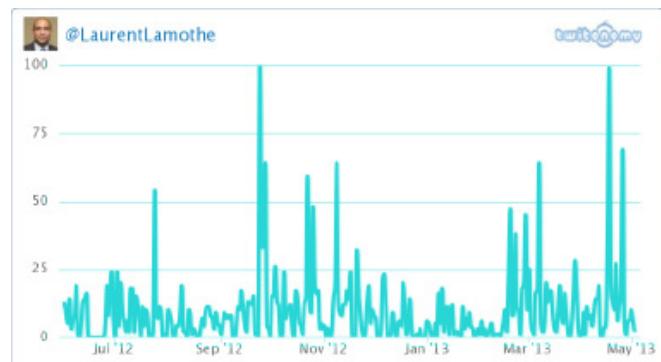
Haitian Prime Minister's Twitter account, set up on 18 August 2011, is quite active with almost 10 tweets per day. Laurent Lamothe tweets in French and Creole and sometimes writes his own tweet. His team makes good use of picture and videos capturing moments of his meetings. On a visit to Sao Paolo in May 2013 his team trialled Twitter's video application Vine, posting eight six-second videos capturing moments of his presentation. In a recent picture of a cabinet meeting one of his ministers can be seen surfing Facebook, rather than listening to the Prime Minister. His tweet

"Haiti is now amongst the 5 safest countries in the Caribbean. Please RT" sent on 16 December 2011 is still his most popular tweet.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	5210
Following:	20072
Followers:	23617
Joined Twitter:	08/18/2011
Language:	French
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	9.91
% Retweets:	36%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.1
Replies/Tweet:	0.04
% Tweets retweeted:	60%
Total of retweets:	12476
Most mentioned	@MichelJMartelly (54), @YouTube (18), @StThomasUniv (9), @Columbia (6), @AmbPWhite (6),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Laurent Lamothe**  

@LaurentLamothe

Le programme « 16 Quartiers / 6 Camps » pour redonner un toit et une dignité aux victimes du séisme en Haïti fb.me/un1X52Rd

6:53 PM - 30 Aug 2011

Most popular tweet

 **Laurent Lamothe**  

@LaurentLamothe

Haïti maintenant parmi les 5 pays les plus sécuritaires des Caraïbes!!! RT SVP

7:53 PM - 16 Dec 2011

158 RETWEETS 7 FAVORITES

Translation: Haiti is now amongst the 5 safest countries in the Caribbean. Please RT



PierreRichardCasimir
@PierreRCasimir
Secrétaire d'Etat aux Affaires Etrangères de la République d'Haiti
Haiti

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Haiti's Foreign Minister Pierre Richard Casimir opened his personal Twitter account on 13 January 2012, but after sending only 13 tweets the account went silent on 10 February 2012. Seven out of his 13 tweets setn are retweets of Prime Minister Lamothe who walso welcomed him to Twitter: "RT @LaurentLamothe: #FF @PierreRCasimir and welcome on #Twitter to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affaires of the Republic of Haiti", retweeted by the Foreign Minister.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets: 13

Following: 55

Followers: 213

Joined Twitter: 01/13/2012

Language: French

Status: Dormant since 10.02.2012

Tweets/day: 0.02

% Retweets: 54%

Mentions/Tweet: 0.15

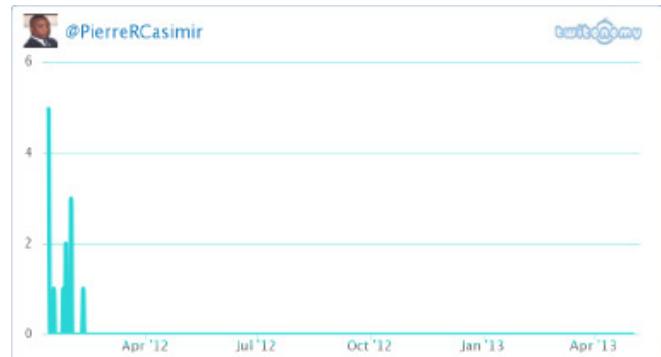
Replies/Tweet: 0.15

% Tweets retweeted: 15%

Total of retweets: 2

Most mentioned

@LaurentLamothe (2)



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Laurent Lamothe** 
@LaurentLamothe

#FF @PierreRCasimir et bienvenue sur #twitter au Secrétaire d'Etat aux Affaires Etrangères de la République d'Haïti. RT SVP

7:30 PM - 13 Jan 2012

12 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: #FF @PierreRCasimir Welcome to #twitter the Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Haiti

Most popular tweet

 **PierreRichardC** 
@PierreRCasimir

J'ai eu une rencontre ce matin avec M. Eduardo Almeida, Representant de la BID autour de la coopération en Haïti.

7:59 PM - 27 Jan 2012

1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

Translation: I had a meeting this morning with Eduardo Almeida, Representative of the IDB around cooperation in Haiti.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

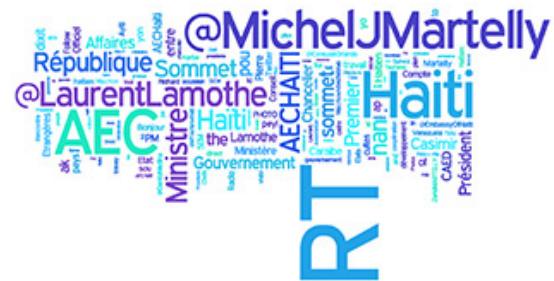
follows unilaterally (8)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Foreign Ministry of Haiti opened an official Twitter account on 20 March 2013 and has been particularly active with seven tweets per days. Tweets are mostly written in Creole, but some are in French and a third is retweets of President @MichelJMartelly and Prime Minister @LaurentLamothe, the two leaders the account is mutually following. The most retweeted tweet is the announcement of "the reopening of the Embassy of Great Britain (...)To reinvigorate the links of these two great countries."



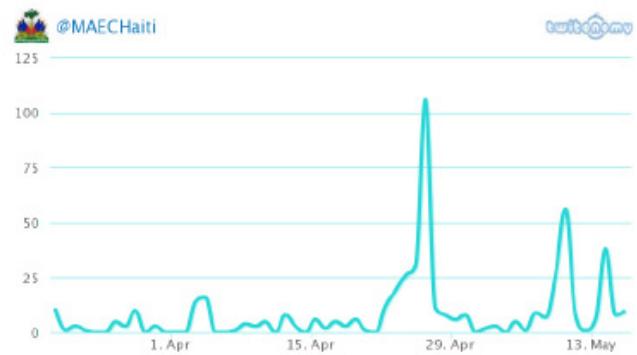
Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	740
Following:	177

Followers:	449
Joined Twitter:	03/20/2013
Language:	French
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	7.15
% Retweets:	36%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.05
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	23%
Total of retweets:	501

Most mentioned

@MichelJMartelly (13), @LaurentLamothe (3), @carelpedre (2), @TourismHaiti (2), @MTourismeHaiti (2),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **DiplomatieHaiti** [Follow](#)

@MAECHaiti

The Minister of foreign Affairs left Haiti today to join the President Michel Martelly for a Caricom follow up visit in Guyana and Tobago.

2:15 AM - 20 Mar 2013

[Redacted link]

Translation: The Minister of foreign Affairs left Haiti today to join the President Michel Martelly for a Caricom follow up visit in Guyana and Tobago.

Most popular tweet

 **DiplomatieHaiti** [Follow](#)

@MAECHaiti

La réouverture de l'ambassade de la Grande Bretagne demain matin 12 Juin depuis 1966. Pour redynamiser les liens de ces deux grands pays.

1:54 AM - 12 Jun 2013

15 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: The reopening of the Embassy of Great Britain tomorrow morning 12 June since 1966. To reinvigorate the links of these two great countries.

Honduras

The government of Honduras used Twitter to raise international awareness during the constitutional crisis in 2009, which saw the ousting and exile of President Zelaya.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)
 followed unilaterally by (4)
 follows mutually (1)

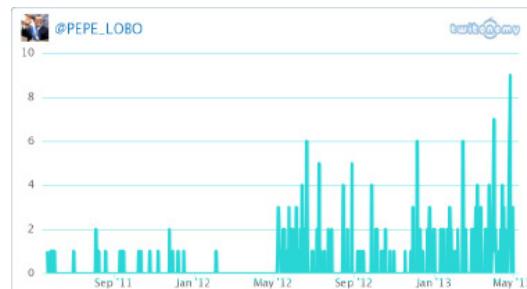
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Porfirio Lobo Sosa, known as Pepe Lobo has been on Twitter since 4 April 2011, on the eve of re-joining the Organisation of American States (OAS). His Twitter activity was sparse, with only 24 tweets in 2011, but has picked up since May 2012 with almost one tweet/day. Pepe Lobo who came to power in the wake of the Honduran constitutional crisis, which culminated in the removal and exile of Honduran President Manuel Zelaya in 2009, is unilaterally following three other South American leaders, namely @laura_ch, @mauriciofunesy, and @rmartinelli but they haven't yet returned the favour. The overarching themes of his Twitter feed are national reconciliation, safety and criminality: "The most important is Honduras and Our reconciliation, we need the Honduras family to be united in order to go ahead as a nation", he tweeted. Among his most retweeted posts, there are messages of optimism on the nation, its people and even its football national team.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	396
Following:	19
Followers:	22774
Joined Twitter:	04/04/2011
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.51
% Retweets:	2%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.01
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	96%
Total of retweets:	4900
Most mentioned	
@BarackObama (2), @s (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Mañana es un dia importante, con suscribir nuestra nación, estaremos ingresando pronto a la OEA. Todo sea por la reconciliación nacional.

— Porfirio Lobo Sosa (@PEPE_LOBO) May 22, 2011

Translation: Tomorrow is an important day, by entering our nation, we will soon be entering the OAS. Everything for national reconciliation.

Most popular tweet

34 grandes empresas venden L.18 mil millones por año. Pero no pagan impuestos porque dicen que no ganan nada. Creen uds. que no ganan nada?

— Porfirio Lobo Sosa (@PEPE_LOBO) June 11, 2012

Translation: Congratulations on your day today, women fighters, full of hope and optimism, who work every day...



Presidencia Honduras
@PresidenciadeHN

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

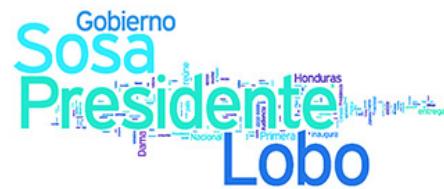
follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (1)

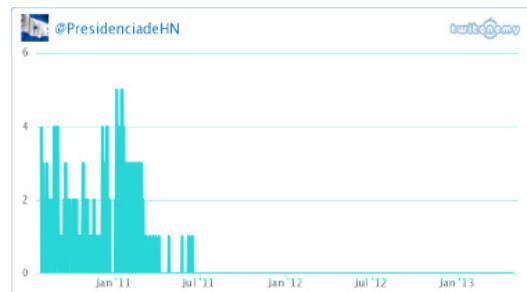
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@PresidenciadeHN was the official account of the presidential administration keeping the general public abreast of the activities of the president and the first lady, the government and the cabinet. The account has been dormant since June 2011. From March until June 2011 the tweets focused on public hearings, encouraging the public to participate by sending their questions by phone.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	301
Following:	8
Followers:	2528
Joined Twitter:	07/22/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Dormant since 16.06.2011
Tweets/day:	0.28
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	22%
Total of retweets:	89
Most mentioned	
@duniaorellana (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Presidente Lobo confiere la Condecoración “Orden al Mérito” al canadiense Daniel Arsenault.
<http://digbig.com/5bccgr>

— Presidencia Honduras (@PresidenciadeHN) July 29, 2010

Translation: President Lobo confers the Order? Order of Merit? To the Canadian Daniel Arsenault. <http://digbig.com/5bccgr>

Most popular tweet

El Salvador y Panamá abogan por pronto retorno de Honduras a la OEA <http://digbig.com/5bdbcg>

— Presidencia Honduras (@PresidenciadeHN) December 6, 2010

Translation: El Salvador and Panama calling for prompt return of Honduras to the OAS <http://digbig.com/5bdbcg>



Comunicados Honduras
@ComunicadosHN
Honduras · <http://www.gob.hn>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (1)

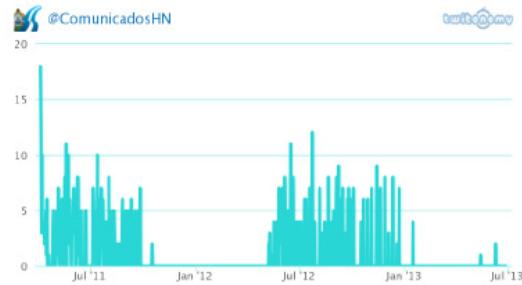
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The official governmental Twitter account @ComunicadosHN was set up on the same day as Pepe Lobo's account and the accounts are mutually following each other. The account is not particularly active. Since 16 January 2013, there are only three tweets, all of them automatic posts from Facebook images gallery. The account is mostly used to broadcast communiques on government activities and pictures uploaded to Facebook. However, its 813 tweets have only ever been retweeted 89 times and the account has never tweeted a @mention or @reply.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	813
Following:	1
Followers:	1513
Joined Twitter:	04/04/2011
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Dormant since 16.01.2013
Tweets/day:	0.99
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	9%
Total of retweets:	89
Most mentioned	
@PEPE_LOBO (2)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

He publicado 5 fotos en Facebook en el álbum "Mes de la Herencia Africana en Honduras". <http://fb.me/IF1OVyiH>

— Comunicados Honduras (@ComunicadosHN) April 4, 2011

Translation: I have posted 5 photos on Facebook in the album "African Heritage Month in Honduras." <http://fb.me/1F1OVyiH>

Most popular tweet

Nueva York, 8 de junio de 2012._ Los Estados Miembrosde las Naciones Unidas eligieron hoy por unanimidad a la... fb.me/ExsaYead

— Comunicados Honduras (@ComunicadosHN) June 11, 2012

Translation: Honduran Prayer God Bless Froylán lavishes Turcios land
where I was born! Fertilize the sun and the...
<http://fb.me/1KUmT0q4o>

Jamaica

The government of Jamaica has been active on Twitter for the past three years with an institutional account. Current Prime Minister Portia Simpson Miller also has a personal account set up before her election.



Portia SimpsonMiller
 @PSimpsonMiller
 Portia Simpson-Miller is the leader of the People's National Party and Jamaica's first female Prime Minister.
 South Western St. Andrew · pnpjamaica.org

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (0)

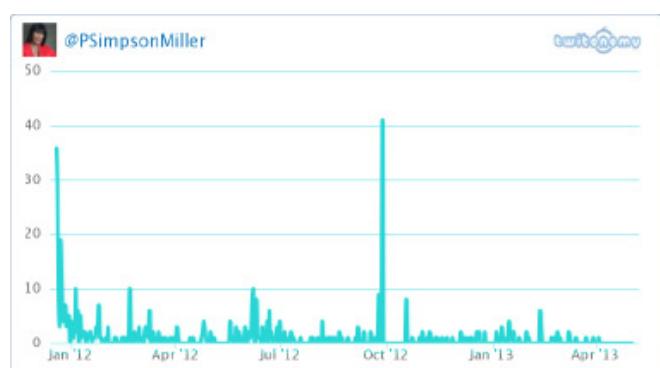
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Jamaican Prime Minister joined Twitter in December 2011. Since then she has tweeted in a semi-regular but consistent manner. Her Twitter feed provides updates on her agenda and videos from her activities, positions on policy topics, including social development issues, and important announcements and statements, with links to the website of the Jamaica Information Service <http://www.jis.gov.jm>. The most used hashtags on the accounts include #jamaica, #peoplepower, #jamaica50. Portia Simpson Miller follows no peers, but is followed by @PMkamla of Trinidad and Tobago. Almost all of her updates come from a Facebook feed, and the most mentioned profiles are the institutional Twitter account of the government (@OPMJamaica); the profile of her party (@JamaicaPNP) and the news portal @JamaicaGleaner.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	516
Following:	27
Followers:	1852
Joined Twitter:	12/19/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.92
% Retweets:	2%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.16
Replies/Tweet:	0.02



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

% Tweets retweeted: 32%

Total of retweets: 269

Most mentioned

@OPMJamaica (15), @JamaicaPNP (11), @JamaicaGleaner (11), @jistv (9), @PSimpsonMiller (3),

First tweet



Portia SimpsonMiller

@PSimpsonMiller

Follow

Thnx for following my new twitter account I will disable the old one check us out in Manchester tonight LIVE STREAM on.fb.me/vDNuZI

2:38 AM - 19 Dec 2011

Most popular tweet



Portia SimpsonMiller

@PSimpsonMiller

Follow

We will establish a CREATIVITY NATION—an economic plan focused on growth sectors that utilize our innate talent...

fb.me/BTm4ReNV

4:19 PM - 20 Dec 2011

4 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES



Jamaica House

@OPMJamaica

Activities of the Office of the Prime Minister of Jamaica
Jamaica · <http://www.opm.gov.jm>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Prime Minister of Jamaica also has an institutional Twitter account set up under Prime Minister Bruce Golding in June 2009. The majority of tweets are generated from the Prime Minister's Facebook page. Posts are typically activity-oriented and include news alerts, announcements, and updates from events the Prime Minister's office is holding. Press briefing statements, sanctioned initiatives, budget announcements, cabinet appointments, speeches, social events and Christmas messages are other examples of her Twitter broadcasts. The account tweets on average twice a day. The Twitter channel gives the impression that the government office is keen to be connected to the community, but there is almost no engagement on the account: only 3% of tweets are @replies and 7% are retweets.

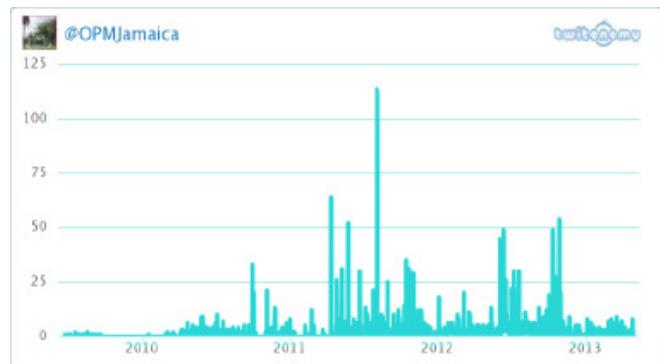


Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3175
Following:	34
Followers:	6995
Joined Twitter:	06/19/2009
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.15
% Retweets:	7%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.04
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	37%
Total of retweets:	2409

Most mentioned

@OPMJamaica (6), @ElliottStyle (4), @onthegroundjm (4), @M3liia (4), @SmittyRoyal (3),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Jamaica House** [Follow](#)

@OPMJamaica

PM back from London where he met Jamaicans. Asked ILO for money for training and education.

4:08 AM - 19 Jun 2009

Most popular tweet

 **Jamaica House** [Follow](#)

@OPMJamaica

Schools in Kingston and St Andrew, St Thomas, St Mary and Portland will remain closed on Friday.

12:56 AM - 5 Nov 2010

19 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Mexico

Twitter has become a decisive additional tool for Mexico's government to be in touch with its citizens and peers, being the official channel where news is published first. Twitter has become a key tool in Enrique Peña Nieto's administration who ranks as the 11th most followed world leader on Twitter.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (8)

followed unilaterally by (13)

follows mutually (9)

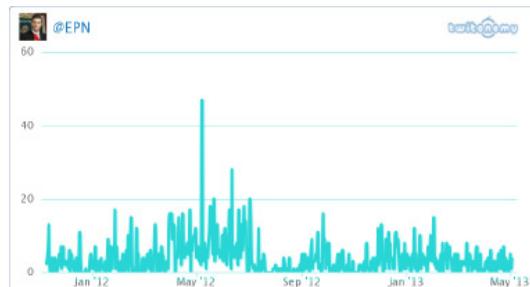
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The President of Mexico, Enrique Peña Nieto, has increased his communication with other world leaders through Twitter and mutually follows @EPN mutually follows six other leaders @cfkargentina, @fedefrancopy, @johnkeypm, @marianorajoy, @micheljmartelly and @ollanta_humala. Peña Nieto tweets mostly from a Blackberry, with an average of almost four tweets a day and 13% of his tweets are @replies to his followers. His most retweeted post was when he announced the beginning of his presidential term on 1 December 2012: "Starting today, I begin as Constitutional President of the United Mexican States." with 4,863 retweets. His tweets are retweeted on average 386 times. Most of his tweets are related to official acts and governmental actions. In this context important topics that @EPN has commented on are "Pacto por México" (agreement among the country's political parties) and "Reforma de Telecomunicaciones" (telecommunications constitutional reform).



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2200
Following:	159
Followers:	1979789
Joined Twitter:	03/29/2007
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.66
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.28
Replies/Tweet:	0.13
% Tweets retweeted:	99%
Total of retweets:	844867
Most mentioned	
@gobrep (16), @BarackObama (11), @eruviel_avila (8), @lvronneOP (8), @PactoPorMx (7),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Buenos días a todos en Twitter. Por aquí compartiré experiencias, opiniones y propuestas. Muchas gracias por seguirme!

— Enrique Peña Nieto (@EPN) November 8, 2011

Translation: Good morning to everyone on Twitter. Here I share experiences, opinions and proposals. Thank you very much for following me!

Most popular tweet

Hoy, mi mayor gratitud es con los millones de mexicanos que votaron por mí y confiaron en este proyecto. Muchas gracias, les voy a cumplir.

— Enrique Peña Nieto (@EPN) July 2, 2012

Translation: Starting today, I begin as Constitutional President of the United Mexican States.



Presidencia México

@PresidenciaMX

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

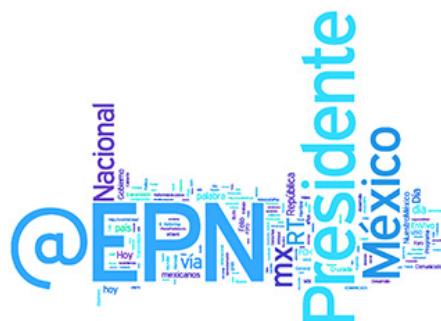
follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (24)

follows mutually (4)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

This is the official account of the president's office; this profile was created on 12 November 2012, a few weeks before the 2012–2018 presidential term began. @PresidenciaMX posts an average of 24 times a day, having tweeted up to 200 times in one day. The account is entirely dedicated to President Enrique Peña Nieto actions, sharing videos and pictures of the official acts and meetings with other political leaders, as well as quotes from his speeches. Its most popular tweet, with more than 4,000 retweets was: "#News: President @EPN imposes the Order of the Aztec Eagle to 3 prominent Japanese citizens. ow.ly/iU8dJ".



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	13566
Following:	51
Followers:	723787
Joined Twitter:	04/23/2009
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	24.91
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.66
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	92%
Total of retweets:	134621
Most mentioned	@EPN (1173), @pemex (65), @gobrep (59), @PactoPorMx (40), @SAGARPA_mx (28).



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

Se informa que no hubo sobrevivientes en la caída del helicóptero donde viajaba el Secretario Blake Mora.

— Presidencia México (@PresidenciaMX) November 11, 2011

Translation: #News Release: President @EPN grants the order of the Aztec Eagle to 3 distinguished Japanese citizens. <http://ow.ly/jUU8d>



Gobierno República ✓

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (9)

follows mutually (?)

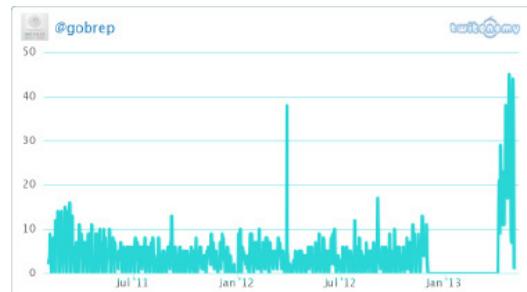
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The official account of Mexico's Republic Government focuses on news about the government services, presidential acts and general news. Between 1 December 2012 and 4 April 2013 the account was dormant due the change of presidential terms. Since 5 April 2013, the average of posts is 11 times/day, most of them being retweets from other government ministries such as Tourism, Foreign Affairs, Economy, Security and other official institutions.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	11231
Following:	179
Followers:	668267
Joined Twitter:	05/13/2009
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	11.45
% Retweets:	24%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.59
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	76%
Total of retweets:	33548
Most mentioned	@inah_mx (102), @SECTUR_mx (98), @SEMARNAT_mx (79), @SSalud_mx (72), @SCT_mx (66)



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

Te lleva 5 minutos ayudar a construir una democracia de resultados. Participa en la construcción del PND.
<http://t.co/iTNOs9Lf7a>

— Gobierno República (@gobrep) April 9, 2013

Translation: It takes 5 minutes to help build a democracy of results.
Involved in the construction of the NDP, <http://ow.ly/iS28n>



José Antonio Meade 

@JoseAMeadeK

Secretario de Relaciones Exteriores de México. Licenciado en Economía por el ITAM y Licenciado en Derecho por la UNAM.

México

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (29)
followed unilaterally by
follows mutually (8)

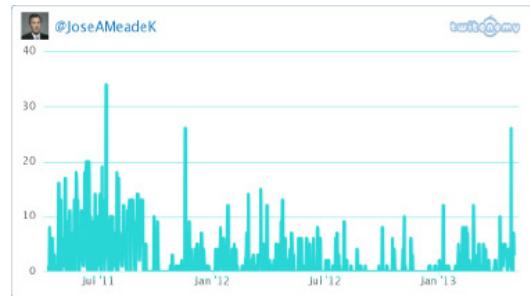
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections

Mexico's Foreign Minister José Antonio Meade tweets about meetings and agreements with other political leaders, prime ministers and chancellors around the world, with comments as: "We analyze issues of shared interest with Secretary Clinton. I recognized her effort to strengthen bilateral ties." He also recommends articles and interviews published in newspapers about Mexico and its political leaders and actions. His most retweeted post was about the events in Boston: "Our solidarity with the victims of the explosions in Boston. The Consulate in that city offers support to those who request them"



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1881
Following:	977
Followers:	81031
Joined Twitter:	01/12/2011
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.29
% Retweets:	11%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.38
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	74%
Total of retweets:	13276
Most mentioned	
@FelipeCalderon (67), @GOBFED (32), @EPN (27), @pemex (21), @SRE_mx (20),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Estoy contento de participar en Twitter. ¡Les agradezco su atención y sus #FF !

— José Antonio Meade (@JoseAMeadeK) April 9, 2011

Translation: I am pleased to participate in Twitter. Thank you for your attention and your #FF !

Most popular tweet

Nuestra solidaridad con las víctimas de las explosiones en Boston. El Consulado en esa ciudad ofrece su apoyo para quien lo requiera.

— José Antonio Meade (@JoseAMeadeK) April 15, 2013

Translation: Our solidarity with the victims of the explosions in Boston. The Consulate in that city offers support to those who request them.

Panama

Since 11 February 2011 President Ricardo Martinelli has been tweeting personally and that has been his problem as some tweets have made headlines.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (11)

followed unilaterally by (18)

follows mutually (5)

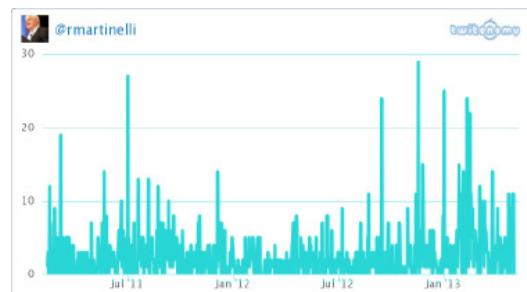
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Panama's President Ricardo Martinelli has been tweeting since 10 February 2011 and he is the most followed Twitter user in Panama and in 40th position among all world leaders. As a very controversial person, some of his posts on Twitter have made nationwide headlines and have been commented internationally. He has been constantly in the spotlight for using the microblogging service to make announcements of important matters for the country such as new projects, new laws and legal issues, as well as accusations against the opposition, the media, politicians and other government personalities. Ricardo Martinelli is the first president to have reportedly used *hp*, a Spanish swear word on Twitter. The tweet has been deleted, but he explained: "For all those who have evil intentions *hp* stands for Harry Potter" adding a picture of the sorcerer. His most popular tweet, retweeted 7613 times was sent on 16 April 2013 denying that the government of Panama had sent a letter of congratulations to Venezuela's new president Nicolás Maduro: "The undersigned nor anyone of the Government of Panama have signed a letter of congratulations on the recent elections in Venezuela". Despite this, he insists in reiterating that his "Twitter account is personal, not official, and is where he expresses his personal opinion on a lot of aspects."



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2296
Following:	752
Followers:	346787
Joined Twitter:	02/10/2011
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.61
% Retweets:	29%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.19
Replies/Tweet:	0.14
% Tweets retweeted:	67%
Total of retweets:	155258
Most mentioned	
@martinelli (15), @martamartinelli (8), @agMendezPty (6), @twitter (5), @RNIPanama (5).	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Ricardo Martinelli   Follow
@rmartinelli

Saludos a todos, trabajando juntos
vamos a cambiar a Panamá

7:36 PM - 11 Feb 2011

15 RETWEETS

Translation: Hello everyone. Working together we are going to change Panama

Most popular tweet

Acabo de darle asilo a periodista del Diario El Universo Carlos Perez Barriga multado con 3 años de carcel y 40 millones de multa en Ecuador

— Ricardo Martinelli (@rmartinelli) February 16, 2012

Translation: The undersigned nor anyone of the Government of Panama have signed a letter of congratulations on the recent elections in Venezuela.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (9)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (3)

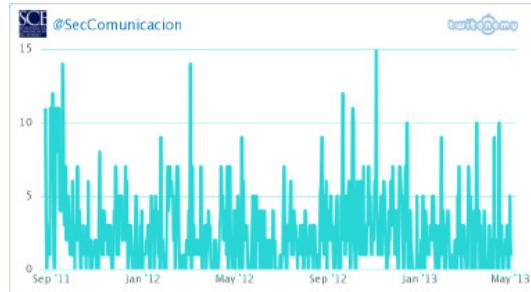
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Communication office @SecComunicacion is an institution created to make official announcements on projects, laws and other important nationwide matters and started to tweet on 23 August 23rd, 2011. Most of the tweets are press releases and the latest news about the ministries, the cabinet, the president and the first lady. Even though it has a low amount of followers, 66% of tweets retweeted by other users.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1693
Following:	456
Followers:	7233
Joined Twitter:	08/23/2011
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.49
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.41
Replies/Tweet:	0.15
% Tweets retweeted:	66%
Total of retweets:	3694
Most mentioned	
@rmartinelli (413), @martamartinelli (28), @elmetrodepanama (24),	
@RCHENRIQUEZ (16), @camachocastro (8),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Una nueva forma de comunicarnos @SecComunicacion

— Sec. de Comunicación (@SecComunicacion) August 22, 2011

Translation: A new way to communicate @SecComunicacion

Most popular tweet

El lunes 30 será puente por celebración del día del trabajo: Fecha: Jueves, 26 de abril de 2012 a las 12:36 pm ... bit.ly/KOJVn7

— Sec. de Comunicación (@SecComunicacion) April 26, 2012

Translation: President sanctions law to replace the FTA rule: The President of the Republic, Ricardo Martinelli sanc...
<http://bit.ly/Xzlr8M>



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (5)

follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

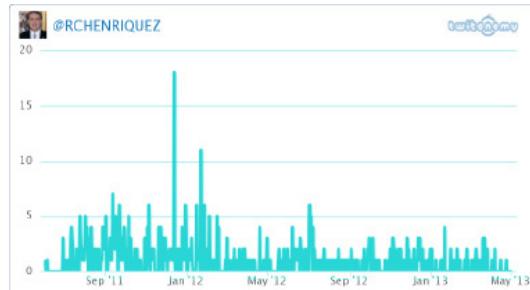
Roberto Henriquez assumed the position of Foreign Minister on 31 August 2011, up to July 2012 when he took the place of Demetrio Papadimitri as the Secretary of State. With more than 14,000 followers, his tweets are mostly based on information about the government's activities but he also

comments a lot about the opposition, media and other politicians.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	680
Following:	293
Followers:	15537
Joined Twitter:	12/17/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.9
% Retweets:	13%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.09
Replies/Tweet:	0.09
% Tweets retweeted:	65%
Total of retweets:	3443
Most mentioned	
@ernestocedeno (4), @karinabazan (3), @DavisZone (3), @LE_CarlesR (2), @johanngonzalez (2),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Hoy estamos celebrando el establecimiento de la sede multinacional #50. Felicidades a P&G, Caterpillar y Maersk!!!!

— Roberto C. Henriquez (@RCHENRIQUEZ) June 3, 2011

Translation: Today we are celebrating the establishment of multinational headquarters #50. Congratulations to P & G, Caterpillar and Maersk!!

Most popular tweet

Pres Martinelli anuncia: NO se venderán las tierras de Zona Libre. En vez se aumentarán los alquileres y el 100% del aumento será para Colón.

— Roberto C. Henriquez (@RCHENRIQUEZ) October 24, 2012

Translation: Martinelli announced Pres: NOT sell free land. Rents are increased; 100% of the increase will be for Columbus.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (6)
followed unilaterally by (0)
follows mutually (4)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

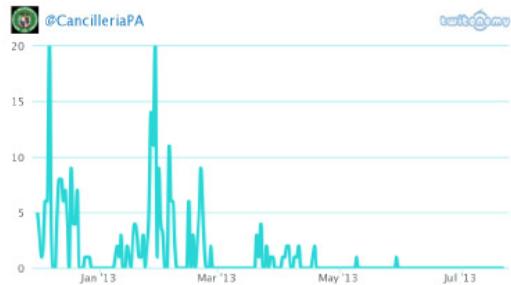
Panama's Foreign Ministry has been on Twitter since the 30 November 2012 and tweets on average once a day. The account uses pictures to document the activities of the ministry, Vice Minister @AlvarezDeSoto and former Foreign Minister @RomuloRoux who are also the most retweeted and @mentioned persons on its Twitter stream. Panama's Foreign Ministry is mutually following the Foreign Ministries of Ecuador, Peru and El Salvador.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	291
Following:	20
Followers:	844
Joined Twitter:	10/17/2012
Language:	Spanish

Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.36
% Retweets:	35%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.28
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	33%
Total of retweets:	179
Most mentioned	
@romuloroux (15), @FAlvarezDeSoto (11), @rmartinelli (8), @Teleton2030 (4), @janelledavidson (3),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

¡Hoy lanzamos nuestro programa de Responsabilidad Social Institucional! Entérate de lo que hacemos en <http://t.co/U81G2u7u>

— Cancillería Panamá (@CancilleriaPA) November 30, 2012

Translation: Today we launched our Institutional Social Responsibility program! Find out what we do in <http://t.co/U81G2u7u>

Most popular tweet

El Canciller @RomuloRoux entregando a @CesarBarria sus credenciales como Embajador Deportivo de la República de Panamá pic.twitter.com/l8NGikko

— Cancillería Panamá (@CancilleriaPA) December 3, 2012

Translation: Chancellor @RomuloRoux is handing his credentials to @CesarBarria as Ambassador Sports of the Republic of Panama <http://pic.twitter.com/l8NGikko>

Saint Lucia

Saint Lucia's government joined Twitter on 7 April 2012 but it has never tweeted.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Despite being inactive the Saint Lucia governmental account has 126 followers, desperately waiting for the first tweet. The account is followed by the Croatian government @vladarh.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	0
Following:	3
Followers:	126
Joined Twitter:	04/07/2012
Language:	n/a
Status:	Inactive
Tweets/day:	
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	
Total of retweets:	0
Most mentioned	

Trinidad and Tobago

The Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago uses Kamla, her first name, in the Twitter handles of her personal and her campaign accounts. Female empowerment is a recurring issue in all accounts, as Kamla Persad-Bissessar is the first woman to serve as Attorney General and Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago.

A portrait photograph of Kamla P. Bissessar, the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago. She is a woman with dark hair, wearing a black top and a pearl necklace. The background is a dark, textured surface.

Kamla P. Bissessar

@PMKamla

Official Twitter page of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago.

Trinidad and Tobago · pm.gov.tt

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (46)

followed unilaterally by (5)

follows mutually (4)

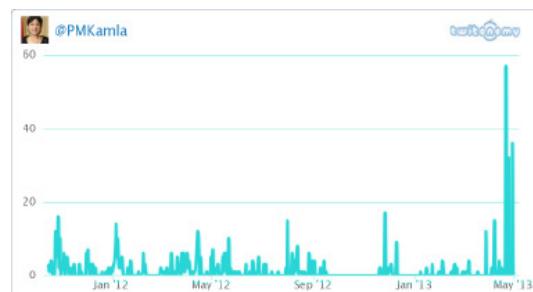
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Kamla Persad-Bissessar set up her personal Twitter account in October 2011. Her tweets are written by her staff and revolve around government projects, official statements and addresses to international forums. The account often tweets links to YouTube videos, Twitpics and Flickr photo albums to document her work. Most posts related to quotes from the Prime Minister starts with PM or PM KPB. At first, she used to sign "KPB" after tweets to indicate her personal posts, but this happened only ten times: congratulating @AnyadeRogue, former Miss Trinidad and Tobago, for winning Project Runway Season 9; congratulating the national athletes during the 2012 Olympic Games; thanking UNDP administrator and former Prime Minister of New Zealand @HelenClarkUNDP, for visiting Trinidad and Tobago. Kamla Bissessar unilaterally follows 42 other heads of state and government and is mutually following four.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1040
Following:	469
Followers:	4868
Joined Twitter:	10/11/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.66
% Retweets:	7%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.34
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	58%
Total of retweets:	2196
Most mentioned	
@DrKeithRowley (49), @YouTube (28), @tv6tnt (28), @cnewslive (22), @CNC3TV (18).	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Welcome to the official Twitter page of the Honourable Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago Kamla Persad-Bissessar #trinidad #tobago #kamla

— Kamla P. Bissessar (@PMKamla) October 16, 2011

Most popular tweet

Opening Ceremony of 6th Summit of the Americas
about to commence #CumbreAmericas #Cartagena
#Colombia flic.kr/p/bMnRX6

— Kamla P. Bissessar (@PMKamla) April 14, 2012



Kamla
@KamlaUNC
Official Twitter for Kamla Persad Bissessar - candidate for Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago
Trinidad and Tobago · <http://kamla.tt>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (1)

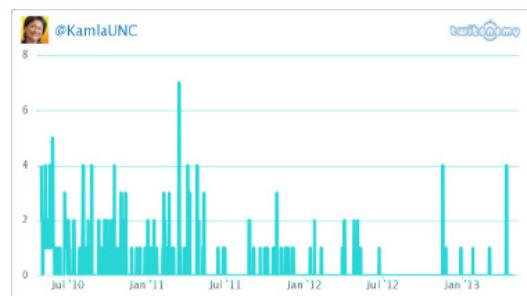
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Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	277
Following:	150
Followers:	1617
Joined Twitter:	04/28/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.24
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.01
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	30%
Total of retweets:	139
Most mentioned	
@voteunc (1), @Cheryl (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Join us on Facebook! <http://kamla.tt>

— Kamla (@KamlaUNC) April 28, 2010

Most popular tweet

Please retweet! <http://twitpic.com/1l1lxk>

— Kamla (@KamlaUNC) May 4, 2010



TT Prime Minister
@15StClairAve
The Official twitter channel for the Office of the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago
15 St Clair Ave, Port of Spain

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (5)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The institutional Twitter channel for the office of the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago has been dormant since July 2011. It was initially created in July 2010, two months after Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar came to power. The account tweeted official news about the Prime Minister and never used any links, hashtags or @mentions, and has been dormant since 2011 June.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	216
Following:	1
Followers:	517
Joined Twitter:	07/11/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Dormant since 01.07.2012
Tweets/day:	0.2
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	2%
Total of retweets:	4
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

The ODPM has activated emergency mechanisms to deal with today's severe rains and flash flooding.

— TT Prime Minister (@15StClairAve) August 2, 2010

Most popular tweet

PM is pleased to announce that Vernelle Alleyne-Toppin, Min. of Tobago Development will serve as acting PM during her trip next week.

— TT Prime Minister (@15StClairAve) October 7, 2010



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

- follows unilaterally (0)
- followed unilaterally by (1)
- follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago, Winston Dookeran, joined Twitter on 2010 May, and published 301 posts until 24 June 2012. The account has been dormant every since. Most part of his posts only contained a link to Facebook, without any interaction with other users.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	301
Following:	26
Followers:	289
Joined Twitter:	05/05/2010
Language:	English

Status:	Dormant since 24.06.2012
Tweets/day:	0.26
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	0%
Total of retweets:	1
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Election 2010: 2010-04-29 | Campaign Speech: Winston Dookeran Address at El Dorado
http://www.coptnt.com/ver03/news_show.php?newsid=234

— Winston Dookeran (@winstondookeran) May 5, 2010

Most popular tweet

SUPPORT US IN TUNAPUNA: Tunapuna Constituency
Head Office: Cor. Eastern Main Rd and Caura Royal Rd,
El Dorado (Tel:1-868-662-7102)

— Winston Dookeran (@winstondookeran) May 5, 2010

United States

The Obama administration is seen as leader in the use of Twitter and other social networks to reach out to new audiences, however neither the White House, Barack Obama, nor the State Department connect on Twitter with their international counterparts. Obama's Twitter account accumulates the superlatives: he is the first world leader to join Twitter in March 2007, he is the most followed world leader, follows the most people and is the most listed, but that doesn't make him the most connected world leader.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

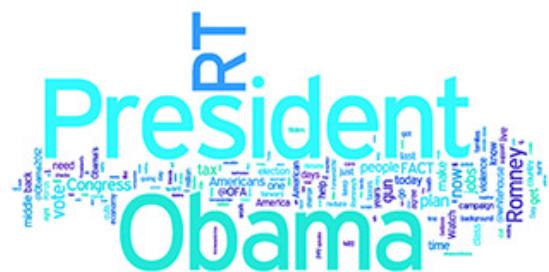
follows unilaterally (3)

followed unilaterally by
(148)

follows mutually (4)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

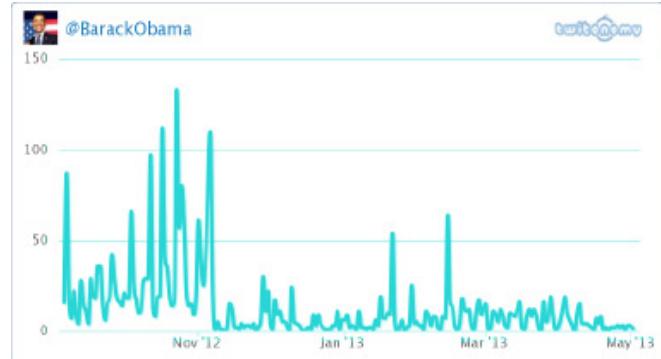
Barack Obama's Twitter account became famous on 9 October 2009 when he tweeted "Humbled", a one word reaction to receiving the Nobel Peace Prize. It turned out he didn't tweet it himself. Until June 2011 the President had never sent a single tweet. The @BarackObama account is a campaign account managed by his campaign staff and not funded or endorsed by the White House. As the 2012 election campaign heated up Barack Obama became more active on social networks and he now signs his personal tweets: bo. The election victory tweet – "Four more years" with a photo of him hugging his wife – was the most retweeted tweet ever with over 800,000 retweets. The account occasionally shares his private moments in the Oval Room and often posts photos with President Obama's significant quotes. @BarackObama has never @replied to anyone and rarely mentions other Twitter users. The Barack Obama account is unilaterally followed by 148 other world leaders however he only follows two of them, namely @JensStoltenberg and @MedvedevRussia. Despite the millions of followers the account has entered its "lame-duck period" as BuzzFeed pointed out, not nearly garnering the retweets it enjoyed during the 2012 elections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	9406
Following:	661084
Followers:	33510157
Joined Twitter:	03/05/2007
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	11.02
% Retweets:	18%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.05
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	82%
Total of retweets:	6416902
Most mentioned	

@OFA (34), @Obama2012 (10), @whitehouse (7),
@TheDreamisNow (7), @VP (6),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Thinking we're only one signature away from ending the war in Iraq.
Learn more at
<http://www.barackobama.com>

— Barack Obama (@BarackObama)
April 29, 2007

Most popular tweet

Four more years.
<pic.twitter.com/bAJE6Vom>

— Barack Obama
(@BarackObama) November 7, 2012



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by
(132)

follows mutually (4)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

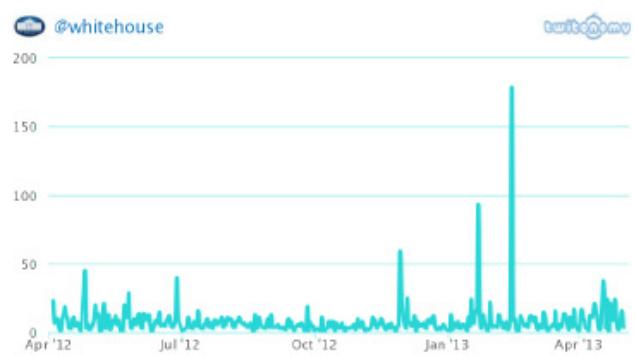
The White House is the second most followed world leader account with almost four million followers. Interestingly the White House does not follow @BarackObama; however since June 2011 the President has been more active on the White House Twitter feed, namely participating a Twitter Town Hall at which President Obama answered 7 of the 160,000 questions addressed to him via Twitter with the hashtag #AskObama. In the run-up to the 2012 election he took part in his first White House Twitter chat, answering questions from his followers in May 2012. The last one took place on 3 December 2012 when President Obama personally answered questions about the "fiscal cliff".



The White House Twitter account is fairly active sending out an average of 8 tweets/day with 72% being retweets to the other White House accounts such as @WHLive, @JesseCLee, and @VP Joe Biden. The White House uses Twitter quite creatively and it has also sent tweets via Vine, the new app to share 6-second videos. The account consistently uses hashtags like #sotu, #WHchat, #inaug2013, #NowIsTheTime, #Congressstodolist, to name a few. @WhiteHouse is also used for live Twitter chats. The White House Twitter account also has a sense of humour. To lighten up the White House chat around fiscal policy they 'rickrolled' Twitter user @wiggisd sending him a link to a Rick Astley song. The most retweeted tweet is a video of Obama addressing the school shooting in Newtown in December 2012.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	9638
Following:	157
Followers:	3976647
Joined Twitter:	04/10/2009
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	8.38
% Retweets:	28%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.19
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	72%
Total of retweets:	700109
Most mentioned	
@VP (54), @whitehouse (34), @FLOTUS (24), @WHLive (20), @letsmove (16),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Welcome to the official Twitter page for the White House!

— The White House (@whitehouse)
May 1, 2009

Most popular tweet

@wiggisd Sorry to hear that. Fiscal policy is important, but can be dry sometimes. Here's something more fun: tinyurl.com/y8ufsnp #WHChat

— The White House
(@whitehouse) July 27, 2011



John Kerry
 @JohnKerry
<http://twitter.com/johnkerry>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (28)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

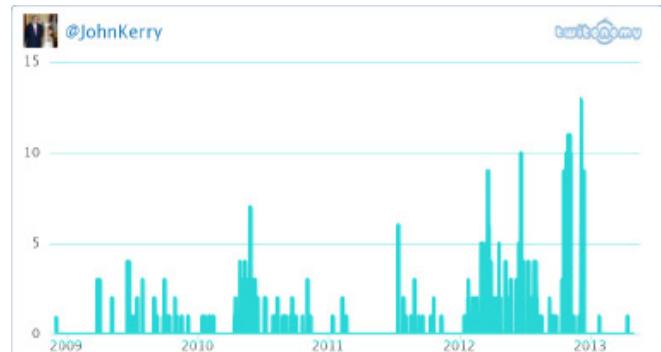
John Kerry set up his personal Twitter account on 4 June 2008 when he was Senator of Massachusetts and almost five years before heading to Foggy Bottom. On 4 April 2013 he sent his last tweet from his personal account: "Thx for the tweets and for following. W/ my new job, I tweet from @StateDept, signed ?JK. Follow for latest!". The account was quite engaging with 8% of retweets, 6% of @replies and more than a mention every other tweet. He shared moment of both his private and personal life including behing the scene images. Activity and engagment increased during the 2012 presidential elections during which he lampooned Mitt Romney's foreign policy knowledge in his most popular tweet: "Mitt apparently had no binders on foreign policy".



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	502
Following:	223
Followers:	77958
Joined Twitter:	06/04/2008
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.3
% Retweets:	8%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.58
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	85%
Total of retweets:	31081
Most mentioned	

@JohnKerry (15), @dbernstein (8), @BostonDotCom (7), @elizabethforma (6), @stefcutter (6),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Preparing for town hall meeting on America's economic future at Leslie University at 7 PM in Prospect Hall.

— John Kerry (@JohnKerry) December 1, 2008

Most popular tweet

Mitt apparently had no binders on foreign policy

— John Kerry (@JohnKerry)
October 23, 2012



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (99)

follows mutually (3)

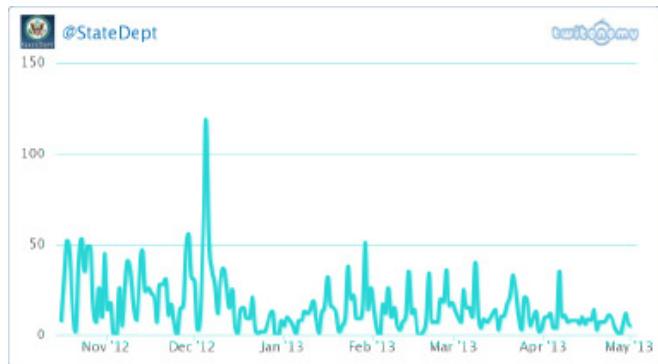
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

To say that the US Department of State embraces Twitter diplomacy would be an understatement. @StateDept was the first official Twitter account for a government institution ever, the first tweet was sent on 23 October 2007. As of May 2013, the Department of State had more than 3 million followers on 301 official Twitter feeds communicating in 11 languages. Former Secretary of State Clinton propelled, together with senior advisor for innovation, Alec J. Ross, the State Department towards what she called 21st Century Statecraft: use of 21st century tools of communication and technology for government business and initiatives, homeland and abroad. The account is particularly active with over 13 tweets a day with a consistent use of hashtags, #SecKerry and #SecClinton dominate the stream, videos and photos. Activity includes live tweeting from events and Secretary Kerry's missions. The @StateDept retweets are 31% of the total tweet and direct engagement happens through frequent Twitter Q&As. On 5 December 2012 Under Secretary Sonenshine (@TSonenshine) responded to almost 100 questions, on a broad range of issues, submitted in eight language with the #AskState hashtag. Interestingly the @StateDept follows the UK government account @Number20gov but does not follow any other foreign ministry, while it is unilaterally followed by 99 world leaders and foreign ministries. Secretary of State John Kerry tweets on the @StateDept account signing personal statements JK. He sent his first personal tweet on 4 February 2013: "Exhilarating to walk into @StateDept today and get to work with remarkable team. Dad on mind!JK", with a photo of him shaking hands with Foggy Bottom employees. Since then he has tweeted numerous times including waging a bet on a hockey game with his Canadian counterpart

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	29259
Following:	341
Followers:	566133
Joined Twitter:	10/23/2007
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	13.13
% Retweets:	27%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.32
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	73%
Total of retweets:	77355
Most mentioned	

@StateDept (154), @whitehouse (54), @TSonenshine (52), @USAID (43), @StateDeptLive (26),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

#SecKerry will start tweeting from @StateDept. Tweets from him will have his initials -JK

— Department of State (@StateDept) February 4, 2013

Oceania



Governments in Oceania use Twitter the least of all world leaders. Only a third of the 13 countries and island states in the Pacific have a presence on Twitter. Australia's Prime Minister Kevin Rudd @KRuddMP is among the 20 most followed world leaders and he is also one of the chattiest and tweets personally signing his tweets "KR". Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs is also among the best connected, mutually following nine other ministries of foreign affairs. New Zealand's Prime Minister John Key has five mutual connections. The governments of Fiji, Samoa, Vanuatu don't follow any peers.

Australia

In Australia it is the prime ministers who have been spearheading the Twitter activity of the government with @KevinRuddPM in October 2008. Kevin Rudd changed his Twitter handle to @KRuddMP when he was replaced by @JuliaGillard. He has not changed his handle since becoming Prime Minister again on 27 June 2013.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (6)

follows mutually (7)

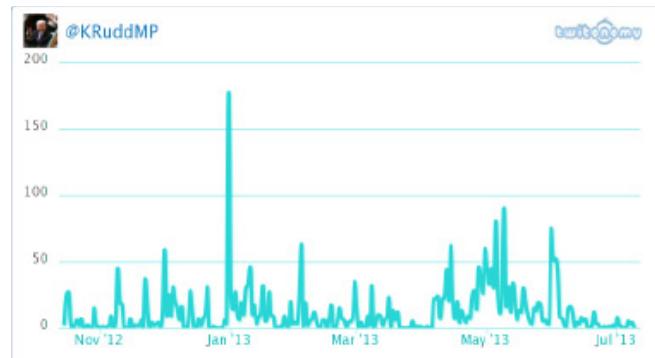
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Kevin Rudd is a great example of how world leaders can be personal and conversational on Twitter. Australia's Prime Minister is among the 20 most followed world leaders on Twitter and is second after @BarackObama when it comes to following other Twitter users. Kevin Rudd has been on Twitter since 18 October 2008 seems to enjoy the social network, sharing pictures of his grandchildren, his workout and even sharing a "double selfie" (self-portrait) with his fans. Australia's Prime Minister is quite prolific, sending on average 12 tweets a day and he is the sixth most conversational world leader on Twitter with 78% of his tweets being @replies to his followers which he often signs personally "K" or "Kr". The vast majority of his tweets are sent 'on the go from' his Blackberry. His most retweeted tweet are birthday greetings to Siwon Choi @siwon407 a member of the Asian pop group Super Junior & Soldier of Light.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	9432
Following:	420311
Followers:	1262971
Joined Twitter:	10/18/2008
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	12.32
% Retweets:	6%

Mentions/Tweet:	0.82
Replies/Tweet:	0.78
% Tweets retweeted:	47%
Total of retweets:	25745
Most mentioned	
@KRuddMP (60), @jjhankeroo1 (13), @BellzWebster (13), @Rachel7773 (10), @plaidavenger (10),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet



SIWON CHOI 
@siwon407

this is my present for you all. thanks my whole family :^) pic.twitter.com/iu5FRXjVm8

06 Apr



Kevin Rudd 
@MrKRudd



@siwon407 Happy Birthday Choi. KRudd

1:58 AM - 7 Apr 2013

945 RETWEETS 290 FAVORITES



Bob Carr 
@bjcarr

Foreign Minister of Australia, Senator for NSW
Sydney Australia · <http://bobcarrblog.wordpress.com/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (18)

follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

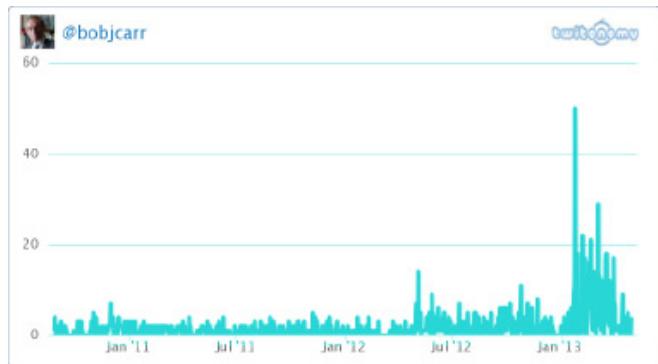
@BobJCarr assumed office in March 2012 but had joined the Twittersphere almost two years earlier when he started sharing the latest "Carr's Columns" from his blog which he constantly updates. Besides updates from his blog, Foreign Minister Carr posts almost half of his tweets directly from his iPad, mainly about his institutional activity and meetings. He also shares glimpses of his personal life and interests, including

what he had for dinner, which adds a touch of humor to his Twitter stream such as this tweet on 23 November 2012: "No wine. Gave up wine two and a half years back. Try it". Interesting to point out is that 40% of his tweets have been sent in the first four months of 2013. Only 6% of his tweets are @replies and he has sent 20 retweets. He doesn't use Twitter to establish twiplomatic relations, mutually following only his peer in London, @WilliamJHague.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1861
Following:	153
Followers:	37102
Joined Twitter:	08/26/2010
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.79
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.15
Replies/Tweet:	0.08
% Tweets retweeted:	78%
Total of retweets:	10302
Most mentioned	
	@JuliaGillard (8), @AusAID (6), @CateMc3273 (5), @ImgSydney (4), @OxfamAustralia (4),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Bob Carr 
@bobjcarr

Carr's Column – Who will speak for nature? <http://bit.ly/9mwMWa>

11:45 AM - 26 Aug 2010

Most popular tweet

 **Bob Carr** 
@bobjcarr

Follow

PM Gillard has affirmed and renewed her leadership. ALP must unite to block extremist Abbott govt dragging Aust backwards

11:13 AM - 21 Mar 2013

214 RETWEETS 61 FAVORITES



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (16)

followed unilaterally by (14)

follows mutually (9)

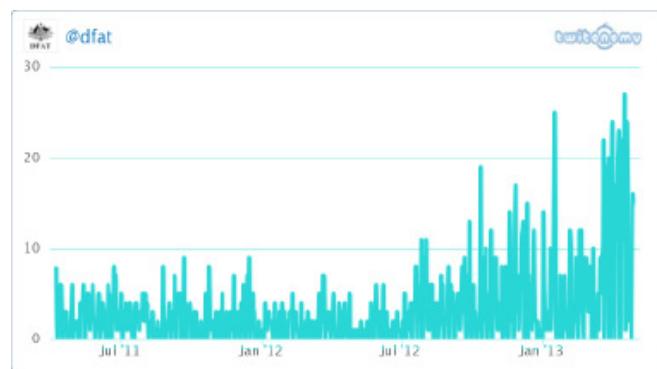
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade started its Twitter activity on 7 April 2011 sharing information about the department's work. The account, with over three tweets a day has increased its activity since late 2012, sharing diverse types of content such as key information on foreign policy & trade related issues, reports, stories from the website, job vacancies, photos, videos, cultural initiatives, travel and consular services for Australian citizens. More than three-quarters of the tweets include a link to a resource. However, interaction with other users is limited; only 3% are @replies and 10% retweets. The most popular tweet is a great example of how Twitter can be used in emergencies: "Australians overseas should call +61 2 6261 3305 to contact the 24-hour DFAT Consular Emergency Centre #BostonMarathon". @DFAT follows 8 other MFA accounts mutually and 13 unilaterally.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2993
Following:	373
Followers:	15603
Joined Twitter:	03/29/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	3.67
% Retweets:	11%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.32
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	71%
Total of retweets:	8172
Most mentioned	
@objcarr (77), @dfat (22), @AustraliaUN (21), @KRuddMP (19), @RichardMarlesMP (18),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



DFAT

@dfat

Follow

Welcome to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's official Twitter account. Stay tuned for info about the department's work.

3:14 AM - 7 Apr 2011

34 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Most popular tweet



DFAT

@dfat

Follow

Australians overseas should call +61 2 6261 3305 to contact the 24-hour DFAT Consular Emergency Centre
#BostonMarathon

1:01 AM - 16 Apr 2013

67 RETWEETS 4 FAVORITES

Fiji

The South Pacific country is using Twitter communicate on a range of issues. The office of the Prime Minister @FijiPM, the government @FijiRepublic, as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs @FijiMFA are tweeting to promote the island nation.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (7)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (1)

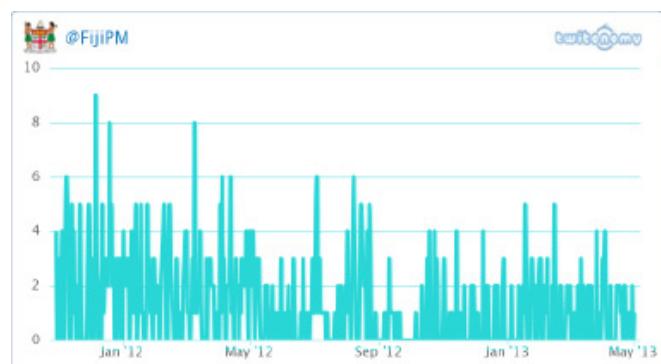
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The office of Fiji's then Prime Minister, Commodore Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama started its Twitter activity in October 2011 during the ITU World Telecom 2011 Summit held in Geneva. @FijiPM comments on Fijian news and often thanks foreign leaders and officials after official visits. However, @FijiPM only follows seven other world leaders none of which have yet reciprocated. The account is characterized by a large-number of hashtags, with almost three hashtags in every tweet. The account has repeatedly @mentioned the @UN, the @UNDP, and Human Rights Watch, @hrw. Current Prime Minister Frank Bainimarama has repeatedly tweeted that the "Fijian Government is always open to dialogue as long as it is with open minds, respect for sovereignty, territory". His most popular tweet is one reassuring Fijians that parliamentary elections will be held in 2014 according to the timetable set.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	770
Following:	38
Followers:	936
Joined Twitter:	10/21/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.26
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.69



Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	26%
Total of retweets:	265
Most mentioned	
@UN (54), @UNDP (44), @hrw (43), @FijiAG (35), @DemocracyIntl (25),	

Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

JV Bainimarama
@FijiPM

PM shares news of Fiji's
#telecommunications investments
w/ audience at ITU Summit:
bit.ly/u03o4j

10:40 PM - 29 Oct 2011

Most popular tweet

This is a time of #progress,
#advancement for all #Fijians;
not a time to fall into #racist
#politics of the past:
ow.ly/ajNWP @hrw

2:20 PM - 18 Apr 2012

2 RETWEETS	1 FAVORITE
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Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (4)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (1)

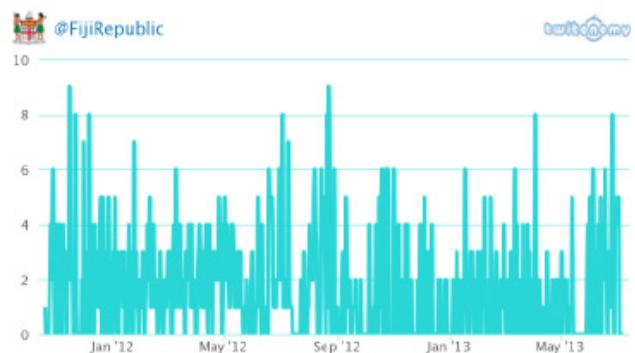
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The official account of the @FijiRepublic is dedicated to promoting the island as an attractive tourist destination. The account started to tweet on 19 October 2011 announcing that "Fiji makes new friends". The account consistently mentions Prime Minister #Bainimarama and retweets tweets from the PM's Twitter account @FijiPM and the Attorney General Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum @FijiAG. One of the most popular tweets on @FijiRepublic's Twitter stream is the publication of a report that "#Fiji ranked the #happiest country; of 58 countries, home to happiest people".



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1034
Following:	53
Followers:	533
Joined Twitter:	10/18/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.66
% Retweets:	5%
Mentions/Tweet:	1.14
Replies/Tweet:	0.02
% Tweets retweeted:	18%
Total of retweets:	246
Most mentioned	
@FijiPM (97), @FijiAG (81), @TourismFiji (54), @UNDP (51), @fly_airpacific (51),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Republic of Fiji** [Follow](#)

@FijiRepublic

Fiji makes new friends
[fiji.gov.fj/index.php?opti...](http://fiji.gov.fj/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=111)

7:23 AM - 19 Oct 2011

Most popular tweet

 **Republic of Fiji** [Follow](#)

@FijiRepublic

Min. of Foreign Affairs meets with **@IUCN** to focus on #Fiji's contribution to #green growth & sustainable development. bit.ly/WXGjL4

10:30 PM - 8 Mar 2013

6 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE



Foreign Affairs Fiji
@FijiMFA
Fiji's Diplomatic Window to the world.
Suva Fiji · <http://www.foreignaffairs.gov.fj>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (9)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

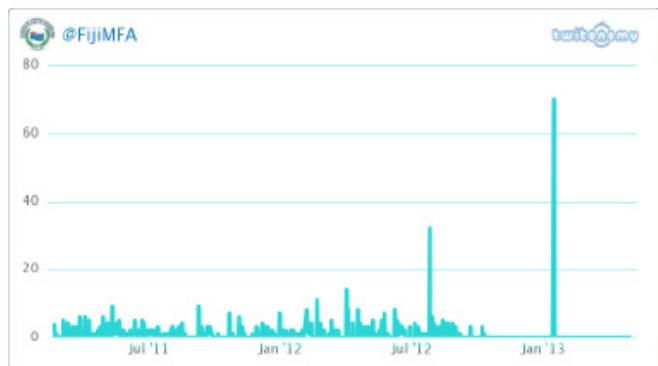
The Ministry of Foreign affairs described itself as “Fiji's Diplomatic Window to the world” on its Twitter profile,

@FijiMFA. However, the @FijiMFA account follows no other Twitter user and has interacted with no other accounts. The account has gone silent on 14 January 2013 after tweeting an unusual burst of activity, totalling 96 tweets of official announcements in short succession.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	726
Following:	0
Followers:	181
Joined Twitter:	02/18/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.84
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.2
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	2%
Total of retweets:	19
Most mentioned	
@YouTube (145)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Foreign Affairs Fiji** 
@FijiMFA

Watch out for new Foreign Affairs web site. Coming soon.

9:06 AM - 18 Feb 2011

[Redacted link]

Most popular tweet



 **Foreign Affairs Fiji** 
@FijiMFA

High Commissioner Tikotikoca Presents Credentials to PNG GG
[foreignaffairs.gov.fj/index.php?opti..](http://foreignaffairs.gov.fj/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=111)

1:56 AM - 3 Aug 2012

3 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

New Zealand

John Key, the Prime Minister of New Zealand is an early adopter of Twitter having set up his account on 14 November 2008, five days before becoming Prime Minister. He only actually started to tweet in April 2009 sharing his speech on "New Zealand and China: Our shared economic future".

A dark grey rectangular card featuring a portrait photo of John Key in the top left corner. To the right of the photo is his name "John Key" in white, bold, sans-serif font, followed by a blue Twitter verification checkmark icon. Below his name is his handle "@johnkeypm". At the bottom of the card is a bio in white text: "Prime Minister of New Zealand. facebook.com/pmjohncy national.org.nz Less debt, more jobs." and a link "New Zealand · http://johnkey.co.nz".

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (10)

followed unilaterally by (8)

follows mutually (5)

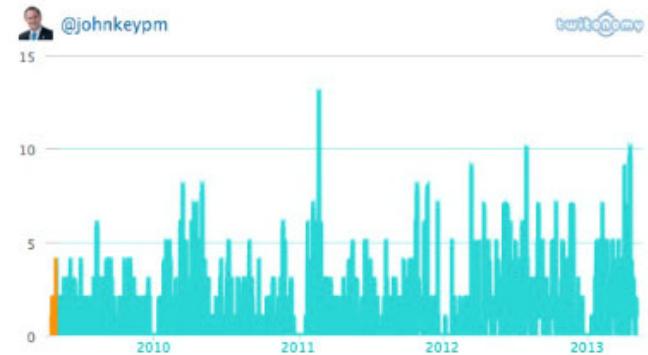
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Prime Minister John Key tweets in the first person. The Prime Minister has been shown sitting in front of a computer sending his first personal tweet, however his staff are doing most of the tweeting on his account. The account chronicles the Prime Minister's movements and visits, his personal life included, via pictures uploaded to Twitpic, as well as videos on YouTube. The account presents a mix of official news from the government website, his 'Key Notes' newsletter, tweets from staff and occasional personal observations. During the London 2012 Olympics he was quite active in encouraging and congratulating Kiwi athletes. The Prime Minister doesn't engage in conversations with his followers. The account rarely retweets, @mentions other users or uses hashtags and it has only sent three @replies.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1910
Following:	2425
Followers:	87617
Joined Twitter:	11/14/2008
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.23
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	0



% Tweets retweeted:

72%

Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Total of retweets:

10147

Most mentioned

@JuliaGillard (6), @johnkeypm (3), @melissaleemp (3),
@NZParalympics (2), @EPN (2),

First tweet



John Key

@johnkeypm

Follow

Via Website: Speech: New Zealand
and China: Our shared economic
future <http://tinyurl.com/cv2pfo>

4:37 PM - 17 Apr 2009

Most popular tweet



John Key

@johnkeypm

Follow

Please observe two minutes'
silence at 12.51pm today to
remember victims of the tragic
Christchurch earthquake. [#eqnz](#)

8:40 PM - 28 Feb 2011

184 RETWEETS 5 FAVORITES

Samoa

The Prime Minister of Samoa set up a Twitter account on 21 March 2013, but @MPMCTweeter has been dormant since sending its first two tweets and the @SamoaPressSec also tweets irregularly.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (0)

follows mutually (0)

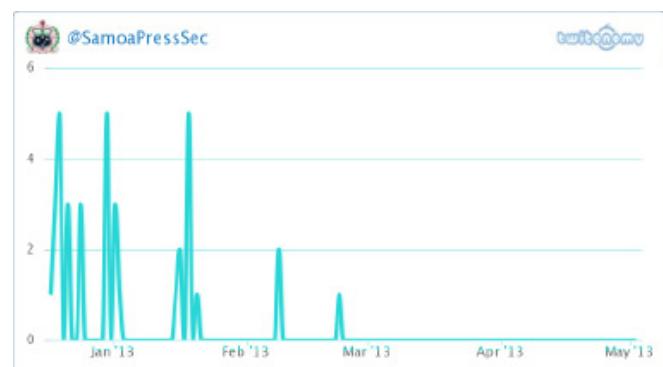
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Government of Samoa, @SamoaPressSec, joined Twitter in December 2012 to update tweeps about "what's happening in Samoa". The account has only sent a few tweets to date, all linking to the Samoan Government's Facebook page, which appears to be the platform of choice for the Government's Press Secretariat. Its most retweeted tweet is an invitation "to tag our page in their Cyclone Evan photos here in Samoa, to assist us in our archiving project for official Government records". The government of Samoa doesn't follow any other Twitter user and only has 21 followers.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	40
Following:	0
Followers:	21
Joined Twitter:	12/17/2012
Language:	English
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.2
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	13%
Total of retweets:	6
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Government of Sa 

@SamoaPressSec

Talofa and welcome to the Samoa Government Press Secretariat's Twitter page. We'll try to keep you up to date with what's happening in Samoa

2:54 AM - 17 Dec 2012

1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

Most popular tweet



Government of 

@SamoaPressSec

We invite everyone to tag our page in their Cyclone Evan photos here in Samoa, to assist us in our archiving...

fb.me/1W151bopE

11:50 AM - 18 Dec 2012

2 RETWEETS

Vanuatu

The government of Vanuatu has a Facebook page and Twitter account, which have both been silent since July 2012.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The government Twitter feed was only updated once a month, with spurts of tweets in short succession. The tweets are often links to the government's website and its Facebook page. One of its popular tweets is the announcement in April 2012 of the arrival of a submarine internet cable, which is to connect the Pacific island to the World Wide Web. It was re-tweeted only once, while most of the account's tweets have never been retweeted.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets: 61

Following: 0

Followers: 359

Joined Twitter: 11/22/2010

Language: English

Status: Dormant since 30.07.2012

Tweets/day: 0.06

% Retweets:

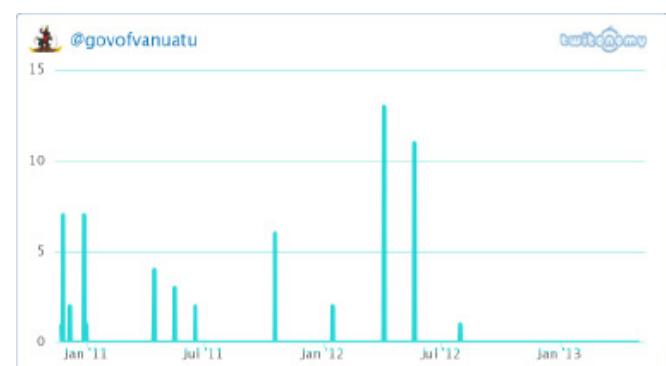
Mentions/Tweet:

Replies/Tweet:

% Tweets retweeted: 7%

Total of retweets: 4

Most mentioned



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Vanuatu Government** [Follow](#)
@govofvanuatu

The Vanuatu Government is please to announce it's entry into social online media to involve and inform it's citizen.

10:18 PM - 22 Nov 2010

2 FAVORITES

Most popular tweet

 **Vanuatu Governmen** [Follow](#)
@govofvanuatu

Submarine Internet Cable coming soon fb.me/1uz6xijK4

8:33 AM - 3 Apr 2012

1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

South America



Twitter is very popular among Latin American politicians who often tweet personally. All South American countries except Suriname have a Twitter presence. Most presidents have personal Twitter accounts, often with well over a million followers and they frequently communicate with each other on Twitter. An exception is Brazil's President Dilma Rousseff (@dilmabr) who, while popular among her peers, does not follow anyone back and has not tweeted since being elected president in late 2010. Ecuador's Rafael Correa (@MashiRafael) is the most conversational Latin American leader, with 83% of his tweets being @replies to other Twitter users. Brazil's and Peru's Foreign Ministries are among the best connected, respectively following 15 and 12 other leaders. Argentinian President Cristina Fernández de Kirchner (@CFKArgentina) is Latin America's most followed leader with over 2.1 million followers. Venezuela's presidential administration is the most prolific, averaging over 41 tweets each day.

Argentina

The Argentinian president Cristina Fernández de Kirchner is one of the most followed leaders on Twitter. While not very conversational with her followers she does however connect with her Latin American peers on Twitter. The Argentinian Foreign Ministry is also on Twitter and engages on the Malvinas (Falkland) issue.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (30)

follows mutually (8)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

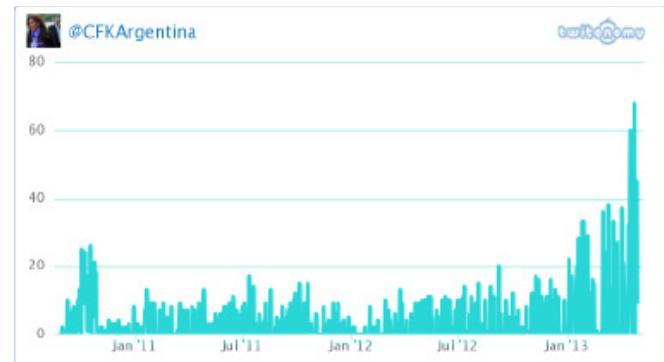
When Cristina Fernández de Kirchner started to tweet on 26 August 2010 she immediately began a Twitter conversation with her peers, Hugo Chavez of Venezuela and Sebastián Piñera of Chile. She tweeted about the trapped miners: "@Sebastianpinera glad that they are well and in good spirits. We are at your disposal, as always. A hug". When the miners were rescued on 13 October 2010 she tweeted her joy: "Chi, Chi, Chi, le, le, le. Los mineros de Chile y de Dios" (The miners of Chile, and Miners of God). The Argentinean president is one of the most connected world leaders and when her husband Néstor Kirchner died of heart failure on 27 October 2010 many of her Twitter friends tweeted messages of condolences. Her most popular tweet is the announcement of her becoming a grandmother: "Maximus, our son will be a dad I have a grandson! CFK grandmother! God takes away ... God gives you." Following the death of Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez, Cristina Fernandez paid tribute to him on Twitter: "The Commander Chavez, the companion and friend, has definitively entered History. Men like Chavez don't die, they sow." She also celebrated what she called "the winning decade" after 10 years of Kirchner's administration started in 2003: "I dare to qualify without a doubt that the decade that began on 25 May 2003 is a decade won by all Argentineans."



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3962
Following:	54
Followers:	2113418
Joined Twitter:	04/30/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	9.18
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.02
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	100%
Total of retweets:	567291
Most mentioned	

@CasaRosadaAR (19), @dilmabr (4), @TecnopolisArg (3), @NicolasMaduro (3), @Horacio_Cartes (2),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Cristina Kirchner**  

@CFKArgentina

Pronto tendremos novedades en esta direccion.

9:25 PM - 26 Aug 2010

73 RETWEETS 14 FAVORITES

Translation: Soon we will have developments in this direction.

Most popular tweet

 **Cristina Kirchner**  

@CFKArgentina

Este, lo haría feliz. Máximo, nuestro hijo, va a ser papá ¡Voy a tener un nieto! ¡CFK abuela! Dios te quita..., Dios te da

4:09 PM - 13 Jul 2011

2,321 RETWEETS 480 FAVORITES



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (8)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

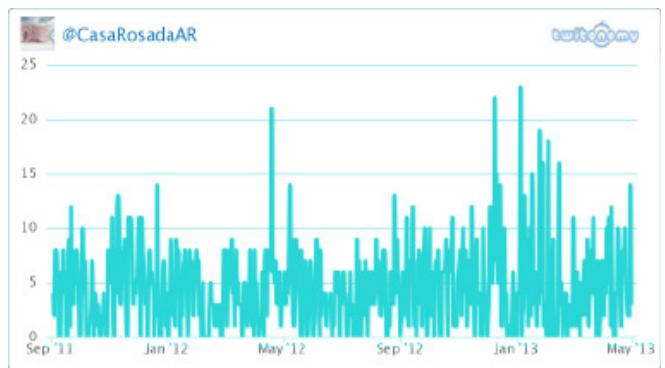
Casa Rosada, (Pink House) is named after the official seat of the presidential administration. It usually communicates the most important government acts and every presidential activity. Casa Rosada sent its first tweet on 3 September 2011 as a way of reporting on government actions and the presidential activities. The

account usually re-tweets tweets from the president and her ministers. In the run-up to the legislative elections on October 2013 the Twitter account communicates the requirements needed to vote, especially for young people under 18, who will be able to vote for the first time: "If you are 16 years old or turn 16 years before 27 October, there are only eight days to renew the @Nuevo_DNI. Only in this way you will be in the register and be able to vote". The most popular tweet refers to the 37th anniversary of the 1976 coup: "On the 37th anniversary of the military coup, Argentina celebrates the Day of Memory for Truth and Justice".



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	2984
Following:	74
Followers:	68503
Joined Twitter:	06/07/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	4.46
% Retweets:	14%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.15
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	83%
Total of retweets:	32897
Most mentioned	
@CFKArgentina (321), @aliciakirchner (13), @TecnopolisArg (11), @RandazzoF (8), @nilda_garre (8),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

 **Casa Rosada**  [Follow](#)
@CasaRosadaAR

La Presidenta [@CFKArgentina](#) presentará el lunes las metas productivas del Plan Estratégico Agroalimentario
prensa.argentina.ar/2011/09/02/23

4:31 AM - 3 Sep 2011

8 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: The President @ CFKArgentina presented on Monday the production goals of the Strategic Plan

Most popular tweet

 **Casa Rosada**  [Follow](#)
@CasaRosadaAR

A 37 años del golpe de Estado cívico militar, Argentina conmemora el Día de la Memoria, Verdad y Justicia.
youtu.be/MFqsxfIXzt8

2:04 AM - 23 Mar 2013



 **YouTube** [@YouTube](#)
460 RETWEETS 52 FAVORITES

Translation: On the 37th anniversary of the military coup, Argentina celebrates the Day of Memory for Truth and Justice.
<http://youtu.be/MFqsxfIXzt8>


CancilleriaArgentina
@MRECIC_ARG
Cuenta oficial del Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto de la República Argentina.
Argentina · cancilleria.gob.ar

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (10)

follows mutually (0)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

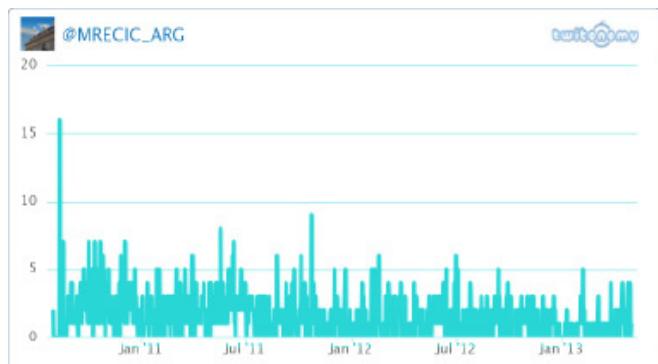
Cancillería Argentina is the official account of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina. Opened on 31 July 2010, the Argentinian Foreign Ministry uses Twitter to report on the activities of Foreign Minister Héctor Timerman. It also often reports on agreements with other Latin America countries, and highlights the activities of Mercosur, (Southern Common Market) and Unasur (Union of South American Nations), among others. The Falkland issue (aka Malvinas in Spanish) is

also important and the account uses the hashtag #CuestiónMalvinas (#MalvinasIssue) to post news regarding this topic. Currently, the minister does not have a personal Twitter account. On the occasion of the retention of the Frigate Libertad in Ghana by venture funds, the account had a flurry of activity which culminated with the release of the vessel and the tweet: “La Fragata Libertad ha sido liberada” (The Libertad Frigate has been released).



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1598
Following:	0
Followers:	20382
Joined Twitter:	07/27/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	1.5
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	81%
Total of retweets:	6395
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



CancilleriaArgentina

@MRECIC_ARG

Follow

Argentina - Egipto: Reunión de la
Comisión Mixta y encuentro de
Cancilleres
<http://www.cancilleria.gov.ar/portal/novedades/c-10-285-1.pdf>

12:33 AM - 31 Jul 2010

Translation: Argentina – Egypt: Meeting of the Joint
Commission and Foreign Ministers meeting
<http://www.cancilleria.gov.ar/portal/novedades/c-10-285-1.pdf>

Most popular tweet



CancilleriaArgentina

Follow

@MRECIC_ARG

Argentina retira su Embajador
del Paraguay. Comunicado
mrecic.gob.ar/com.php?buscar...

12:32 AM - 24 Jun 2012

207 RETWEETS 7 FAVORITES

Translation: Argentina withdrew its ambassador
from Paraguay. Press
[http://mrecic.gob.ar/com.php? search = 5884...](http://mrecic.gob.ar/com.php?search=5884...)

Bolivia

Bolivian President Evo Morales is one of the rare Latin American leaders who does not have a personal Twitter account. The government is present on Twitter through the Ministry of Communication which broadcasts the activities of the president.



The Bolivian Ministry of Communications started to tweet on 18 November 2011 and has sent 7,500 tweets since, broadcasting the activities of the government and President Evo Morales. The account is among the most prolific accounts in the world, posting on average almost 25 tweets each day. Almost half of its tweets contain a link back to the government's website. The account also makes a good use of pictures and reposts videos from YouTube and other TV channels on its timeline. The account follows Colombia's President @JuanManSantos and is unilaterally followed by Argentina's President @cfkargentina.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (0)

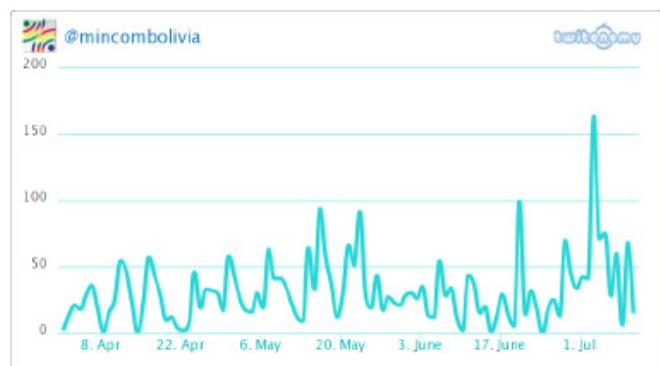
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	7501
Following:	135
Followers:	8048
Joined Twitter:	11/18/2011
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	24.8
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.04
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	54%
Total of retweets:	3177

@YouTube (39), @teleSURtv (27), @SDoriaMedina (16),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet



Min. de Comunicacion 

@mincombolivia

BTV. Morales pidió a Canal 7 y
radio Patria Nueva que entreviste
a los opositores para conocer su
posición. boliviatv.bo

2:43 AM - 11 Apr 2013

8 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Translation: BTV. Morales asked Channel 7 and
Radio Patria Nueva to interview opponents on
his position. boliviatv.bo

Brazil

President Dilma Rousseff used Twitter effectively during her election campaign in 2010, however since she was elected her personal account has gone quiet. In 2011 the presidential administration started to share government news via @imprensaPR.

A screenshot of a Twitter profile for Dilma Rousseff. The profile picture is a portrait of her smiling. The name is "Dilma Rousseff" followed by a blue verified checkmark icon. The handle is "@dilmabr". Below the name and handle is the bio: "Twitter pessoal de Dilma Rousseff, presidente eleita do Brasil". At the bottom is the location "Brasília" and the website "http://www.dilma13.com.br".

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (46)

follows mutually (0)

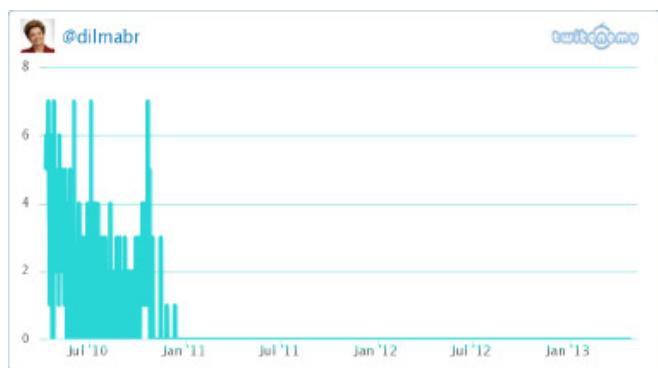
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Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff is the perfect example of how world leaders discover Twitter during their election campaign and then abandoned their followers once elected. Her “Twitter adventure” as she termed it in her first tweet started on April 2010 and lasted until December 13 of that same year. When she was elected in November 2010 she had 200,000 followers, today she has over 1.8 million followers although she hasn’t sent a single tweet since December 2010. Her last tweet which has been re-tweeted over 6,000 times reads: “Happy to have been the Twitter sensation of 2010. Hoping to have more time to be here [on Twitter] with you. Let’s talk more in 2011.” Her followers are still waiting for the rest of the discussion...



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	393
Following:	571
Followers:	1865242
Joined Twitter:	04/10/2010
Language:	Portuguese
Status:	Dormant since 13.12.2010
Tweets/day:	0.33
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.46
Replies/Tweet:	0.09



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

% Tweets retweeted: 99%

Total of retweets: 65977

Most mentioned

@dilmabr (6), @zedutra13 (3), @celsoathayde (2),
@cartasparalili (2), @blogdilma2010 (2),

First tweet



Dilma Rousseff

Follow

@dilmabr

Bom dia, boa tarde, boa noite p/
quem me lê em qquer lugar do
mundo. Começo hoje minha
aventura no twitter. Quero aprender
c/ vcs.

11:27 PM - 11 Apr 2010

514 RETWEETS 95 FAVORITES

Translation: Good morning, good afternoon, good night w/ my readers in any place around the world. Today, I begin my adventure on Twitter. I want to learn w/ you.

Most popular tweet



Dilma Rousseff

Follow

@dilmabr

Amigos,muito legal ser tão
lembra no twitter em 2010.
Logo eu,que tive tão pouco tempo
p/estar aqui c/vcs. Vamos
conversar mais em 2011.

7:15 PM - 13 Dec 2010

7,749 RETWEETS 1,159 FAVORITES

Translation: Friends, very cool to be so remembered on Twitter in 2010. Soon I, who had so little time w / be here w / you guys. Let's talk more in 2011.



The Brazilian presidential administration under president Lula started to share government news through the @imprensaPR Twitter account on 23 April 2010. The Brazilian presidency's institutional account is one of the most prolific accounts with more than 10,300 tweets, an average of more than five tweets a day. The Twitter stream is a non-descript governmental newsfeed, tweeting the news of the day. In the past 12 months, the two most re-tweeted tweets are an excuse for a rogue tweet sent when the account was hacked and a tribute to Brazilian architect Oscar Niemeyer who

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (1)

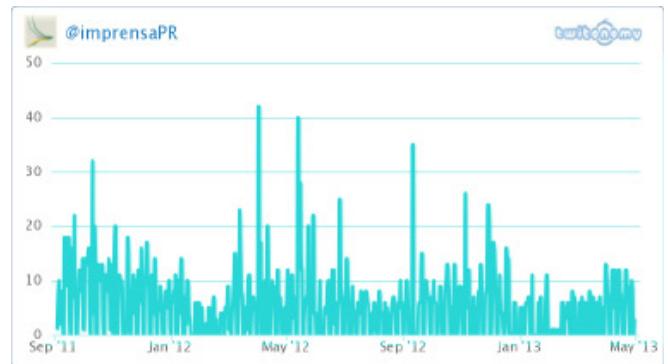
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designed Brazil's modernist capital, Brasilia and died at the age of 104.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	10366
Following:	994
Followers:	119022
Joined Twitter:	04/23/2010
Language:	Portuguese
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	5.17
% Retweets:	6%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.02
Replies/Tweet:	0
% Tweets retweeted:	77%
Total of retweets:	7977
Most mentioned	@blogplanalto (30), @TVNBR (13), @Bruce_Albert (2), @tapecuim (1), @fcera (1),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet



Pedimos desculpas a todos pela publicação não autorizada, hoje, neste perfil, do retuíte indevido de um site humorístico.

7:44 PM - 19 Jan 2012

65 RETWEETS 5 FAVORITES

Translation: We apologize to everyone for unauthorized publication today on this profile, retweets of misuse of a humorous site.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (65)

followed unilaterally by (8)

follows mutually (15)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Twitter account of the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is among the 20 most followed foreign affairs accounts in the world with more than 80,000 followers. The main subject of the account is the activities of Foreign Minister Antonio Patriota #MinPatriota. The account is fairly prolific with almost eight tweets a day. The Twitter stream is dominated by news about the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR), the World Trade Organization (WTO), the United Nations (UN), as well as events that the minister attends in other countries, and notes about foreign officials' visits in Brazil. The most popular tweet, retweeted 71 times, is the announcement that "Brazil has just been granted a seat on Human Rights Council of the United Nations."



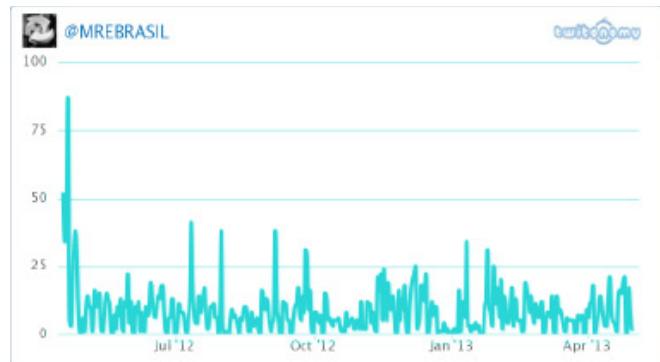
Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	8173
Following:	291

Followers:	83530
Joined Twitter:	06/22/2009
Language:	Portuguese
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	8
% Retweets:	17%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.19
Replies/Tweet:	0.12
% Tweets retweeted:	63%
Total of retweets:	8054

Most mentioned

@EV_AUREAN (20), @TVNBR (11), @MREBRASIL (10),
@taaii_araujo (7), @WilliamJHague (7),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet



MRE - Itamaratí 
@MREBRASIL

O Brasil acaba de ser eleito
para ocupar assento no
Conselho de Direitos
Humanos das Nações Unidas.
O mandato dura três anos.
#UNHRC #ONU

6:15 PM - 12 Nov 2012

70 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE

Translation: Brazil has just been elected to
occupy seat on Human Rights Council of the
United Nations. The term lasts three years.
#HRC

Chile

Sebastian Piñera was the first Chilean politician to join Twitter in February 2008 and the first Chilean leader to tweet himself. His Twitter stream is closely watched by the media for any "Piñericosas", his legendary slip of the tongue in 140 characters. All Chilean government ministers have official personal Twitter accounts but not all of them are active as the example of Foreign Minister Alfredo Moreno shows.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (36)

follows mutually (8)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

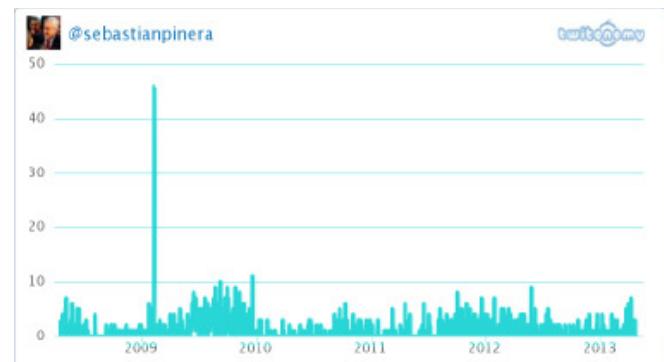
Ever since “trying out Twitter” for the first time on 18 April 2008 the media has had a close eye on the spelling mistakes and grammatical errors Sebastian Piñera makes on his Twitter account. His most famous Twitter faux pas was when he was “Looking at Tierra del Fuego and Antarctica from the Strait of Magellan”. When Twitter users pointed out that it was impossible to see Antarctica, 1300km away, he replied: “Thanks for spotting the mistake. You see we all make mistakes!” President Piñera frequently tweets from regional and international trips including pictures. Piñera often reacts to national and international topics such as Bolivia’s claims for sea access. “Chile is a peaceful country and seeks better relations with its neighbors, but never bow down to defend what is ours” he tweeted. In another post he states: “I want to ensure all Chileans I will strongly defend our land, sea and sovereignty”.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1545
Following:	22267
Followers:	1064164
Joined Twitter:	02/18/2008
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.81

% Retweets:	2%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.25
Replies/Tweet:	0.15
% Tweets retweeted:	63%
Total of retweets:	114617
Most mentioned	
@pablomatamoros (19), @comandosp (15), @Manena (14), @ceciliamorel (13), @pinera77 (13),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Sebastian Piñera
[Follow](#)

@sebastianpinera

Probando Twitter

7:56 PM - 18 Apr 2008

90 RETWEETS 52 FAVORITES

Translation: Testing Twitter

Most popular tweet

Sebastian Piñera
[Follow](#)

@sebastianpinera

Que emocion! Que felicidad! Que orgullo de ser Chileno! Y que gratitud con Dios!

4:52 AM - 13 Oct 2010

2,700 RETWEETS 525 FAVORITES

Translation: What emotion! What happiness! How proud to be Chilean! And thanks to God!



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (13)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

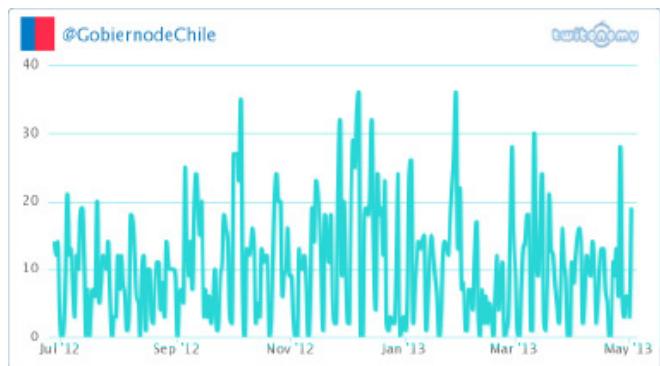
The government of Chile became active on Twitter on 23 May 2009 and is among the most prolific with over 13,000 tweets, an average of 10 tweets a day. The account tweets the agenda of the Chilean government and the activities of Chilean ministers and secretaries. The institutional account follows very closely the activities of President Piñera and frequently retweets @SebastianPinera. During a recent visit to the White House, an official picture of Piñera with the US President

was posted by @GobiernodeChile. In contrast, another picture of Sebastian Piñera sitting at President Obama's presidential desk in the Oval Office was widely distributed and commented on the social network. Common hashtags used by @GobiernodeChile relate to government campaigns and political issues such as #21demayo #cadenanacional and #onemi (the National Emergency Office).



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	13899
Following:	100
Followers:	466946
Joined Twitter:	05/23/2009
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	10.6
% Retweets:	6%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.12
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	91%
Total of retweets:	26717
Most mentioned	
@LEGADOB100 (78), @sebastianpinera (35), @LMayolB (18), @felipelarraín (16), @lcruzcoke (16),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet



Presidente Piñera anunció dos días de Duelo Nacional tras accidente en Juan Fernández
bit.ly/pKx2Gn

10:04 PM - 4 Sep 2011

171 RETWEETS 10 FAVORITES

Translation: President Piñera announced two days of National Mourning after accident at Juan Fernandez <http://t.co/2kJKxm6>



Alfredo Moreno
@amorenocharme

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (5)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Alfredo Moreno, Chile's Minister of Foreign Affairs, has an official Twitter account which has been inactive since inception on 16 February 2010. Despite having never sent a single tweet he has more than 27,000 followers waiting to hear from him. Interestingly the Ministry of Foreign Affairs does not have an official Twitter account.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	0
Following:	20
Followers:	27035
Joined Twitter:	02/16/2010
Language:	n/a
Status:	Inactive
Tweets/day:	
% Retweets:	

Mentions/Tweet:

Replies/Tweet:

% Tweets retweeted:

Total of retweets: 0

Most mentioned

Colombia

Former Colombian President Alvaro Uribe was the first Colombian political leader to join Twitter on 29 July 2009. His successor and current President, Juan Manuel Santos followed suit just two weeks later.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (25)

follows mutually (10)

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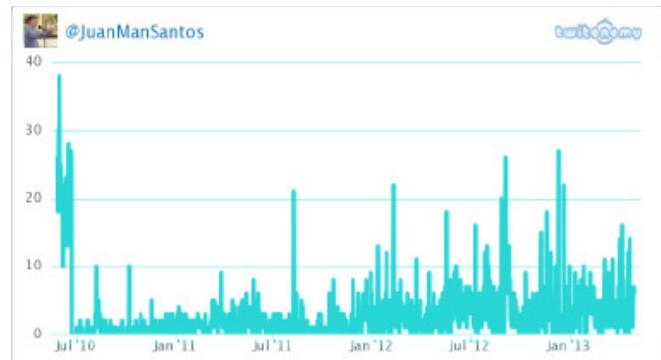
For the first 10 months @JuanManSantos used his Twitter account exclusively for his election campaign. Initially the account was extremely conversational, with most of the tweets being @replies. Since becoming president the account has become more formal but has been used for soft diplomacy, namely to mend relations with Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez. "What do you think about the meeting between @Chavezcandanga and Juan Manuel Santos?" he asked his followers in August 2010 after having re-established diplomatic relations with his Venezuelan counterpart, which had turned sour under former president Alvaro Uribe. It is interesting to note that Juan Manuel Santos unilaterally follows Hugo Chavez and he is well connected mutually following six other Latin American leaders as well as Spanish Prime Minister @MarianoRajoy. In June 2012 he invited his millionth follower, @andres_feliip to his official residence at Casa de Nariño. "Contact me via DM to sort out details", he tweeted.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4736
Following:	5856
Followers:	1975183
Joined Twitter:	08/12/2009
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.85
% Retweets:	7%

Mentions/Tweet:	0.16
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	92%
Total of retweets:	298283
Most mentioned	
@PoliciaColombia (60), @ELTIEMPO (17), @COL_EJERCITO (16), @FALCAO (13), @BarackObama (8),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet


Juan Manuel Santos  
@JuanManSantos

Simplemente: Si no es Uribe es Santos!

12:28 AM - 12 Aug 2009

6 RETWEETS 2 FAVORITES

Translation: Simply: if it's not Uribe, it's Santos

Most popular tweet


Juan Manuel Santos 
@JuanManSantos

Las Farc ahora sacan un comunicado donde 'lamentan' lo que ocurrió y que no permitimos liberación unilateral iNo nos crean tan pendejos!

3:47 AM - 1 Dec 2011

2,062 RETWEETS 125 FAVORITES

Translation: It hurts a lot to all Colombians what happened to Miguel Calero. Our hearts go out to his family. Football is mourning.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (10)

follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

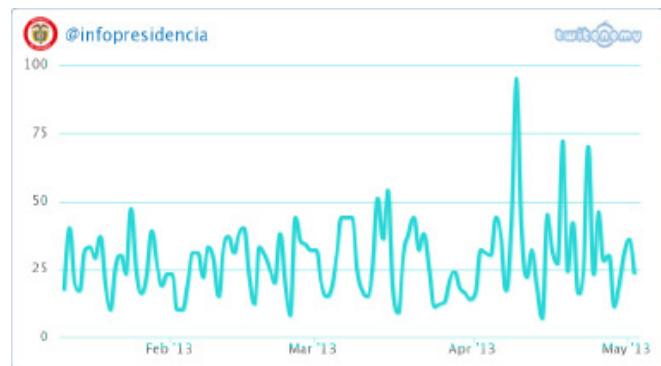
The official account of the Colombian presidency was set up under President Juan Manuel Santos on 7 June 2011 and has become a formidable link machine. The account is particularly active, tweeting on average more than 30 tweets a day and reporting on the president's every move and meeting. The account consistently

@mentions @JuanMan Santos if it is not retweeting him. The account doesn't @reply anyone else. However the government frequently offers its citizens a direct dialogue via the @urnacristalgov, the government's 'crystal urn' account.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	17064
Following:	154
Followers:	211737
Joined Twitter:	06/07/2011
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	30.74
% Retweets:	17%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.58
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	71%
Total of retweets:	8371
Most mentioned	
@JuanMan Santos (902), @urnadecristal (546),	
@InstitucionalTV (84), @MinTransporteCo (26),	
@SENACComunica (22),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet



Presidencia Colomb [Follow](#)
@infopresidencia

día internacional para la sensibilización contra las Minas Antipersonal, 4 de abril
[#Remángate](#) bit.ly/HsEDAQ

8:38 PM - 4 Apr 2012

166 RETWEETS 15 FAVORITES

Translation: international day to raise awareness against Antipersonnel Mines, April 4 #Remángate <http://t.co/7aWtJDdh>

Cancillería Colombia

@CancilleriaCol

La Cancillería de Colombia promueve tanto los intereses nacionales a través de la política exterior, como los vínculos con colombianos que viven fuera del país.

Bogotá, Colombia · <http://www.cancilleria.gov.co>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (3)

followed unilaterally by (6)

follows mutually (4)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Colombian Foreign Ministry joined Twitter on 8 March 2011, to promote its national interests and to connect with Colombians abroad. Most of the tweets are from the official website related to news, events and services the ministry provides. It often uses the hashtag #cancillerHolguin for all activities related to Foreign Minister María Ángela Holguín. The Foreign Ministry mutually follows Ecuador's @cancilleriaec and Peru's @cancilleriaperu. Its most popular tweet, retweeted 69 times was sent after the Van earthquake in Turkey on 23 October 2011 sharing the email address of the Colombian embassy in Ankara: "Colombians residing in Turkey needing help from the diplomatic mission, e: eankara@cancilleria.gov.co".



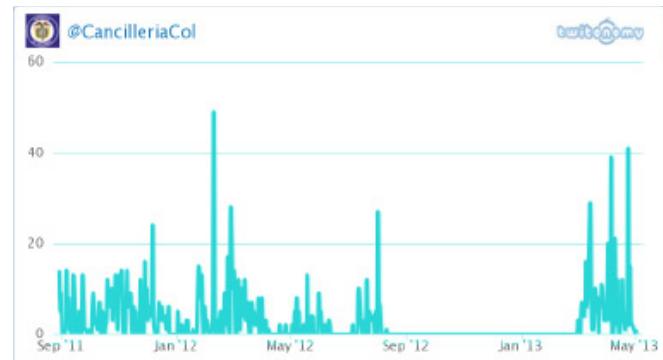
Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1757
Following:	418

Followers:	37862
Joined Twitter:	03/08/2011
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.61
% Retweets:	4%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.22
Replies/Tweet:	0.11
% Tweets retweeted:	53%
Total of retweets:	2665

Most mentioned

@JuanManSantos (30), @CancilleriaCol (26),
 @americas_org (20), @urnacristalgov (15),
 @sjararamirez (6),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet


Cancillería Colombia
@CancilleriaCol

[Follow](#)

Relación con los vecinos y posicionamiento de Colombia en foros internacionales, principales logros de primer año de la Canciller Holguín

7:36 PM - 29 Aug 2011

1 RETWEET

Translation: Relations with neighboring Colombia and position in international forums, main achievements of the first year of the Chancellor Holguin

Most popular tweet


Cancillería Colombia
@CancilleriaCol

[Follow](#)

Colombianos que residen en Turquía y puedan necesitar ayuda de la Misión Diplomática, correo:
eankara@cancilleria.gov.co

7:43 PM - 23 Oct 2011

69 RETWEETS

Translation: Colombians residing in Turkey needing help from the diplomatic mission, e:
eankara@cancilleria.gov.co

Ecuador

@MashiRafael is the Twitter handle of Rafael Correa, which means Comrade in the indigenous Quichua language. He took to Twitter on 30 July 2011 and has been tweeting personally ever since.



Rafael Correa 
 @MashiRafael
 Presidente Constitucional de la República del Ecuador.
 Ecuador · <http://www.economiaenbicicleta.com/>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

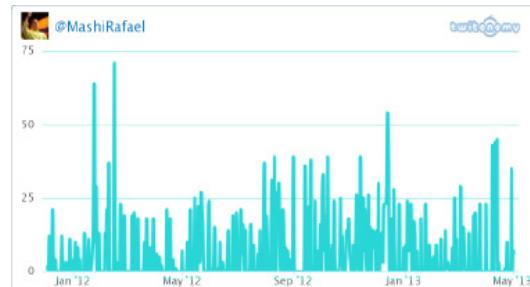
- follows unilaterally (1)
- followed unilaterally by (25)
- follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

"Hello everyone, I'm in a meeting more boring than dancing with the mother-in-law, later I'll write, I love you all very much, especially the poisoned ones!", Correa tweeted using a disparaging term to refer to his political opposition. Rafael Correa's Twitter style is contentious to say the least, taking on the media critical of his leadership style: "Did you read the editorial in the Washington Post? poor gringos, they don't understand anything that happens in our America. Best", he tweeted after the Post had criticized him for his lawsuit against the Ecuadorian paper El Universo. Correa uses Twitter to counter "a certain corrupt press". "The fight against the corrupt press is a continental and even global struggle" he tweeted in reply to a follower. Rafael Correa is one of the most conversational world leaders with 83% of his tweets being @replies to his followers with a note to his ministers to "tend to" their requests. Rafael Correa only follows five other Twitter users, namely Argentina's Christina Kirchner, Colombia's Juan Manuel Santos, Venezuela's Nicolás Maduro, and former Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez as well as @35PAIS, the Twitter profile of the PAIS Alliance, the socialist political movement in Ecuador that re-elected Rafael Correa in May 2013 for his third consecutive term.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4356
Following:	5
Followers:	1091304
Joined Twitter:	10/30/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	6.12
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.8
Replies/Tweet:	0.83
% Tweets retweeted:	79%
Total of retweets:	189741
Most mentioned	
@nelsonlomaximo (8), @JuanElizalde777 (8), @ELECCIONBasica (7), @JuankECU (6), @MixeyeCerezo (6),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Hola a tod@s, estoy en una reunión + aburrida q bailar con la suegra, luego les escribo, l@s quiero mucho, sobre todo a l@s envenenad@s!

— Rafael Correa (@MashiRafael) July 29, 2011

Translation: Hello everyone, I'm in a meeting more boring than dancing with the mother-in-law, later I'll write, I love you all very much, especially the poisoned ones!

Most popular tweet

Que viva Emelec!!!!!!

— Rafael Correa (@MashiRafael) April 13, 2012

Translation: Glory to the brave people who beat the yoke! Congratulations President Maduro. Commander Chavez: Venezuela will never return to the past!



Presidencia Ecuador 

@Presidencia_Ec

Cuenta Oficial de Twitter de la Presidencia de la República de Ecuador.

Quito, Ecuador · <http://www.presidencia.gob.ec>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (6)

followed unilaterally by (17)

follows mutually (5)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The tweets of the official Twitter account of the Ecuadorian presidency are more restrained and formal. The administration is prolific, sending on average over 18 tweets a day. The administration broadcasts President Correa's daily activities often retweeting or @mentioning the president's personal account @MashiRafael. The Presidency uses hash tags extensively with 1 or more hashtags per tweet, a third of them being #correa (623). Among the top five most retweeted tweets, three are related to the launch of the Ecuador's first satellite, launched into the space, in April 2013.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	18069
Following:	58628
Followers:	452437
Joined Twitter:	01/05/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	18.82
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.25
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	96%
Total of retweets:	69668
Most mentioned	

@MashiRafael (702), @MashiRafael (14), @PolEconomicaEc (10), @sriecuador (7), @TurismoEc (7),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

Mujica (Uruguay), Rousseff (Brasil), Correa (Ecuador), Morales (Bolivia) y Piñeira (Chile), reunidos por crisis en Paraguay.

— Presidencia Ecuador (@Presidencia_Ec) June 21, 2012

Translation: With #Pegaso, Ecuador will be part of the 30 countries that have their place in space



Ricardo Patiño Aroca 

@RicardoPatinEC

Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio e Integración del Ecuador

Quito, Ecuador · <http://www.mreec.gob.ec>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (2)

followed unilaterally by (9)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

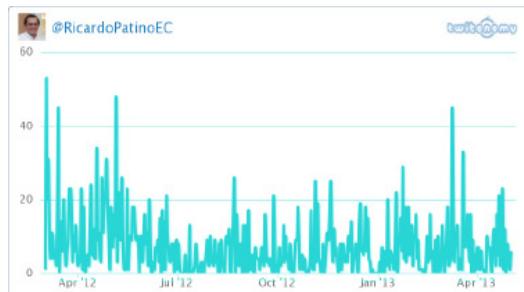
Ricardo Patiño Aroca, Ecuador's Minister of Foreign Affairs has been active on Twitter since October 2010, and publishes an average of 6.64 tweets per day. The account shares news and updates about the activities of the ministry of Foreign Affairs and often engages with other Twitter users and Latin America leaders, such as Venezuela's Nicolás Maduro. The profile has some personal tweets, but most of the posts and replies are managed by Diana Chuiza Guevara (@dchuiza), the minister's assistant and the most mentioned user,

who also provides her e-mail for further information in some cases. President @MashiRafael is the second most mentioned Twitter user after Diana Chuiza Guevara.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3311
Following:	127
Followers:	57337
Joined Twitter:	10/14/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	6.64
% Retweets:	2%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.52
Replies/Tweet:	0.43
% Tweets retweeted:	66%
Total of retweets:	48271
Most mentioned	@DianaChuiza (225), @MashiRafael (63), @ladanyguzman (14), @CancilleriaEc (11), @xle2911 (11),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Ya era hora de poner en su sitio a los mentirosos,
#EstamosContigoCanciller No más abusos!

— Inti Kory Quevedo B (@IntiKory) March 2, 2012

Translation: It was time to put a liar in his place, no more abuse!

Most popular tweet

@NicolasMaduro Hola Nicolás. En Ecuador también iremos a las calles el 1o. Mayo para recordar quiénes son los creadores de la riqueza

— Ricardo Patiño Aroca (@RicardoPatinoEC) April 28, 2013

Translation: @NicolasMaduro Hi Nicholas. In Ecuador, also go to the streets on May 1st to remember who are the creators of wealth



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (31)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (7)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

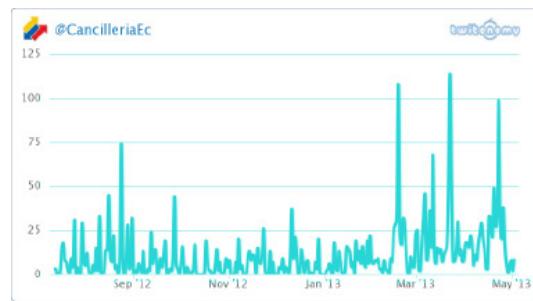
Ecuador's Ministry of Foreign Affairs joined Twitter in 2010 October, and has been very active, with an average of 18.31 tweets per day. Around 15% of posts are retweets, especially of Minister Ricardo Patino's personal account. The Ministry usually tweets in Spanish, but on 2 May 2013 there were two posts in Quechua, related to the incident involving the Ambassador of Ecuador in Lima, Rodrigo Riofrío, who got into a fight with two women in a store in Lima.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	7832
Following:	3608
Followers:	30067
Joined Twitter:	10/30/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	18.31
% Retweets:	15%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.72
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	76%
Total of retweets:	12324
Most mentioned	

@RicardoPatinoEC (1020), @MashiRafael (192), @Pro_Ecuador (109),
@MarcoAlbuja (101), @CancilleriaEc (88),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

Canciller @RicardoPatinoEC informa que el gobierno británico ha amenazado por escrito que asaltarán la Embajada de Ec en Londres 1/2

— Cancillería Ecuador (@CancilleriaEc) August 15, 2012

Translation: Chancellor @RicardoPatinoEC reports that the British government has threatened in writing that assail Ec Embassy in London half

Guyana

Guyana's government isn't using Twitter yet for any official government communication.



Donald Ramotar
@DonaldRamotar
 Presidential Candidate People's Progressive Party
 Guyana · <http://www.votepppc.org>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

- follows unilaterally (0)
- followed unilaterally by (0)
- follows mutually (0)

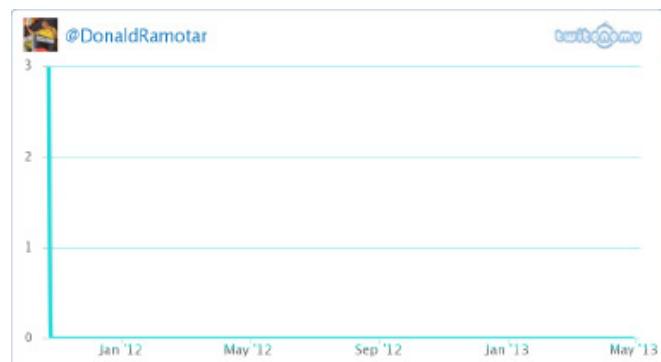
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

The Twitter profile of Donald Ramotar was created for the presidential campaign of 2011. It sent four tweets, and has been abandoned since then.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	4
Following:	0
Followers:	77
Joined Twitter:	10/24/2011
Language:	English
Status:	Dormant since 25.10.2011
Tweets/day:	0.01
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	25%
Total of retweets:	1
Most mentioned	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Donald Ramotar

@DonaldRamotar

 Follow

let's Take Guyana to the next level.
From Strength to Strength we can

2:33 PM - 24 Oct 2011

1 RETWEET 1 FAVORITE

Paraguay

Paraguay's outgoing president Federico Franco @fedefrancopy, became President on 21 June 2012, after the impeachment of @Fernando_Lugo. He will finish his term on 15 August 2013 and hand over the official presidential Twitter account to President-elect @Horacio_Cartes.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (3)

followed unilaterally by (4)

follows mutually (3)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

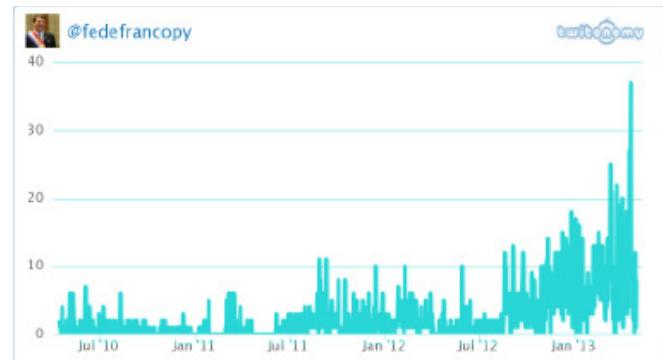
"Thanks to God for my health and to my family for their support. Believe me I will fight for a better Paraguay. Please help me achieve this", is the first and most retweeted message of Federico Franco after becoming President of Paraguay on 23 June 2012, replacing the impeached Fernando Lugo. The former vice-president has been using Twitter since April 2010, sharing daily pictures and videos of all his activities. In February 2012 he and his wife were hospitalized for a bout of dengue fever. "Thanks for your support", he tweeted with a link to a greeting card of him and his wife: <http://t.co/pWTCkck2>. President Franco mutually follows Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto @epn, Spanish Prime Minister @MarianoRajoy and follows three other world leaders, namely Colombia's, Juan Manuel Santos @juanmansantos; Argentina's Cristina Kirchner @cfkargentina, and @BarackObama. Also, he keeps in touch with the former President of Colombia, Álvaro Uribe Vélez, and the candidate of Venezuela, Henrique Capriles, who lost the election for Nicolás Maduro.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3234
Following:	198
Followers:	66635
Joined Twitter:	04/12/2010
Language:	Spanish

Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	2.79
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.27
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	81%
Total of retweets:	46433
Most mentioned	

@nanduti (80), @EmiliaAlfaro (60), @UltimaHoracom (59), @abcdigital (55), @SalyNBuzarquis (49),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Viajando al Chaco para verificar zonas que serían beneficiadas por el proyecto de ley de acueducto.
<http://www.url2it.com/crml>

— Federico Franco (@fedefrancopy)
April 14, 2010

Translation: Travelling to Chaco to check areas that would benefit from the draft law on aqueduct.
<http://www.url2it.com/crml>

Most popular tweet

Gracias Dios por la salud y a mi familia por el apoyo! Quiero que sepan que lucharé por un Paraguay mejor! Les pido que me ayuden.a lograrlo

— Federico Franco
(@fedefrancopy) June 23, 2012

Translation: Thank God for the health and my family for the support! Please know that Paraguay will fight for better! I ask them to do ayuden.a

Horacio_Cartes
@Horacio_Cartes
Página oficial del Presidente electo de la República del Paraguay .
<http://www.honorcolorado.com.py>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (1)

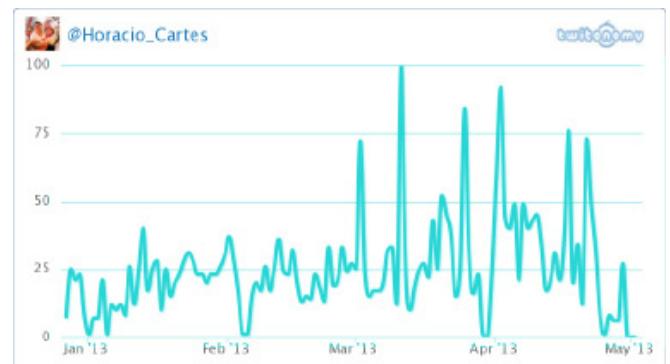
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

After his victory in the 2013 election, Horacio Cartes will take his position as President of Paraguay on 15 August 2013. His Twitter profile, created in August 2011 specifically as a campaign account, has been inactive since he won the elections in April 2013. During the campaign, he published on average of 19 posts per day, with a high percentage (68%) of retweets. The president elect mutually follows only one other leader, namely Argentina's @cfkargentina. He tweets almost exclusively from a Blackberry and sometimes from an iPhone. His most popular tweet was sent on 21 April 2013: "GO PARAGUAY!!", retweeted 993 times.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	9580
Following:	87
Followers:	71102
Joined Twitter:	08/24/2011
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	19.32
% Retweets:	68%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.13
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	30%
Total of retweets:	38005



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

VAMOS PARAGUAY !!!!!

— Horacio_Cartes
(@Horacio_Cartes) April 21, 2013

Translation: GO PARAGUAY!!



Presidencia Paraguay

@PresidenciaPy

¡Hola! Estas viendo la cuenta oficial de la Presidencia de la República del Paraguay, ¡SEGUINOS, y acompañanos en la gestión de gobierno a través del Twitter!

Paraguay · <http://www.presidencia.gov.py>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (13)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Created in December 2009, the account has been active, with an average of 6.3 tweets per day, since the beginning of the Fernando Lugo's term, and remained active when Federico Franco became President, in 2012. The president's personal account @fedefrancopy is the most retweeted, replied and mentioned user. The impeachment of President Fernando Lugo was tweeted in real time on the official presidential account. "The President will not give up", tweeted Miguel López Perito, the Paraguayan Minister of the Presidency on the day of his impeachment. That tweet is also the most retweeted tweet of this account. "It is not Lugo who is impeached, it is the history of Paraguay which is profoundly hurt", he is quoted as saying in his last address to the nation as president on 22 June 2012.

@fedefrancopy

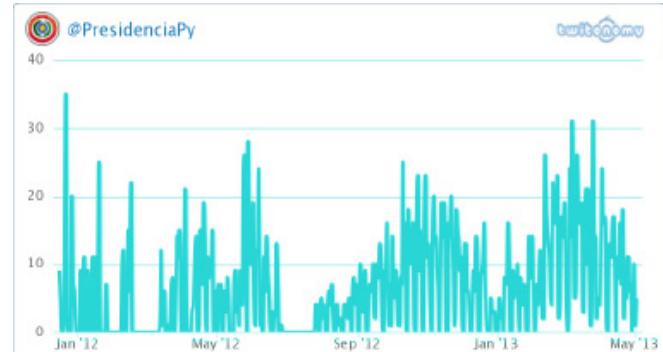


Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3915
Following:	277
Followers:	11415
Joined Twitter:	12/25/2009
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	6.37
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.59
Replies/Tweet:	0.1
% Tweets retweeted:	47%
Total of retweets:	4276

Most mentioned

@fedefrancopy (1249), @SenadDCS (103), @msaludpy (81), @mopcparaguay (52), @MECpy (41),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Desde hoy, la Dirección General de Información Presidencial interactuará también desde este espacio. Toda la información oficial, aquí!

— Presidencia Paraguay (@PresidenciaPy) November 17, 2010

Translation: From today, the Presidential Information Department also interact from this space. All official information here!

Most popular tweet

El Presidente Lugo No renunciará.
(Miguel López Perito)

— Presidencia Paraguay (@PresidenciaPy) June 21, 2012

Translation: President Lugo did not resign.
(Miguel Lopez Perito)



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (11)

follows mutually (0)

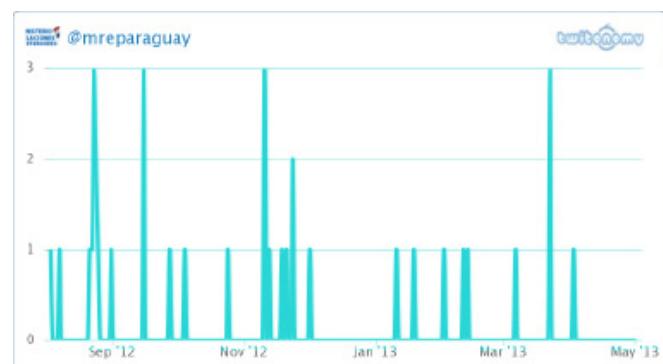
Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Paraguay's Ministry of Foreign Affairs joined Twitter in July 2011, but published only 38 tweets so far very intermittently, mostly press releases or links to the official website. There is no interaction with other users or retweets and the account doesn't follow any other world leader or foreign ministry.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	38
Following:	4
Followers:	595
Joined Twitter:	07/25/2011
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.11
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.03
Replies/Tweet:	



% Tweets retweeted:	53%
Total of retweets:	36
Most mentioned	

Click on the history to see the full analytics.

@rtve (1)

First tweet

MRE | La Cancillería Nacional apuesta a la modernización tecnológica con un nuevo portal electrónico:
<http://t.co/3hx4ROhN>

— Cancillería Paraguay
(@mreparaguay) August 3, 2012

Translation: MRE | The National Chancellery commitment to technological modernization with a new portal

Most popular tweet

MRE | Transmisión En Vivo – Asamblea de la OEA:
<http://t.co/Unpg8r6i>
— Cancillería Paraguay
(@mreparaguay) August 22, 2012

Translation: MRE | Live Transmission – Assembly

Peru

The government of Peru is very active on Twitter. The president, the prime minister and most ministers have personal and institutional Twitter accounts.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

- follows unilaterally (6)
- followed unilaterally by (16)
- follows mutually (6)

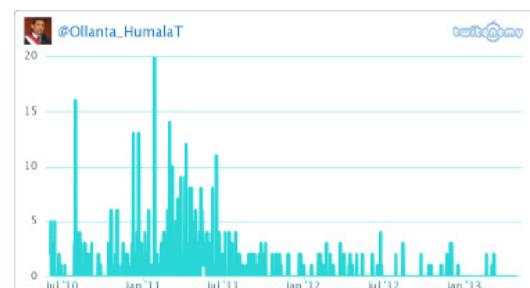
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With a large reduction in the volume of updates since July 2011, the Ollanta Humala Tasso's profile haven't published new posts since 11 May 2013. The latest updates are tributes to the Peruvian's mothers and reinforce the commitment of the President to the country: "To them, my commitment to work harder to reduce their concerns". Humala Tasso had not maintained an active dialogue with users rarely @mentioning or @replying to other users. However, the tweet that received the highest number of retweets (2,093), were his condolences on the death of Hugo Chávez: "Goodbye Commander and friend Hugo Chavez. My deepest condolences to his family and all the people of Venezuela", he tweeted on 5 March 2013. @Ollanta_HumalaT mutually follows three other Latin American leaders, namely @cfkargentina, @epn, @juanmansantos.

Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	676
Following:	60
Followers:	626453
Joined Twitter:	06/02/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	0.6
% Retweets:	3%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.1
Replies/Tweet:	0.04
% Tweets retweeted:	89%
Total of retweets:	26601
Most mentioned	
@PPNoticias (10), @GanaPeru (9), @pnacionalistap (6), @WalTer_tz (3), @RedNacionalista (3),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

La gran transformación sigue avanzando.

— Ollanta Humala Tasso (@Ollanta_HumalaT) June 3, 2010

Translation: The Great Transformation is ongoing.

Most popular tweet

Ni un día más. Mi juramento con el Perú y la democracia fue y es: No a la reelección.

— Ollanta Humala Tasso (@Ollanta_HumalaT)
 September 21, 2011

Translation: Goodbye Commander and friend Hugo Chavez. My deepest condolences to his family and all the people of Venezuela.



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (6)

follows mutually (3)

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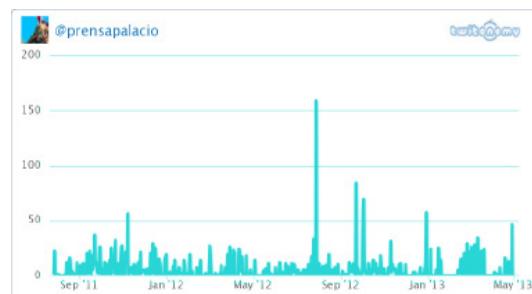
The profile of the secretary of the press in Peru, created in March 2010, publishes an average of four posts per day. The content covered in the profile is related to government activities and official statements. Furthermore, through photos and videos the profile performs real-time coverage of the activities of the President, including quotes from his speeches. Therefore, the personal account of President @Ollanta_HumalaT is among the most frequently mentioned. Tweets from by Peru's news agency Andina Agency and Peru TV are also among the most retweeted.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	5773
Following:	4894
Followers:	193060
Joined Twitter:	03/12/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	4.97
% Retweets:	5%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.37
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	86%
Total of retweets:	13023

Most mentioned
@Ollanta_HumalaT (860), @tv_peru (95), @Agencia_Andina (24),
ONI_digital (12), @MINISTERIO (10)



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

Mandatario dispuso que avión presidencial traslade a Lima a Selección Peruana de Fútbol para que asistan a inauguración de Estadio Nacional.

— Secretaría de Prensa (@prensapalacio) July 23, 2011

Translation: Ordered president presidential plane that transfers to Lima Peruvian Football Selection to attend the inauguration of the National Stadium



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (11)

followed unilaterally by (1)

follows mutually (3)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Created in July 2010, the space has maintained an average of 7 posts published daily over the last year – mostly related to information on the agenda, actions and government statements. It is interesting to note that recently the space started to promote the Facebook page of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Peru. The main hashtags used over the last year is #EnVivo (live), related to real-time transmission of congressional committee

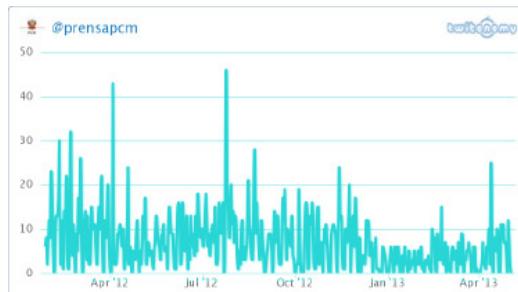
ceremonies, speeches and the appearance of government officials on television. Furthermore, the profile of the National Institute of Civil Defense (@indeciperu) is among the most mentioned accounts by the governmental Twitter account.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	3834
Following:	393
Followers:	36964
Joined Twitter:	07/31/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	6.39
% Retweets:	6%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.39
Replies/Tweet:	0.1
% Tweets retweeted:	59%
Total of retweets:	4375

Most mentioned
@indeciperu (148), @oscarevaldes (144), @Ollanta_HumalaT (112),
@IndecopiOficial (81), @tv_peru (70)



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

A fin de mes se iniciará la implementación del programa para atender a los adultos mayores de 75 años en extrema pobreza <http://ow.ly/2oOtC>

— Consejo de Ministros (@prensapcm) August 12, 2010

Translation: End of the month will begin implementing the program to serve adults over 75 years in extreme poverty <http://ow.ly/2oOtC>

Most popular tweet

A las 5:00pm el ministro del Ambiente ofrecerá una conferencia de prensa en nuestra sede para dar detalles del contenido del #EIA de #Conga

— Consejo de Ministros (@prensapcm) April 17, 2012

Translation: At 5:00 pm the Minister of Environment will offer a press conference at our headquarters to give details of the contents of #EIA of #Conga



Peru's Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been active on Twitter since November 2009, but the volume of tweets has significantly increased since January 2013 with at least 4 posts per day, and reaching around 20 tweets on some days. The ministry's profile also changed their approach from cold news updates to a more engaging activity, by using more @replies, FollowFriday tweets (#FF), and calls-to-action to stimulate users' response; and promoting multimedia live content. Even so, there is a high volume of posts related to the agenda of Foreign Minister Rafael Roncagliolo. President @Ollanta_HumalaT is the most mentioned profile, but it is interesting to note that the President of Colombia, @JuanManSantos is among the most retweeted people by the Peruvian Foreign Minsitry. Among the five most retweeted tweets, there are two official statements related to a "lamentable" incident involving the Ambassador of Ecuador in Lima, Rodrigo Ríofrío, who got into a fight with two women in a store in Lima, in April 2013.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (67)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (12)

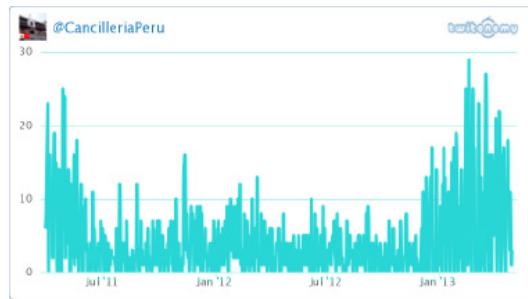
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Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	10706
Following:	886
Followers:	36869
Joined Twitter:	11/06/2009
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	4.1
% Retweets:	2%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.19
Replies/Tweet:	0.04
% Tweets retweeted:	69%
Total of retweets:	5748
Most mentioned	

@Ollanta_HumalaT (52), @CancilleriaPeru (23), @ComunidadAndina (20),
@EmbaperuEspana (14), @Academidipllo (14),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

Favor retwittear–Buscamos familia de connacional
RENZO RICARDO ECHEVERRIA GONZALES, DNI:
40600985, falleció en Argentina. Tel: 204-3280

— Cancillería del Perú (@CancilleriaPeru) March 26, 2012

Translation: Please retweet – we seek the family of fellow citizen
RENZO RICARDO ECHEVERRÍA GONZALES, DNI: 40600985, died in
Argentina. Tel: 204-3280

Uruguay

President José Mujica does not have a personal Twitter account and is not tweeting himself. However the government of Uruguay has set up an official account, which has been reporting his daily activities since September 2011.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (5)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

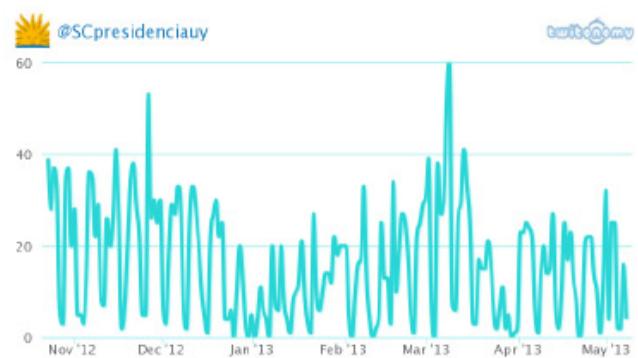
"A communication and interaction channel with the people. More information, more freedom", states the slogan on the background of the Twitter account of the Secretariat of Communication of the Presidency of Uruguay. The account informs followers about the political agenda of Uruguay as well as activities of different ministers. Statements by President Mujica are often shared. #Mujica is the most used hashtag. The first tweet was sent in October 2011. The account, which tweets only in Spanish, is used intensively, with more than 14 tweets per day. Though, it is not as engaging: only 3% of the tweets are @replies, it only retweeted other users 17 times and 0.09 the mentions per tweet. Almost every tweet contains a link to the presidential website, the latest YouTube video as well as official and behind-the-scene photos. With around 11,800 followers the account has among the fewest followers of all official political accounts in South America. The most popular tweet is a statement by President Mujica on child poverty: "If childhood is left behind do not expect a ripe, noble and useful fruit for society. #Mujica"



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	9622
Following:	435
Followers:	11859
Joined Twitter:	09/27/2011
Language:	Spanish

Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	14.75
% Retweets:	1%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.09
Replies/Tweet:	0.03
% Tweets retweeted:	67%
Total of retweets:	5274
Most mentioned	
@YouTube (78), @Mvotma_Uruguay (20), @MEC_Uruguay (18), @Plan_Ceibal (13), @ANEP_Uruguay (12),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet



Reiteramos: 0800 8798 es el teléfono gratuito del [@midesuy](#) para informar sobre personas en situación de calle

10:43 PM - 6 Jun 2012

67 RETWEETS 3 FAVORITES

Translation: "If childhood is left behind do not expect a ripe, noble and useful fruit for society." #Mujica

Luis Almagro
@MinistroAlmagro
Ministro De Relaciones Exteriores De La Republica Oriental Del Uruguay
Montevideo/Uruguay · <http://www.mrree.gub.uy>

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (26)

followed unilaterally by (2)

follows mutually (0)

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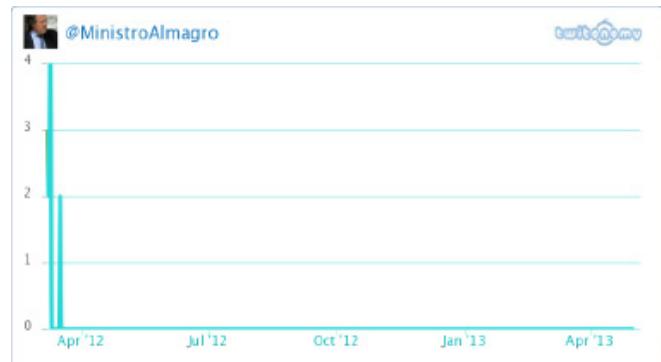
Uruguay's institutional presence on Twitter also includes personal account of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Luis Almagro who sent out his first tweet on 7 March 2012. However, the account has been active only for a couple of weeks and it is dormant since 16 March 2012. Among his eleven tweets, one is sent to former President of Venezuela Hugo Chávez as he wishes him a quick recovery: "I want to wish Comrade President @chavezcandanga a quick recovery; Fuerza Chavez!"

Uruguay is with You!"



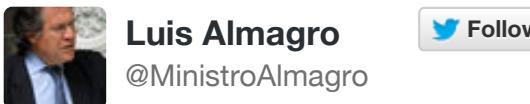
Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	11
Following:	63
Followers:	123
Joined Twitter:	03/07/2012
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Dormant since 16.03.2012
Tweets/day:	0.02
% Retweets:	
Mentions/Tweet:	0.09
Replies/Tweet:	
% Tweets retweeted:	
Total of retweets:	0
Most mentioned	
@chavezcandanga (1)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet



Bienvenidos a mi cuenta oficial
de twitter, Reitero esta es mi
unica cuenta oficial

7:40 PM - 7 Mar 2012

Translation: Welcome to my official twitter account,
I reiterate this is my only official account

Venezuela

Former Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez has put Venezuela on the Twitter map. Before his death on 5 March 2013, he was the second most followed world leader on Twitter.

Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (0)

followed unilaterally by (13)

follows mutually (2)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

Nicolás Maduro has over one million followers but barely enters the top 30 of the most followed people in Venezuela. His biggest political rival, opposition leader, Henrique Capriles (@hcapriles), has almost three times as many followers. Maduro follows only 34 other Twitter accounts, a mix of government officials, state media and others from his party. He is mutually only following Argentinean president Cristina Fernández de Kirchner (@CFKArgentina). This is in stark contrast to his predecessor, Hugo Chávez (@chavezcandanga), still the most followed person in Venezuela, who was known in the Twitter scene by his frequent personal interactions with other Latin American presidents. Maduro only started his Twitter feed on 8 March 2013 in the run-up to the presidential elections. Maduro often mentions Chavez in his timeline and during the election campaign used to lambast the opposition, a practice that, even though it isn't over, is less frequent today.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	1413
Following:	34
Followers:	1208349
Joined Twitter:	03/08/2013
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	13.33
% Retweets:	41%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.12
Replies/Tweet:	0.06
% Tweets retweeted:	59%
Total of retweets:	3994786
Most mentioned	
@NicolasMaduro (22), @VillegasPoljakE (8), @OlaBolivariana (7), @s (6),	
@teleSURtv (5),	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

First tweet

Hoy tenemos Patria. Viva Bolívar! Viva Chávez!

= Nicolás Maduro (@NicolasMaduro) March 17, 2013

Translation: Today we have Patria. Long live Bolivar! Long live Chavez!

Most popular tweet

#TROPA . #DerrotandoAlFascismo .. Así es vamos por la defensa de La Paz y la vida del pueblo... Seguiremos Venciendo

— Nicolás Maduro (@NicolasMaduro) April 24, 2013

Translation: #TROOP . #DerrotandoAlFascismo .. So we are on the defense of La Paz and the people's livelihood... Overcoming continues



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (5)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (1)

Hover your mouse over the numbers to see their connections.

@PresidencialVen is the institutional Twitter account of the President of Venezuela. It has more than 300,000 followers and it is the 182nd most followed account in the country. The account was created under Hugo Chavez on 30 April 2010. The avatar of the account is still a picture of President Chavez, an evidence of the strong link between Chavez and his followers who call him "the eternal president". Besides broadcasting and retweeting the activities of President Maduro and his government; the account was particularly active during the election campaign. Besides informing about governmental decisions the account also relays important press conferences and statements by other government members.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	34930
Following:	139
Followers:	322418
Joined Twitter:	05/01/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	41.87
% Retweets:	17%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.49
Replies/Tweet:	0.05
% Tweets retweeted:	83%
Total of retweets:	86117
Most mentioned	

@NicolasMaduro (1031), @Mincioficial (310), @avnve (187), @CFKArgentina (13), @noticias24 (4),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

Presidente Maduro encabezará marcha por el Día del Trabajador <http://t.co/lludEZJUKw>

— Prensa Presidencial (@PresidencialVen) April 23, 2013

Translation: President Maduro will lead the Labor Day March <http://www.minci.gob.ve/2013/04/presidente-maduro-encabezara-marcha-por-el-dia-del-trabajador/>



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (1)

followed unilaterally by (3)

follows mutually (2)

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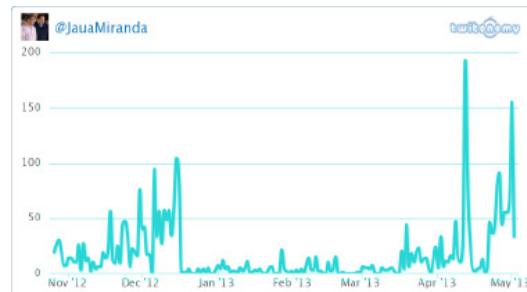
Active on Twitter since 2 July 2012, Foreign Minister Elías Jaua Milano (@JauaMiranda) has over 420,000 followers and more than 6,200 tweets. His personal Twitter account made headlines, after Elias Jaua lost the regional election against Henrique Capriles (@hcapriles) to become governor of the state of Miranda, because of its Twitter bio which says "NEXT GOVERNOR OF MIRANDA" in capital letters. Capriles' supporters started asking Jaua to

change his Twitter bio. However Jaua tweeted that he wasn't going to change its bio no matter what. This was one of the few instances when Jaua actually tweeted something. 88% of the tweets are actually retweets of tweets from state-owned media, President Nicolas Maduro, the Presidency and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	6262
Following:	65
Followers:	424711
Joined Twitter:	07/02/2012
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	18.78
% Retweets:	89%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.02
Replies/Tweet:	0.01
% Tweets retweeted:	11%
Total of retweets:	114044
Most mentioned	
@NicolasMaduro (23), @chavezcandanga (11), @corpomirandavp (4), @Mahv80 (3), @hcanriles (2)	



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

Camaradas adjunto mi artículo: 15A El Rostro del Odio.
!Viva el Comandante Chávez, viva el pueblo venezolano! <http://t.co/3fEYXVmrf7>

— Elias Jaua (@JauaMiranda) April 22, 2013

Translation: Comrades accompanying my article: 15A The Face of Hate. Long live Comandante Chavez, the Venezuelan people live!
<http://twitdoc.com/1ZAS>



Peer connections (as of 1 July 2013)

follows unilaterally (6)

followed unilaterally by (9)

follows mutually (4)

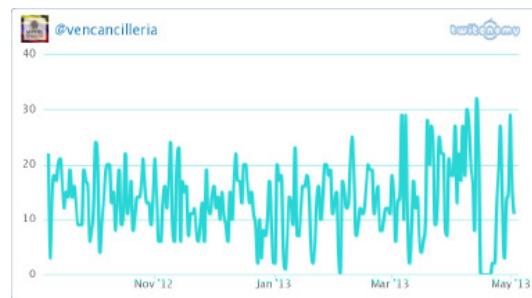
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@vencancilleria, short for Venezuela's Chancellery, is the official Twitter account of Venezuela's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It has over 68'000 followers and over 21,000 tweets. The Twitter feed is fairly active promoting the work of the ministry and its officials, including Foreign Minister Elías Jaua. Most of its tweets are related to international affairs and meetings of the minister with other governments, although some retweets of state-owned media about diverse topics and statements regarding the opposition can also be found on its timeline. Besides state-owned media, PSUV members and government officials, the account also follows Venezuelan embassies around the world such as @EmbaVenBelarus, @EmbaVenAu and others; it also follows Argentinean President Cristina Fernández de Kirchner (@CFKArgentina) and Ecuadorian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ricardo Patiño Aroca (@RicardoPatiñoEC).



Tweet analytics (as of 1 July 2013)

Tweets:	21612
Following:	117
Followers:	68076
Joined Twitter:	08/08/2010
Language:	Spanish
Status:	Active
Tweets/day:	23.92
% Retweets:	24%
Mentions/Tweet:	0.44
Replies/Tweet:	0.1
% Tweets retweeted:	69%
Total of retweets:	23975
Most mentioned	@JauaMiranda (528), @NicolasMaduro (279), @teleSURtv (78), @MashiRafael (50), @chavezcandanga (40),



Click on the history to see the full analytics.

Most popular tweet

COMUNICADO: Venezuela rechaza declaraciones injerencistas del Secretario General de la OEA
<http://t.co/TQbyo0n9F4>

— Cancillería Vzla (@vencancilleria) May 2, 2013

Translation: PRESS RELEASE: Venezuela rejects interfering statements of the Secretary General of the OAS <http://bit.ly/18u8pNE>