

Table 2

Minerals and Metals: EC Import Dependency Showing Proportion of Imports from Canada, 1975-83

	Import Dependency 1982	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
(Percentages)										
Aluminum	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Copper	99	8.5	8.4	7.9	7.5	5.5	7.7	8.3	7.0	..
Lead	91	15.3	14.0	16.8	13.6	15.3	13.5	13.9	17.2	16.7
Nickel	96	42.7	34.7	38.2	23.7	19.3	20.5	23.4	13.0	18.3
Zinc	75	40.6	34.5	39.8	37.5	38.7	32.4	34.3	39.6	41.2
Iron Ore	94	9.0	10.9	10.5	8.2	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.4	11.2
Manganese	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chromium	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cobalt	100	3.8	4.2	5.5	4.2	..	..	..	..	..
Molybdenum	100	26.6	20.3	20.9	17.7	16.4	16.7	29.0	29.2	21.3
Niobium	100	..	..	..	..	10.0	18.3	19.2	15.7	19.1
Tantalum	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	-
Tin	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tungsten	83	3.7	7.5	4.1	9.5	1.9	4.0	6.6	4.3	..
Vanadium	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antimony	97	..	5.4	4.2	2.5	..	..	..	..	..
Mercury	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Titanium	100	9.5	24.5	24.7	26.9	14.8	11.3	31.7	30.9	29.3
Zirconium	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Eurostat: EC Raw Material Balance Sheets, 1975-78 and 1979-83.

.. Not available or not comparable; - Nil or insignificant in relation to total imports. In the case of aluminum, Canada's exports to the EC are fairly large in absolute terms, but pale in relation to total imports.