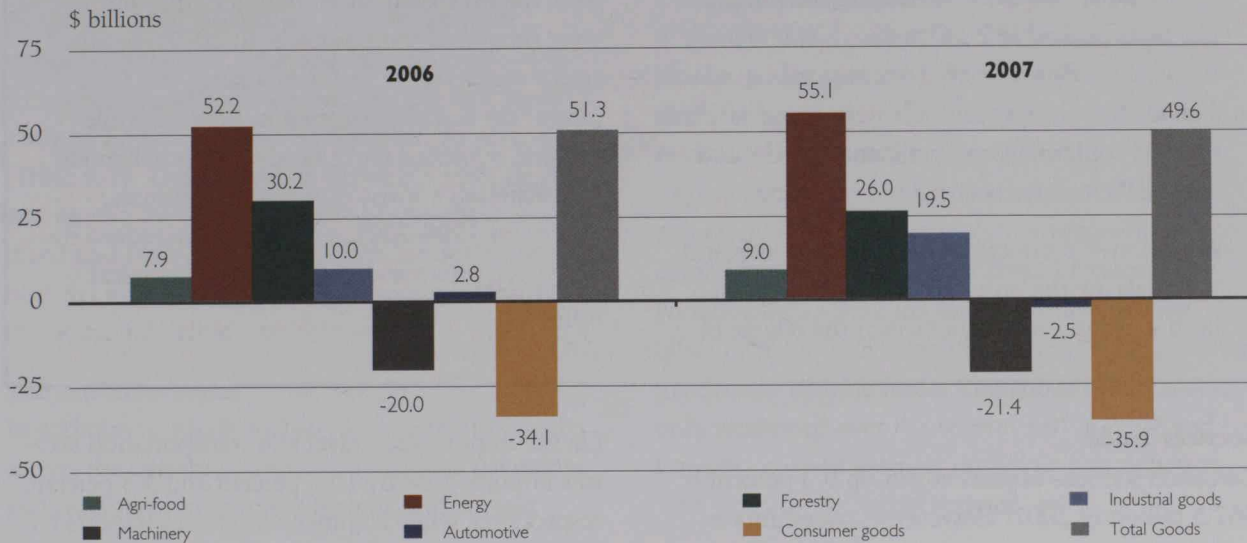


FIGURE 4-6
Goods Trade Balance by Major Groups, 2006- 2007



The evolution of Canada's trade surplus

Of the seven major categories of goods, three have consistently posted a trade surplus over the past 28 years. These are Canada's traditional resource strengths:

agricultural and fish products, forestry, and energy products. In nominal dollars, the surplus in agricultural and fish products was at its highest point in 2001, at \$10.7 billion. The surplus in

Trade Balance by Major Groups: 1990-2007

