

U.S., B.C. saw the largest gain, increasing 26 percentage points since 1989. Atlantic Canada was the other region that saw a large increase in the importance of the U.S. as a market for its exports. The relatively low share of B.C. exports going to the U.S. is partially a result of the heavy concentration in resources, for which the U.S. is a relatively less important market.

Table 2.2.1									
Merchandise Trade, Canada-U.S., by Product									
	Millions of current dollars			CAGR*, %			Share of World, %		
	1989	1994	2002	1989-94	1994-02	1989-02	1989	1994	2002
Exports									
Agriculture	3,327	6,389	12,666	13.94	8.93	10.83	35.23	44.89	59.42
Food & Beverage	1,529	3,299	8,124	16.63	11.92	13.71	74.99	82.83	91.22
Metals & Minerals	21,595	35,533	75,102	10.47	9.81	10.06	69.37	82.06	90.10
Chemicals	4,022	7,078	13,300	11.97	8.20	9.64	66.65	74.64	78.65
Plastics & Rubber	2,840	6,457	15,327	17.85	11.41	13.84	81.49	91.70	94.82
Apparel & Textiles	991	2,837	6,598	23.41	11.13	15.70	56.31	79.15	87.11
Wood & Paper	15,205	23,361	36,535	8.97	5.75	6.98	64.97	69.79	80.76
Machinery & Electronics	14,870	26,684	47,357	12.41	7.43	9.32	78.61	81.70	83.21
Transportation Equipment	33,311	56,030	93,622	10.96	6.63	8.27	95.09	94.04	94.36
Misc. Manufactures	1,835	3,765	9,925	15.46	12.88	13.86	90.20	89.96	94.33
Special Transactions	2,076	11,914	27,957	41.83	11.25	22.14	38.14	83.88	92.44
Imports									
Agriculture	3,048	4,090	7,192	6.06	7.31	6.83	62.59	58.42	61.36
Food & Beverage	1,424	3,305	6,200	18.34	8.18	11.98	42.37	58.42	62.11
Metals & Minerals	9,950	13,792	23,742	6.75	7.03	6.92	53.58	55.49	50.73
Chemicals	4,671	9,153	17,730	14.40	8.62	10.81	64.79	69.84	64.66
Plastics & Rubber	4,139	7,406	14,510	12.34	8.77	10.13	77.04	80.65	80.71
Apparel & Textiles	1,981	3,596	4,901	12.67	3.95	7.22	27.47	37.27	31.84
Wood & Paper	4,274	6,963	11,406	10.25	6.36	7.84	83.03	87.12	81.73
Machinery & Electronics	29,599	46,415	66,666	9.42	4.63	6.44	67.31	66.48	61.33
Transportation Equipment	24,751	35,145	55,794	7.26	5.95	6.45	78.83	82.53	72.90
Misc. Manufactures	1,655	3,530	4,893	16.36	4.16	8.70	48.27	56.78	43.12
Special Transactions	2,661	4,013	5,165	8.56	3.21	5.23	54.65	57.87	57.47
* Compound annual growth rate									
Source: Statistics Canada, Customs Basis									