

- In 2002, Canada ranked 15th among China's sources of imports and 13th in terms of China's export destinations.
- Canada's exports of goods and services to China during the first nine months of 2003 were worth \$3.35 billion, an increase of 13.7 per cent over the same period in 2002. Canada's imports of goods and services from China during the first nine months of 2003 totalled \$13.58 billion, up 18.6 per cent over the same period in 2002.
- The value of Canadian goods exported to China grew from \$2.7 billion in 1999 to about \$4 billion in 2002. The items have become increasingly diversified. The top four export categories, wood pulp, auto parts, fertilizers, and organic chemicals, made up 46 per cent of Canada's total exports to China. Auto parts displaced the grain, seed, and fruit category to become Canada's second largest export to China in 2002. Globally, Canada is the 14th largest exporter of goods to China.
- The value of Canadian services exported to China in 2001 was \$757 million. The average annual growth rate was 11 per cent between 1998 and 2001. Globally, Canada is the 12th largest exporter of services to China.
- Canadian imports of Chinese goods totalled about \$16 billion in 2002 and were mainly electrical machinery, machinery, toys and sports equipment, furniture and woven apparel. Although most Canadian imports from China still come from light manufacturing industries, there has been a shift since 1995 to higher-value-added goods, including consumer electronics and telecommunications equipment.
- Canadian foreign direct investment in China reached \$667 million in 2002, up from \$587 million in 2001. The average annual growth rate from 1997 to 2002 was 12.6 per cent. This investment ranges over such key sectors as aerospace, biotechnology, education, finance, information technology, manufacturing, and natural resources. To date, most Canadian investment is concentrated in the coastal regions of China.
- Chinese foreign direct investment in Canada reached \$224 million in 2002, up from \$217 million in 2001. This trend is likely to continue, given China's commercial expansion and support by the Chinese government.