

CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES

Customs Basis
(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

MERCHANDISE TRADE	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Exports*	84,928.3	93,059.4	93,206.1	94,505.7	100,851.1	101,591.7	111,556.7	109,614.3	125,683.8	150,636.1
Imports*	66,466.7	72,020.4	75,227.5	76,716.0	86,020.9	88,103.6	87,894.7	86,277.3	96,514.8	113,602.0
Balance	18,461.6	21,039.0	17,978.6	17,789.6	14,830.2	13,488.1	23,662.0	23,337.0	29,168.9	37,034.1

YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE

Exports	28.7%	9.6%	0.2%	1.4%	6.7%	0.7%	9.8%	-1.7%	14.7%	19.9%
Imports	25.7%	8.4%	4.5%	2.0%	12.1%	2.4%	-0.2%	-1.8%	11.9%	17.7%
Balance	40.4%	14.0%	-14.5%	-1.1%	-16.6%	-9.0%	75.4%	-1.4%	25.0%	27.0%

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	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Major Exports**										
Automobiles & chassis	13,552.5	15,844.0	17,549.9	14,021.2	16,349.0	15,771.6	16,168.0	16,305.7	17,683.1	23,880.2
Trucks & chassis	5,333.7	5,751.6	5,031.5	5,963.4	7,131.9	7,183.6	7,498.5	7,087.5	9,361.0	10,434.7
Motor vehicles parts, exc. engines	7,397.7	8,641.8	8,902.3	9,255.5	7,439.7	7,361.5	7,497.3	6,465.4	7,742.9	9,213.5
Crude Petroleum	4,387.9	5,971.7	3,750.5	4,819.8	3,952.3	4,402.6	5,470.9	5,973.8	6,639.1	6,883.7
Lumber	3,307.4	3,774.8	3,978.6	4,232.0	3,479.3	3,413.8	3,213.7	3,107.3	4,286.0	6,504.1
Natural Gas	3,923.0	4,011.4	2,524.0	2,527.3	2,953.8	3,022.7	3,267.4	3,510.8	4,730.3	5,801.9
Newspaper	4,055.6	4,689.0	4,784.1	5,084.2	6,089.9	5,345.7	5,481.8	5,165.0	4,958.6	5,267.4
Machinery	2,704.5	2,742.8	2,824.5	3,059.4	3,527.7	3,806.3	3,747.1	3,476.9	3,756.9	4,836.9
Telecommunication equipment	1,624.0	1,860.1	1,683.0	1,697.7	1,584.1	2,295.1	3,606.2	3,996.9	4,088.6	3,925.8
Office Machines and equipment	1,057.6	1,037.4	1,138.8	1,583.9	1,751.4	1,689.3	2,176.3	2,622.3	2,956.8	3,253.5
Major Imports**										
Motor vehicles parts, exc. engines	12,166.8	13,736.6	13,661.1	12,762.4	12,646.1	11,772.5	10,928.7	10,093.8	12,203.2	15,632.3
Machinery	6,223.6	6,882.4	6,969.8	7,222.9	8,521.5	8,959.9	8,308.4	7,445.4	7,884.1	9,797.2
Automobiles & chassis	6,083.3	8,045.6	8,622.4	8,685.6	8,597.3	8,188.8	6,885.9	6,987.0	7,145.4	8,021.7
Office machines	3,811.6	3,454.5	3,482.5	4,153.9	4,271.3	4,356.7	4,236.2	4,454.6	5,074.5	5,555.1
Communication equipment	2,458.0	2,371.5	2,557.5	2,890.7	3,550.4	3,866.5	4,956.1	4,494.6	5,111.0	5,551.5
Electronic computers	3,692.4	3,342.7	3,375.0	4,035.5	4,127.0	4,206.2	4,062.3	4,323.7	4,908.6	5,385.8
Motor vehicle engines and parts	2,168.9	2,486.7	2,526.7	2,363.5	3,039.3	2,850.7	2,861.5	2,728.7	3,314.9	4,331.8
Plastics and synthetic rubber	1,420.2	1,496.9	1,653.3	1,852.4	2,215.0	2,357.8	2,419.0	2,452.3	2,881.7	3,482.2
Scientific instruments and equipment	1,500.6	1,615.3	1,583.2	1,598.8	2,114.1	2,492.3	2,569.0	2,426.1	2,644.6	3,155.6
Metal fabricated basic products	1,079.0	1,207.1	1,199.0	1,262.4	2,078.9	2,253.4	2,184.4	2,267.1	2,634.2	3,043.7

*Note: Real export and import values are slightly lower than published. This is caused by shipments "to" and "from" other countries transiting through the US and being recorded as trade transactions with the United States.

**Note: Detailed merchandise trade by country is not available on Balance of Payments Basis

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