

In table 2.5 the import proportions for each product category show that the larger categories have been largely consistent through time, but that significant growth has been noted in categories such as inedible crude materials, aircraft and communications and related equipment. Taken together with the export figures, tables 2.4 and 2.5 suggest that in certain emerging sectors, a greater degree of intra-industry trade seems to be occurring across the Atlantic. This is likely due to an increasing dominance of Canada-EU trade by multinational companies than was the case in the early 1980s.

Tables 2.6 and 2.7 complete the analysis of trade statistics by computing exports and imports by category for Canada-EU flows as a percentage of total exports and imports by category. In table 2.6, most categories show that EU exports have declined in importance in relation to total exports in each category, as would be expected from the aggregate figures presented in table 2.1. There are a couple of notable exceptions here though, with machinery exports to the EU roughly remaining constant as a proportion of total machinery exports, and exports of aircraft, which show a dramatic increase to over one fifth of total exports by 1996. In table 2.7, though, imports suggest a very different picture. Here, many import categories have remained fairly constant over the 1980s and 1990s, but declines are notable in the other transportation and equipment category, personal and household items and special transactions, and notable increases occurred in inedible crude materials, machinery and aircraft. These figures once again suggest that an increasing amount of intra-industry trade is occurring in the machinery and aircraft sectors.

Table 2.2

Value of Canadian Exports to the European Union  
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Year	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
1980	1,200	1,500	1,800	2,100	2,400	2,700	3,000	3,300	3,600	3,900	4,200	4,500	30,000
1981	1,300	1,600	1,900	2,200	2,500	2,800	3,100	3,400	3,700	4,000	4,300	4,600	31,000
1982	1,400	1,700	2,000	2,300	2,600	2,900	3,200	3,500	3,800	4,100	4,400	4,700	32,000
1983	1,500	1,800	2,100	2,400	2,700	3,000	3,300	3,600	3,900	4,200	4,500	4,800	33,000
1984	1,600	1,900	2,200	2,500	2,800	3,100	3,400	3,700	4,000	4,300	4,600	4,900	34,000
1985	1,700	2,000	2,300	2,600	2,900	3,200	3,500	3,800	4,100	4,400	4,700	5,000	35,000
1986	1,800	2,100	2,400	2,700	3,000	3,300	3,600	3,900	4,200	4,500	4,800	5,100	36,000
1987	1,900	2,200	2,500	2,800	3,100	3,400	3,700	4,000	4,300	4,600	4,900	5,200	37,000
1988	2,000	2,300	2,600	2,900	3,200	3,500	3,800	4,100	4,400	4,700	5,000	5,300	38,000
1989	2,100	2,400	2,700	3,000	3,300	3,600	3,900	4,200	4,500	4,800	5,100	5,400	39,000
1990	2,200	2,500	2,800	3,100	3,400	3,700	4,000	4,300	4,600	4,900	5,200	5,500	40,000
1991	2,300	2,600	2,900	3,200	3,500	3,800	4,100	4,400	4,700	5,000	5,300	5,600	41,000
1992	2,400	2,700	3,000	3,300	3,600	3,900	4,200	4,500	4,800	5,100	5,400	5,700	42,000
1993	2,500	2,800	3,100	3,400	3,700	4,000	4,300	4,600	4,900	5,200	5,500	5,800	43,000
1994	2,600	2,900	3,200	3,500	3,800	4,100	4,400	4,700	5,000	5,300	5,600	5,900	44,000
1995	2,700	3,000	3,300	3,600	3,900	4,200	4,500	4,800	5,100	5,400	5,700	6,000	45,000
1996	2,800	3,100	3,400	3,700	4,000	4,300	4,600	4,900	5,200	5,500	5,800	6,100	46,000
1997	2,900	3,200	3,500	3,800	4,100	4,400	4,700	5,000	5,300	5,600	5,900	6,200	47,000
1998	3,000	3,300	3,600	3,900	4,200	4,500	4,800	5,100	5,400	5,700	6,000	6,300	48,000
1999	3,100	3,400	3,700	4,000	4,300	4,600	4,900	5,200	5,500	5,800	6,100	6,400	49,000
2000	3,200	3,500	3,800	4,100	4,400	4,700	5,000	5,300	5,600	5,900	6,200	6,500	50,000
2001	3,300	3,600	3,900	4,200	4,500	4,800	5,100	5,400	5,700	6,000	6,300	6,600	51,000
2002	3,400	3,700	4,000	4,300	4,600	4,900	5,200	5,500	5,800	6,100	6,400	6,700	52,000
2003	3,500	3,800	4,100	4,400	4,700	5,000	5,300	5,600	5,900	6,200	6,500	6,800	53,000
2004	3,600	3,900	4,200	4,500	4,800	5,100	5,400	5,700	6,000	6,300	6,600	6,900	54,000
2005	3,700	4,000	4,300	4,600	4,900	5,200	5,500	5,800	6,100	6,400	6,700	7,000	55,000
2006	3,800	4,100	4,400	4,700	5,000	5,300	5,600	5,900	6,200	6,500	6,800	7,100	56,000
2007	3,900	4,200	4,500	4,800	5,100	5,400	5,700	6,000	6,300	6,600	6,900	7,200	57,000
2008	4,000	4,300	4,600	4,900	5,200	5,500	5,800	6,100	6,400	6,700	7,000	7,300	58,000
2009	4,100	4,400	4,700	5,000	5,300	5,600	5,900	6,200	6,500	6,800	7,100	7,400	59,000
2010	4,200	4,500	4,800	5,100	5,400	5,700	6,000	6,300	6,600	6,900	7,200	7,500	60,000
2011	4,300	4,600	4,900	5,200	5,500	5,800	6,100	6,400	6,700	7,000	7,300	7,600	61,000
2012	4,400	4,700	5,000	5,300	5,600	5,900	6,200	6,500	6,800	7,100	7,400	7,700	62,000
2013	4,500	4,800	5,100	5,400	5,700	6,000	6,300	6,600	6,900	7,200	7,500	7,800	63,000
2014	4,600	4,900	5,200	5,500	5,800	6,100	6,400	6,700	7,000	7,300	7,600	7,900	64,000
2015	4,700	5,000	5,300	5,600	5,900	6,200	6,500	6,800	7,100	7,400	7,700	8,000	65,000
2016	4,800	5,100	5,400	5,700	6,000	6,300	6,600	6,900	7,200	7,500	7,800	8,100	66,000
2017	4,900	5,200	5,500	5,800	6,100	6,400	6,700	7,000	7,300	7,600	7,900	8,200	67,000
2018	5,000	5,300	5,600	5,900	6,200	6,500	6,800	7,100	7,400	7,700	8,000	8,300	68,000
2019	5,100	5,400	5,700	6,000	6,300	6,600	6,900	7,200	7,500	7,800	8,100	8,400	69,000
2020	5,200	5,500	5,800	6,100	6,400	6,700	7,000	7,300	7,600	7,900	8,200	8,500	70,000
2021	5,300	5,600	5,900	6,200	6,500	6,800	7,100	7,400	7,700	8,000	8,300	8,600	71,000
2022	5,400	5,700	6,000	6,300	6,600	6,900	7,200	7,500	7,800	8,100	8,400	8,700	72,000
2023	5,500	5,800	6,100	6,400	6,700	7,000	7,300	7,600	7,900	8,200	8,500	8,800	73,000
2024	5,600	5,900	6,200	6,500	6,800	7,100	7,400	7,700	8,000	8,300	8,600	8,900	74,000
2025	5,700	6,000	6,300	6,600	6,900	7,200	7,500	7,800	8,100	8,400	8,700	9,000	75,000