

Table 13b

## CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES

MERCHANTISE TRADE	Balance of Payments Basis (Millions of Canadian Dollars)									
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Exports	96,605	102,630	105,471	109,729	106,722	120,378	144,908	177,415	202,038	217,029
Imports	78,984	88,794	94,103	93,772	93,739	105,801	125,843	151,716	168,985	176,368
Balance	17,621	13,836	11,368	15,957	12,983	14,577	19,065	25,699	33,053	40,661
<b>YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE</b>										
Exports	3.5%	6.2%	2.8%	4.0%	-2.7%	12.8%	20.4%	22.4%	13.9%	7.4%
Imports	3.3%	12.4%	6.0%	-0.4%	-0.0%	12.9%	18.9%	20.6%	11.4%	4.4%
Balance	4.3%	-21.5%	-17.8%	40.4%	-18.6%	12.3%	30.8%	34.8%	28.6%	23.0%
<b>TRADE IN SERVICES*</b>										
(Millions of Canadian Dollars)										
<b>Exports</b>										
Total	11,391	12,874	12,769	13,226	13,837	14,473	16,098	18,417	19,742	21,493
Travel	4,160	4,267	4,277	4,407	4,519	4,550	4,894	5,477	6,013	6,482
Freight & shipping	2,945	3,297	3,219	3,143	3,302	3,506	4,609	5,380	5,716	6,071
Business	3,680	4,420	4,605	4,890	5,245	5,608	6,422	7,336	7,814	8,736
Other	606	890	668	785	772	808	173	224	198	203
<b>Imports</b>										
Total	16,065	17,537	19,564	22,615	24,350	25,164	26,352	27,380	28,858	30,544
Travel	5,174	5,913	7,225	9,289	10,804	11,018	10,068	9,052	9,099	9,968
Freight & shipping	3,138	3,200	3,027	3,366	3,374	3,906	5,600	6,178	6,854	6,601
Business	6,914	7,591	8,420	8,805	8,877	9,068	10,344	11,812	12,567	13,643
Other	839	833	891	1,156	1,297	1,172	340	338	338	333
<b>Balance</b>										
Total	(4,674)	(4,663)	(6,795)	(9,389)	(10,513)	(10,691)	(10,254)	(8,963)	(9,116)	(9,051)
Travel	(1,014)	(1,646)	(2,948)	(4,882)	(6,285)	(6,468)	(5,174)	(3,575)	(3,086)	(3,486)
Freight & shipping	(193)	97	192	(223)	(72)	(400)	(991)	(798)	(1,138)	(530)
Business	(3,234)	(3,171)	(3,815)	(3,915)	(3,632)	(3,460)	(3,922)	(4,476)	(4,753)	(4,907)
Other	(233)	57	(223)	(371)	(525)	(364)	(167)	(114)	(140)	(130)

\*Note: Trade of services is not available on Customs Basis.

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Other Sources: Statistics Canada Catalogue # 67-001