

ARTS AND CRAFTS

The report on this sector concentrates on four U.S. commodity groups which include antiques, paintings and sculptures. More detailed U.S. market and tariff information and export-related leads for this product group are contained in the individual report for this sector. Highlights of the sector report are:

The U.S. Import Market

The table below shows the value of total U.S. imports for this sector in 1986 and the share of that market held by four exporting regions:

Region	U.S. Import Market	
	U.S.\$ millions	%
Canada	26.2	1.7
Western Europe	1,275.2	84.9
Japan	65.4	4.4
Others	135.2	9.0
Total	\$1,502.0	100%

Tariff Impacts of Free Trade

The current U.S. tariff on antiques not exceeding 100 years of age is 6%. Other works of art, collector's pieces and antiques are duty free. Under the Free Trade Agreement, all arts and crafts will become duty free by January 1, 1993 with five equal stages of tariff reductions.

AUTO PARTS

The report on this sector concentrates on at least thirty U.S. commodity groups which include items such as engines, fuel injection pumps, indicator panels, transmissions and brakes.

The U.S. Import Market

The table below shows the value of total U.S. imports for this sector in 1986 and the share of that market held by four exporting regions:

Region	U.S. Import Market	
	U.S.\$ millions	%
Canada	4,670.7	41.9
Western Europe	2,035.6	18.3
Japan	2,967.0	26.6
Others	1,466.6	13.2
Total	\$11,139.9	100%

Tariff Impacts of Free Trade

There are currently no tariffs on auto parts and under the Free Trade Agreement, there will continue to be no duties on Canadian auto parts.