

DEFENCE IMPORT SYSTEM

1. NAME OF SYSTEM

Defence Import System (under redesign)

2. PURPOSE OF THE SYSTEM

This system complements the Defence Export System to produce a trade balance picture for Canada.

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM

The system maintains and manipulates Defence Import Data.

4. SCOPE OF THE SYSTEM

Covers all commodities and/or services defined as defence imports, i.e., goods and/or services purchased by DND in the U.S. and overseas; the foreign content of DND purchases in Canada; C.C.C. defence purchases in the U.S. and overseas and the foreign content of C.C.C. defence purchases in Canada. Other transactions deemed to be defence imports will not be part of the ADP system due to the incompatibility of the data and its sources. However, the overall value of defence imports will be an aggregate sum of the data derived manually and the data obtained from the ADP system.

5. KEY USERS AFFECTED

1. Departmental management.
2. Other federal departments/agencies involved in trade, industrial development and defence procurement.
3. Foreign governments especially those with which we have bilateral Defence Research, Development and Production (RDP) Agreements.
4. Embassies and consulates overseas and in the United States.
5. General Public - unclassified defence data only.

6. OPERATED BY

IST (Montreal)/DGS/DRIE

7. FREQUENCY

Monthly updates

8. KEY INPUTS

As discussed in #4.