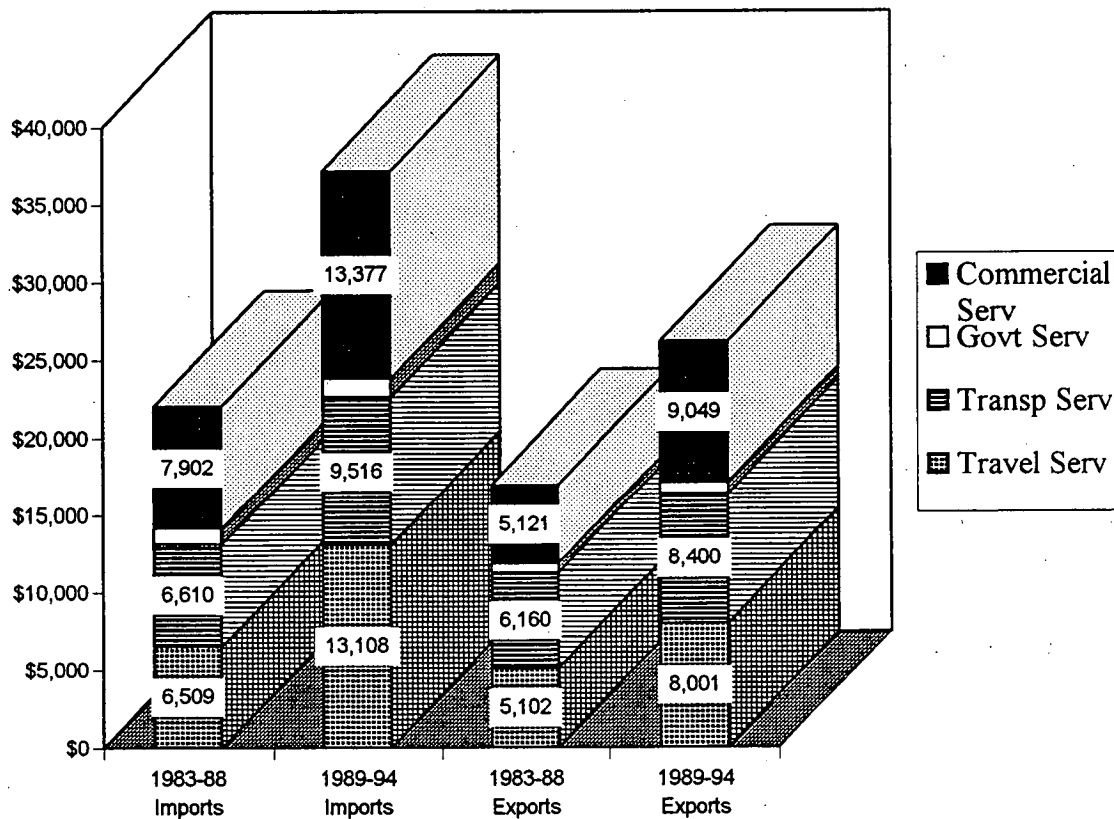


## 7. Trade in Canadian commercial services: The growth of the knowledge-intensive base

**Growing share of business services.** In the 1989-94 period Canada's total international trade in services grew significantly from the 1983-1988 period. Travel services averaged about 30%, transportation services about 32%, government services 3%. Commercial (business) services grew to over 34% in 1989-94, up from an average share of 30% in the 1983-88 period. This is illustrated in Chart 4 below.<sup>7</sup>

Chart 4: Composition of Canadian Services Trade, 1983-88 and 1988-94



<sup>7</sup> Source: For charts 4 to 8, Statistics Canada, catalogues 67-510 and 67-203, various issues.