

TABLE 2.1

**CANADA'S
PRINCIPAL
TRADING
REGIONS:
MERCHANDISE
EXPORTS,
IMPORTS
AND TRADE
BALANCES**

(CUSTOMS BASIS)
C\$ MILLIONS

Merchandise Trade With:	Exports 1990	Yr-Over-Yr Percent Change 1990/89	Imports 1990	Yr-Over-Yr Percent Change 1990/89	Trade Balance 1989	Trade Balance 1990
World	148 665	7.2	136 224	0.8	3 510	12 440
United States	111 381	9.6	87 895	(0.2)	13 488	23 486
Europe	15 780	6.3	20 227	8.9	(3 723)	(4 446)
Western Europe	14 459	4.1	19 627	9.0	(4 112)	(5 167)
of which EC (12)	12 191	2.5	15 616	4.7	(3 025)	(3 425)
Eastern Europe and U.S.S.R.	1 321	38.0	600	5.6	389	721
Asia - Pacific	16 237	(3.9)	19 535	(0.5)	(2 751)	(3 299)
Asia	15 143	(2.7)	18 540	(1.1)	(3 181)	(3 397)
of which Japan	8 230	(6.9)	9 523	(0.4)	(719)	(1 293)
China	1 655	44.4	1 394	17.9	(36)	262
Pacific	1 094	(17.3)	995	11.6	430	99
Latin America	2 703	(3.0)	4 582	(12.5)	(2 449)	(1 879)
South America	1 378	15.0	2 198	(11.9)	(1 298)	(821)
Central America and Caribbean	1 325	(16.6)	2 383	(13.0)	(1 151)	(1 058)
Africa - Middle East	2 521	(1.1)	2 283	17.9	611	238
Middle East	1 434	(10.5)	1 157	48.5	824	277
Africa	1 087	15.0	1 126	(2.7)	(213)	(39)

Source: Cansim Database