

- Second, combining imported and local inputs, and new knowledge, domestic manufacturing strives to produce competitive new product variants and qualities.
- Finally, some of these product varieties are exported as manufactured or processed products and services from the natural resource rich country.
- Over time, it is likely that the share of non-natural resource exports will increase, although the country may still be a significant exporter of resource products.

4. The Role of Primary Products in Canada's Exports

This section builds on the following picture.

Chart 2: Canadian Merchandise Exports in 1963

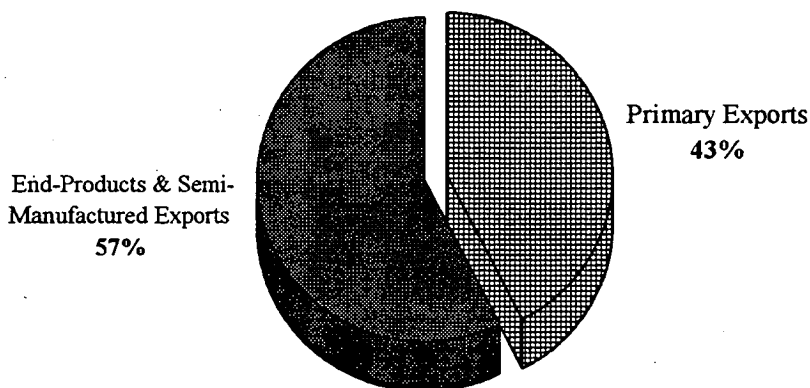


Chart 3: Canadian Merchandise Exports in 1995

