

CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES

Customs Basis

(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

MERCHANDISE TRADE	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Exports*	94,505.7	100,851.1	101,591.7	111,556.7	109,693.5	125,670.1	150,657.0	184,178.8	209,888.2	224,439.0
Imports*	76,716.0	86,020.9	88,103.6	87,894.7	86,415.7	96,469.8	113,987.9	137,199.9	150,873.1	157,344.0
Balance	17,789.6	14,830.2	13,488.1	23,662.0	23,277.8	29,200.4	36,669.1	46,978.9	59,015.1	67,095.0

YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE

Exports	1.4%	6.7%	0.7%	9.8%	-1.7%	14.6%	19.9%	22.3%	14.0%	6.9%
Imports	2.0%	12.1%	2.4%	-0.2%	-1.7%	11.6%	18.2%	20.4%	10.0%	4.3%
Balance	-1.1%	-16.6%	-9.0%	75.4%	-1.6%	25.4%	25.6%	28.1%	25.6%	13.7%

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Major Exports**	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Automobiles & chassis	14,021.2	16,349.0	15,771.6	16,168.0	16,305.7	17,684.7	23,880.8	30,641.6	34,513.2	34,858.7
Motor vehicles parts, exc. engines	9,255.5	7,439.7	7,361.5	7,497.3	6,465.4	7,745.4	9,214.2	10,789.8	11,016.5	11,563.7
Crude Petroleum	4,819.8	3,952.3	4,402.6	5,470.9	5,973.8	6,639.1	6,879.1	7,196.8	8,970.9	10,486.8
Trucks & chassis	5,963.4	7,131.9	7,183.6	7,498.5	7,087.5	9,360.4	10,434.4	10,716.9	11,220.2	10,408.5
Lumber	4,232.0	3,479.3	3,413.8	3,213.7	3,107.3	4,287.0	6,507.0	8,126.2	7,311.9	9,093.9
Machinery	3,059.4	3,527.7	3,806.3	3,747.1	3,476.9	3,764.4	4,837.8	7,549.6	8,894.1	9,042.8
Communication equipment	1,813.7	1,925.0	2,495.8	3,717.3	4,046.3	4,122.2	4,067.8	4,807.5	5,858.5	7,318.2
Natural Gas	2,527.3	2,953.8	3,022.7	3,267.4	3,510.8	4,730.3	5,903.3	6,427.8	5,649.1	6,895.6
Newsprint Paper	5,084.2	6,089.9	5,345.7	5,481.8	5,165.0	4,958.3	5,266.5	5,335.8	7,194.8	6,670.4
Office Machines and equipment	1,583.9	1,751.4	1,689.3	2,176.3	2,622.3	2,955.9	3,258.5	4,695.6	6,018.0	5,116.4

Major Imports**

Motor vehicles parts, exc. engines	12,762.4	12,646.1	11,772.5	10,928.7	10,093.8	12,202.7	15,776.0	18,956.6	20,722.6	20,814.3
Machinery	7,222.9	8,521.5	8,959.9	8,308.4	7,446.3	7,880.1	9,793.5	12,590.5	13,527.6	13,780.8
Automobiles & chassis	8,685.6	8,597.3	8,188.8	6,885.9	6,987.0	7,145.4	8,022.3	10,137.5	9,612.7	10,197.9
Communication equipment	2,890.7	3,550.4	3,866.5	4,956.1	4,494.6	5,110.2	5,598.5	6,602.9	8,141.3	8,952.2
Office machines	4,153.9	4,271.3	4,356.7	4,236.2	4,454.6	5,073.5	5,556.2	6,877.1	7,895.7	7,978.4
Electronic computers	4,035.5	4,127.0	4,206.2	4,062.3	4,323.7	4,908.5	5,387.8	6,752.6	7,765.0	7,854.9
Plastics and synthetic rubber	1,852.4	2,215.0	2,357.8	2,419.0	2,452.3	2,880.3	3,476.9	4,409.1	5,319.8	5,850.2
Motor vehicle engines and parts	2,363.5	3,039.3	2,850.7	2,861.5	2,728.7	3,314.9	4,345.4	5,017.6	5,414.8	5,468.7
Trucks & chassis	2,982.2	2,707.4	2,342.5	2,278.9	2,462.4	2,237.0	3,057.9	4,558.6	4,852.0	4,917.2
Scientific instruments and equipment	1,598.8	2,114.1	2,492.3	2,569.0	2,426.1	2,643.1	3,155.0	3,868.6	4,106.4	4,109.8

*Note: Real export and Import values are slightly lower than published. This is caused by shipments "to" and "from" Other countries transiting through the US and being recorded as trade transactions with the United States.

**Note: Detailed merchandise trade by country is not available on Balance of Payments Basis
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