

The Value Added Content of Canada's Exports

Explanation of the Study

PURPOSE: To study the value added content of Canada's exports during the ten year period beginning in 1971 and ending in 1980.

METHOD: Exports to each country studied are divided into three stages of fabrication. The stages in order of increasing fabrication are: crude, fabricated and processed. Individual exports are assigned to each category according to Statistics Canada's breakdown which can be found in the "1980 Convertibility Index of the Canadian Export Commodity Classification" prepared by the External Trade Division of Statistics Canada.

All functions performed on Canada's export data are performed for each of the stages of fabrication and for total exports, by country and country grouping.

FUNCTIONS:

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| Value (\$,000) | - Value in thousands of Canadian dollars |
| Change over last 3 years | - The change in value over the average of the three previous years. |
| % of Total | - The percentage of total Canadian exports to country A shipped in a particular stage of fabrication. |
| Percent Change | - The Percent change of the "% of total" from the figure for the previous year. |
| % of World Total | - The percentage of total Canadian exports in a particular stage of fabrication which are shipped to country A. |
| Percent Change | - The Percent change of the "% of World total" from the figure for the previous year. |
| Change 69/70/71 to 78/79/80 | - The percent change from the average of the first three years to the average of the last three. This is intended to give a figure representing the change over the decade. |