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These two volumes of statistics covering Canada's Bilateral Relations are produced from a data base maintained by the library of the Department of External Affairs, and are intended as a handy reference guide. In past years a single volume was published with the data organized in tables based on subjects. This year Tables XII and XVI have been expanded to include information on our most important imports and domestic exports with each of our trading partners. In addition, there is now a second volume where the data is organized by country. It is hoped that the two volumes will help to highlight some of Canada's quantifiable relationships with other countries. Researchers should be aware that the on-line data base is up-dated continuously as new statistics appear and that country data descriptions can be provided by the library's On-line Data Programme on request.

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