

Table 4:**Import Penetration Rates for Manufacturing Industries (percent)**

	1970	1980	1990	1992
OECD Average	23.1	28.2	35.2	33.7
Canada	24.6	30.7	37.3	40.0
Australia	16.3	21.5	23.7	25.9
New Zealand	32.4	35.6	36.2	38.5
U.S.	5.3	8.9	14.8	16.0

Export Intensity for Manufacturing Industries (percent)

	1970	1980	1990	1992
OECD Average	22.3	28.3	33.9	33.3
Canada	25.9	30.2	35.7	38.0
Australia	11.5	16.1	12.5	15.2
New Zealand	31.5	35.5	33.1	36.5
U.S.	5.5	9.4	11.6	13.2

Source: OECD, *OECD Economies At A Glance*, 1996, p.66.

Table 4 above demonstrates clearly that there is an upward trend in both import and export orientation of domestic manufacturing in the U.S., Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the OECD country average. The era from 1970 to 1992, was characterized by freer trade and the growth of intra-industry trade which largely accounts for this upward trend.