

CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES

Customs Basis
(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

MERCHANDISE TRADE	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Exports*	93,206.1	94,505.7	100,851.1	101,591.7	111,556.7	109,693.5	125,670.1	150,657.0	184,178.8	209,710.4
Imports*	75,227.5	76,716.0	86,020.9	88,103.6	87,894.7	86,415.7	96,469.8	113,987.9	137,199.9	150,705.1
Balance	17,978.6	17,789.6	14,830.2	13,488.1	23,662.0	23,277.8	29,200.4	36,669.1	46,978.9	59,005.3

YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE

Exports	0.2%	1.4%	6.7%	0.7%	9.8%	-1.7%	14.6%	19.9%	22.3%	13.9%
Imports	4.5%	2.0%	12.1%	2.4%	-0.2%	-1.7%	11.6%	18.2%	20.4%	9.8%
Balance	-14.5%	-1.1%	-16.6%	-9.0%	75.4%	-1.6%	25.4%	25.6%	28.1%	25.6%

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Major Exports**	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Automobiles & chassis	17,549.9	14,021.2	16,349.0	15,771.6	16,168.0	16,305.7	17,684.7	23,880.8	30,641.6	34,420.3
Trucks & chassis	5,031.5	5,963.4	7,131.9	7,183.6	7,498.5	7,087.5	9,360.4	10,434.4	10,716.9	11,214.5
Motor vehicles parts, exc. engines	8,902.3	9,255.5	7,439.7	7,361.5	7,497.3	6,465.4	7,745.4	9,214.2	10,789.8	10,926.6
Crude Petroleum	3,750.5	4,819.8	3,952.3	4,402.6	5,470.9	5,973.8	6,639.1	6,879.1	7,196.8	8,943.6
Machinery	2,824.5	3,059.4	3,527.7	3,806.3	3,747.1	3,476.9	3,764.4	4,837.8	7,549.6	8,894.4
Lumber	3,978.6	4,232.0	3,479.3	3,413.8	3,213.7	3,107.3	4,287.0	6,507.0	8,126.2	7,312.1
Newsprint Paper	4,784.1	5,084.2	6,089.9	5,345.7	5,481.8	5,165.0	4,958.3	5,266.5	5,335.8	7,197.3
Office Machines and equipment	1,138.8	1,583.9	1,751.4	1,689.3	2,176.3	2,622.3	2,955.9	3,258.5	4,695.6	6,034.8
Communication equipment	1,865.9	1,813.7	1,925.0	2,495.8	3,717.3	4,046.3	4,122.2	4,067.8	4,807.5	5,857.1
Natural Gas	2,524.0	2,527.3	2,953.8	3,022.7	3,267.4	3,510.8	4,730.3	5,903.3	6,427.8	5,515.6

Major Imports**

Motor vehicles parts, exc. engines	13,661.1	12,762.4	12,646.1	11,772.5	10,928.7	10,093.8	12,202.7	15,776.0	18,956.6	20,659.8
Machinery	6,969.8	7,222.9	8,521.5	8,959.9	8,308.4	7,446.3	7,880.1	9,793.5	12,590.5	13,524.5
Automobiles & chassis	8,622.4	8,685.6	8,597.3	8,188.8	6,885.9	6,987.0	7,145.4	8,022.3	10,137.5	9,589.4
Communication equipment	2,557.5	2,890.7	3,550.4	3,866.5	4,956.1	4,494.6	5,110.2	5,598.5	6,602.9	8,134.7
Office machines	3,482.5	4,153.9	4,271.3	4,356.7	4,236.2	4,454.6	5,073.5	5,556.2	6,877.1	7,894.5
Electronic computers	3,375.0	4,035.5	4,127.0	4,206.2	4,062.3	4,323.7	4,908.5	5,387.8	6,752.6	7,763.9
Motor vehicle engines and parts	2,526.7	2,363.5	3,039.3	2,850.7	2,861.5	2,728.7	3,314.9	4,345.4	5,017.6	5,396.6
Plastics and synthetic rubber	1,653.3	1,852.4	2,215.0	2,357.8	2,419.0	2,452.3	2,880.3	3,476.9	4,409.1	5,319.1
Trucks & chassis	2,589.2	2,982.2	2,707.4	2,342.5	2,278.9	2,462.4	2,237.0	3,057.9	4,558.6	4,842.3
Scientific instruments and equipment	1,583.2	1,598.8	2,114.1	2,492.3	2,569.0	2,426.1	2,643.1	3,155.0	3,868.6	4,101.7

*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
Source: Cansim Database