

Table 5a

**G-7 TRADE PERFORMANCE**  
**MERCHANDISE TRADE**  
 Balance of Payments Basis

	<u>Exports</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Imports</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Total</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Balance</u> (US \$B)
1981	906.1	1.0%	905.7	-2.6%	1,811.8	-0.7%	0.30
1982	847.1	-6.5%	846.4	-6.6%	1,693.5	-6.5%	0.76
1983	837.4	-1.1%	849.5	0.4%	1,686.9	-0.4%	-12.06
1984	898.5	7.3%	945.5	11.3%	1,844.0	9.3%	-47.04
1985	926.9	3.2%	966.4	2.2%	1,893.2	2.7%	-39.51
1986	1,072.2	15.7%	1,071.9	10.9%	2,144.0	13.2%	0.27
1987	1,239.9	15.6%	1,251.2	16.7%	2,491.0	16.2%	-11.31
1988	1,435.2	15.8%	1,426.8	14.0%	2,862.0	14.9%	8.36
1989	1,541.2	7.4%	1,549.1	8.6%	3,090.3	8.0%	-7.92
1990	1,747.7	13.4%	1,758.3	13.5%	3,506.0	13.5%	-10.53
1991	1,787.9	2.3%	1,759.7	0.1%	3,547.6	1.2%	28.14
1992	1,902.1	6.4%	1,844.6	4.8%	3,746.7	5.6%	57.55
1993*	1,844.5	-3.0%	1,767.2	-4.2%	3,611.8	-3.6%	77.33

**CANADA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE**  
**MERCHANDISE TRADE**  
 Balance of Payments Basis

	<u>Exports</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Imports</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Total</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Balance</u> (US \$B)
1981	72.5	7.5%	65.9	10.9%	138.5	9.1%	6.58
1982	70.5	-2.8%	55.5	-15.8%	126.0	-9.0%	14.99
1983	75.7	7.4%	60.7	9.4%	136.4	8.2%	14.97
1984	88.6	17.1%	72.7	19.7%	161.3	18.3%	15.97
1985	89.6	1.2%	77.1	6.1%	166.7	3.4%	12.57
1986	89.0	-0.7%	81.4	5.5%	170.4	2.2%	7.68
1987	98.1	10.1%	89.1	9.5%	187.1	9.8%	8.96
1988	115.4	17.7%	107.3	20.4%	222.7	19.0%	8.16
1989	123.0	6.5%	117.0	9.1%	240.0	7.7%	5.99
1990	128.7	4.7%	119.9	2.5%	248.6	3.6%	8.78
1991	126.9	-1.4%	121.7	1.5%	248.6	-0.0%	5.16
1992	133.3	5.1%	125.1	2.8%	258.4	4.0%	8.18
1993	144.0	8.0%	134.1	7.2%	278.1	7.6%	9.86

\* Preliminary data  
 Source: IMF IFS Yearbook 1994

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