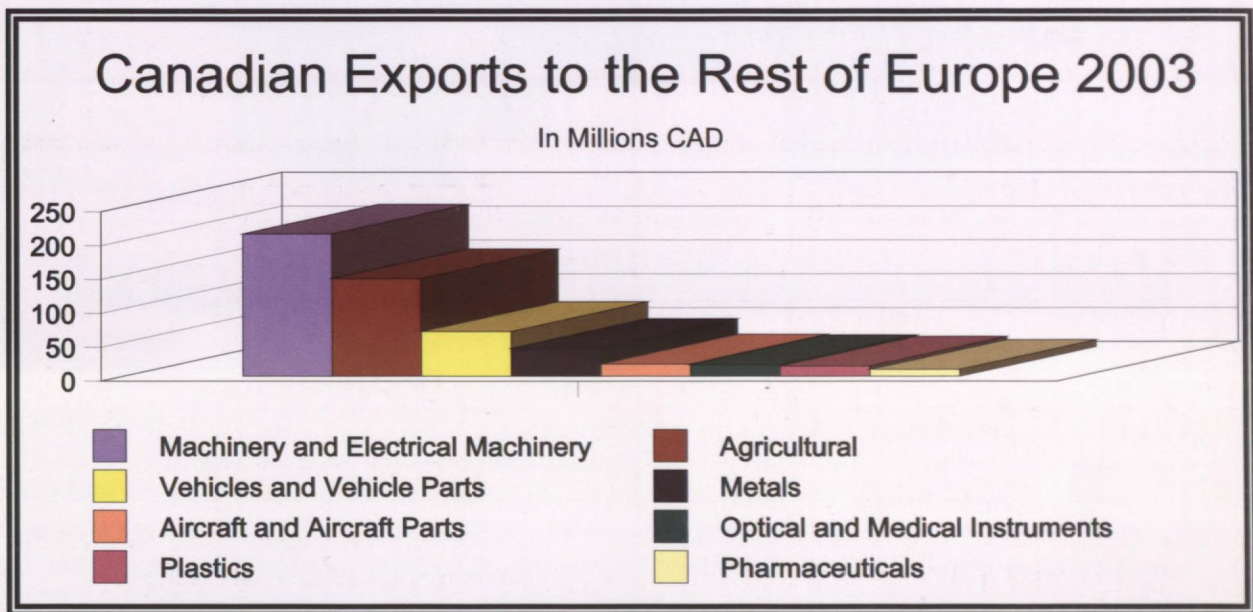


**TRADE WITH EASTERN AND SOUTHERN EUROPE, THE CENTRAL ASIAN
REPUBLICS, AND THE SOUTH CAUCASUS***

Two-way trade with Other Europe increased 43.6% from \$1.30 billion in 1999 to \$1.86 billion in 2003.

Canada's exports to Other Europe increased 82.3% from 1999 to reach \$648 million in 2003.

Exports of **machinery and electrical machinery** lead the way again this year, totalling just over \$210 million, a 208% increase from 1999. **Agricultural** exports to the region saw a strong growth rate of 430% to reach \$144 million. Exports of **vehicles (not railway) and vehicle parts** grew 358%, from \$14.4 million in 1999 to \$66.1 million in 2003. **Nickel, copper, ores, other base metals, and precious metals** had a similar remarkable rate of growth of 369%, reaching \$41.3 million in 2003. **Aircraft and aircraft parts** fell 57% to \$18.4 million. **Optical and medical instruments** totalled \$16.8 million, in 2003, growing 143% since 1999. **Plastics** fell from \$26.5 million in 1999 to \$15.1 million in 2003, for a 43% decrease. Finally, **pharmaceuticals** had a 169% increase to reach \$9.8 million in exports.



Source: Statistics Canada

*"Other Europe": Countries included in these figures are: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Faeroe Islands, Georgia, Gibraltar, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

Sources: Statistics Canada through the World Trade Atlas; World Trade Atlas for EU-15 import figures.