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Export and Investment Promotion Planning System

88/89 Sector/Sub-Sector Highlights Submitted by Posts by Region

Region: UNITED STATES

Mission: 602 CHICAGD

Market: 577 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sector: 013 CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Subsector: 131 APPAREL (CLOTH, FUR, SHOES) TEXT

Statistical Data On Next Year	Current Year	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago
Sector/sub-sector (Projected)	(Estimated)	and the second	erg e
Mkt Size(import) \$ 1.08M	\$ 1.05M	\$ 1.02M	\$ 1002.00M
Canadian Exports \$ 25.00M	\$ 23.00M	\$ 22.00M	\$ 20.00M
Canadian Share 0.02%	0. 02%	0. 02%	0. 60%
of Import Market		1 - 4 - 1 - 4	in the grant of
Major Competing Countries			Share

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i)	434	TAIWAN	111	008 %
ii)	189			
iii)	268			009 %
iv)	431	PHILIPPINES	•	015 %
v)	192	PEOPLE'S REP OF CHINA	* .	, 004 %
vi)	577	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	. 5	050 %

Cumulative 3 year export potential for CDN products 100 \$M AND UP in this Sector/Subsector:

Current status of Canadian exports: Small but expanding

Products/services for which there are good market prospects		Total Imports adian \$
i) OUTERWEAR	\$	0.00 M
ii) FURS	\$	0.00 M
iii) DESIGNER CLOTHING	\$ -	0.00 M
iv) CHILDRENS WEAR	\$	0.00 M
v) LARGE SIZES	\$	0.00 M

The Trade Office reports that the following factors influence Canadian export performance in this market for this sector (sub-sector).

- the degree of import duty protection of local industry tends to be moderate