

## TRADE WITH OTHER MAJOR CANADIAN TRADING PARTNERS

(dollar amounts in millions of Canadian dollars)

|  | 1983   | 1984    | 1985    |
|--|--------|---------|---------|
| <b>Merchandise exports to:</b>         |        |         |         |
| EEC(10)                                | 6 702  | 6 971   | 6 607   |
| Japan                                  | 4 647  | 5 535   | 5 686   |
| Other OECD                             | 1 654  | 2 073   | 2 335   |
| World                                  | 90 825 | 112 118 | 120 095 |
| <b>Merchandise imports from:</b>       |        |         |         |
| EEC(10)                                | 5 820  | 8 148   | 10 150  |
| Japan                                  | 4 351  | 5 475   | 6 056   |
| Other OECD                             | 2 098  | 2 334   | 2 919   |
| World                                  | 73 120 | 91 450  | 103 278 |
| <b>Merchandise trade balance with:</b> |        |         |         |
| EEC(10)                                | 882    | -1 177  | -3 543  |
| Japan                                  | 296    | 60      | -370    |
| Other OECD                             | -444   | -261    | -584    |
| World                                  | 17 705 | 20 668  | 16 817  |

| <b>Percent share of Canada's total exports, imports</b>  |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
|  | 1983    | 1984    | 1985    |
| <b>Merchandise exports to:</b>                           |         |         |         |
| EEC(10)  | 7.4     | 6.2     | 5.5     |
| Japan  | 5.1     | 4.9     | 4.7     |
| Other OECD   | 1.8     | 1.8     | 1.9     |
| <b>Merchandise imports from:</b>                         |         |         |         |
| EEC(10)  | 8.0     | 8.9     | 9.8     |
| Japan  | 6.0     | 6.0     | 5.9     |
| Other OECD   | 2.9     | 2.6     | 2.8     |
| <b>Percent change in Canada's total exports, imports</b> |         |         |         |
|  | 1984-83 | 1985-84 | 1986-85 |
| <b>Merchandise exports to</b>                            |         |         |         |
| EEC(10)  | 4.0     | -5.2    | 13.4    |
| Japan  | 19.1    | 2.7     | -13.6   |
| Other OECD   | 25.3    | 12.6    | -1.6    |
| <b>Merchandise imports from:</b>                         |         |         |         |
| EEC(10)  | 40.0    | 24.6    | 67.0    |
| Japan  | 25.8    | 10.6    | 23.8    |
| Other OECD   | 11.2    | 25.1    | 11.4    |

## CANADA - UNITED STATES STATISTICAL COMPARISON

|  | Percent change<br>1983-82 | Percent change<br>1984-83 | Percent change<br>1985-84 |         |         |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| <b>Economic indicators</b>               |                           |                           |                           |         |         |
| <b>Real Gross National Product (GNP)</b> |                           |                           |                           |         |         |
| Canada (1971 constant dollars)           | 3.3                       | 5.0                       | 4.5                       |         |         |
| United States (1982 constant dollars)    | 3.5                       | 6.5                       | 2.2                       |         |         |
| <b>Real personal disposable income</b>   |                           |                           |                           |         |         |
| Canada (1971 constant dollars)           | -0.3                      | 3.3                       | 3.8                       |         |         |
| United States (1982 constant dollars)    | 3.2                       | 5.7                       | 1.6                       |         |         |
| <b>Consumer price index</b>              |                           |                           |                           |         |         |
| Canada (1981 = 100)                      | 5.8                       | 4.4                       | 4.0                       |         |         |
| United States (1967 = 100)               | 3.2                       | 4.3                       | 3.6                       |         |         |
| <b>Unit labour cost, manufacturing</b>   |                           |                           |                           |         |         |
| Canada (1971 = 100)                      | 0.5                       | -2.1                      | 1.8                       |         |         |
| United States (1977 = 100)               | -38.3                     | 1.8                       | 3.9                       |         |         |
| <b>Housing starts</b>                    |                           |                           |                           |         |         |
| Canada                                   | 29.2                      | -17.0                     | 22.9                      |         |         |
| United States                            | 1.0                       | 63.0                      | -0.4                      |         |         |
| <b>Population (in thousands)</b>         |                           |                           |                           |         |         |
|  | 1981                      | 1982                      | 1983                      | 1984    | 1985    |
| Canada                                   | 24 221                    | 24 512                    | 24 783                    | 25 023  | 25 263  |
| United States                            | 230 182                   | 232 549                   | 234 829                   | 237 067 | 239 317 |
| <b>Employment (percent unemployed)</b>   |                           |                           |                           |         |         |
| Canada                                   | 7.5                       | 11.0                      | 11.9                      | 11.3    | 10.5    |
| United States                            | 7.6                       | 9.7                       | 9.6                       | 7.5     | 7.2     |