

Table 12: Value, Share and Growth of Canada's Goods Trade (Balance of Payments Basis)

Industry	Level (\$ billions)			Share of Total in %			Cumulative % Growth 1989-1999	Growth (%) 1998-1999
	1989	1998	1999	1989	1998	1999		
Exports								
Total	147.0	322.3	360.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	145.4	11.9
Agricultural & fishing	11.6	25.1	25.6	7.9	7.8	7.1	121.3	1.9
Energy	13.7	23.9	30.3	9.3	7.4	8.4	120.8	26.8
Forestry	21.5	35.2	38.9	14.6	10.9	10.8	81.2	10.6
Industrial	32.3	57.5	56.9	22.0	17.8	15.8	76.4	-0.9
M & E	24.0	78.8	85.0	16.3	24.5	23.6	254.5	7.8
Automotive	34.0	77.4	96.1	23.1	24.0	26.7	183.0	24.2
Consumer goods	2.6	12.4	13.6	1.8	3.9	3.8	415.4	9.4
Imports								
Total	139.2	303.4	326.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	134.6	7.7
Agricultural & fishing	8.3	17.3	17.6	5.9	5.7	5.4	113.7	2.2
Energy	6.2	8.7	10.6	4.5	2.9	3.3	71.1	22.7
Forestry	1.4	2.5	2.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	101.8	9.7
Industrial	26.9	60.3	62.1	19.3	19.9	19.0	130.8	3.1
M & E	43.3	101.3	108.2	31.1	33.4	33.1	149.9	6.8
Automotive	31.9	66.8	75.9	22.9	22.0	23.2	137.6	13.7
Consumer goods	15.0	34.6	37.0	10.8	11.4	11.3	146.0	6.9
Balance								
Total	7.7	18.9	33.9					
Agricultural & fishing	3.3	7.9	8.0					
Energy	7.5	15.2	19.7					
Forestry	20.1	32.7	36.2					
Industrial	5.3	-2.8	-5.2					
M & E	-19.3	-22.5	-23.3					
Automotive	2.0	10.7	20.2					
Consumer goods	-12.4	-22.2	-23.4					

Source: Statistics Canada, *Canadian International Merchandise Trade 1999*. Catalogue no. 65-001-XPB, December 1999. Note: Sums do not add up to 100 because special transactions and inland freight and other balance of payments adjustments figures, which are part of the merchandise trade account, are not included.

