

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	906.0	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%	0.73
1983	837.4	-1.1%	849.5	0.4%	1,686.9	-0.4%	-12.07
1984	898.5	7.3%	945.5	11.3%	1,844.0	9.3%	-47.02
1985	926.7	3.1%	966.4	2.2%	1,893.1	2.7%	-39.64
1986	1072.0	15.7%	1071.9	10.9%	2,143.9	13.2%	0.09
1987	1239.6	15.6%	1251.2	16.7%	2,490.7	16.2%	-11.58
1988	1435.2	15.8%	1426.8	14.0%	2,862.0	14.9%	8.33
1989	1541.6	7.4%	1549.1	8.6%	3,090.7	8.0%	-7.52
1990	1748.1	13.4%	1759.2	13.6%	3,507.3	13.5%	-11.10
1991	1787.3	2.2%	1760.2	0.1%	3,547.6	1.1%	27.06
1992	1902.2	6.4%	1845.7	4.9%	3,747.9	5.6%	56.44
1993	1861.2	-2.2%	1780.0	-3.6%	3,641.2	-2.8%	81.12

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	128.4	4.4%	120.1	2.7%	248.5	3.6%	8.33
1991	126.0	-1.9%	122.3	1.8%	248.3	-0.1%	3.70
1992	132.4	5.0%	126.4	3.3%	258.7	4.2%	5.98
1993	144.0	8.8%	136.4	8.0%	280.4	8.4%	7.61

Source: IMF IFS Yearbook 1994 / IMF IFS Database

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