

constraints on spending by most Middle Eastern countries as oil revenues fell, Canada's exports of goods and services for the period were estimated at about \$2.5 billion, with Saudi Arabia being Canada's largest export market in the region. Continued growth is expected.

In Latin America and the Caribbean, the period continued to be marked by debt reschedulings, strict foreign exchange controls and extensions of import licensing requirements.

In addition, the softness of world petroleum markets reduced the ability of oil exporters such as Mexico and Venezuela to finance imports. In spite of these adverse conditions, Canadian exports to Latin America grew modestly in 1984 by about 9 per cent, with increases to Cuba and Brazil and further declines to Venezuela and Mexico. Exports to the Caribbean exceeded \$1 billion as Canada maintained its efforts to expand trade activities with the region.

EXPORTS TO PRINCIPAL TRADING AREAS

(thousands of dollars)

Trading area	Year	Live animals	Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	Crude materials, inedible	Fabricated materials, inedible	End products, inedible	Special transactions, trade	Total domestic exports	Total re-exports
January to December									
United States	1982	277 660	2 462 889	9 403 492	19 631 062	23 848 730	223 620	55 847 454	1 837 567
	1983	290 640	2 625 639	9 081 384	22 680 652	29 673 471	175 911	64 527 697	1 804 831
	1984	460 523	2 983 266	10 567 570	27 709 829	40 749 395	325 680	82 796 262	2 259 329
United Kingdom	1982	305	555 942	405 827	1 291 272	413 586	2 606	2 669 538	57 054
	1983	2 954	501 376	572 541	1 035 316	334 139	2 470	2 448 796	59 995
	1984	2 276	397 044	572 500	1 087 107	382 963	1 534	2 443 424	96 211
Other E.E.C.	1982	9 370	668 951	1 292 968	2 006 922	726 941	3 073	4 708 225	150 203
	1983	9 557	639 716	1 081 939	1 787 854	673 477	1 222	4 193 765	118 354
	1984	9 906	488 061	1 356 946	1 913 388	706 265	3 683	4 478 248	138 972
Japan	1982	4 891	1 045 574	1 949 018	1 401 330	167 354	223	4 568 389	21 517
	1983	3 152	1 068 209	2 013 620	1 431 963	210 088	1 142	4 728 174	33 594
	1984	2 925	1 077 116	2 635 773	1 731 580	180 889	361	5 628 644	25 639
Other O.E.C.D.	1982	892	301 077	500 899	599 567	639 978	7 042	2 049 455	100 788
	1983	1 545	237 895	405 938	413 087	513 770	5 403	1 577 640	132 642
	1984	6 225	223 383	559 623	580 794	616 252	4 031	1 990 308	125 824
Other America	1982	9 805	934 084	236 276	826 767	984 606	14 376	3 005 914	368 378
	1983	6 234	1 000 755	224 014	717 951	803 211	3 509	2 755 674	206 816
	1984	21 231	944 085	335 622	843 474	820 555	22 937	2 987 904	179 640
Other Countries	1982	22 355	3 927 863	994 492	2 108 156	1 909 578	13 404	8 975 848	169 923
	1983	25 677	4 000 320	1 013 366	1 944 228	1 264 121	26 792	8 274 503	101 429
	1984	17 279	4 184 836	1 322 611	2 123 737	1 533 719	36 499	9 218 682	126 361
All Countries	1982	325 278	9 896 381	14 782 972	27 865 077	28 690 773	264 344	81 824 824	2 705 429
	1983	339 761	10 073 910	14 392 802	30 011 051	33 472 277	216 449	88 506 249	2 457 660
	1984	520 365	10 297 792	17 350 645	35 989 910	44 990 038	394 724	109 543 473	2 951 976

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Note: Preliminary figures may not correspond exactly with other figures used in this report