

Table 5C: Canada's International Transactions in Commercial Services (millions of dollars)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Commercial services total												
Receipts	8,479	9,061	9,814	11,080	13,113	15,492	16,805	19,357	21,936	25,039	26,226	28,770
Payments	11,995	12,554	13,208	14,050	16,859	19,602	20,259	22,381	24,791	27,465	28,228	30,369
Balance	-3,516	-3,493	-3,394	-2,970	-3,746	-4,110	-3,454	-3,024	-2,855	-2,426	-2,002	-1,599
Communications												
Receipts	1,113	1,220	1,291	1,247	1,417	1,618	1,754	1,748	1,999	2,227	2,009	1,926
Payments	1,134	1,210	1,183	1,207	1,349	1,550	1,745	1,695	2,093	2,338	2,089	1,860
Balance	-21	10	108	40	68	68	9	53	-94	-111	-80	66
Construction												
Receipts	n.a	52	46	95	88	108	131	140	206	306	291	272
Payments	n.a	35	38	56	111	288	266	93	151	160	225	207
Balance	n.a	17	8	39	-23	-180	-135	47	55	146	66	65
Insurance												
Receipts	1,492	1,957	2,096	2,488	2,810	3,420	3,095	2,988	3,441	4,106	3,901	3,992
Payments	1,814	2,238	2,397	2,642	3,105	4,037	3,811	3,934	4,542	4,799	5,069	5,214
Balance	-322	-281	-301	-154	-295	-617	-716	-946	-1,101	-693	-1,168	-1,222
Other financial												
Receipts	456	490	496	598	850	992	866	992	1,222	1,177	1,435	1,815
Payments	834	733	950	970	1,250	1,381	1,291	1,675	1,752	2,129	1,987	2,473
Balance	-378	-243	-454	-372	-400	-389	-425	-683	-530	-952	-552	-658
Computer and information												
Receipts	454	546	636	826	1,043	1,129	1,388	1,074	1,253	1,552	1,618	1,743
Payments	269	344	488	527	520	685	679	721	835	1,123	1,192	1,356
Balance	185	202	148	299	523	444	709	353	418	429	426	387
Royalty and licence fees												
Receipts	145	173	210	263	308	440	513	1,197	1,481	1,683	1,749	2,097
Payments	1,713	1,941	2,049	2,070	2,175	2,409	2,584	2,659	3,171	3,535	3,866	4,277
Balance	-1,568	-1,768	-1,839	-1,807	-1,867	-1,969	-2,071	-1,462	-1,690	-1,852	-2,117	-2,180
Non-financial commissions												
Receipts	279	306	295	316	383	469	501	564	623	627	735	1,010
Payments	388	341	370	370	456	503	582	461	566	583	613	633
Balance	-109	-35	-75	-54	-73	-34	-81	103	57	44	122	377

Source: Statistics Canada, Canada's International Transactions in Services, Catalogue no. 67-203.

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