

In 2002, 43.8 percent of Quebec's exports to Mexico were accounted for by Metals & Minerals, up from 8.5 percent in 1989. Curiously, an almost identical amount of imports from Mexico were in the same industry. Chemicals and Machinery & Electronics, at 24.0 percent and 14.8 percent, respectively, account for the bulk of the balance of Quebec's exports, both increasing from very small shares in 1989. It was Transportation Equipment that declined to almost zero in both share and absolute terms, and Agriculture that failed to grow in absolute terms that lost share in terms of Quebec-Mexico trade.

Quebec's imports from Mexico, as already stated, were largely in Metals & Minerals, with Machinery & Electronics also accounting for a large share.

	Millions of current dollars			CAGR*, %			Share of Canada, %		
	1989	1994	2002	1989-94	1994-02	1989-02	1989	1994	2002
<b>Exports</b>									
Agriculture	29.8	5.8	26.8	-27.84	21.03	-0.80	18.79	1.62	3.58
Food & Beverage	0.4	0.2	0.3	-13.14	8.35	-0.48	24.47	3.01	1.77
Metals & Minerals	9.9	22.9	144.5	18.15	25.90	22.86	6.70	16.89	48.99
Chemicals	3.0	3.8	78.9	4.70	46.14	28.55	42.40	19.18	79.47
Plastics & Rubber	1.3	0.5	1.7	-19.49	18.13	1.93	9.81	2.35	3.51
Apparel & Textiles	6.0	6.4	16.7	1.36	12.75	8.22	58.26	17.69	41.10
Wood & Paper	10.7	15.8	3.7	8.09	-16.54	-7.81	28.43	17.40	2.79
Machinery & Electronics	9.0	14.4	48.9	9.73	16.53	13.86	7.73	8.15	12.07
Transportation Equipment	42.2	91.2	2.3	16.67	-36.80	-20.00	36.27	46.42	0.44
Misc. Manufactures	0.3	6.4	3.9	81.97	-6.10	21.11	19.77	48.98	8.84
Special Transactions	3.6	3.3	1.8	-1.29	-7.59	-5.22	13.41	11.07	6.09
<b>Imports</b>									
Agriculture	13.9	12.4	10.2	-2.19	-2.43	-2.34	13.03	6.68	2.91
Food & Beverage	2.1	9.5	24.3	34.61	12.48	20.53	9.02	26.38	14.76
Metals & Minerals	47.2	126.1	302.9	21.73	11.58	15.38	34.92	38.66	35.34
Chemicals	6.1	2.5	9.9	-16.23	18.71	3.82	45.82	5.13	5.29
Plastics & Rubber	1.5	5.3	9.0	28.29	6.79	14.60	18.62	20.10	5.53
Apparel & Textiles	24.0	12.3	60.4	-12.47	21.96	7.35	43.82	15.92	12.67
Wood & Paper	4.5	1.6	1.4	-18.20	-2.17	-8.68	68.53	10.45	1.75
Machinery & Electronics	29.3	53.4	204.5	12.80	18.26	16.13	3.59	3.12	3.54
Transportation Equipment	0.6	22.4	45.9	108.21	9.40	40.12	0.19	1.28	1.23
Misc. Manufactures	2.4	5.0	9.1	15.82	7.73	10.77	7.17	1.51	0.99
Special Transactions	1.7	2.0	1.0	3.88	-8.21	-3.74	0.80	13.04	4.07
* Compound annual growth rate									
Source: Statistics Canada, Customs Basis									