

CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES

Customs Basis
(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

MERCHANDISE TRADE	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Exports*	93,206.1	94,505.7	100,851.1	101,591.7	111,556.7	109,693.5	125,670.1	150,657.0	184,178.8	209,710.4
Imports*	75,227.5	76,716.0	86,020.9	88,103.6	87,894.7	86,415.7	96,469.8	113,987.9	137,199.9	150,705.1
Balance	17,978.6	17,789.6	14,830.2	13,488.1	23,662.0	23,277.8	29,200.4	36,669.1	46,978.9	59,005.3
YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE										
Exports	0.2%	1.4%	6.7%	0.7%	9.8%	-1.7%	14.6%	19.9%	22.3%	13.9%
Imports	4.5%	2.0%	12.1%	2.4%	-0.2%	-1.7%	11.6%	18.2%	20.4%	9.8%
Balance	-14.5%	-1.1%	-16.6%	-9.0%	75.4%	-1.6%	25.4%	25.6%	28.1%	25.6%

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Major Exports**	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Automobiles & chassis	17,550	14,021	16,349	15,772	16,168	16,306	17,685	23,881	30,642	34,420
Trucks & chassis	5,032	5,963	7,132	7,184	7,499	7,087	9,360	10,434	10,717	11,214
Motor vehicles parts, exc. engines	8,902	9,256	7,440	7,362	7,497	6,465	7,745	9,214	10,790	10,927
Crude Petroleum	3,750	4,820	3,952	4,403	5,471	5,974	6,639	6,879	7,197	8,944
Machinery	2,825	3,059	3,528	3,806	3,747	3,477	3,764	4,838	7,550	8,894
Lumber	3,979	4,232	3,479	3,414	3,214	3,107	4,287	6,507	8,126	7,312
Newsprint Paper	4,784	5,084	6,090	5,346	5,482	5,165	4,958	5,267	5,336	7,197
Office Machines and equipment	1,139	1,584	1,751	1,689	2,176	2,622	2,956	3,259	4,696	6,035
Communication equipment	1,866	1,814	1,925	2,496	3,717	4,046	4,122	4,068	4,807	5,857
Natural Gas	2,524	2,527	2,954	3,023	3,267	3,511	4,730	5,903	6,428	5,516
Major Imports**										
Motor vehicles parts, exc. engines	13,661	12,762	12,646	11,772	10,929	10,094	12,203	15,776	18,957	20,660
Machinery	6,970	7,223	8,521	8,960	8,308	7,446	7,880	9,793	12,590	13,524
Automobiles & chassis	8,622	8,686	8,597	8,189	6,886	6,987	7,145	8,022	10,138	9,589
Communication equipment	2,558	2,891	3,550	3,866	4,956	4,495	5,110	5,599	6,603	8,135
Office machines	3,483	4,154	4,271	4,357	4,236	4,455	5,073	5,556	6,877	7,894
Electronic computers	3,375	4,036	4,127	4,206	4,062	4,324	4,909	5,388	6,753	7,764
Motor vehicle engines and parts	2,527	2,364	3,039	2,851	2,862	2,729	3,315	4,345	5,018	5,397
Plastics and synthetic rubber	1,653	1,852	2,215	2,358	2,419	2,452	2,880	3,477	4,409	5,319
Trucks & chassis	2,589	2,982	2,707	2,342	2,279	2,462	2,237	3,058	4,559	4,842
Scientific instruments and equipment	1,583	1,599	2,114	2,492	2,569	2,426	2,643	3,155	3,869	4,102

*Note: Real export and Import values are slightly lower than published. This is caused by shipments "to" and "from" Other countries transiting through the US and being recorded as trade transactions with the United States.

**Note: Detailed merchandise trade by country is not available on Balance of Payments Basis
Source: Cansim Database

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