

CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES

Customs Basis
(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
MERCHANDISE TRADE										
Exports	66,011.5	84,928.3	93,059.4	93,206.1	94,505.7	100,851.1	101,591.7	111,381.0	109,614.3	125,504.5
Imports	52,859.3	66,466.7	72,020.4	75,227.5	76,716.0	86,020.9	88,103.6	87,894.7	86,235.1	96,610.2
Balance	13,152.2	18,461.6	21,039.0	17,978.6	17,789.6	14,830.2	13,488.1	23,486.3	23,379.2	28,894.3

YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE

Exports	14.4%	28.7%	9.6%	0.2%	1.4%	6.7%	0.7%	9.6%	-1.6%	14.5%
Imports	12.7%	25.7%	8.4%	4.5%	2.0%	12.1%	2.4%	-0.2%	-1.9%	12.0%
Balance	22.0%	40.4%	14.0%	-14.5%	-1.1%	-16.6%	-9.0%	74.1%	-0.5%	23.6%

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Major Exports*										
Automobiles & chassis	9,474.2	13,552.5	15,844.0	17,549.9	14,021.2	16,349.0	15,771.6	16,103.7	16,305.7	17,687.0
Trucks & chassis	4,125.4	5,333.7	5,751.6	5,031.5	5,963.4	7,131.9	7,183.6	7,450.6	7,087.5	9,426.7
Motor vehicles parts, exc. engines	5,376.3	7,397.7	8,641.8	8,902.3	9,255.5	7,733.0	7,361.5	7,054.5	6,465.4	7,743.3
Crude Petroleum	3,411.9	4,387.9	5,971.7	3,750.5	4,819.8	3,952.3	4,402.6	5,470.9	5,973.8	6,642.5
Newsprint paper	3,234.8	4,055.6	4,689.0	4,784.1	5,084.2	6,089.9	5,345.7	5,480.5	5,165.0	4,958.6
Communication equipment	1,090.0	1,797.4	2,051.5	1,865.9	1,813.7	1,925.0	2,495.8	3,715.4	4,046.3	4,129.2
Natural gas	3,847.5	3,923.0	4,011.4	2,524.0	2,527.3	2,953.8	3,022.7	3,267.4	3,510.8	4,360.6
Machinery	2,039.2	2,704.5	2,742.8	2,824.5	3,059.4	3,527.7	3,806.3	3,747.1	3,476.9	4,286.1
Lumber	3,009.9	3,307.4	3,774.8	3,978.6	4,232.0	3,479.3	3,413.8	3,213.7	3,107.3	3,755.0
Petroleum & coal products	2,708.8	3,026.8	3,173.1	1,979.7	2,095.9	2,244.7	2,221.9	3,124.9	2,993.8	2,777.4

Major Imports*

Motor vehicles parts, exc. engines	8,850.1	12,166.8	13,736.6	13,661.1	12,762.4	12,646.1	11,772.5	10,928.7	10,093.7	12,144.3
Machinery	5,270.4	6,223.6	6,882.4	6,969.8	7,222.9	8,521.5	8,959.9	8,308.4	7,434.0	7,883.7
Automobiles & chassis	4,876.9	6,083.3	8,045.6	8,622.4	8,685.6	8,597.3	8,188.8	6,885.9	6,987.5	7,145.9
Communication equipment	1,813.2	2,458.0	2,371.5	2,557.5	2,890.7	3,550.4	3,866.5	4,956.1	4,487.2	5,314.8
Office machines	2,680.9	3,811.6	3,454.5	3,482.5	4,153.9	4,271.3	4,356.7	4,236.2	4,454.9	5,067.6
Electronic computers	2,559.4	3,692.4	3,342.7	3,375.0	4,035.5	4,127.0	4,206.2	4,062.3	4,323.9	4,902.8
Motor vehicle engines and parts	1,876.1	2,168.9	2,486.7	2,526.7	2,363.5	3,039.3	2,850.7	2,861.5	2,728.6	3,307.9
Plastics and synthetic rubber	1,184.9	1,420.2	1,496.9	1,653.3	1,852.4	2,215.0	2,357.8	2,419.0	2,452.3	2,880.4
Scientific instruments and equipment	1,240.6	1,500.6	1,615.3	1,583.2	1,598.8	2,114.1	2,492.3	2,569.0	2,424.7	2,642.5
Metal fabricated basic products	857.1	1,079.0	1,207.1	1,199.0	1,262.4	2,078.9	2,253.4	2,184.4	2,264.0	2,626.5

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