

Table 6: Canada's Merchandise Exports to East Asian Economies (\$ billions), 1989-2000

Economies	1989-1992	1993-1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Japan	7.93	10.38	11.17	8.64	8.42	9.01
South Korea	1.63	2.38	3.03	1.82	1.99	2.23
People's Republic of China	1.78	2.62	2.41	2.50	2.66	3.71
Hong Kong	0.85	1.25	1.75	1.43	1.12	1.31
Taiwan	0.95	1.35	1.62	1.18	1.14	1.15
Indonesia	0.35	0.64	0.80	0.55	0.55	0.71
Malaysia	0.25	0.41	0.70	0.48	0.42	0.41
Philippines	0.21	0.25	0.43	0.26	0.30	0.39
Singapore	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.42	0.38	0.37
Thailand	0.39	0.48	0.47	0.30	0.30	0.37
Nine Major East Asian economies	6.76	9.83	11.76	8.95	8.85	10.64
Total East Asia	14.70	20.21	22.92	17.58	17.27	19.64

Source: Statistics Canada, *Canadian International Merchandise Trade 2000*. Catalogue no. 65-001-XPB, December 2000. Customs basis.

In virtually all cases, Canada's merchandise exports to East Asian economies increased in 2000. Exports to Japan recovered by 7.6 percent in 2000, reflecting in part the 5 percent depreciation in the value of the Canadian dollar versus the yen. Canada's exports to the nine other major East Asian economies gained 20 percent in value, reaching \$10.64 billion in 2000. As a result, the share of these nine East Asian economies in Canada's exports recovered somewhat (Table 7).

Table 7: East Asian Economies' Share of Canada's Merchandise Exports (percent), 1989-2000

Economies	Average 1989-1992	Average 1993-1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Japan	5.32	4.38	3.75	2.71	2.37	2.19
South Korea	1.10	0.99	1.02	0.57	0.56	0.54
People's Republic of China	1.18	1.08	0.81	0.78	0.75	0.90
Hong Kong	0.58	0.52	0.59	0.45	0.31	0.32
Taiwan	0.64	0.56	0.54	0.37	0.32	0.28
Indonesia	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.17	0.15	0.17
Malaysia	0.17	0.17	0.23	0.15	0.12	0.10
Philippines	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.09
Singapore	0.23	0.19	0.18	0.13	0.11	0.09
Thailand	0.26	0.20	0.16	0.10	0.08	0.09
Nine East Asian economies	4.54	4.09	3.94	2.81	2.49	2.58
Total East Asia	9.89	8.46	7.69	5.52	4.86	4.77

Source: Statistics Canada, *Canadian International Merchandise Trade 2000*. Catalogue no. 65-001-XPB, December 2000.

