

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	111,556.7	109,614.3	125,683.8
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	86,277.3	96,514.8
Balance	13,152.2	18,461.6	21,039.0	17,978.6	17,789.6	14,830.2	13,488.1	23,662.0	23,337.0	29,168.9
YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE										
Exports	14.4%	28.7%	9.6%	0.2%	1.4%	6.7%	0.7%	9.8%	-1.7%	14.7%
Imports	12.7%	25.7%	8.4%	4.5%	2.0%	12.1%	2.4%	-0.2%	-1.8%	11.9%
Balance	22.0%	40.4%	14.0%	-14.5%	-1.1%	-16.6%	-9.0%	75.4%	-1.4%	25.0%

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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	16,168.0	16,305.7	17,683.1
Trucks & chassis	4,125.4	5,333.7	5,751.6	5,031.5	5,963.4	7,131.9	7,183.6	7,498.5	7,087.5	9,361.0
Motor vehicles parts, exc. engines	5,376.3	7,997.7	8,641.8	8,902.3	9,255.5	7,439.7	7,361.5	7,497.3	6,465.4	7,742.9
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	6,639.1
Newsprint paper	3,234.8	4,055.6	4,689.0	4,784.1	5,084.2	6,089.9	5,345.7	5,481.8	5,165.0	4,958.6
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	4,730.3
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	4,286.0
Telecommunication equipment	957.7	1,824.0	1,860.1	1,683.0	1,697.7	1,584.1	2,295.1	3,606.2	3,996.9	4,088.6
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	3,756.9
Office Machines and equipment	789.8	1,057.6	1,037.4	1,138.8	1,583.9	1,751.4	1,689.3	2,176.3	2,622.3	2,956.8
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	10,093.8	12,203.2
Machinery	5,270.4	6,223.6	6,882.4	6,969.8	7,222.9	8,521.5	8,959.9	8,306.4	7,445.4	7,884.1
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	6,987.0	7,145.4
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	4,494.6	5,111.0
Office machines	2,690.9	3,811.6	3,454.5	3,482.5	4,153.9	4,271.3	4,356.7	4,236.2	4,454.6	5,074.5
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	4,323.7	4,908.6
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	2,728.7	3,314.9
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	2,881.7
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	2,426.1	2,644.6
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	2,267.1	2,634.2

*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 / Other Sources: Statistics Canada Catalogue #'s 65-001

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