

TABLE 4-1

Canada Goods and Services Trade by Region, 2011  
(\$ millions and annual % change)

	Exports of Goods and Services			Imports of Goods and Services			G&S Balance
	2011	2011 share	% growth over 2010	2011	2011 share	% growth over 2010	2011
<b>World</b>	<b>532,393</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>555,594</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>-23,201</b>
U.S.	370,255	69.5%	10.5	337,772	60.8%	7.6	32,483
EU	55,334	10.4%	12.6	61,095	11.0%	10.6	-5,761
Japan	12,612	2.4%	15.3	10,816	1.9%	-5.9	1,796
ROW	94,192	17.7%	16.4	145,911	26.3%	14.7	-51,719
	Exports of Goods			Imports of Goods			Goods Balance
	2011	2011 share	% growth over 2010	2011	2011 share	% growth over 2010	2011
<b>World</b>	<b>457,548</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>456,129</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>1,419</b>
U.S.	330,672	72.3%	11.5	281,106	61.6%	8.1	49,566
EU	42,398	9.3%	16.3	45,778	10.0%	13.5	-3,380
Japan	11,356	2.5%	16.9	9,298	2.0%	-7.6	2,058
ROW	73,122	16.0%	18.0	119,947	26.3%	15.9	-46,825
	Exports of Services			Imports of Services			Services Balance
	2011	2011 share	% growth over 2010	2011	2011 share	% growth over 2010	2011
<b>World</b>	<b>74,845</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>99,465</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>-24,620</b>
U.S.	39,584	52.9%	2.9	56,666	57.0%	5.1	-17,082
EU	12,937	17.3%	2.2	15,318	15.4%	2.9	-2,381
Japan	1,255	1.7%	2.9	1,518	1.5%	6.0	-263
ROW	21,069	28.2%	11.4	25,963	26.1%	9.2	-4,894

ROW = Rest of World

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 376-0001

The natural disasters in Japan that devastated the Japanese economy in 2011 were behind the decline in imports from that country. The dominating share of the United States in Canada's overall trade declined somewhat, from 66.0 percent in 2010 to 65.1 percent in 2011, continuing a downward trend that dates back to 2000, when the U.S. share stood at 76 percent.

While there were gains to all destinations in exports of goods and services, exports to the United States grew the least at 10.5 percent, but contributed the most to the increase with \$35.1 billion in gains. This was due to the sheer volume of exports to Canada's No. 1 trading partner, which now stand at \$370.3 billion, or 69.5 percent of Canada's total exports of goods and services. This was