

**Table 5.3**  
**Canadian and U.S. Government Purchases Between CDN \$33,000**  
**and \$238,000, 1986-87 (US \$25,000 and 171,000, 1984/85)\***

Federal Supply Classification		Canada (SSC)		United States	
		Number of Times Purchased	Value CAN. \$000	Number of Times Purchased	Value U.S. \$000
Group	Description				
80	Brushes, Paints, Sealers, and Adhesives	50	3,556	324	16,065
81	Containers, Packaging, and Packing Supplies	66	5,268	358	18,061
83	Textiles, Leather, Furs, Apparel and Shoe Findings, Tents and Flags	33	1,954	8	309
84	Clothing, Individual Equipment and Insignia	60	4,818	43	2,728
85	Toiletries	23	1,185	563	30,979
87	Agricultural Supplies	16	827	59	3,067
88	Live Animals	6	417	16	1,069
89	Subsistence (excl. DND/RCMP)	179	10,091	789	51,871
91	Fuels, Lubricants, Oils and Waxes	111	9,526	586	41,164
93	Nonmetallic Fabricated Materials	25	1,528	641	38,141
94	Nonmetallic Crude Materials	1	90	25	1,435
95	Metal Bars, Sheets, and Shapes	15	1,120	7	252
96	Ores, Minerals, and their primary products	—	—	12	522
99	Miscellaneous	25	1,769	573	35,554
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,306</b>	<b>400,147</b>	<b>40,016</b>	<b>2,363,990</b>

1. The Federal Supply Classification Groups not reported on this table are not covered by the government procurement chapter.

Source: Supply and Services Canada, Research and Analysis Branch

\*GATT threshold as of 1988 is CDN \$213,000 (US \$156,000) while the Free Trade threshold is CDN \$31,000.