

Table 7a

G-7 TRADE PERFORMANCE
MERCHANDISE TRADE
 Balance of Payments Basis

	<u>Exports</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Imports</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Total</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Balance</u> (US \$B)
1981	915.1	1.0%	915.6	-2.6%	1,811.8	-0.7%	0.3
1982	857.6	-6.3%	857.1	-6.4%	1,714.7	-5.4%	0.5
1983	846.6	-1.3%	860.3	0.4%	1,706.9	-0.5%	-13.7
1984	908.2	7.3%	955.8	11.1%	1,864.1	9.2%	-47.6
1985	936.9	3.2%	976.2	2.1%	1,913.1	2.6%	-39.2
1986	1083.7	15.7%	1083.8	11.0%	2,167.5	13.3%	-0.2
1987	1253.9	15.7%	1266.8	16.9%	2,520.7	16.3%	-12.9
1988	1449.9	15.6%	1443.8	14.0%	2,893.8	14.8%	6.1
1989	1558.1	7.5%	1567.7	8.6%	3,125.8	8.0%	-9.6
1990	1770.0	13.6%	1782.9	13.7%	3,552.9	13.7%	-12.9
1991	1815.8	2.6%	1798.5	0.9%	3,614.3	1.7%	17.4
1992	1929.3	6.2%	1884.1	4.8%	3,813.4	5.5%	45.2
1993	1888.1	-2.1%	1810.3	-3.9%	3,698.3	-3.0%	77.8
1994	2106.9	11.6%	2037.2	12.5%	4,144.1	12.1%	69.7
1995	2465.6	17.0%	2379.5	16.8%	4,845.1	16.9%	86.1
1996	2519.7	2.2%	2464.8	3.6%	4,984.5	2.9%	54.9

CANADA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE
MERCHANDISE TRADE
 Balance of Payments Basis

	<u>Exports</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Imports</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Total</u> (US \$B)	<u>Growth</u> (Percent)	<u>Balance</u> (US \$B)
1981	72.5	7.5%	65.9	10.9%	138.5	9.1%	6.6
1982	70.5	-2.8%	55.5	-15.8%	126.0	-9.0%	15.0
1983	75.7	7.4%	60.7	9.4%	136.4	8.2%	15.0
1984	88.6	17.1%	72.7	19.7%	161.3	18.3%	16.0
1985	89.6	1.2%	77.1	6.1%	166.7	3.4%	12.6
1986	89.0	-0.7%	81.4	5.5%	170.4	2.2%	7.7
1987	98.1	10.1%	89.1	9.5%	187.1	9.8%	9.0
1988	115.4	17.7%	107.3	20.4%	222.7	19.0%	8.2
1989	123.0	6.5%	117.0	9.1%	240.0	7.7%	6.0
1990	128.4	4.4%	120.1	2.7%	248.5	3.6%	8.3
1991	126.2	-1.8%	122.3	1.8%	248.5	-0.0%	3.8
1992	132.1	4.7%	126.4	3.4%	258.5	4.1%	5.7
1993	144.0	9.0%	136.0	7.6%	280.0	8.3%	7.9
1994	163.8	13.8%	151.5	11.4%	315.3	12.6%	12.3
1995	189.9	15.9%	167.5	10.6%	357.4	13.3%	22.3
1996	201.2	6.0%	174.0	3.9%	375.2	5.0%	27.2

Source: IMF IFS Yearbook / IMF IFS Database