

CANADA  
 IMPORTS - TOP FIFTY COMMODITIES - 1980 - RANKED  
 Value in thousands of Canadian dollars

Commodity categories	1978	1979	1980
1. Crude petroleum	3,456,996	4,507,214	6,877,277
2. Motor vehicle parts, except engines	6,429,133	6,846,724	6,030,073
3. Passenger autos & chassis	3,846,325	4,378,071	4,414,411
4. Precious metals, including alloys	244,823	1,097,810	1,734,532
5. Electronic computers	852,948	1,102,088	1,644,741
6. Other metals in ores, conc. & scrap	212,589	503,838	1,388,356
7. Motor vehicle engines	807,619	1,120,060	1,161,987
8. Trucks, truck tractors & chassis	1,217,189	1,777,274	1,135,113
9. Other telecom. & rel. equip.	779,540	970,485	1,084,772
10. Other end products, inedible	613,900	854,840	952,427
11. Organic chemicals	677,293	895,082	927,699
12. Aircraft, complete with engines	325,583	679,426	860,297
13. Coal	632,441	865,021	811,063
14. Misc. equipment & tools	679,088	768,692	809,086
15. Other special transactions - trade	392,346	567,508	772,139
16. Other chemical products	513,678	616,395	738,526
17. Drilling machinery & drill bits	301,692	475,124	642,918
18. Wheel tractors, new	441,696	655,319	618,968
19. Aircraft parts, except engines	267,712	392,968	594,727
20. Other measuring, lab. equip. etc.	355,371	466,305	577,407
21. Electronic tubes & semi-conductors	164,570	384,823	574,457
22. Other photographic goods	440,063	479,226	551,680
23. Machine tools, metalworking	217,936	338,511	539,398
24. Plastics materials, not shaped	488,629	560,717	534,723
25. Other special industry machinery	309,265	416,364	506,789
26. Coffee	438,943	464,669	485,221
27. Raw sugar	200,624	236,191	484,115
28. Televisions, radio sets & phonographs	454,468	471,323	442,746
29. Other transportation equipment	342,219	433,862	442,434
30. Plate, sheet & strip, steel	381,778	648,149	432,015
31. Aluminum, including alloys	258,787	441,445	423,685
32. Other motor vehicles	377,205	454,692	418,738
33. Books & pamphlets	284,542	354,129	394,286
34. Paper & paperboard	321,785	358,921	389,257
35. Outerwear, except knitted	290,194	391,457	382,919
36. Other personal & household goods	307,266	344,872	378,757
37. Aircraft engines & parts	246,467	291,352	372,942
38. Tractor engines & tractor parts	289,802	391,948	363,970
39. Pipes & tubes, iron & steel	267,607	310,707	357,804
40. Aluminum ores, concentrates & scrap	268,348	262,067	355,612
41. Hand tools & cutlery	284,257	326,618	355,134
42. Fish & marine animals	247,898	313,664	351,545