

variety of products; Transportation Equipment (18.9 percent), Wood & Paper (18.8 percent), Metals & Minerals (18.4 percent) and Machinery & Electronics (16.0 percent). Although each region is highly dependent on a small number of commodities for their exports to the U.S., and most of these are resource-based, there has actually been a significant decline of the importance of the top products.

Machinery & Electronics is the single largest import from the U.S. for every Canadian region, accounting for from a low of 20.1 percent of Atlantic Canada's imports from the U.S. to a high of 37.2 percent for Quebec. Generally, Canadian imports from the U.S. are manufactured products such as Transportation Equipment and Chemicals.

Table 2.2.2.1									
Merchandise Trade, British Columbia and Territories-U.S., by Product									
	Millions of current dollars			CAGR*, %			Share of World, %		
	1989	1994	2002	1989-94	1994-02	1989-02	1989	1994	2002
Exports									
Agriculture	289.1	559.6	1,322.6	14.12	11.35	12.41	31.34	44.69	70.06
Food & Beverage	108.7	235.5	465.9	16.73	8.90	11.85	33.57	58.82	74.42
Metals & Minerals	1,265.9	1,717.4	3,892.6	6.29	10.77	9.03	24.46	39.74	60.87
Chemicals	119.4	399.9	444.8	27.34	1.34	10.64	48.77	59.63	52.95
Plastics & Rubber	48.9	106.7	509.7	16.91	21.59	19.77	81.96	84.85	94.48
Apparel & Textiles	59.5	124.1	300.1	15.85	11.67	13.26	58.07	81.94	92.88
Wood & Paper	4,593.8	7,822.9	9,304.3	11.23	2.19	5.58	45.08	54.84	65.68
Machinery & Electronics	512.4	905.8	2,140.0	12.07	11.35	11.62	74.25	72.92	78.63
Transportation Equipment	269.8	332.3	1,055.7	4.26	15.54	11.06	72.34	51.17	88.24
Misc. Manufactures	63.3	107.4	521.2	11.16	21.82	17.61	66.51	60.25	78.06
Special Transactions	149.3	876.6	614.4	42.48	-4.34	11.50	83.27	91.45	41.68
Imports									
Agriculture	549.1	737.0	1,230.3	6.06	6.62	6.40	62.19	57.61	59.57
Food & Beverage	207.5	509.9	835.9	19.69	6.37	11.31	40.11	55.87	59.99
Metals & Minerals	732.8	1,092.2	1,814.7	8.31	6.55	7.22	51.55	59.26	52.43
Chemicals	231.0	436.9	636.5	13.60	4.81	8.11	45.79	67.63	65.67
Plastics & Rubber	199.3	395.0	654.5	14.66	6.52	9.58	54.48	62.91	53.91
Apparel & Textiles	113.7	264.1	285.6	18.37	0.98	7.34	20.32	26.09	14.45
Wood & Paper	547.5	895.0	1,223.4	10.33	3.98	6.38	85.17	88.16	80.18
Machinery & Electronics	1,789.8	2,621.9	2,844.4	7.93	1.02	3.63	50.68	49.51	37.83
Transportation Equipment	1,257.3	1,698.3	1,684.0	6.20	-0.11	2.27	26.71	40.23	18.92
Misc. Manufactures	141.7	345.6	366.8	19.53	0.75	7.59	35.60	43.72	19.15
Special Transactions	232.2	362.7	294.9	9.33	-2.55	1.86	60.42	60.19	46.22
* Compound annual growth rate									
Source: Statistics Canada, Customs Basis									