

Canadian exports to Malaysia rose by 41% in 1980, to \$93 million. The mix of Canadian exports continues to be fairly broad. Sales of aluminum, asbestos and newsprint account for almost 50% of the value of trade, while sales of semi-manufactured goods remain important. Manufactured products (semi-conductors, telephones and telecommunications equipment) are nevertheless increasing their shares.

Imports from Malaysia declined from \$96 million in 1979, to \$83 million in 1980, largely in response to a decrease in Canadian purchases of natural rubber (which accounted for 37% of Canadian imports). Imports of textiles and clothing, palm and coconut oil and various manufactured products did not change significantly.

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