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## Canadian Exports to Puerto Rico — 1989

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Commodity	(C\$ 000)
Newsprint	30 136
Lumber, softwood	14 447
Salted cod	10 245
Potatoes	7 245
Total*	191 770

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\* Figures do not total exactly.

Source: Statistics Canada.

Note: Canadian exports to Puerto Rico are probably far greater than shown due to the large number of re-exports through U.S. mainland destinations.

### Foreign Trade

Exports to countries other than the U.S. during fiscal 1988 amounted to \$1 410 million, equivalent to 10.69 per cent of the total and an increase of \$80 million over the previous fiscal year. The principal markets for Puerto Rican exports were, in order of importance, the United States, the Dominican Republic, West Germany, Haiti, Holland, Netherlands Antilles, France, Leeward and Windward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, and the United Kingdom. In 1988, Puerto Rico also exported its products to 25 countries in Africa and Asia, 25 European countries, 13 South American countries, 10 Caribbean islands, 7 Central American countries, Australia and Oceania, and Canada.

### Foreign Free Trade Zones

Foreign FTZs are special areas where goods can be imported without being subject to U.S. Customs laws or duty. Puerto Rico has two FTZs — one in Mayaguez and one in San Juan, which is part of the International Trade Center. The zone in Mayaguez is primarily devoted to manufacturing operations and has been in existence since 1961. The San Juan zone opened in 1986 and its focus is international distribution. Both zones offer very attractive infrastructure facilities and modern services to the foreign investor. One of the most important benefits is the elimination of all taxes and customs tariffs on both imported raw material and finished