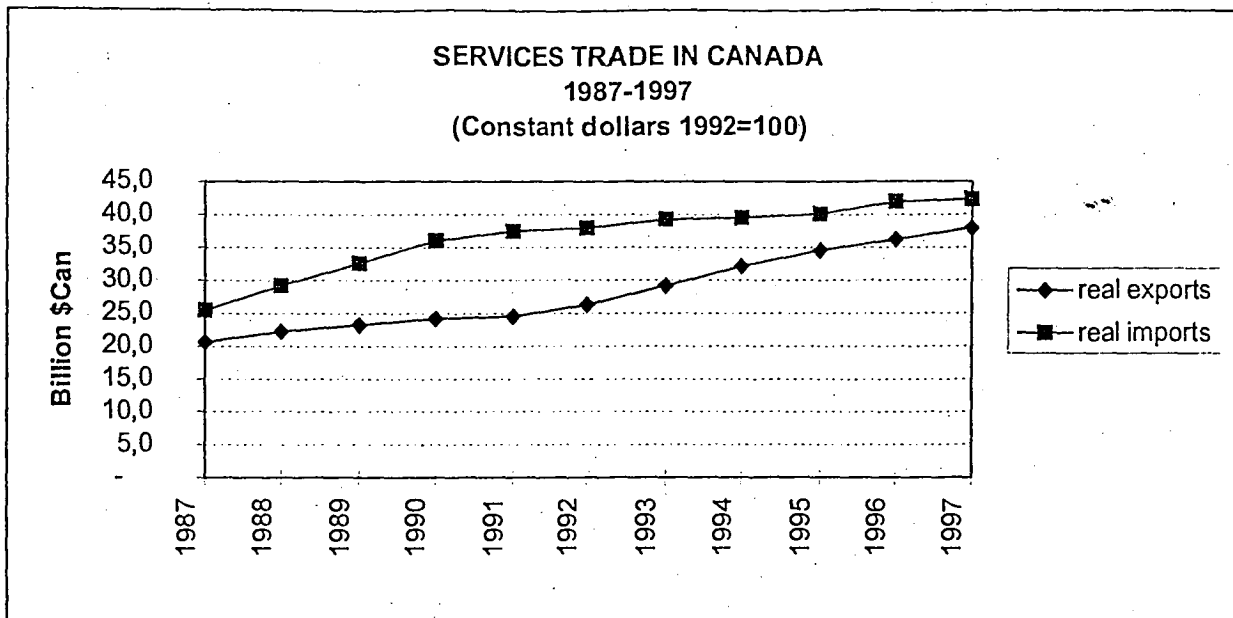


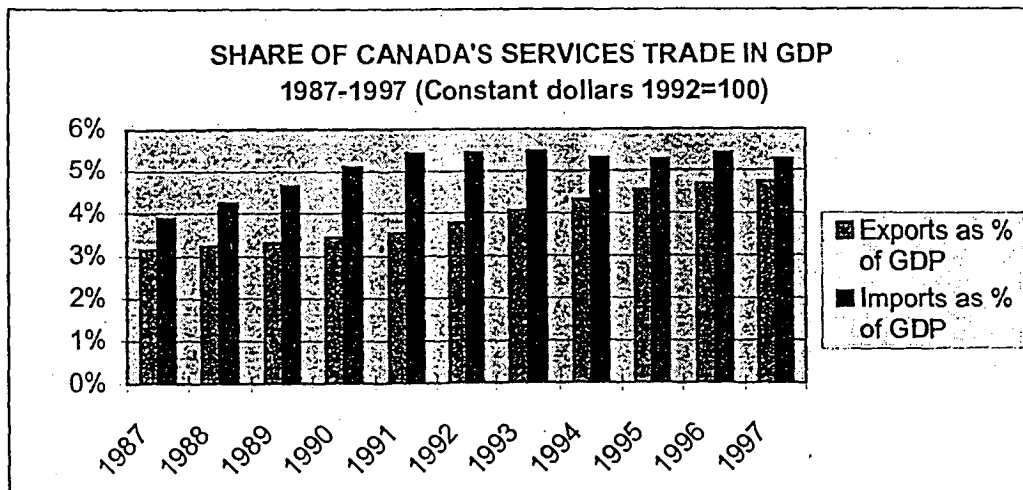
CHART 8



Source: Statistics Canada catalogue # 13-001

One of the best indicators to illustrate changes in trade in services is the share of trade in services in GDP⁹⁶. Chart 9 reveals that real export of services have represented an increasing share of real GDP since 1987. Real imports in GDP terms have also risen since 1987, but have been more stable than exports since 1991. Services exports in GDP terms represented 3.1% in 1987 and 4.9% in 1997. Services imports in GDP terms represented 4% in 1987 and 5.2% in 1997.

CHART 9



Source: Statistics Canada # 13-001

⁹⁶ We use GDP at market prices for the whole economy rather than for services only.