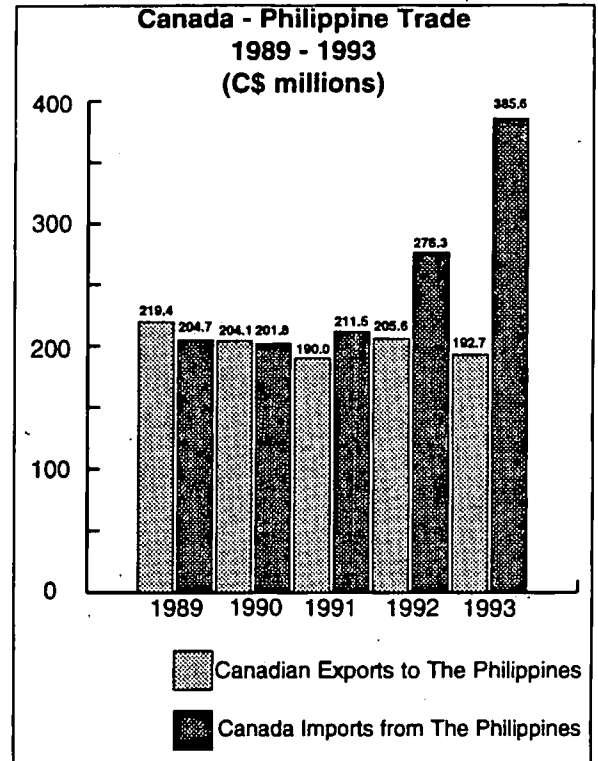


Canada-Philippines Relations

- Canada's relations with the Philippines are strong and friendly. Canada was one of the first countries to express public support for, and to extend export credits to, the Aquino government.
- Trade between Canada and the Philippines has almost tripled since 1985, reaching \$575 million in 1993. Canadian exports grew from \$45 million in 1985 to \$193 million in 1993. Imports during the same period rose from \$109 million to \$386 million.
- In 1992, the Philippines moved from fourth to second place globally as a source of immigrants to Canada.
- Canada has targeted the Philippines as a priority country for development co-operation. Since 1987, total Canadian government disbursements have amounted to \$142 million.
- Canadian exports traditionally have been dominated by agricultural and resource commodities. However, opportunities exist in telecommunications and in the mining and power sectors. Half of Canada's imports consist of textiles and clothing, and agricultural and fish products. Recently, imports have diversified to include electronics.
- With Canadian direct investment in the Philippines at about \$90 million, Canada ranks as the 15th-largest foreign direct investor in the country. Major investors include Sun Life, the Bank of Nova Scotia, Placer Dome and B.C. Packers.



Canada-Singapore Relations

- Canada and Singapore share membership in the Commonwealth and a similar outlook on many international issues.
- The two countries regularly exchange views on issues such as the multilateral trade negotiations, peacekeeping, and political, security and economic developments.
- Trade is at the heart of Canada's bilateral relations with Singapore. Trade between the two countries reached \$1.14 billion in 1993, making Singapore Canada's second-largest trading partner in the ASEAN. Canadian exports were worth \$323 million and imports stood at \$799 million.
- Canada's exports to Singapore are diversified. Key items include gold, silver, helicopters, aircraft and parts, cathode ray tubes, machinery, paper and electrical equipment.

