

## ISRAEL

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Real GDP growth	2.6	1.7	5.4	5.9	6.4
Unemployment rate (%)	6.4	8.9	9.6	10.6	n/a
Inflation rate (%)	16.3	20.2	17.2	19.0	12.0
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Israel dir. investment in Cda (\$M)	44	47	55	49	n/a
Immigrants received in Canada (no.)	1,438	1,742	1,710	1,426	1,306
Students in Canada (no.)	402	440	485	528	426
Tourism in Canada (no.)				65,914	59,079
Canadian assistance (\$M)	0.8	1.4	1.3	4.2	
Can. export financing (med./long term) (\$M)					16.4

## CANADIAN TRADE WITH ISRAEL

Millions of dollars

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>146.0</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>128.5</b>
<u>Major exports</u>					
Machinery, boilers, engines	12.5	8.9	14.7	12.2	18.0
Aluminium and articles of aluminium	27.4	24.8	27.1	23.1	16.4
Salt; sulphur; earth and stone	24.3	25.2	29.2	20.9	16.2
Wood and articles of wood	3.2	2.5	5.3	23.6	9.4
Paper and paperboard	0.2	0.8	1.1	0.9	9.3
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>148.8</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>128.4</b>
<u>Major imports</u>					
Precious metals, stones and pearls	41.8	54.8	41.0	38.0	28.8
Machinery, boilers, engines	7.1	15.3	9.6	14.1	17.7
Mineral fuels and oils	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	12.1
Electrical machinery and equipment	4.3	8.6	7.5	7.3	9.7
Optical, photo, cinematographic equipment	12.4	11.5	9.1	9.1	7.8