CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES

Customs Basis
(Millions of Canadian Dollars)

MERCHANDISE TRADE	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Exports	57,685.0	66,011.5	84,928.3	93,059.4	93,206.1	94,505.7	100,851.1	101,591.7	111,381.0	109,614.3
Imports	46,907.2	52,859.3	66,466.7	72,020.4	75,227.5	76,716.0	86,020.9	88,103.6	87,894.7	86,235.1
Balance	10,777.8	13,152.2	18,461.6	21,039.0	17,978.6	17,789.6	14,830.2	13,488.1	23,486.3	23,379.2
YEAR–OVER–YEAR PERCENT CHANGE										
Exports	4.0%	14.4%	28.7%	9.6%	0.2%	1.4%	6.7%	0.7%	9.6%	−1.6%
Imports	−12.5%	12.7%	25.7%	8.4%	4.5%	2.0%	12.1%	2.4%	−0.2%	−1.9%
Balance	465.1%	22.0%	40.4%	14.0%	−14.5%	−1.1%	−16.6%	−9.0%	74.1%	−0.5%

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Major Exports*	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Automobiles & chassis	7,149.5	9,474.2	13,552.5	15,844.0	17,549.9	14,021.2	16,349.0	15,771.6	16,103.7	16,305.7
Trucks & chassis	3,829.8	4,125.4	5,333.7	5,751.6	5,031.5	5,963.4	7,131.9	7,183.6	7,450.6	7,087.5
Motor vehicles parts, exc. engines	3,565.8	5,376.3	7,397.7	8,641.8	8,902.3	9,255.5	7,733.0	7,361.5	7,054.5	6,465.4
Crude Petroleum	2,728.5	3,411.9	4,387.9	5,971.7	3,750.5	4,819.8	3,952.3	4,402.6	5,470.9	5,973.8
Newsprint paper	3,217.8	3,234.8	4,055.6	4,689.0	4,784.1	5,084.2	6,089.9	5,345.7	5,480.5	5,165.0
Communication equipment	869.3	1,090.0	1,797.4	2,051.5	1,865.9	1,813.7	1,925.0	2,495.8	3,715.4	4,046.3
Natural gas	4,754.7	3,847.5	3,923.0	4,011.4	2,524.0	2,527.3	2,953.8	3,022.7	3,267.4	3,510.8
Machinery	2,118.3	2,039.2	2,704.5	2,742.8	2,824.5	3,059.4	3,527.7	3,806.3	3,747.1	3,476.9
Lumber	1,915.6	3,009.9	3,307.4	3,774.8	3,978.6	4,232.0	3,479.3	3,413.8	3,213.7	3,107.3
Petroleum & coal products	2,342.4	2,708.8	3,026.8	3,173.1	1,979.7	2,095.9	2,244.7	2,221.9	3,124.9	2,993.8
Major Imports*										
Motor vehicles parts, exc. engines	7,648.7	8,850.1	12,166.8	13,736.6	13,661.1	12,762.4	12,646.1	11,772.5	10,928.7	10,093.7
Machinery	5,628.9	5,270.4	6,223.6	6,882.4	6,969.8	7,222.9	8,521.5	8,959.9	8,308.4	7,434.0
Automobiles & chassis	2,873.6	4,876.9	6,083.3	8,045.6	8,622.4	8,685.6	8,597.3	8,188.8	6,885.9	6,987.5
Communication equipment	1,528.3	1,813.2	2,458.0	2,371.5	2,557.5	2,890.7	3,550.4	3,866.5	4,956.1	4,487.2
Office machines	2,576.2	2,680.9	3,811.6	3,454.5	3,482.5	4,153.9	4,271.3	4,356.7	4,236.2	4,454.9
Electronic computers	2,456.8	2,559.4	3,692.4	3,342.7	3,375.0	4,035.5	4,127.0	4,206.2	4,062.3	4,323.9
Motor vehicle engines and parts	1,688.8	1,876.1	2,168.9	2,486.7	2,526.7	2,363.5	3,039.3	2,850.7	2,861.5	2,728.6
Trucks & chassis	737.7	963.6	1,822.6	2,317.7	2,589.2	2,982.2	2,707.4	2,342.5	2,278.9	2,462.2
Plastics and synthetic rubber	926.3	1,184.9	1,420.2	1,496.9	1,653.3	1,852.4	2,215.0	2,357.8	2,419.0	2,452.3
Scientific instruments and equipment	1,213.5	1,240.6	1,500.6	1,615.3	1,583.2	1,598.8	2,114.1	2,492.3	2,569.0	2,424.7

*Note: Detailed merchandise trade by country is not available on Balance of Payments Basis
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