

CANADA - IMPORT STATISTICS TOP FIFTY COMMODITIES
Value in thousands Canadian dollars

| Commodity categories | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
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| 1. Motor vehicle parts, except engines | 5,624,101 | 6,429,133 | 6,846,724 |
| 2. Crude petroleum | 3,215,267 | 3,456,996 | 4,507,214 |
| 3. Passenger autos & chassis | 371,064 | 3,846,325 | 4,378,071 |
| 4. Trucks, truck tractors & chassis | 1,005,618 | 1,217,289 | 1,777,274 |
| 5. Motor vehicle engines | 545,414 | 807,619 | 1,120,060 |
| 6. Electronic computers | 562,186 | 852,948 | 1,102,088 |
| 7. Precious metals, including alloys | 58,946 | 244,823 | 1,097,810 |
| 8. Other telecommunication & rel. equip | 652,782 | 779,540 | 970,485 |
| 9. Organic chemicals | 493,635 | 677,293 | 895,082 |
| 10. Coal | 622,021 | 632,441 | 865,021 |
| 11. Other end products, inedible | 465,378 | 613,900 | 854,840 |
| 12. Miscellaneous equipment & tools | 577,320 | 679,088 | 768,692 |
| 13. Aircraft, complete with engines | 89,246 | 325,583 | 679,426 |
| 14. Wheel tractors, new | 425,049 | 441,696 | 655,319 |
| 15. Plate, sheet & strip, steel | 270,703 | 381,778 | 648,149 |
| 16. Other chemical products | 381,185 | 513,678 | 616,395 |
| 17. Other special transactions - trade | 421,395 | 392,346 | 567,508 |
| 18. Plastics materials, not shaped | 376,016 | 488,629 | 560,717 |
| 19. Other metals in ores, conc., scrap | 229,573 | 212,589 | 503,838 |
| 20. Other photographic goods | 340,437 | 440,063 | 479,226 |
| 21. Drilling machinery & drill bits | 212,199 | 301,692 | 475,124 |
| 22. Televisions, radio sets & phonographs | 374,472 | 454,468 | 471,323 |
| 23. Other measuring, lab. equip. etc. | 299,091 | 355,371 | 466,305 |
| 24. Coffee | 424,377 | 438,943 | 464,669 |
| 25. Other motor vehicles | 342,408 | 377,205 | 454,693 |
| 26. Motor vehicle engine parts | 691,095 | 708,440 | 443,309 |
| 27. Aluminum, including alloys | 206,002 | 258,787 | 441,445 |
| 28. Other transportation equipment | 341,135 | 342,219 | 433,862 |
| 29. Other special industry machinery | 242,848 | 309,265 | 416,364 |
| 30. Aircraft parts, except engines | 188,617 | 267,712 | 392,968 |
| 31. Tractor engines & tractor parts | 254,506 | 289,802 | 391,948 |
| 32. Outerwear, except knitted | 276,369 | 290,194 | 391,457 |
| 33. Electronic tubes & semi-conductors | 112,340 | 164,570 | 384,823 |
| 34. Paper & paperboard | 286,183 | 321,785 | 358,921 |
| 35. Books & pamphlets | 247,455 | 284,542 | 354,129 |
| 36. Inorganic chemicals | 235,996 | 283,552 | 351,389 |
| 37. Other personal & household goods | 245,459 | 307,266 | 344,872 |
| 38. Machine tools, metalworking | 169,400 | 217,936 | 338,511 |
| 39. Other iron & steel & alloys | 182,842 | 198,605 | 328,406 |
| 40. Hand tools & cutlery | 237,849 | 284,257 | 326,618 |
| 41. Electronic generators & motors | 179,309 | 242,284 | 324,254 |
| 42. Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen | 281,393 | 314,647 | 319,082 |
| 43. Fish & marine animals | 219,505 | 247,898 | 313,664 |