

Table 4D: Distribution of Canada's Merchandise Trade in Resource/Non-resource Products (percent of total trade in 1997 chained dollars)

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Exports of goods														
*Resource:	55.8	53.9	53.4	55.7	54.2	51.4	49.5	48.1	48.3	47.4	45.1	42.3	41.4	42.8
Agricultural and fish products	9.3	8.1	9.6	10.2	10.1	8.9	8.7	8.0	7.8	8.2	7.7	7.2	7.0	7.8
Energy products	10.7	10.6	9.0	10.3	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.0	8.6	8.1	8.2	8.4
Forestry products	16.1	15.3	14.8	14.8	14.4	13.6	13.1	12.7	12.3	11.6	10.4	10.2	10.0	9.4
Industrial goods and materials	19.7	19.9	20.1	20.4	19.6	19.0	18.0	17.7	18.6	18.7	18.4	16.9	16.2	17.2
*Non-resource:	46.2	47.9	47.8	45.1	46.5	49.1	50.8	51.9	51.7	52.6	54.9	57.4	58.5	56.7
Machinery and equipment	13.1	14.3	16.2	16.4	16.7	17.2	18.4	20.5	21.7	22.7	24.3	24.2	27.5	26.3
Automotive products	27.0	26.7	25.9	23.1	23.8	25.7	25.7	24.8	23.2	22.9	23.1	25.8	23.9	23.2
Other consumer goods	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.9
Imports of goods														
*Resource:	30.3	31.0	31.4	30.1	30.4	31.3	31.1	30.1	30.6	30.0	30.1	29.2	29.2	30.0
Agricultural and fish products	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.5	6.2
Energy products	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.9
Forestry products	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Industrial goods and materials	19.1	19.2	18.9	18.0	18.5	19.2	19.7	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.9	19.2	19.2	19.1
*Non-resource:	70.4	69.6	69.0	70.3	70.1	69.3	69.2	69.9	69.4	70.0	69.9	70.7	70.9	69.8
Machinery and equipment	26.7	27.7	27.7	27.6	27.5	27.1	28.9	31.4	31.6	32.9	33.4	33.6	35.6	34.0
Automotive products	27.7	25.1	23.5	23.6	22.8	23.4	23.8	22.5	21.7	21.9	21.6	22.6	21.2	20.5
Other consumer goods	11.4	12.0	12.4	12.7	12.9	12.5	11.6	11.3	11.0	10.7	11.0	10.8	10.7	11.6

*These are approximations provided by adding up the chain Fisher components. The total and of the sub-components do not add up to the chain Fisher aggregate nor does it add up to 100 percent.

For methodological information, please visit the Statistics Canada website www.statcan.ca/english/concepts/snachanges.htm

Source: Statistics Canada, Exports and Imports of Goods and Services by Commodity, 1997 Chained Quarterly Prices, Balance of Payment basis (CANSIM Table 380-0012).