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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

90/91 SECTOR/SUB-SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

Market: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Mission: ATLANTA

Sector: DEFENCE PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, SERV

Sub-Sector: ALL SUB-SECTORS

Market Data	2 Years Ago	1 Year Ago	Current Year (Estimated)	Next Year (Projected)
Market Size Canadian Exports	5600.00 \$M 165.00 \$M	5600.00 \$M 165.00 \$M	5600.00 \$M 200.00 \$M	5600.00 \$M 220.00 \$M
Canadian Share	2.90 %	2.90 %	3.60 %	3.90 %

Cumulative 3 year export potential for

CDN products in this sector/subsector: 100+

Market Share Major Competing Countries

88.00 %
3.10 %
1.60 %
1.00 %
1.00 %
0.90 %

Current Status of Canadian exports in this sector/subsector: Well established and growing

Products/services for which there are good market prospects:

- 1. Electronic sub-systems
- Simulation and training equipment
 Air defense systems
- 4. Milspec components

Factors contributing to current successful Canadian exports:

- Import restrictions are not a significant impediment in this sector
- Aggressive marketing
- PEMD support
- Fairs and Missions support
- Trade Fair activity
- Provincial export promotion
- Competitive pricing
- Strong sectoral capability in Canada
- Bilateral economic trade agreement