

TABLE 1

Description of Canadian Telecommunications and Computer Sector, 1988^a

	Communications Equipment and Electronic Components (SIC 335)	Computers, Peripherals and Business Machines (SIC 336)	Telecommunications Carriers (SIC 482)	Computer Services Industry (SIC 772)
Reporting units ^a	586	194	100	4 162
Employment	52 829	20 315	110 020	38 689
Shipments or revenue (\$ millions)	5 484	2 706	12 246	3 160
R&D expenditures ^a (\$ millions)	953	325	32	127
Total exports ^b (\$ millions)	2 910	3 090	410	140 ^d
Canadian market ^c (\$ millions)	7 248	5 777	12 236	3 130
Imports (\$ millions)	4 674	6 161	400	110 ^e
Domestic exports, ^g as a % of shipments	47.6	98.4	3.3	4.4
Imports as a % of domestic market	64.5	106.6 ^b	3.3	3.5
Number of major firms (Domestically owned)	6(4)	7(1)	7(7)	9(8) ^f

Source: ISTC *Information Technologies Industry Performance*, Statistical Summary, 1988, Aug. 1989 for SIC 335 and SIC 336; ITAC 1988 *Statistical Summary* for SIC 482 and SIC 772.

^a Figures in last two columns are for 1987. The number of Reporting Units is supplied by Information Technology Association of Canada (ITAC) and figures are for 1987.

^b Includes re-exports. Re-exports are also included in the import figures.

^c Apparent Domestic Market. It is equal to shipments plus imports less total exports.

^d Receipts from sales of computer services.

^e Payments for purchases (from abroad) of computer services.

^f Computer services firms. The incidence of foreign ownership is greater among computer software firms.

^g Total exports less re-exports.