

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FACT SHEET

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Population: 230.5 million  
GNP 1981: U.S.\$2925.5 billion  
GNP per capita in 1981: U.S. \$12,691  
Monetary Conversion Rate: CDN \$1.00 - US \$.83.42(1981)  
US \$.81.94(March 1982)  
Inflation Rate (1981): 8.9%

B. TRADE The USA ranked first in terms of total world trade in 1981.

U.S. Exports 1981 (in \$U.S. millions) 233,739.0  
U.S. Imports 1981: " 261,304.9

C. TRADE WITH CANADA

Canada and the USA are each other's largest trading partner. In 1981 two-way trade totalled almost Cdn \$110 billion. The USA accounted for 68.85% of Canadian imports and 66.26% Canadian exports in 1981.

	1980 (Cda/U.S. reconciled statistic)	1981 (Statistics Cda, customs basis)	Percentage Change (1981 over 1980)
(in billions of dollars)			
Exports to Canada	US\$40.7	Cdn\$54.3	12.0
Imports from Canada	US\$42.0	Cdn\$55.5	15.4
Balance of Trade	US\$1.3	Cdn\$1.15	

Principal Canadian exports: passenger autos, natural gas, newsprint paper, motor vehicle parts (except engines), trucks, crude petroleum, petroleum and coal products, pulp, lumber and precious metals.

Principal Canadian imports: motor vehicle parts, passenger autos, computers, motor vehicle engines, trucks, crude petroleum, aircraft, precious metals, coal, ores and concentrates.