

**Table 8**  
**CANADIAN EXPORTS TO ASIA AND PACIFIC**

(thousands of dollars)

	Exports 1985	Per Cent	Exports 1986	Per Cent	Exports 1987	Per Cent
<b>Total, Japan</b>	5 707 160	52.70	5 914 802	54.28	7 017 446	53.52
Hong Kong	334 012	3.08	315 167	2.89	479 670	3.66
Kampuchea/Laos	465	0.00	28	0.00	87	0.00
People R. China	1 278 323	11.80	1 104 477	10.14	1 429 586	10.90
Korea, North	1 196	0.01	1 273	0.01	7 063	0.05
Korea, South	780 046	7.20	964 180	8.85	1 165 331	8.89
Portuguese Asia	53	0.00	272	0.00	142	0.00
Taiwan	429 973	3.97	599 358	5.50	754 749	5.76
Vietnam	2 088	0.02	2 845	0.03	2 337	0.02
<b>Sub-total, East Asia</b>	<b>2 826 156</b>	<b>26.09</b>	<b>2 987 600</b>	<b>27.42</b>	<b>3 838 965</b>	<b>29.28</b>
Bangladesh	106 829	0.99	101 320	0.93	124 365	0.95
Sri Lanka	23 291	0.22	28 896	0.27	29 998	0.23
India	492 679	4.55	350 984	3.22	270 915	2.07
Pakistan	94 099	0.87	64 841	0.60	81 964	0.63
Afghanistan	145	0.00	132	0.00	44	0.00
Burma	5 302	0.05	319	0.00	1 074	0.01
Nepal	1 112	0.01	1 175	0.01	3 744	0.03
<b>Sub-total, South Asia</b>	<b>723 457</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>547 667</b>	<b>5.03</b>	<b>512 104</b>	<b>3.91</b>
Malaysia	204 310	1.89	104 324	0.96	118 344	0.90
Singapore	114 597	1.06	146 304	1.34	167 971	1.28
Indonesia	257 607	2.38	240 898	2.21	305 079	2.33
Philippines	45 792	0.42	49 477	0.45	122 059	0.93
Thailand	127 357	1.18	105 325	0.97	194 863	1.49
<b>Sub-total, Southeast Asia</b>	<b>749 663</b>	<b>6.92</b>	<b>646 328</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>908 316</b>	<b>6.93</b>
Papua N.G.	1 842	0.02	11 762	0.11	2 424	0.02
Australia	626 616	5.79	624 132	5.73	686 347	5.23
Fiji	2 174	0.02	5 908	0.05	2 511	0.02
New Zealand	188 684	1.74	149 446	1.37	135 692	1.03
Br. Oceania NES	1 248	0.01	109	0.00	319	0.00
French Oceania	1 108	0.01	2 708	0.02	3 280	0.03
U.S. Oceania	2 345	0.02	6 748	0.06	3 486	0.03
<b>Sub-total, South Pacific</b>	<b>824 017</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>800 813</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>834 059</b>	<b>6.36</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10 830 453</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10 897 210</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>13 110 890</b>	<b>100.00</b>

concentrate on ocean resource management and is designed to support major regional institutions such as the Forum Fisheries Agency. The International Centre for Ocean Development, located in Halifax, will implement the initiative.

The Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in October 1987 in Vancouver allowed a number of Pacific Islands leaders to discuss issues of mutual interest with Canadian ministers. Prime Minister Wingti of Papua New Guinea met with Mr. Clark and they signed the Canada-Papua New Guinea Agreement on Double Taxation, the first such agreement signed by Papua New Guinea. Prime Minister Alebua of the Solomon Islands met with Minister for International Trade Pat Carney to discuss ways of increasing trade and tourism contacts. In March 1988

Canada changed the designation of its diplomatic representation in Fiji (with residence in Wellington, New Zealand) from a high commission to an embassy as a result of Fiji becoming a republic.

#### South Asia

The South Asian region continues to be an area of substantial interest to Canada. Canada has important commercial relations with India, the region's dominant nation, and to a lesser extent with the other countries of the region. The countries of South Asia are the recipients of Canada's largest development assistance programs and they are also a major source of immigrants to Canada. During the year, India became Canada's second largest source of immigrants. Canada and India exchanged parliamentary