

A deficit position for most technologies occurred across most geographic regions (see Table 3). One exception is trade with nations included as "Other," where Canada had a trade surplus in five industries in 1994. Canada also had a small overall surplus with the United States of \$151 million (see Table 4) after running two years of deficits. Canada's overall trade deficit with "Other", primarily Asian nations, however, increased 511 percent during 1990-1994 to \$3.2 billion representing 54 percent of Canada's advanced technology trade deficit. Canada's 1994 trade deficit with Japan was \$2.2 billion or 38 percent, while it was \$625 million with the European Union or almost 11 percent of the total deficit (see Table 4).

Table 3 - Balance of Trade by Selected Regions, 1994

	U.S.	Japan	European Community	Other
(millions of dollars)				
Biotechnology	-180	-3	-22	-9
Life sciences	-593	-35	-105	32
Opto-electronics	-66	-36	12	9
Information and Communications	123	-1 189	-21	-1 469
Electronics	-160	-831	-524	-2 339
Flexible Manufacturing	-534	-128	-87	68
Advanced Materials	-70	-8	60	52
Aerospace	1 833	28	93	600
Weapons	-151	-5	-28	-12
Nuclear technology	-51	-4	-4	-107
Source: Industry Canada estimates				