

# FACT SHEET: CANADA-FRANCE TRADE AND INVESTMENT

## MERCHANDISE TRADE (1995)

Canadian Exports to France  
Total: \$1.9 billion

Main items: wood pulp(\$355m), aircrafts and parts(\$314m), machinery(\$311), chemicals(\$86m), copper(\$65m), metal ores(\$65m), paper (\$64m), wood products \$63m), fish and seafood (\$62m), technical apparatus (\$41m)

Canadian imports from France  
Total: 1985: \$3.1 billion

Main items: aircrafts (\$444m), electrical machinery(\$416m), machinery(\$348m), beverages(\$274m), metals(\$169m), organic chemicals(\$151m), printed matter(\$123m), cosmetics(\$103m), apparatus(\$93m), vehicles(\$92m)

## DIRECT INVESTMENT

Canadian direct investment in France  
1985: \$0.2 billion 1995: \$1.9 billion

Main sectors: telecommunications, transportation equipment, agri-food, trade.

French direct investment in Canada  
1985: \$1.5 billion 1995: \$5.3 billion

Main sectors: manufacturing, trade, services, natural resources

