

Canada's international merchandise trade showed strong expansion in early 2008 before the global economic downturn took hold later in the year. In the fourth quarter of 2008, the goods surplus dropped to its lowest level since the first quarter of 1994.

In the first half of 2008, the loonie was hovering around par with the U.S. dollar, making Canada's exports more expensive in relation to imports. Meanwhile, commodity prices were rising—notably, oil prices neared \$150 a barrel in July. The value of exported goods climbed in the first three quarters, supported by strong price gains (driven by energy) despite declining volumes.

Economic tide shifted rapidly

In August, the tide began to shift rapidly. The loonie retreated 15.8% to US\$0.81 by year-end. As well, the seven-year boom in commodity prices ended, led by a drop in crude oil prices of over \$100 a barrel.

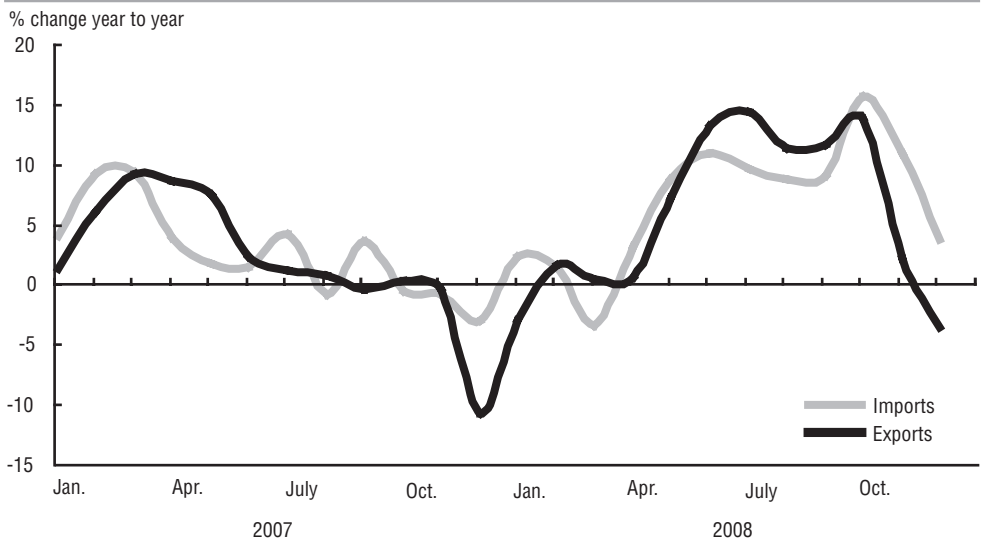
Commodity prices fell by more than half in just five months.

Autos and lumber were the industries that saw the largest declines. Exports of auto products dropped 9.2% in the fourth quarter of 2008 alone. The value of natural resource exports tumbled after July. Two-thirds of the decline was the result of lower prices.

Imports fell 6.4% in the fourth quarter. Imports of auto products dropped 10.8%, while those of other consumer goods declined 9.0%. Lower imports of machinery and equipment, as well as industrial goods and materials, reflected lower business investment and stalling manufacturing activity.

Still, Canada exported a record \$489.9 billion worth of merchandise in 2008, up 5.8% from 2007. The gain in exports in 2008 stemmed from surging prices in the first three quarters; volumes fell 7.8%. Prices fell in the fourth quarter,

Chart 20.1
Merchandise trade



as the economic downturn began taking hold.

Energy products bolstered the overall gain in exports. Much of the increase occurred in the first six months of the year, when energy's export prices increased 51.1%.

Also rising in 2008 were exports of industrial goods and materials, as well as those of agricultural and fishing products. These outweighed export declines for automotive products, forestry products and other consumer goods.

Canada's imports topped \$443.0 billion in 2008, a 6.7% increase from 2007. Energy products led the gain in imports on higher prices and volumes. As well, imports of agricultural and fishing products, industrial goods and materials, machinery and equipment, and other consumer goods increased in 2008, whereas imports of automotive and forestry products dropped.

Canada's annual merchandise trade balance with the world decreased to \$46.9 billion in 2008, continuing the

Table 20.a
Canada's international trade partners, 2008

	Imports	Exports
	\$ billions	
Total	433.4	483.6
United States ¹	227.0	375.5
United Kingdom	12.6	13.1
European Union ²	41.5	23.3
Japan	15.3	11.1
Other OECD countries	39.5	17.7
Other countries	97.5	42.9

Note: Customs basis.

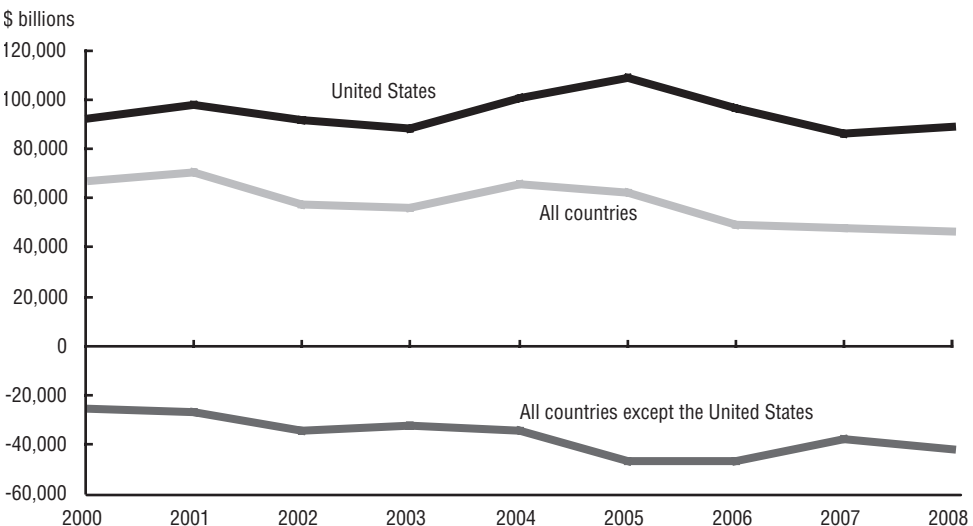
1. Includes Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

2. Excludes the United Kingdom.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0003.

contraction that began in 2005. Still, Canada's trade surplus with the United States expanded to \$89.1 billion in 2008 on the strength of crude oil exports.

Chart 20.2
Merchandise trade balance



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0003.

Profound changes in exports

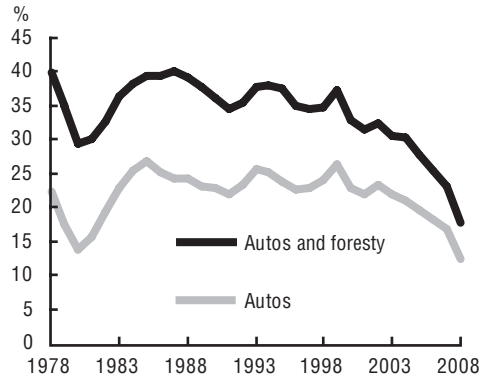
The recession has accelerated the ongoing slump in automobile, lumber and newsprint exports.

Automobiles' and forestry products' shares of total exports continued their decade-long slide in 2008, falling to 18% of total exports, or less than half their recent high of 37% in 1999.

This trend continued into 2009, with their combined share dropping to 14% in January. Since autos manufactured in Canada have a large import component, the share of value-added exports has also fallen considerably, probably below 10%.

An export staple for over a century, lumber accounted for less than 2% of Canada's exports in January 2009, as residential construction slumped in the United States. Downsizing in the

Chart 20.3
Share of all exports



Note: Balance of payments basis.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0041.

newspaper industry has added to the forestry sector's woes. Newsprint exports have tumbled 35% since 2001.

Diversifying trade

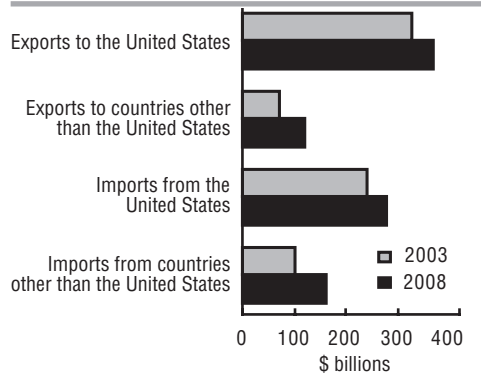
Canada is continuing to diversify its international trade portfolio, diminishing our reliance on the United States as a trading partner. In 2008, U.S. trade accounted for 69.8% of Canada's international merchandise trade, down from 76.7% in 2003.

In 2008, the United States accounted for 65.7% of Canada's total merchandise trade on a customs basis—that is exports and imports combined—down from 74.0% in 2003.

Exports to countries other than the United States have grown to 24.5% of total exports, compared with 17.6% in 2003. Leading the gain are exports to Brazil and the Asia-Pacific countries.

Imports from countries other than the United States have also been on the rise. These now make up 36.6% of Canada's

Chart 20.4
Trade with the United States and other partners



Note: Balance of payments basis.

Source: Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. 65-208-X.

total merchandise imports. Most of the growth in non-U.S. imports in 2008 was with China and European countries.

Table 20.1 Merchandise imports, by commodity, 1994 to 2008

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	\$ millions					
Imports, all merchandise	207,872.5	229,936.5	237,688.6	277,726.5	303,398.6	327,026.0
Live animals	215.4	188.3	171.1	183.8	235.0	302.7
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	11,597.4	12,222.4	12,954.6	14,363.5	15,858.3	16,249.3
Meat and meat preparations	1,137.4	1,133.7	1,033.7	1,200.0	1,251.4	1,279.8
Fish and marine animals	1,126.4	1,286.5	1,469.6	1,434.0	1,635.8	1,869.7
Fresh fruits and berries	1,303.4	1,387.5	1,418.3	1,503.0	1,581.3	1,645.8
Dried fruits, fruits and fruit preparations	693.4	745.6	861.1	900.8	935.3	1,020.3
Fresh vegetables	949.6	1,054.4	971.7	1,112.5	1,233.8	1,213.6
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations	700.3	718.3	761.1	838.2	963.5	1,050.0
Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food preparations	2,089.3	2,056.9	2,131.7	2,589.7	2,948.9	2,865.0
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	265.5	276.1	352.0	355.0	409.7	437.8
Corn (maize), shelled	158.5	216.9	251.0	250.3	283.6	228.1
Other cereals and cereal preparations	750.1	805.1	891.1	998.0	1,136.6	1,164.1
Sugar and sugar preparations	866.5	879.4	970.7	1,035.6	1,100.9	991.6
Fodder and feed, except unmilled cereals	613.7	628.4	728.6	809.9	796.4	734.0
Beverages	872.8	959.4	1,015.3	1,214.7	1,455.8	1,669.2
Tobacco	70.4	74.2	98.6	121.6	125.2	80.3
Crude materials, inedible	9,898.0	11,531.4	13,048.1	14,171.5	12,476.7	14,316.0
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap	2,326.2	2,989.1	2,863.0	2,950.2	2,788.4	2,747.4
Coal and other related products	548.0	591.6	751.4	910.3	1,116.3	1,098.1
Crude petroleum	4,609.3	4,833.2	6,707.8	7,189.4	5,227.4	7,160.3
Crude animal products	221.8	239.1	248.0	293.2	256.2	242.1
Crude vegetable products	663.1	815.2	843.9	949.6	939.3	965.5
Crude wood products	406.8	560.4	435.7	544.1	618.8	626.9
Cotton	101.6	149.2	168.3	154.0	221.3	138.0
Wool and man-made fibres	260.0	296.5	279.9	328.5	343.7	348.6
Crude non-metallic minerals	761.2	1,057.1	750.0	852.1	965.4	989.1
Fabricated materials, inedible	38,823.1	44,277.2	45,967.5	54,508.4	60,113.0	62,411.8
End products, inedible	136,993.1	151,331.7	153,330.6	181,930.0	202,489.8	221,180.5
Special transactions, trade	4,877.0	5,441.4	7,075.9	6,954.9	6,339.2	6,343.1
Other balance of payments adjustments	5,468.5	4,944.0	5,140.8	5,614.5	5,886.5	6,222.5

Note: On a balance of payments basis.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0003.

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
\$ millions								
362,336.7	350,071.2	356,727.1	342,709.5	363,157.8	387,837.8	404,345.5	415,228.7	442,987.9
410.2	398.0	236.7	174.3	137.7	144.3	165.3	181.4	191.2
16,978.4	18,687.0	20,195.2	19,945.4	19,862.2	20,666.8	22,055.0	24,107.7	26,810.8
1,404.0	1,635.9	1,681.4	1,596.7	1,311.4	1,454.7	1,652.6	1,935.4	2,049.8
1,928.8	1,945.3	1,935.4	1,812.2	1,804.4	1,822.8	1,822.3	1,895.7	1,909.1
1,679.4	1,815.3	2,020.1	2,013.5	2,070.8	2,206.9	2,318.6	2,500.8	2,763.5
1,003.8	992.1	1,075.6	1,061.9	1,099.8	1,134.7	1,234.0	1,351.3	1,489.8
1,386.6	1,502.3	1,700.3	1,638.7	1,633.7	1,718.1	1,786.5	1,922.1	1,993.1
1,048.8	1,133.4	1,275.1	1,211.3	1,240.2	1,337.1	1,359.7	1,469.7	1,631.9
2,817.4	2,948.7	3,340.3	3,427.6	3,590.2	3,697.5	3,919.0	4,060.4	4,652.7
487.6	581.4	583.3	567.3	638.9	616.9	539.1	625.6	635.5
300.0	555.3	733.0	599.9	366.4	342.5	322.5	547.9	705.2
1,243.6	1,380.1	1,484.5	1,416.3	1,453.9	1,488.6	1,558.8	1,725.4	2,104.6
1,034.0	1,218.1	1,179.2	1,220.2	1,176.9	1,228.7	1,408.5	1,351.0	1,535.4
825.3	981.0	1,041.2	968.0	1,007.1	891.2	984.0	1,130.0	1,460.0
1,735.1	1,910.2	2,035.3	2,294.9	2,359.4	2,605.8	2,888.5	3,197.6	3,502.9
84.1	88.0	110.6	116.9	109.1	121.3	261.0	394.7	377.3
21,462.6	20,936.6	20,405.7	22,813.6	27,950.5	34,342.8	35,821.7	39,053.8	52,184.1
3,067.1	2,991.7	2,980.1	3,029.2	4,103.6	4,356.8	6,093.3	7,670.8	8,366.7
1,270.2	1,430.5	1,932.9	2,838.8	3,715.0	5,066.3	3,874.8	4,373.7	6,045.1
13,436.6	12,814.3	11,722.3	13,300.9	16,439.0	21,543.5	22,562.0	23,670.5	34,178.5
272.9	300.3	317.6	302.7	285.6	255.2	263.4	314.9	302.4
995.8	1,119.2	1,214.3	1,229.4	1,256.4	1,151.2	1,179.2	1,198.1	1,494.9
695.2	703.6	686.0	619.2	632.2	611.9	564.2	530.5	480.4
172.4	168.5	133.7	159.1	142.4	78.6	56.5	39.1	14.1
389.8	380.2	370.7	361.4	343.3	326.0	289.4	279.1	254.0
1,162.4	1,028.4	1,048.0	972.9	1,032.9	953.2	938.9	977.1	1,047.9
69,870.4	69,411.3	69,538.7	66,667.4	74,912.7	82,226.3	87,148.2	87,011.7	96,839.8
240,462.0	227,417.2	233,889.6	221,481.5	229,178.2	238,796.3	246,587.4	251,403.1	252,109.7
6,653.7	6,851.6	5,973.8	5,309.7	4,967.1	4,650.4	4,775.1	5,208.7	6,000.7
6,499.5	6,369.5	6,487.3	6,317.6	6,149.4	7,010.8	7,792.7	8,262.5	8,851.6

Table 20.2 Merchandise exports, by commodity, 1994 to 2008

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
	\$ millions					
Exports, all merchandise	228,167.1	265,333.9	280,079.3	303,378.2	327,161.5	369,034.9
Live animals	1,338.3	1,517.7	1,888.4	1,905.3	1,975.8	1,567.8
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	14,890.6	17,014.1	18,884.6	20,380.4	19,814.5	21,312.6
Fish, fresh, frozen, preserved and canned	3,258.5	3,496.2	3,444.1	3,497.8	3,664.5	4,260.8
Barley	590.5	564.5	847.8	683.0	340.3	256.9
Wheat	3,547.3	4,325.2	4,658.6	5,051.5	3,642.3	3,356.2
Wheat flour	46.2	50.6	33.8	39.7	35.3	54.8
Other cereals, unmilled	250.9	318.6	432.5	489.8	348.4	400.3
Other cereal preparations	678.5	798.5	1,017.1	1,115.2	1,290.5	1,449.8
Meat and meat preparations	1,603.0	1,845.2	2,161.0	2,641.8	2,669.5	3,247.8
Alcoholic beverages	1,026.2	980.0	1,071.0	1,166.7	1,217.5	1,366.4
Other food, feed, beverages and tobacco	3,889.4	4,635.4	5,218.7	5,695.0	6,606.1	6,919.8
Crude materials, inedible	23,584.9	26,469.0	30,266.3	31,655.2	29,854.0	34,562.6
Rapeseed	1,571.5	1,265.3	1,158.0	1,126.1	1,638.5	1,332.8
Other crude vegetable products	1,013.2	1,169.0	1,236.7	1,362.1	1,610.9	1,399.1
Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	1,272.0	1,386.0	1,440.2	1,841.5	1,830.9	1,493.3
Copper in ores, concentrates and scrap	774.0	1,196.3	872.0	928.5	614.4	452.1
Nickel in ores, concentrates and scrap	592.9	981.5	1,117.7	907.3	917.4	807.1
Zinc in ores, concentrates and scrap	349.1	486.8	536.6	695.4	509.2	479.0
Other ores, concentrates and scrap	1,346.8	1,812.5	1,949.3	1,534.2	1,499.0	1,917.0
Crude petroleum	6,507.1	8,263.5	10,497.2	10,366.3	7,829.8	11,017.1
Natural gas	6,427.8	5,649.1	7,432.8	8,625.6	8,967.1	10,951.4
Coal and other crude bituminous substances	1,298.5	1,384.7	1,433.7	1,515.1	1,343.7	1,228.7
Unmanufactured asbestos	303.3	323.3	343.3	226.7	172.5	164.7
Other crude animal products	523.0	579.2	610.8	664.7	677.2	652.6
Other crude wood products	322.6	347.9	346.2	432.6	523.0	671.4
Other crude non-metallic minerals	625.9	714.1	694.5	652.9	847.4	1,496.7
Other crude materials, inedible	657.1	909.7	597.3	776.1	873.1	499.9
Fabricated materials, inedible	69,826.7	84,003.2	85,042.6	89,749.4	91,817.6	97,976.8
End products, inedible	110,410.1	127,264.6	134,806.7	149,130.3	171,731.0	199,953.3
Special transactions, trade	2,564.1	2,865.1	3,154.5	4,074.5	5,563.4	7,348.2
Other balance of payments adjustments	5,552.5	6,200.3	6,036.2	6,483.1	6,405.3	6,313.7

Note: On a balance of payments basis.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0003.

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
\$ millions								
429,372.2	420,730.4	414,038.5	399,122.1	429,005.8	450,210.0	453,951.0	463,126.7	489,856.8
1,742.7	2,394.3	2,506.9	1,318.7	873.0	1,542.7	2,015.5	2,428.0	2,326.3
23,268.6	25,911.5	25,843.1	25,046.9	26,842.0	25,704.5	25,833.7	27,771.9	32,275.9
4,560.6	4,722.3	5,239.5	4,987.1	4,857.7	4,673.1	4,434.3	4,292.5	4,248.6
377.9	383.9	194.1	172.1	321.9	360.1	257.5	482.8	692.2
3,608.9	3,807.2	3,052.6	2,809.2	3,481.4	2,697.2	3,609.2	4,637.7	6,867.9
60.1	64.0	91.4	81.3	85.0	78.8	81.5	75.8	100.3
263.5	279.8	288.5	299.2	310.1	303.2	407.0	606.5	888.5
1,593.3	1,830.6	2,048.0	2,138.6	2,214.0	2,248.5	2,328.8	2,536.5	2,905.5
4,005.1	4,885.6	4,840.8	4,203.5	4,980.1	5,083.1	4,268.3	4,142.7	4,636.8
1,310.6	1,357.6	1,185.4	1,300.2	1,226.8	1,036.6	995.0	871.4	859.9
7,488.5	8,580.5	8,902.9	9,055.8	9,365.0	9,223.8	9,452.0	10,126.0	11,076.2
53,398.2	54,713.5	50,980.7	61,268.0	69,594.4	85,823.5	88,753.9	95,468.2	128,038.3
1,147.5	1,275.8	921.1	1,298.0	1,414.3	1,297.6	1,750.5	2,263.5	3,876.3
1,441.7	1,496.4	1,601.7	1,570.3	1,545.2	1,552.0	1,611.5	1,957.4	2,379.0
1,532.1	1,381.2	1,634.5	1,743.5	2,043.6	2,591.8	3,191.1	3,312.0	4,801.6
792.6	661.9	577.2	592.3	844.5	1,370.6	2,367.5	2,231.8	2,320.6
1,071.9	1,010.6	1,139.1	1,143.9	1,829.4	1,700.5	2,452.3	5,092.5	3,766.7
481.2	436.7	388.4	228.4	233.9	230.3	325.0	387.3	359.5
2,073.8	2,177.7	2,147.6	2,081.5	2,377.2	2,878.0	3,019.2	3,418.9	3,624.4
19,165.9	15,370.2	18,550.8	20,644.2	25,570.4	30,356.8	38,574.6	40,997.3	60,969.7
20,536.8	25,595.1	18,372.0	26,083.4	27,382.1	35,988.6	27,804.7	28,071.1	33,046.0
1,194.4	1,217.5	1,212.1	1,199.1	1,293.3	2,735.2	2,733.1	2,730.9	5,841.8
149.4	122.9	100.7	70.7	71.6	69.0	61.6	55.0	67.9
711.0	784.9	802.2	720.5	733.8	817.1	890.0	826.1	842.8
846.1	848.5	1,027.9	902.9	832.6	927.7	880.3	763.8	646.3
1,707.0	1,842.9	2,014.3	2,495.1	2,853.1	2,783.1	2,585.6	2,790.8	4,919.5
546.8	491.2	491.1	494.1	569.4	525.1	507.1	569.8	576.3
113,102.1	111,908.3	108,291.9	103,445.4	118,841.6	124,593.8	129,059.1	134,104.2	141,179.7
223,135.3	211,387.0	211,446.2	193,248.4	198,762.1	198,147.4	193,362.0	189,474.0	172,247.1
7,980.0	8,168.1	8,232.5	7,689.1	7,985.0	8,288.2	8,732.4	8,176.0	8,192.7
6,745.3	6,247.7	6,737.2	7,105.5	6,107.6	6,109.8	6,194.2	5,704.4	5,596.7

Table 20.3 Merchandise imports and exports, by origin and destination, 1994 to 2008

	All merchandise		United States ¹		United Kingdom	
	\$ millions	% change from previous year	\$ millions	% change from previous year	\$ millions	% change from previous year
Imports						
1994	207,872.5	17.4	155,661.3	19.5	4,854.4	8.3
1995	229,936.5	10.6	172,516.5	10.8	4,899.1	0.9
1996	237,688.6	3.4	180,010.1	4.3	5,581.1	13.9
1997	277,726.5	16.8	211,450.8	17.5	6,126.5	9.8
1998	303,398.6	9.2	233,777.6	10.6	6,083.1	-0.7
1999	327,026.0	7.8	249,485.3	6.7	7,685.4	26.3
2000	362,336.7	10.8	266,511.1	6.8	12,289.3	59.9
2001	350,071.2	-3.4	254,330.7	-4.6	11,954.1	-2.7
2002	356,727.1	1.9	255,232.5	0.4	10,181.3	-14.8
2003	342,709.5	-3.9	240,356.3	-5.8	9,183.0	-9.8
2004	363,157.8	6.0	250,038.3	4.0	9,460.0	3.0
2005	387,837.8	6.8	259,332.9	3.7	9,066.5	-4.2
2006	404,345.5	4.3	265,020.2	2.2	9,554.3	5.4
2007	415,228.7	2.7	269,828.7	1.8	10,017.2	4.8
2008	442,987.9	6.7	280,773.1	4.1	11,321.2	13.0
Exports						
1994	228,167.1	20.0	181,049.3	21.4	3,677.1	14.5
1995	265,333.9	16.3	205,690.6	13.6	4,377.0	19.0
1996	280,079.3	5.6	222,461.3	8.2	4,608.5	5.3
1997	303,378.2	8.3	242,542.3	9.0	4,689.5	1.8
1998	327,161.5	7.8	269,318.9	11.0	5,323.3	13.5
1999	369,034.9	12.8	309,116.8	14.8	6,002.9	12.8
2000	429,372.2	16.4	359,021.2	16.1	7,273.3	21.2
2001	420,730.4	-2.0	352,165.0	-1.9	6,910.3	-5.0
2002	414,038.5	-1.6	347,051.8	-1.5	6,161.5	-10.8
2003	399,122.1	-3.6	328,983.3	-5.2	7,695.3	24.9
2004	429,005.8	7.5	350,576.3	6.6	9,364.0	21.7
2005	450,210.0	4.9	368,278.9	5.0	9,360.5	0.0
2006	453,951.0	0.8	361,442.1	-1.9	11,284.9	20.6
2007	463,126.7	2.0	355,743.0	-1.6	14,157.9	25.5
2008	489,856.8	5.8	369,891.1	4.0	14,206.9	0.3

Note: On a balance of payments basis.

1. Includes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0003.

European Union excluding the United Kingdom		Japan		Other Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development countries		Other countries	
\$ millions	% change from previous year	\$ millions	% change from previous year	\$ millions	% change from previous year	\$ millions	% change from previous year
11,549.9	21.0	8,315.4	-1.9	7,364.7	57.2	20,126.9	2.2
15,390.0	33.2	8,427.6	1.3	7,942.3	7.8	20,761.0	3.2
14,994.7	-2.6	7,227.4	-14.2	9,040.6	13.8	20,834.6	0.4
18,112.9	20.8	8,711.0	20.5	11,376.7	25.8	21,948.7	5.3
19,141.2	5.7	9,671.8	11.0	11,398.8	0.2	23,326.1	6.3
20,765.8	8.5	10,592.2	9.5	13,257.2	16.3	25,240.1	8.2
21,136.5	1.8	11,729.8	10.7	19,067.6	43.8	31,602.5	25.2
23,197.1	9.7	10,571.9	-9.9	18,649.8	-2.2	31,367.6	-0.7
25,867.0	11.5	11,732.6	11.0	19,686.6	5.6	34,027.1	8.5
26,001.0	0.5	10,645.5	-9.3	19,696.9	0.1	36,826.8	8.2
27,007.0	3.9	10,094.5	-5.2	22,283.6	13.1	44,274.4	20.2
29,487.3	9.2	11,213.1	11.1	24,282.1	9.0	54,455.9	23.0
32,570.6	10.5	11,857.8	5.7	23,706.7	-2.4	61,636.0	13.2
32,409.4	-0.5	11,975.2	1.0	25,059.3	5.7	65,939.0	7.0
35,377.9	9.2	11,669.4	-2.6	27,406.9	9.4	76,439.5	15.9
9,362.7	6.4	10,788.5	17.5	4,536.0	34.9	18,753.5	13.3
13,879.3	48.2	13,286.1	23.2	4,563.4	0.6	23,537.6	25.5
12,796.3	-7.8	12,423.4	-6.5	5,087.8	11.5	22,702.0	-3.6
13,260.4	3.6	11,925.5	-4.0	8,849.0	73.9	22,111.6	-2.6
14,000.5	5.6	9,745.8	-18.3	9,120.9	3.1	19,652.2	-11.1
14,383.8	2.7	10,125.9	3.9	9,947.2	9.1	19,458.4	-1.0
16,846.3	17.1	11,297.4	11.6	12,059.0	21.2	22,875.1	17.6
16,688.9	-0.9	10,120.8	-10.4	12,172.5	0.9	22,672.9	-0.9
16,294.3	-2.4	10,115.0	-0.1	12,670.7	4.1	21,745.2	-4.1
16,423.4	0.8	9,799.5	-3.1	12,754.1	0.7	23,466.4	7.9
17,533.8	6.8	9,846.4	0.5	14,189.1	11.3	27,496.2	17.2
18,643.8	6.3	10,172.8	3.3	14,545.6	2.5	29,208.5	6.2
20,908.8	12.1	10,280.5	1.1	16,807.9	15.6	33,226.8	13.8
24,380.5	16.6	10,027.0	-2.5	19,746.2	17.5	39,072.1	17.6
25,390.4	4.1	11,872.0	18.4	21,078.7	6.7	47,417.7	21.4

Table 20.4 International trade in services, selected years from 1992 to 2007

	Receipts			
	1992	1997	2002	2007
	\$ millions			
Travel	7,898	12,221	16,741	16,634
Business travel	1,547	2,461	2,737	2,890
Personal travel	6,351	9,760	14,005	13,744
Transportation	5,232	8,407	11,060	12,157
Water transport	1,470	2,004	2,391	4,072
Air transport	2,205	3,490	4,947	4,734
Land and other transport	1,557	2,914	3,722	3,350
Commercial services	11,080	21,921	34,246	36,775
Communications services	1,247	2,039	2,362	2,719
Construction services	95	187	157	159
Insurance services	2,488	2,938	5,090	3,844
Other financial services	598	1,164	1,528	2,147
Computer and information services	826	1,499	3,557	4,736
Royalties and license fees	263	1,611	3,917	3,885
Non-financial commissions	316	648	739	921
Equipment rentals	196	211	397	433
Management services	1,035	2,119	4,740	5,215
Advertising and related services	147	297	549	369
Research and development	741	1,812	2,519	2,820
Architectural, engineering and other technical services	1,171	3,045	4,075	4,268
Miscellaneous services to business	1,390	2,876	2,621	3,124
Audio-visual services	425	1,315	1,786	1,895
Personal, cultural and recreational services	140	161	209	240

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM tables 376-0031, 376-0032 and 376-0033.

Payments				Balance			
1992	1997	2002	2007	1992	1997	2002	2007
\$ millions							
14,255	15,873	18,401	26,663	-6,357	-3,652	-1,659	-10,029
2,300	3,475	3,416	4,248	-752	-1,015	-679	-1,358
11,955	12,398	14,985	22,415	-5,605	-2,638	-980	-8,671
7,989	11,417	14,438	20,032	-2,757	-3,010	-3,378	-7,875
2,701	3,625	5,650	8,496	-1,232	-1,621	-3,259	-4,423
3,581	5,349	6,091	9,199	-1,376	-1,860	-1,144	-4,465
1,707	2,443	2,697	2,337	-150	470	1,025	1,013
14,050	24,658	36,903	38,691	-2,970	-2,737	-2,657	-1,915
1,207	2,236	2,305	1,958	40	-197	57	761
56	151	92	182	38	37	65	-23
2,642	4,027	6,612	5,970	-154	-1,089	-1,523	-2,127
970	1,758	2,711	3,657	-372	-595	-1,183	-1,510
527	954	2,045	2,253	300	545	1,512	2,483
2,070	3,224	7,038	8,077	-1,807	-1,613	-3,121	-4,192
370	565	634	633	-54	82	105	288
327	540	704	826	-130	-329	-307	-393
1,568	3,385	4,780	5,061	-532	-1,266	-40	154
246	520	518	532	-99	-222	31	-163
549	962	989	1,258	192	850	1,530	1,563
703	1,174	2,151	2,589	467	1,871	1,924	1,679
2,029	3,497	3,817	3,497	-639	-621	-1,197	-374
663	1,519	2,322	1,988	-238	-205	-536	-92
123	146	185	211	18	15	24	28

Table 20.5 International trade in goods and services, by province and territory, selected years from 1988 to 2008

	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
	\$ millions				
Imports to Canada	159,117	219,673	360,871	416,856	534,096
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,642	1,693	3,538	5,340	8,682
Prince Edward Island	242	343	652	887	1,144
Nova Scotia	3,409	4,506	7,147	8,840	10,495
New Brunswick	2,837	4,627	6,542	9,569	15,531
Quebec	33,530	47,527	72,695	84,296	112,613
Ontario	83,244	110,235	183,803	204,027	238,546
Manitoba	3,892	5,595	9,925	11,100	14,408
Saskatchewan	3,240	4,731	8,613	9,456	14,429
Alberta	11,717	16,591	33,527	43,440	64,846
British Columbia	14,431	22,763	33,200	38,377	51,071
Yukon	96	238	232	284	477
Northwest Territories (including Nunavut)	221	246	594	..	..
Northwest Territories	..	..	..	661	935
Nunavut	..	..	..	242	522
Outside Canada	616	578	403	338	396
Exports from Canada	163,842	219,664	379,203	462,473	559,755
Newfoundland and Labrador	2,709	2,189	3,828	6,893	14,868
Prince Edward Island	236	352	819	1,089	1,207
Nova Scotia	2,442	3,428	5,340	7,295	7,950
New Brunswick	3,447	4,011	6,215	10,274	13,759
Quebec	30,242	40,921	73,542	84,807	93,811
Ontario	76,792	108,697	193,513	218,716	215,602
Manitoba	4,402	5,263	9,829	11,356	15,204
Saskatchewan	5,481	6,740	11,760	13,601	30,166
Alberta	15,398	22,975	38,147	65,041	115,164
British Columbia	21,762	24,461	35,596	41,372	49,161
Yukon	466	237	230	171	445
Northwest Territories (including Nunavut)	342	374	371	..	..
Northwest Territories	..	..	..	1,796	2,370
Nunavut	..	..	..	59	46
Outside Canada	123	16	15	2	3

Note: Expenditure-based gross domestic product at current prices.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 384-0002.