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- ... not applicable
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- p preliminary
- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- E use with caution
- F too unreliable to be published

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Highlights

November 2008

Canada's trade balance with the world fell to \$1.3 billion in November from a revised \$2.3 billion in October. The large revisions to the October figures were primarily due to more current information on energy prices and volumes. Both exports and imports declined, in November. Over two-thirds of the drop in exports and almost all the decrease in imports was due to energy products as crude petroleum prices continued to fall.

Exports slid for the fourth month in a row, dropping 6.8% to \$39.2 billion, the result of falling prices and lower volumes. It was the lowest total for exports since January 2008. The volume of exports decreased 1.8%.

Similarly, a combination of price and volume reductions pushed Canada's imports down 4.8% to \$38.0 billion. The volume of imports fell 2.3%.

Excluding energy products, exports declined 2.7% while imports increased 0.6% in November. The trade balance has been in deficit since July 2007. In November, the trade deficit expanded to \$3.5 billion from \$2.4 billion in October. In terms of volume, both exports and imports decreased 1.2% and 0.9% respectively.

Exports to the United States fell 7.4% to \$28.9 billion, largely the result of a decline in energy products. The decrease in exports outpaced a 3.7% drop in imports, putting Canada's trade surplus with the United States at \$4.5 billion, its lowest level since May 1999.

Imports from countries other than the United States declined 6.6%, the result of falling imports of crude petroleum, while exports decreased 5.0%. As a result, Canada's trade deficit with this group of countries narrowed for the second consecutive month to \$3.2 billion.

Note to readers

Merchandise trade is one component of the current account of Canada's balance of payments, which also includes trade in services, investment income and transfers.

International merchandise trade data by country are available on both a balance of payments and a customs basis for the United States, Japan and the United Kingdom. Trade data for all other individual countries are available on a customs basis only. Balance of payments data are derived from customs data by making adjustments for characteristics such as valuation, coverage, timing and residency. These adjustments are made to conform to the concepts and definitions of the Canadian System of National Accounts.

Constant dollars referred to in the text are calculated using the Laspeyres volume formula which is current dollars divided by Paasche indexes.

The *Chain Fisher real export and import monthly values* are now available on CANSIM database under table numbers 228-0056 (monthly) and 228-0057 (quarterly).

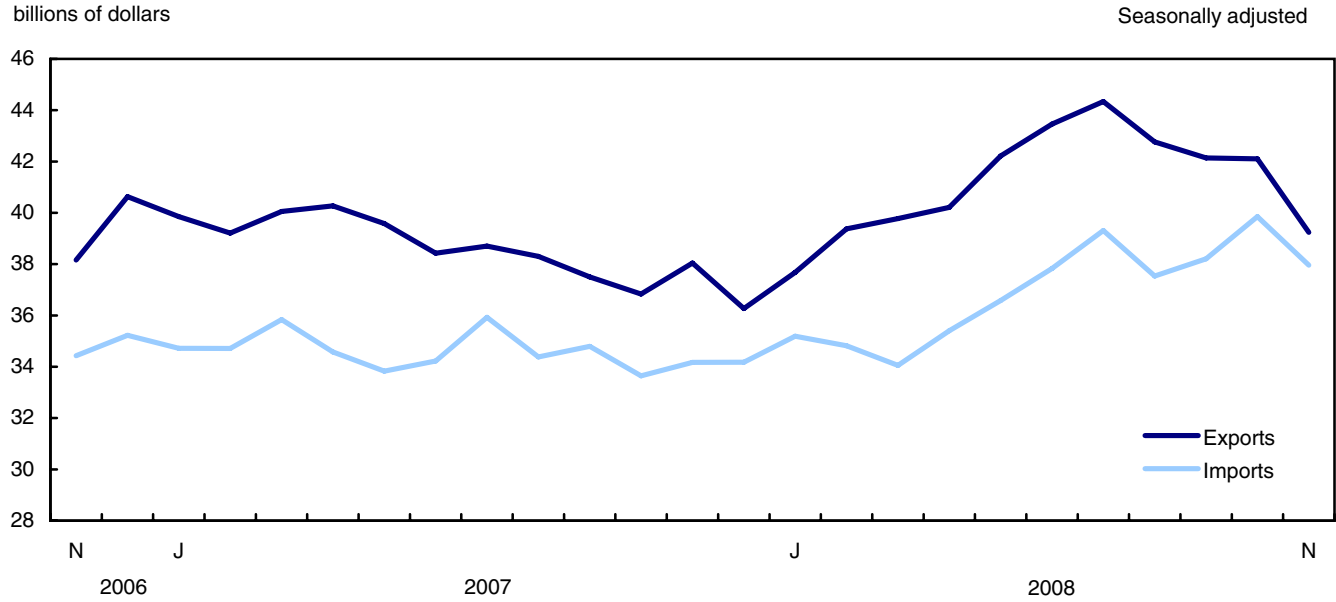
Revisions

In general, merchandise trade data are revised on an ongoing basis for each month of the current year. Current year revisions are reflected in both the customs and balance of payments based data. Revisions to customs based data for the previous year are released on a quarterly basis. Revisions to balance of payments based data for the three previous years are released annually in June.

Factors influencing revisions include late receipt of import and export documentation, incorrect information on customs forms, replacement of estimates with actual figures, changes in classification of merchandise based on more current information, and changes to seasonal adjustment factors.

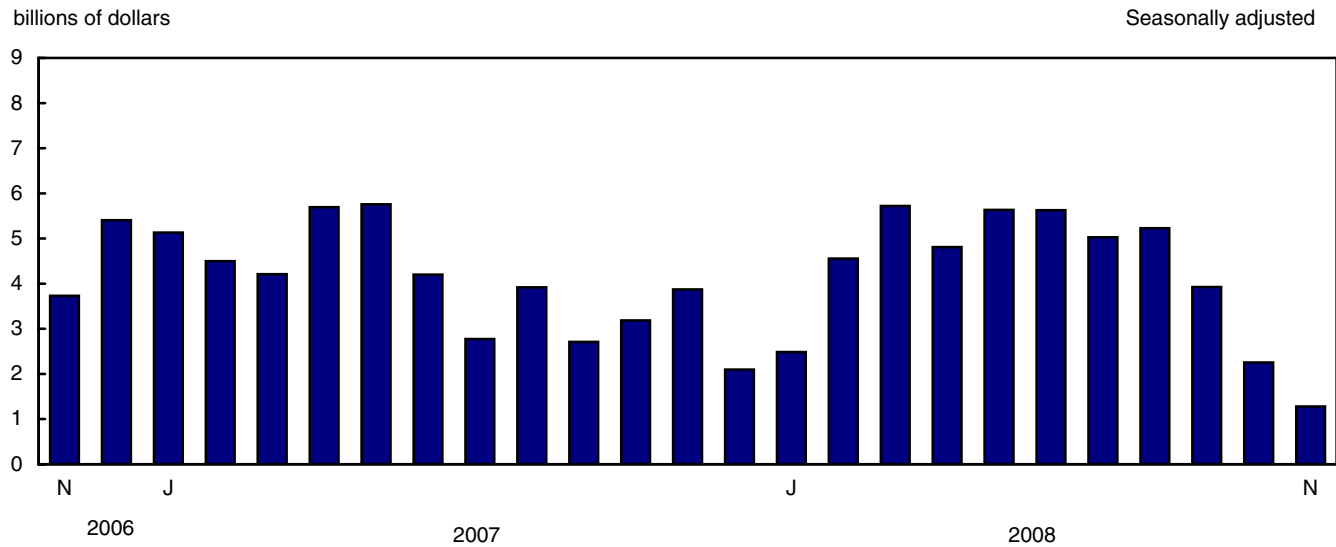
Revised data are available in the appropriate CANSIM tables.

Chart 1
Exports and imports



Note(s): On a balance of payments basis.

Chart 2
Trade balance



Note(s): On a balance of payments basis.

Analysis

Energy products lead overall decline in exports

Energy products led the overall decline in exports for November, dropping 19.4% to \$8.4 billion, the fifth consecutive monthly decrease in this sector. The decrease mostly reflected a 15.0% decline in prices, while volumes were down 5.1%.

While the decline in energy products was widespread, decreasing exports of crude petroleum (-22.8%) was the main contributor. Declining exports of fuels and natural gas were also factors.

Exports of industrial goods and materials declined 7.4% to \$9.1 billion as both prices and volumes fell. November marked the third price decline in the past 12 months, while volumes have fallen nine times during the same period. Exports of industrial goods and materials have declined for four consecutive months.

Decreased demand in the United States led to a decline in exports of copper and alloys, which fell for the fourth consecutive month. Growth in exports of fertilizer partially offset the sector's decline.

Exports of machinery and equipment rose 1.4% to \$8.3 billion, continuing a rising trend that began in July 2008. While price increases have been mainly responsible for this trend, November's rise was a combination of price and volume. The main driver was exports of aircraft and other transportation equipment, which grew 11.9% as a result of gains in helicopter exports. Also aiding the increase were exports of televisions, telecommunications and related equipment to the United States, particularly cell phones.

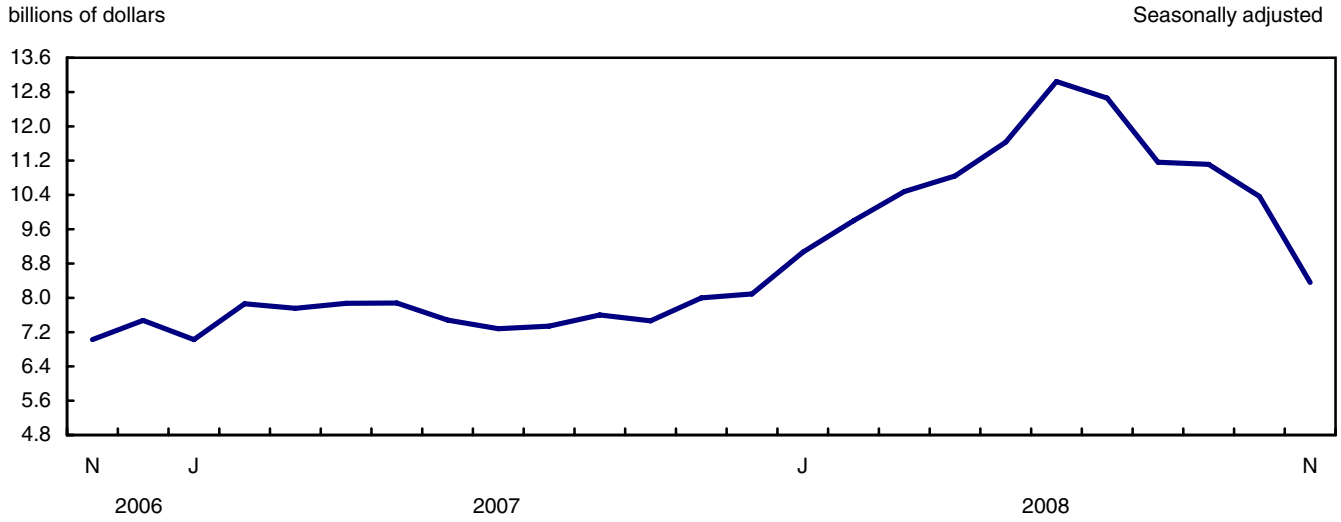
Large drop in energy products drives imports down

November's total decline in imports was largely the result of energy products, which fell by over a third to \$3.6 billion. The main contributor to this decrease was crude petroleum, where volumes fell 34.9% in part due to refinery maintenance, while prices fell 19.6%. Aviation and motor vehicle fuel also contributed to the fall in energy products.

Automotive products imports continued to decline, falling 4.5% to \$5.8 billion in November. Volumes declined for the second month in a row, while import prices continued their six-month upward trend. This sector has been trending downward since early 2007. Declines in imports of passenger autos and trucks contributed to the decrease, reflecting weakened sales across Canada.

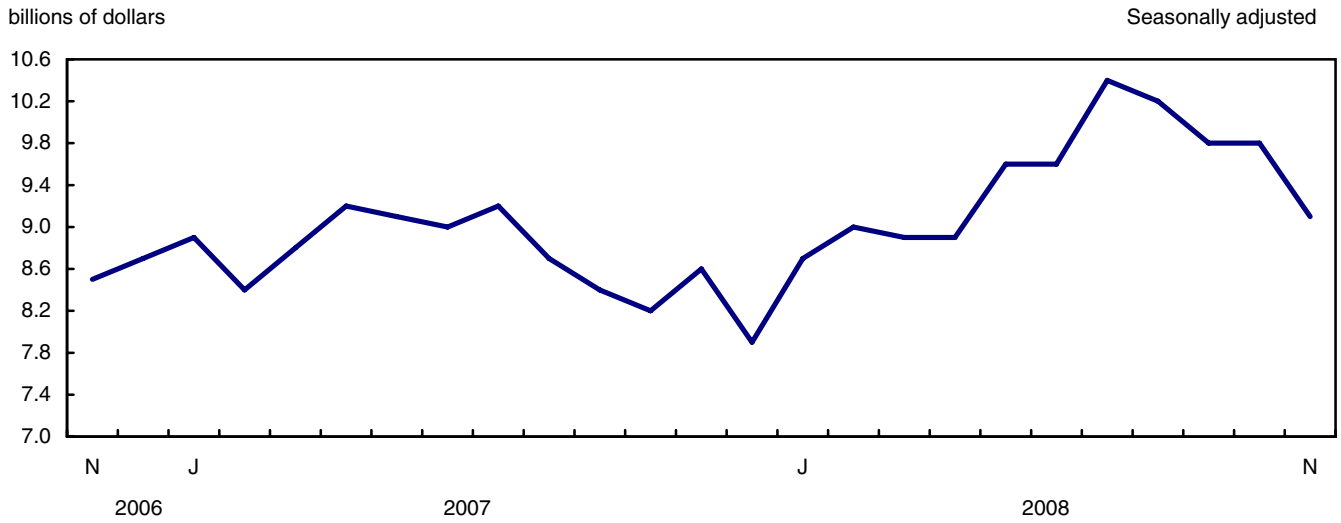
Imports of machinery and equipment gained 2.7% to \$11.2 billion, their third consecutive increase, as both prices and volumes rose. The sector has been trending upwards since December 2007. Contributing in part to the rise was imports of telecommunications equipment to be used for network infrastructure, as well as wind-powered generators for a renewable energy plant.

Chart 1
Energy products continue five month down turn



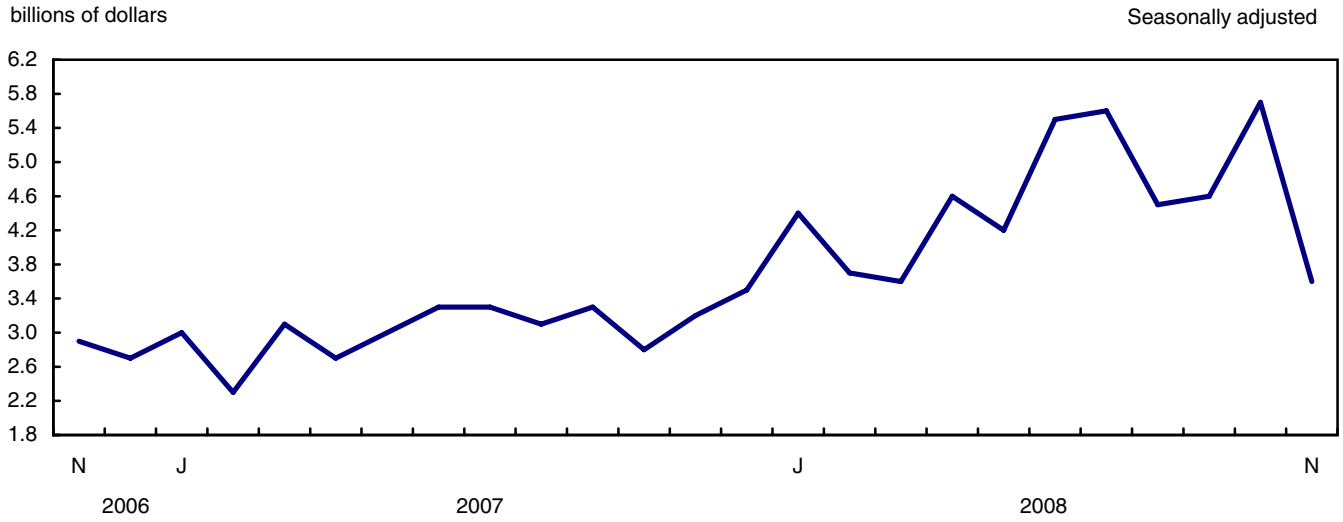
Note(s): On a balance of payments basis.

Chart 2
Falling prices and volumes push industrial goods and materials down



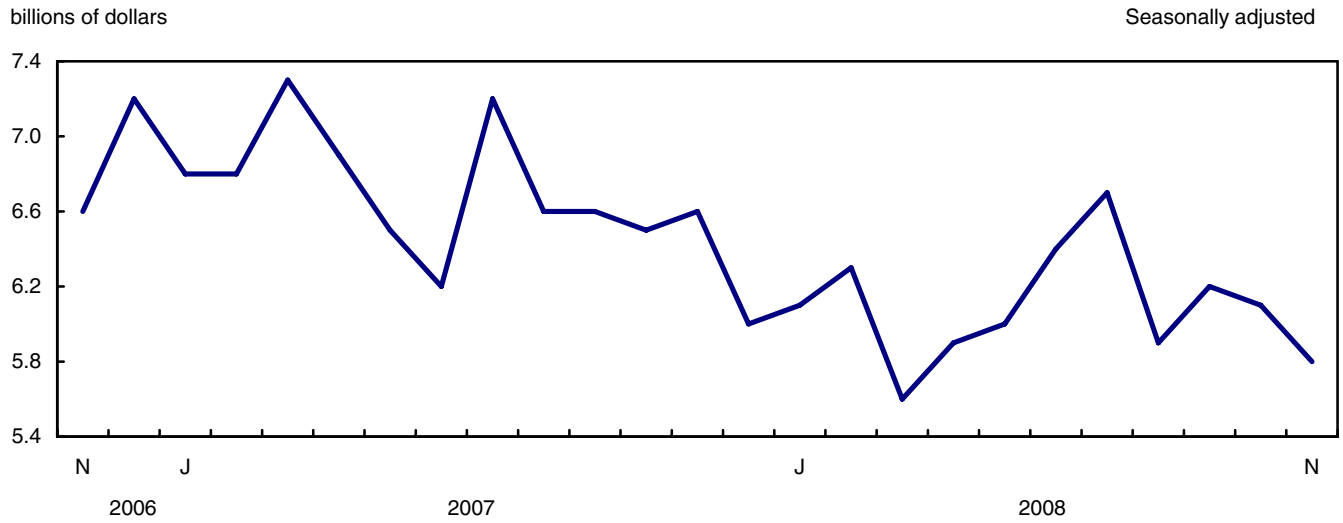
Note(s): On a balance of payments basis.

Chart 3
Crude petroleum drags down imports of energy products



Note(s): On a balance of payments basis.

Chart 4
Automotive products continues downward trend that began in early 2007



Note(s): On a balance of payments basis.

Text table 1
Merchandise trade by principal trading area, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted

	October	November	Change	Year to date		Year to date change	November	2008/2007	
	2008	2008		2007	2008				
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Export to:									
United States	31,211	28,890	-2,321	-7.4	328,021	343,238	15,217	4.6	0.3
Japan	1,120	1,160	39	3.5	9,212	10,847	1,635	17.8	37.9
European Union ¹	3,691	3,010	-680	-18.4	35,424	35,651	227	0.6	-8.8
Other Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development ²	1,872	2,077	205	10.9	18,315	19,795	1,480	8.1	22.2
Other countries	4,212	4,100	-112	-2.7	35,807	43,764	7,957	22.2	20.5
Total	42,106	39,237	-2,870	-6.8	426,779	453,294	26,515	6.2	3.1
Imports from:									
United States	25,295	24,362	-934	-3.7	247,960	258,614	10,654	4.3	10.1
Japan	997	1,058	61	6.1	10,947	10,765	-182	-1.7	6.2
European Union ¹	4,171	3,653	-518	-12.4	38,935	42,599	3,664	9.4	3.2
Other Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development ²	2,520	2,482	-39	-1.5	22,873	25,070	2,198	9.6	18.1
Other countries	6,868	6,403	-465	-6.8	60,116	69,696	9,580	15.9	18.4
Total	39,852	37,958	-1,895	-4.8	380,831	406,744	25,913	6.8	11.1
Balance:									
United States	5,916	4,529	-1,387	...	80,061	84,624	4,563	...	...
Japan	123	101	-22	...	-1,735	82	1,817	...	...
European Union ¹	-481	-643	-162	...	-3,511	-6,948	-3,437	...	...
Other Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development ²	-648	-405	243	...	-4,558	-5,275	-718	...	...
Other countries	-2,656	-2,303	352	...	-24,309	-25,932	-1,623	...	...
Total	2,254	1,279	-975	...	45,949	46,551	602	...	...

1. European Union includes: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.
2. Other Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development includes: Australia, Canada, Iceland, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, South Korea, Switzerland and Turkey.

Text table 2
Reconciliation of customs and balance of payments trade data, not seasonally adjusted

	2008						2007
	October	September	August	July	June	May	Annual
millions of dollars							
Exports							
Customs basis	44,587	41,605	42,253	43,511	42,535	41,862	450,369
Balance of payments adjustments	62	658	733	-46	1,582	2,032	12,683
Valuation and residency							
Inland freight	653	632	597	605	617	634	6,846
Other valuation and residency	-2,507	-1,951	-1,546	-1,187	-840	-739	-10,608
Timing	185.0	38.0	20.0	-25.0	-5.0	41.0	-72.0
Coverage	1,731	1,939	1,662	561	1,810	2,096	16,517
Balance of payments basis	44,649	42,263	42,986	43,465	44,117	43,894	463,051
Imports							
Customs basis	41,123	38,108	35,920	37,291	38,046	37,366	406,886
Balance of payments adjustments							
Valuation and residency	876	737	1,005	682	970	545	8,120
Inland freight	846	795	768	775	772	768	8,147
Other valuation and residency	-75	-37	-83	-74	-53	-34	-872
Timing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coverage	105	-21	320	-19	251	-189	845
Balance of payments basis	41,999	38,845	36,925	37,973	39,016	37,911	415,006

Statistical tables

Table 1-1
Merchandise trade of Canada, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted — Current dollars

	Exports	Imports	Balance	Period to period change			
				Exports		Imports	Balance
				millions of dollars	percent	millions of dollars	
2004	429,006	363,158	65,848	0.0	0.0	0	
2005	450,150	387,804	62,346	4.9	6.8	-3,502	
2006	453,732	404,253	49,480	0.8	4.2	-12,866	
2007	463,051	415,006	48,046	2.1	2.7	-1,434	
2006							
First quarter	112,971	97,885	15,086	-5.6	-1.5	-5,220	
Second quarter	111,376	100,203	11,172	-1.4	2.4	-3,913	
Third quarter	113,905	102,705	11,200	2.3	2.5	28	
Fourth quarter	115,481	103,459	12,021	1.4	0.7	821	
2007							
First quarter	119,112	105,273	13,839	3.1	1.8	1,818	
Second quarter	118,279	102,629	15,650	-0.7	-2.5	1,811	
Third quarter	114,509	105,108	9,401	-3.2	2.4	-6,249	
Fourth quarter	111,151	101,996	9,155	-2.9	-3.0	-246	
2008							
First quarter	116,829	104,065	12,764	5.1	2.0	3,609	
Second quarter	125,886	109,817	16,069	7.8	5.5	3,304	
Third quarter	129,237	115,053	14,184	2.7	4.8	-1,884	
2007							
January	39,850	34,720	5,131	-1.9	-1.4	-277	
February	39,211	34,712	4,499	-1.6	0.0	-632	
March	40,051	35,841	4,210	2.1	3.3	-289	
April	40,270	34,576	5,694	0.5	-3.5	1,484	
May	39,584	33,826	5,757	-1.7	-2.2	63	
June	38,425	34,226	4,199	-2.9	1.2	-1,558	
July	38,703	35,930	2,773	0.7	5.0	-1,426	
August	38,304	34,385	3,918	-1.0	-4.3	1,145	
September	37,502	34,793	2,710	-2.1	1.2	-1,208	
October	36,835	33,649	3,187	-1.8	-3.3	477	
November	38,044	34,172	3,872	3.3	1.6	685	
December	36,272	34,175	2,097	-4.7	0.0	-1,775	
2008							
January	37,677	35,191	2,486	3.9	3.0	389	
February	39,378	34,821	4,557	4.5	-1.1	2,071	
March	39,774	34,052	5,721	1.0	-2.2	1,165	
April	40,213	35,402	4,810	1.1	4.0	-911	
May	42,216	36,584	5,633	5.0	3.3	823	
June	43,456	37,831	5,626	2.9	3.4	-7	
July	44,338	39,309	5,029	2.0	3.9	-597	
August	42,762	37,534	5,229	-3.6	-4.5	200	
September	42,137	38,210	3,927	-1.5	1.8	-1,302	
October	42,106	39,852	2,254	-0.1	4.3	-1,673	
November	39,237	37,958	1,279	-6.8	-4.8	-975	

Note(s): Due to rounding, monthly data may not add up to quarterly data and quarterly data may not add up to annual data.

Table 1-2
Merchandise trade of Canada, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted — Constant dollars, 2002

	Exports	Imports	Balance	Period to period change	
				Exports	Imports
	millions of dollars			percent	
2004	429,497	400,558	28,940	0.0	0.0
2005	439,300	431,787	7,513	2.3	7.8
2006	443,301	456,702	-13,401	0.9	5.8
2007	449,825	483,340	-33,516	1.5	5.8
2006					
First quarter	111,623	111,033	590	-1.7	-0.3
Second quarter	109,737	113,858	-4,121	-1.7	2.5
Third quarter	110,143	115,604	-5,461	0.4	1.5
Fourth quarter	111,798	116,206	-4,408	1.5	0.5
2007					
First quarter	112,963	116,645	-3,682	1.0	0.4
Second quarter	113,281	117,536	-4,255	0.3	0.8
Third quarter	112,887	123,814	-10,927	-0.3	5.3
Fourth quarter	110,694	125,345	-14,651	-1.9	1.2
2008					
First quarter	106,968	122,198	-15,231	-3.4	-2.5
Second quarter	105,748	123,459	-17,710	-1.1	1.0
Third quarter	104,645	123,927	-19,283	-1.0	0.4
2007					
January	38,206	38,445	-239	-2.0	-2.3
February	36,908	38,633	-1,725	-3.4	0.5
March	37,849	39,568	-1,719	2.6	2.4
April	38,233	38,962	-728	1.0	-1.5
May	37,995	38,709	-714	-0.6	-0.6
June	37,053	39,866	-2,813	-2.5	3.0
July	37,948	41,999	-4,051	2.4	5.3
August	37,672	40,412	-2,739	-0.7	-3.8
September	37,267	41,403	-4,136	-1.1	2.5
October	37,238	41,996	-4,757	-0.1	1.4
November	38,059	42,406	-4,346	2.2	1.0
December	35,396	40,944	-5,548	-7.0	-3.4
2008					
January	34,974	41,174	-6,200	-1.2	0.6
February	36,553	41,140	-4,587	4.5	-0.1
March	35,441	39,884	-4,443	-3.0	-3.1
April	34,913	40,232	-5,319	-1.5	0.9
May	35,675	41,767	-6,092	2.2	3.8
June	35,161	41,460	-6,299	-1.4	-0.7
July	35,496	42,734	-7,238	1.0	3.1
August	34,712	40,399	-5,688	-2.2	-5.5
September	34,437	40,794	-6,357	-0.8	1.0
October	33,537	39,414	-5,877	-2.6	-3.4
November	32,943	38,506	-5,564	-1.8	-2.3

Note(s): Due to rounding, monthly data may not add up to quarterly data and quarterly data may not add up to annual data.

**Table 1-3
Merchandise trade of Canada, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted — Price indices (Laspeyres)**

	2002=100			Period to period change		
	Exports	Imports	Terms of trade	Exports	Imports	Terms of trade
	millions of dollars			percent		
2004	101.9	92.2	110.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005	104.6	92.2	113.5	2.6	0.0	2.6
2006	104.6	92.8	112.8	0.0	0.7	-0.6
2007	106.9	91.5	116.8	2.2	-1.3	3.5
2006						
First quarter	102.2	91.9	111.1	-6.0	-0.2	-5.8
Second quarter	104.4	92.1	113.4	2.1	0.1	2.0
Third quarter	105.7	93.5	113.1	1.3	1.5	-0.3
Fourth quarter	106.3	93.5	113.7	0.6	0.0	0.6
2007						
First quarter	108.5	95.2	114.0	2.0	1.8	0.2
Second quarter	109.0	92.9	117.3	0.5	-2.4	2.9
Third quarter	105.4	90.3	116.6	-3.3	-2.7	-0.6
Fourth quarter	104.9	87.8	119.5	-0.4	-2.8	2.4
2008						
First quarter	110.6	90.5	122.2	5.4	3.1	2.3
Second quarter	118.8	95.3	124.7	7.5	5.3	2.2
Third quarter	122.6	101.3	121.1	3.2	6.3	-3.1
2007						
January	107.2	95.1	112.8	-1.1	1.0	-2.1
February	109.3	95.1	115.0	1.9	0.0	1.9
March	109.9	95.3	115.4	0.5	0.2	0.3
April	109.5	94.6	115.8	-0.3	-0.7	0.4
May	108.5	92.6	117.3	-0.9	-2.1	1.2
June	107.6	91.6	117.5	-0.9	-1.0	0.2
July	106.5	90.7	117.4	-1.0	-0.9	-0.1
August	105.8	90.6	116.8	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5
September	104.2	89.7	116.2	-1.5	-1.0	-0.5
October	103.4	88.5	116.9	-0.7	-1.3	0.5
November	104.7	86.5	120.9	1.2	-2.2	3.4
December	106.3	88.4	120.2	1.6	2.2	-0.6
2008						
January	109.3	89.9	121.6	2.8	1.6	1.1
February	108.7	90.2	120.5	-0.6	0.4	-0.9
March	113.1	91.3	123.9	4.1	1.2	2.9
April	115.6	93.4	123.8	2.2	2.3	-0.1
May	118.1	94.7	124.7	2.1	1.4	0.8
June	121.0	97.9	123.6	2.5	3.4	-0.9
July	123.8	99.6	124.3	2.3	1.8	0.6
August	121.5	102.2	118.9	-1.8	2.6	-4.4
September	119.7	102.0	117.3	-1.5	-0.2	-1.3
October	121.0	105.5	114.7	1.1	3.4	-2.3
November	116.5	104.5	111.5	-3.7	-0.9	-2.8

Note(s): Due to rounding, monthly data may not add up to quarterly data and quarterly data may not add up to annual data.

Table 2-1
Exports by commodity groupings, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted — Current dollars

	October	November	Change	Year to date		Year to date change	November		
	2008	2008		2007	2008					2008/2007
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Total	42,106	39,237	-2,870	-6.8	426,779	453,294	26,515	6.2	3.1
Agricultural and fishing products	3,590	3,672	82	2.3	31,503	37,370	5,866	18.6	27.7
Wheat	539	649	110	20.5	4,199	6,325	2,126	50.6	57.0
Other agricultural and fishing products	3,051	3,022	-29	-0.9	27,304	31,045	3,741	13.7	22.8
Live animals	174	176	2	1.0	2,210	2,168	-41	-1.9	-15.2
Fish and fish preparations	368	359	-10	-2.6	3,964	3,864	-101	-2.5	6.5
Barley	42	54	12	29.2	399	654	255	63.7	-45.8
Wheat flour	8	6	-2	-29.2	70	94	24	35.1	-5.2
Other cereals unmilled	80	86	6	7.5	544	908	364	66.8	48.7
Other cereal preparations	271	277	6	2.0	2,330	2,637	307	13.2	27.7
Meat and meat preparations	450	455	5	1.1	3,826	4,239	413	10.8	44.2
Alcoholic beverages	81	81	-1	-1.0	801	775	-26	-3.3	13.3
Other food, feed, beverages and tobacco	1,015	963	-52	-5.1	9,291	10,037	746	8.0	16.8
Rapeseed	329	338	9	2.6	2,068	3,607	1,538	74.4	120.3
Other crude vegetable products	231	228	-3	-1.3	1,800	2,062	262	14.5	32.9
Energy products	10,366	8,360	-2,006	-19.4	83,558	118,521	34,963	41.8	4.5
Crude petroleum	4,889	3,776	-1,113	-22.8	37,108	57,390	20,282	54.7	-4.8
Natural gas	2,475	2,208	-268	-10.8	26,085	31,388	5,304	20.3	6.4
Other energy products	3,001	2,376	-625	-20.8	20,366	29,743	9,377	46.0	21.4
Coal and other bituminous substances	771	649	-122	-15.9	2,523	5,307	2,784	110.3	203.6
Petroleum and coal products	1,966	1,422	-544	-27.7	14,947	20,845	5,898	39.5	-1.7
Electricity	264	305	41	15.5	2,896	3,591	695	24.0	3.1
Forestry products	2,314	2,178	-136	-5.9	27,144	23,660	-3,484	-12.8	-1.4
Lumber and sawmill products	817	791	-26	-3.2	11,787	8,522	-3,265	-27.7	-12.6
Other crude wood products	64	51	-13	-20.2	723	579	-145	-20.0	-7.1
Lumber	482	473	-9	-1.8	6,906	5,000	-1,906	-27.6	-7.4
Other wood fabricated materials	271	267	-4	-1.6	4,158	2,944	-1,214	-29.2	-21.4
Wood pulp and other wood products	522	464	-58	-11.1	6,142	5,972	-170	-2.8	-18.1
Newsprint and other paper and paperboard	975	923	-52	-5.3	9,215	9,166	-49	-0.5	25.2
Newsprint paper	549	514	-35	-6.4	4,833	4,917	84	1.7	40.6
Other paper and paperboard	426	409	-17	-4.0	4,382	4,249	-133	-3.0	10.0
Industrial goods and materials	9,774	9,053	-721	-7.4	96,481	103,819	7,338	7.6	4.9
Metal ores	1,270	971	-300	-23.6	13,403	14,060	657	4.9	-20.8
Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	391	275	-116	-29.7	3,068	4,368	1,300	42.4	-4.8
Copper ores, concentrates and scrap	258	209	-49	-18.8	2,055	2,232	177	8.6	-17.2
Nickel ores, concentrates and scrap	231	190	-41	-17.8	4,766	3,748	-1,017	-21.3	-51.6
Zinc ores, concentrates and scrap	33	34	1	3.6	354	347	-7	-1.9	-15.4
Other ores, concentrates and scrap	357	262	-95	-26.6	3,161	3,364	204	6.4	4.7
Chemicals, plastics and fertilizers	3,350	3,455	105	3.1	30,481	33,364	2,883	9.5	30.2
Inorganic chemicals	493	494	0	0.1	6,062	5,113	-950	-15.7	13.1
Organic chemicals	627	567	-60	-9.5	6,366	6,564	198	3.1	-3.1
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	830	1,080	249	30.0	3,664	6,954	3,290	89.8	205.8
Synthetic rubber and plastics	1,081	999	-83	-7.6	11,404	11,579	176	1.5	-1.6
Other chemical products	319	316	-3	-0.8	2,985	3,153	168	5.6	19.7
Metals and alloys	3,348	2,843	-505	-15.1	35,405	37,373	1,968	5.6	-11.3
Primary iron and steel	115	48	-67	-58.5	603	1,231	628	104.1	-13.2
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	458	405	-53	-11.6	3,553	4,732	1,178	33.2	17.1
Other iron and steel and alloys	357	320	-37	-10.4	3,163	3,612	448	14.2	9.3
Aluminum including alloys	847	814	-33	-3.9	9,324	8,546	-778	-8.3	3.8
Copper and alloys	294	145	-148	-50.5	3,906	3,998	92	2.4	-60.2
Nickel and alloys	265	201	-64	-24.2	5,272	3,486	-1,786	-33.9	-43.4
Precious metals and alloys	792	729	-63	-7.9	6,403	9,067	2,664	41.6	1.1
Zinc and alloys	100	77	-23	-22.6	2,018	1,333	-685	-33.9	-52.4
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	120	103	-17	-13.9	1,162	1,370	207	17.8	-17.6

Table 2-1 – continued

Exports by commodity groupings, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted — Current dollars

	October 2008	November 2008	Change	Year to date		Year to date change	November 2008/2007		
	millions of dollars			percent					
				2007	2008				
Other industrial goods and materials	1,805	1,784	-22	-1.2	17,192	19,022	1,830	10.6	15.3
Asbestos unmanufactured	5	6	1	17.5	50	63	13	25.6	53.0
Other crude animal products	64	60	-5	-7.1	762	771	9	1.2	-6.4
Other crude non-metallic minerals	426	436	10	2.2	2,631	4,572	1,941	73.8	59.3
Other crude materials, inedible	52	41	-12	-22.5	527	536	10	1.8	-19.9
Metal fabricated basic products	480	471	-9	-1.9	5,348	5,019	-329	-6.2	3.6
Textile fabricated materials	205	204	-1	-0.5	2,605	2,240	-365	-14.0	-4.9
Non-metallic mineral basic products	207	205	-1	-0.6	2,284	2,191	-94	-4.1	1.2
Other fabricated materials	365	360	-5	-1.3	2,985	3,631	646	21.6	27.4
Machinery and equipment	8,226	8,343	116	1.4	86,310	84,463	-1,848	-2.1	9.5
Industrial and agricultural machinery	2,227	2,098	-129	-5.8	20,543	21,450	907	4.4	12.9
Industrial machinery	2,016	1,900	-116	-5.8	18,894	19,441	548	2.9	11.0
Agricultural machinery includ. tractors	211	198	-13	-6.0	1,650	2,009	359	21.8	34.6
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	1,597	1,786	190	11.9	19,293	18,165	-1,128	-5.8	0.4
Aircraft, engines, parts	1,185	1,351	166	14.0	14,437	13,565	-872	-6.0	-1.9
Other transportation equipment	412	436	24	5.7	4,856	4,600	-256	-5.3	8.4
Other machinery and equipment	4,403	4,459	56	1.3	46,474	44,847	-1,627	-3.5	11.9
Television, telecommunication equipment	834	935	101	12.1	9,714	8,800	-913	-9.4	18.6
Office machines and equipment	543	516	-28	-5.1	6,685	5,548	-1,137	-17.0	-3.4
Other equipment and tools	2,054	2,026	-28	-1.4	20,705	21,114	409	2.0	10.6
Other end products, inedible	972	982	10	1.1	9,370	9,384	14	0.2	18.2
Automotive products	4,918	4,894	-24	-0.5	71,651	56,387	-15,264	-21.3	-21.1
Passenger autos and chassis	2,756	2,751	-5	-0.2	37,104	31,488	-5,616	-15.1	-17.6
Trucks and other motor vehicles	535	530	-5	-0.9	12,088	6,671	-5,418	-44.8	-40.7
Motor vehicle parts	1,627	1,613	-14	-0.8	22,459	18,228	-4,231	-18.8	-18.1
Other consumer goods	1,644	1,464	-181	-11.0	17,314	16,421	-893	-5.2	1.2
Special transactions trade	794	730	-64	-8.0	7,532	7,495	-37	-0.5	20.2
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	480	543	63	13.0	5,285	5,159	-126	-2.4	20.4

Table 2-2
Exports by commodity groupings, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted — Constant dollars, 2002

	October	November	Change	Year to date		Year to date change	November		November
	2008	2008		2007	2008					2008/2007
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Total	33,537	32,943	-594	-1.8	414,429	383,840	-30,589	-7.4	-13.4
Agricultural and fishing products	3,031	3,148	117	3.9	33,597	33,706	108	0.3	3.6
Wheat	356	419	62	17.4	4,152	3,800	-352	-8.5	9.2
Other agricultural and fishing products	2,674	2,729	55	2.0	29,446	29,906	460	1.6	2.8
Live animals	189	187	-2	-0.9	2,507	2,465	-42	-1.7	-32.2
Fish and fish preparations	388	394	6	1.6	4,483	4,411	-72	-1.6	-2.8
Barley	25	34	10	39.8	360	441	80	22.3	-59.1
Wheat flour	7	5	-2	-29.1	66	76	11	16.0	-6.8
Other cereals unmilled	56	65	9	15.9	596	764	167	28.0	5.2
Other cereal preparations	209	211	2	0.8	2,378	2,350	-28	-1.2	-6.7
Meat and meat preparations	440	450	9	2.1	4,423	4,695	272	6.2	22.3
Alcoholic beverages	113	119	6	5.1	1,232	1,224	-7	-0.6	-15.2
Other food, feed, beverages and tobacco	858	841	-17	-1.9	9,685	9,456	-229	-2.4	3.7
Rapeseed	217	252	35	16.3	1,932	2,426	494	25.6	107.9
Other crude vegetable products	172	170	-2	-1.2	1,784	1,598	-186	-10.4	8.8
Energy products	4,805	4,559	-246	-5.1	50,041	51,042	1,001	2.0	-0.9
Crude petroleum	2,242	1,986	-256	-11.4	20,941	21,610	669	3.2	7.0
Natural gas	1,364	1,473	109	8.0	17,009	16,355	-654	-3.8	-8.7
Other energy products	1,199	1,100	-99	-8.3	12,091	13,076	986	8.2	-2.9
Coal and other bituminous substances	164	124	-39	-24.0	1,455	1,710	256	17.6	-10.9
Petroleum and coal products	844	688	-156	-18.5	8,268	8,659	390	4.7	-5.1
Electricity	191	287	96	50.4	2,368	2,707	340	14.3	7.1
Forestry products	2,443	2,353	-90	-3.7	32,237	27,743	-4,494	-13.9	-18.2
Lumber and sawmill products	942	956	14	1.5	14,209	10,805	-3,404	-24.0	-21.8
Other crude wood products	71	52	-19	-26.8	869	744	-125	-14.4	-23.7
Lumber	607	640	34	5.5	8,680	6,854	-1,825	-21.0	-16.3
Other wood fabricated materials	264	264	-1	-0.3	4,660	3,207	-1,453	-31.2	-32.2
Wood pulp and other wood products	587	559	-28	-4.8	7,559	7,030	-529	-7.0	-23.6
Newsprint and other paper and paperboard	913	838	-75	-8.3	10,469	9,908	-561	-5.4	-9.3
Newsprint paper	490	443	-48	-9.8	5,459	5,190	-269	-4.9	-4.3
Other paper and paperboard	423	395	-28	-6.5	5,010	4,718	-292	-5.8	-14.3
Industrial goods and materials	6,185	6,003	-183	-3.0	69,599	69,182	-417	-0.6	-8.5
Metal ores	663	584	-79	-11.9	5,959	6,790	831	13.9	-3.1
Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	137	107	-30	-22.0	1,929	2,029	100	5.2	-46.0
Copper ores, concentrates and scrap	109	112	3	2.4	684	782	98	14.3	17.3
Nickel ores, concentrates and scrap	151	148	-3	-1.8	1,336	1,789	452	33.8	19.5
Zinc ores, concentrates and scrap	24	27	3	11.7	119	209	91	76.5	44.6
Other ores, concentrates and scrap	242	191	-51	-21.1	1,891	1,982	90	4.8	14.1
Chemicals, plastics and fertilizers	2,028	2,046	18	0.9	23,084	22,877	-206	-0.9	-1.5
Inorganic chemicals	222	236	14	6.4	1,900	2,467	567	29.9	38.7
Organic chemicals	309	301	-8	-2.6	3,884	3,441	-443	-11.4	-7.2
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	270	350	80	29.7	2,738	3,063	325	11.9	30.0
Synthetic rubber and plastics	862	809	-53	-6.2	10,888	10,155	-733	-6.7	-17.1
Other chemical products	365	350	-15	-4.1	3,674	3,751	77	2.1	3.7
Metals and alloys	2,018	1,896	-122	-6.0	22,448	22,962	514	2.3	-13.7
Primary iron and steel	53	20	-34	-63.0	442	668	226	51.1	-54.1
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	288	256	-32	-11.1	3,159	3,439	280	8.9	-23.0
Other iron and steel and alloys	208	187	-21	-10.0	2,758	2,578	-180	-6.5	-34.5
Aluminum including alloys	720	754	34	4.7	8,057	7,449	-607	-7.5	3.0
Copper and alloys	107	68	-39	-36.5	1,374	1,328	-46	-3.3	-45.9
Nickel and alloys	137	117	-20	-14.4	1,367	1,521	154	11.3	1.9
Precious metals and alloys	396	391	-5	-1.3	4,054	4,699	645	15.9	-10.6
Zinc and alloys	63	60	-2	-3.7	699	797	98	14.1	-13.4
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	46	43	-4	-7.9	539	483	-56	-10.5	-25.1

Table 2-2 – continued

Exports by commodity groupings, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted — Constant dollars, 2002

	October 2008	November 2008	Change		Year to date		Year to date change		November 2008/2007
					2007	2008			
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Other industrial goods and materials	1,477	1,477	0	0.0	18,108	16,552	-1,556	-8.6	-12.4
Asbestos unmanufactured	6	7	1	19.7	57	71	14	23.8	49.2
Other crude animal products	66	59	-7	-10.3	816	818	2	0.2	-17.9
Other crude non-metallic minerals	363	394	31	8.5	4,528	4,218	-309	-6.8	-12.7
Other crude materials, inedible	49	41	-8	-16.3	540	529	-10	-1.9	-19.8
Metal fabricated basic products	377	367	-11	-2.8	4,604	4,061	-543	-11.8	-7.5
Textile fabricated materials	192	184	-8	-4.2	2,711	2,328	-383	-14.1	-26.4
Non-metallic mineral basic products	169	169	1	0.3	2,036	1,867	-169	-8.3	-5.5
Other fabricated materials	255	256	1	0.3	2,816	2,660	-157	-5.6	-9.2
Machinery and equipment	8,709	8,777	68	0.8	98,440	95,658	-2,781	-2.8	-2.6
Industrial and agricultural machinery	2,040	1,915	-125	-6.1	20,174	20,517	343	1.7	3.1
Industrial machinery	1,849	1,731	-118	-6.4	18,534	18,556	22	0.1	1.4
Agricultural machinery includ. tractors	191	184	-7	-3.9	1,639	1,960	321	19.6	22.5
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	1,859	2,061	202	10.9	24,076	22,968	-1,108	-4.6	-11.9
Aircraft, engines, parts	1,466	1,638	172	11.7	19,118	18,258	-859	-4.5	-16.0
Other transportation equipment	393	424	31	7.8	4,958	4,710	-249	-5.0	8.2
Other machinery and equipment	4,810	4,801	-9	-0.2	54,190	52,174	-2,016	-3.7	-0.2
Television, telecommunication equipment	973	1,090	117	12.0	12,044	11,103	-940	-7.8	4.4
Office machines and equipment	1,114	1,043	-71	-6.4	13,431	12,497	-934	-7.0	-14.8
Other equipment and tools	1,924	1,887	-37	-1.9	20,095	20,259	164	0.8	4.5
Other end products, inedible	798	781	-17	-2.2	8,619	8,314	-305	-3.5	6.1
Automotive products	5,704	5,595	-110	-1.9	95,492	74,719	-20,773	-21.8	-36.4
Passenger autos and chassis	3,441	3,380	-61	-1.8	54,002	46,315	-7,688	-14.2	-35.3
Trucks and other motor vehicles	571	555	-15	-2.7	16,491	8,373	-8,118	-49.2	-57.7
Motor vehicle parts	1,692	1,659	-33	-2.0	24,999	20,031	-4,968	-19.9	-26.4
Other consumer goods	1,591	1,424	-167	-10.5	16,994	16,082	-912	-5.4	-0.3
Special transactions trade	602	588	-14	-2.3	7,162	6,113	-1,049	-14.7	-3.6
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	467	496	30	6.3	10,867	9,597	-1,270	-11.7	-56.3

Table 3-1
Domestic exports to selected countries, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted — November

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
millions of dollars									
United States									
2007	1,486.3	7,378.3	1,473.3	4,735.4	4,070.5	6,015.6	858.7	568.9	26,586.9
2008	1,825.8	8,392.2	1,502.7	5,068.0	4,471.7	4,395.6	781.4	696.1	27,133.6
Mexico									
2007	103.3	4.9	13.9	85.0	72.3	82.4	12.6	1.6	376.0
2008	187.5	19.0	10.9	81.4	85.8	104.1	5.0	0.2	494.0
Japan									
2007	268.6	88.9	107.1	188.7	82.0	4.0	7.3	1.5	748.1
2008	309.9	334.7	90.9	236.3	44.7	3.6	18.4	0.5	1,038.9
European Union									
Germany									
2007	15.1	23.3	22.2	121.8	85.0	4.1	19.1	0.9	291.5
2008	44.7	65.3	14.7	161.5	210.8	3.2	11.0	1.1	512.4
France									
2007	12.9	44.6	18.3	63.2	90.6	4.0	14.3	0.8	248.8
2008	14.3	52.5	15.0	32.3	112.9	3.4	40.8	1.6	272.7
United Kingdom									
2007	43.1	11.1	33.2	793.7	189.9	8.6	38.2	5.3	1,123.2
2008	33.2	13.6	21.2	276.0	156.8	4.1	16.4	2.2	523.5
Italy									
2007	56.2	4.1	29.6	77.5	39.4	0.8	5.5	0.2	213.2
2008	27.8	33.2	30.7	10.1	39.2	1.0	4.6	0.2	147.0
Other European Union									
2007	207.5	56.9	36.4	460.8	231.5	30.7	62.0	5.7	1,091.6
2008	270.9	96.8	37.4	185.9	235.4	22.2	46.3	3.5	898.4
Total									
2007	334.9	139.9	139.7	1,516.9	636.4	48.3	139.1	13.0	2,968.2
2008	391.0	261.4	119.0	665.8	755.0	33.9	119.2	8.6	2,353.9
Newly industrialized countries									
South Korea									
2007	23.6	36.4	54.0	143.6	27.7	1.0	5.0	2.7	293.9
2008	32.8	110.9	36.8	91.6	47.0	1.0	6.4	0.3	326.8
Hong Kong									
2007	19.6	0.0	3.8	49.7	19.7	0.7	5.6	1.0	100.3
2008	27.7	0.0	13.6	67.7	19.3	0.5	4.7	0.6	134.1
Taiwan									
2007	9.9	10.4	22.3	42.8	12.5	0.1	2.4	0.5	100.9
2008	10.8	43.5	18.8	38.1	9.9	0.2	2.2	0.1	123.5
Singapore									
2007	2.7	37.7	0.8	14.0	24.8	0.3	2.4	0.3	83.0
2008	3.7	0.8	1.1	7.6	23.5	1.4	5.0	0.1	43.2
Total									
2007	55.8	84.5	81.0	250.1	84.8	2.1	15.3	4.5	578.2
2008	75.0	155.2	70.3	205.0	99.6	3.1	18.2	1.1	627.6
Other countries									
2007	775.7	37.0	302.3	1,146.3	757.0	85.9	101.3	19.2	3,224.6
2008	1,025.3	84.7	324.6	1,410.3	917.4	64.5	92.4	21.0	3,940.3
Total									
2007	3,024.6	7,733.4	2,117.4	7,922.4	5,703.0	6,238.3	1,134.4	608.6	34,482.2
2008	3,814.5	9,247.3	2,118.4	7,666.8	6,374.3	4,605.0	1,034.6	727.6	35,588.4

Table 3-2
Domestic exports to selected countries, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted — Year to date, January to November

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
millions of dollars									
United States									
2007	17,122.1	80,054.6	19,758.0	57,301.3	50,285.6	65,954.2	10,999.4	6,506.7	307,982.0
2008	18,903.4	115,338.6	16,542.2	62,404.5	48,552.0	50,971.4	9,984.2	6,830.8	329,527.1
Mexico									
2007	1,143.7	24.8	167.2	913.9	699.4	941.4	75.4	18.4	3,984.2
2008	1,426.1	155.5	170.9	1,193.3	915.3	878.1	62.1	5.6	4,806.9
Japan									
2007	2,741.5	910.2	1,382.3	2,362.2	701.8	51.5	100.6	19.8	8,269.8
2008	3,607.9	2,058.3	1,300.7	2,411.8	540.9	35.6	117.4	4.5	10,077.1
European Union									
Germany									
2007	174.7	183.7	235.6	1,176.1	1,200.1	62.5	148.0	24.9	3,205.6
2008	216.3	323.3	160.9	1,511.5	1,266.7	44.2	141.9	11.9	3,676.7
France									
2007	164.7	105.5	243.0	684.8	1,099.4	51.9	221.9	21.8	2,593.0
2008	178.3	378.3	235.0	417.0	1,132.6	45.7	308.4	18.1	2,713.4
United Kingdom									
2007	411.4	140.0	489.9	7,239.9	1,928.4	76.4	262.4	77.4	10,625.8
2008	442.8	375.1	342.3	7,751.3	1,885.2	67.2	188.5	44.4	11,096.8
Italy									
2007	299.9	90.6	359.1	778.7	657.7	18.5	56.4	7.1	2,268.1
2008	288.7	292.1	355.1	587.2	443.9	10.6	59.7	4.5	2,041.8
Other European Union									
2007	1,032.2	353.5	525.7	5,231.3	2,584.8	291.1	482.5	70.2	10,571.4
2008	1,248.2	1,762.5	427.5	4,146.5	2,581.4	256.9	604.1	46.3	11,073.4
Total									
2007	2,082.8	873.4	1,853.3	15,110.8	7,470.5	500.4	1,171.2	201.4	29,263.8
2008	2,374.3	3,131.4	1,520.8	14,413.5	7,309.8	424.5	1,302.5	125.2	30,602.1
Newly industrialized countries									
South Korea									
2007	276.9	528.9	504.9	946.9	303.0	14.3	72.8	17.7	2,665.3
2008	323.9	1,106.3	475.1	1,009.6	391.3	10.8	53.5	8.5	3,378.8
Hong Kong									
2007	220.0	0.2	48.2	607.0	245.4	4.3	43.8	12.8	1,181.5
2008	307.5	0.3	101.7	698.6	237.8	5.9	42.8	10.4	1,405.0
Taiwan									
2007	101.4	99.3	318.0	633.2	121.6	1.2	33.1	6.6	1,314.3
2008	143.6	251.8	304.5	581.0	128.8	1.5	29.9	2.2	1,443.4
Singapore									
2007	50.5	106.8	8.4	166.0	288.8	7.9	32.3	7.8	668.7
2008	40.8	35.2	13.5	179.3	322.7	14.1	34.2	3.3	643.0
Total									
2007	648.8	735.2	879.5	2,353.1	958.7	27.7	182.0	45.0	5,829.9
2008	815.8	1,393.6	894.8	2,468.4	1,080.6	32.3	160.3	24.4	6,870.2
Other countries									
2007	6,672.7	889.3	3,508.3	12,268.6	7,219.7	936.6	1,130.4	253.3	32,878.9
2008	9,402.7	1,873.1	3,865.5	15,363.8	8,628.5	734.8	1,145.0	182.6	41,196.0
Total									
2007	30,411.6	83,487.5	27,548.7	90,310.1	67,336.3	68,411.8	13,659.9	7,044.6	388,210.6
2008	36,530.3	123,950.5	24,295.1	98,255.5	67,028.1	53,076.7	12,772.1	7,173.0	423,081.2

Table 4
Domestic exports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	November		January to November		Variation
	2007	2008	2007	2008	January to November 2008/2007
millions of dollars					
North America					
Greenland	2.5	1.5	14.8	15.1	2.0
High Seas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mexico	376.0	494.0	3,984.2	4,806.9	20.6
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0.9	0.9	11.9	13.1	10.1
United States	26,586.9	27,133.6	307,982.0	329,527.1	7.0
Total	26,966.4	27,630.0	311,992.9	334,362.2	7.2
Western Europe					
Andorra	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Austria	40.1	16.6	318.1	356.2	12.0
Belgium	295.5	210.9	2,700.9	2,813.8	4.2
Denmark	27.1	20.2	314.7	343.0	9.0
Faeroe Islands	0.1	0.0	1.8	1.7	-5.6
Finland	97.9	42.3	625.6	899.2	43.7
France	248.8	272.7	2,593.0	2,713.4	4.6
Germany	291.5	512.4	3,205.6	3,676.7	14.7
Gibraltar	0.0	0.0	43.1	596.6	...
Greece	19.6	13.0	133.4	122.9	-7.9
Iceland	6.8	2.7	83.3	46.5	-44.2
Italy	213.2	147.0	2,268.1	2,041.8	-10.0
Luxembourg	8.4	64.0	209.6	141.5	-32.5
Malta	1.5	0.3	9.5	15.7	65.3
Netherlands	294.9	293.5	3,326.1	3,230.7	-2.9
Norway	339.9	179.0	3,466.0	2,742.1	-20.9
Portugal	36.5	51.3	146.6	191.9	30.9
Republic of Ireland (Eire)	30.7	21.7	296.5	393.7	32.8
Spain	108.0	57.7	1,084.8	1,017.3	-6.2
Sweden	31.5	20.2	464.3	476.8	2.7
Switzerland	82.0	242.6	1,239.0	1,203.5	-2.9
United Kingdom	1,123.2	523.5	10,625.8	11,096.8	4.4
Total	3,297.2	2,691.6	33,156.0	34,122.0	2.9
Other Europe					
Albania	0.5	2.0	11.7	33.2	183.8
Armenia	0.9	1.0	8.1	20.2	149.4
Azerbaijan	0.9	1.3	13.7	15.4	12.4
Belarus	0.4	0.3	4.7	3.9	-17.0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.2	0.5	4.0	5.8	45.0
Bulgaria	3.5	14.3	25.9	38.7	49.4
Croatia	2.2	2.2	21.3	62.9	195.3
Czech Republic	17.9	14.0	212.2	207.3	-2.3
Estonia	2.0	1.7	27.7	21.7	-21.7
Georgia	1.6	3.2	13.1	20.2	54.2
Hungary	8.3	7.9	74.7	118.8	59.0
Kazakhstan	33.0	17.4	140.2	211.7	51.0
Kyrgyzstan	0.3	0.4	5.5	6.2	12.7
Latvia	2.9	4.9	33.2	44.1	32.8
Lithuania	4.1	4.4	33.7	42.5	26.1
Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	0.9	0.4	14.9	10.9	-26.8
Montenegro	0.2	0.7	1.4	6.6	371.4
Poland	30.0	16.4	229.1	296.7	29.5
Republic of Moldova	0.4	0.7	1.1	9.7	781.8
Romania	15.5	18.2	117.1	201.1	71.7
Russian Federation	96.3	128.2	978.0	1,324.5	35.4
Serbia	0.6	0.7	9.8	12.8	30.6
Slovakia	12.7	3.2	82.6	45.1	-45.4
Slovenia	1.6	0.8	89.6	39.5	-55.9
Tajikistan	0.3	0.2	1.9	4.2	121.1
Turkmenistan	1.3	0.0	6.9	2.5	-63.8
Ukraine	9.3	7.0	104.0	213.8	105.6
Uzbekistan	0.2	0.0	7.7	11.8	53.2
Total	248.2	251.7	2,273.7	3,031.6	33.3

Table 4 – continued

Domestic exports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	November		January to November		Variation
	2007	2008	2007	2008	January to November 2008/2007
millions of dollars					
Middle East					
Bahrain	1.9	1.3	37.0	47.5	28.4
Cyprus	1.3	0.9	15.5	15.1	-2.6
Egypt	22.1	56.2	280.2	553.0	97.4
Eritrea	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	33.3
Ethiopia	1.8	2.7	14.8	67.7	357.4
Iran	52.9	114.4	245.5	477.5	94.5
Iraq	2.2	4.2	243.0	177.8	-26.8
Israel	36.4	70.6	337.8	505.9	49.8
Jordan	3.5	4.6	50.4	66.3	31.5
Kuwait	7.2	17.7	96.0	134.8	40.4
Lebanon	3.5	6.6	50.2	65.5	30.5
Libya	41.8	6.4	136.5	103.6	-24.1
Oman	6.6	11.6	107.4	87.4	-18.6
Qatar	5.6	7.0	77.7	72.4	-6.8
Saudi Arabia	95.3	77.4	584.4	896.1	53.3
Somalia	0.0	1.7	1.8	3.4	88.9
Sudan	39.4	36.1	197.0	214.7	9.0
Syria	3.2	7.3	59.0	59.4	0.7
Turkey	64.7	78.8	568.1	1,179.7	107.7
United Arab Emirates	75.7	71.9	895.4	1,205.3	34.6
Yemen	1.1	2.1	20.4	49.7	143.6
Total	466.1	579.3	4,018.6	5,983.7	48.9
Other Africa					
Algeria	78.5	83.1	466.1	807.0	73.1
Angola	6.7	7.9	52.7	115.2	118.6
Antarctica	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.3	560.0
Benin	0.6	0.6	6.4	10.8	68.8
Botswana	0.9	0.5	10.7	8.8	-17.8
Bouvet Island	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Burkina Faso	1.1	0.2	7.0	5.2	-25.7
Burundi	0.1	0.1	1.6	1.3	-18.8
Cameroon	1.1	1.4	17.3	16.8	-2.9
Cape Verde	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.9	800.0
Central African Republic	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	-75.0
Chad	0.7	0.3	13.1	5.1	-61.1
Comoros	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.5	25.0
Congo	1.2	1.6	17.1	25.4	48.5
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2.2	5.1	34.5	21.1	-38.8
Djibouti	0.2	0.6	1.1	2.2	100.0
Equatorial Guinea	0.5	6.7	2.1	11.9	466.7
French Southern Territories	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-50.0
Gabon	2.0	1.4	13.9	24.1	73.4
Gambia	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	40.0
Ghana	13.7	7.6	135.1	166.2	23.0
Guinea	1.0	2.2	7.2	15.7	118.1
Guinea-Bissau	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	600.0
Ivory Coast	1.2	0.4	11.4	22.8	100.0
Kenya	4.0	9.3	63.4	66.8	5.4
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Liberia	0.3	0.5	6.9	8.6	24.6
Madagascar	0.5	0.6	7.2	10.0	38.9
Malawi	0.4	0.6	4.5	5.0	11.1
Mali	0.6	1.8	5.6	7.2	28.6
Mauritania	0.7	0.7	8.3	4.2	-49.4
Mauritius	0.1	1.2	4.2	5.3	26.2
Morocco	44.5	36.0	216.3	288.0	33.1
Mozambique	0.4	0.6	16.7	10.3	-38.3
Namibia	0.1	0.1	4.9	8.0	63.3
Niger	0.4	0.6	3.6	3.4	-5.6
Nigeria	13.1	9.9	156.1	76.4	-51.1
Rwanda	0.1	0.3	1.6	3.9	143.8
Saint Helena	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	-20.0
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Senegal	0.6	3.1	25.6	27.2	6.3
Seychelles	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.6	100.0

Table 4 – continued

Domestic exports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	November		January to November		Variation
	2007	2008	2007	2008	January to November 2008/2007
millions of dollars					
Sierra Leone	1.4	0.4	7.2	8.9	23.6
South Africa	48.6	75.6	600.8	787.7	31.1
Swaziland	0.9	0.2	4.8	5.4	12.5
Togo	3.0	0.6	12.0	15.4	28.3
Tunisia	0.9	44.8	98.6	70.9	-28.1
Uganda	0.7	6.4	10.6	15.3	44.3
United Republic of Tanzania	3.8	5.6	39.8	51.9	30.4
Western Sahara	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Zambia	9.0	1.5	64.1	21.9	-65.8
Zimbabwe	1.8	0.1	5.9	3.9	-33.9
Total	247.9	320.9	2,170.0	2,773.5	27.8
Other Asia					
Afghanistan	2.1	9.1	9.2	20.4	121.7
Bangladesh	14.0	22.3	322.0	261.8	-18.7
Bhutan	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
British Indian Ocean Territory	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.0
Brunei Darussalam	0.1	0.1	2.7	2.0	-25.9
Cambodia	2.4	0.5	5.4	2.8	-48.1
China	754.5	651.1	8,089.8	9,237.4	14.2
Hong Kong	100.3	134.1	1,181.5	1,405.0	18.9
India	204.3	306.6	1,565.4	2,106.2	34.5
Indonesia	125.3	150.0	860.2	1,353.4	57.3
Japan	748.1	1,038.9	8,269.8	10,077.1	21.9
Laos	0.0	0.0	0.6	17.6	...
Macau	3.0	3.0	37.0	40.5	9.5
Malaysia	47.5	121.7	493.8	720.6	45.9
Maldives	0.5	0.4	6.1	4.7	-23.0
Mongolia	0.3	0.6	8.5	7.9	-7.1
Myanmar	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.1	-92.3
Nepal	0.3	0.1	10.3	2.9	-71.8
North Korea	0.6	2.6	18.3	18.6	1.6
Pakistan	22.0	24.8	383.6	526.9	37.4
Philippines	20.6	56.7	376.3	500.2	32.9
Singapore	83.0	43.2	668.7	643.0	-3.8
South Korea	293.9	326.8	2,665.3	3,378.8	26.8
Sri Lanka	27.3	6.4	215.2	359.9	67.2
Taiwan	100.9	123.5	1,314.3	1,443.4	9.8
Thailand	32.8	39.3	508.7	606.9	19.3
Timor-Leste	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Viet Nam	13.1	34.4	250.3	285.7	14.1
Total	2,598.5	3,096.5	27,265.7	33,025.1	21.1
Oceania					
American Samoa	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.8	-38.5
Australia	128.7	216.2	1,440.1	1,843.1	28.0
Christmas Island	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	200.0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0.0	0.0	0.1	6.2	...
Cook Islands	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.9	80.0
Fiji	2.7	1.6	4.3	3.4	-20.9
French Polynesia	1.4	2.6	13.2	16.2	22.7
Guam	0.2	0.1	2.5	2.5	0.0
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kiribati	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Nauru	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	...
New Caledonia	2.6	8.9	23.2	24.9	7.3
New Zealand	32.3	57.8	353.4	410.0	16.0
Niue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Norfolk Island	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Papua New Guinea	0.6	1.2	3.0	10.7	256.7
Pitcairn	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	200.0
Samoa	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	300.0
Solomon Islands	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-50.0
Tonga	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	-33.3

Table 4 – continued

Domestic exports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	November		January to November		Variation
	2007	2008	2007	2008	January to November 2008/2007
millions of dollars					
United States Minor Outlying Islands	0.1	0.9	11.4	15.0	31.6
Vanuatu	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	150.0
Wallis and Futuna	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Total	168.8	289.7	1,854.7	2,336.0	26.0
South America					
Argentina	18.0	44.4	210.0	221.4	5.4
Bolivia	0.8	14.8	11.2	36.1	222.3
Brazil	90.4	183.8	1,302.3	2,324.3	78.5
Chile	48.9	64.1	632.9	624.3	-1.4
Colombia	54.5	48.8	522.8	612.3	17.1
Ecuador	10.2	14.4	199.3	211.1	5.9
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Guyana	0.8	3.6	24.6	19.6	-20.3
Paraguay	0.6	0.6	6.0	12.8	113.3
Peru	23.6	23.3	266.7	339.5	27.3
Suriname	0.6	0.7	8.1	9.1	12.3
Uruguay	1.8	33.8	18.3	174.5	853.6
Venezuela	54.8	88.9	617.7	739.6	19.7
Total	304.9	521.0	3,819.9	5,324.8	39.4
Central America Antilles					
Anguilla	0.1	0.1	1.3	2.2	69.2
Antigua and Barbuda	2.8	1.8	14.3	19.4	35.7
Aruba	0.9	0.8	11.3	5.6	-50.4
Bahamas	2.2	35.2	85.1	178.1	109.3
Barbados	4.8	3.7	50.5	41.7	-17.4
Belize	0.4	0.4	5.8	5.8	0.0
Bermuda	6.0	5.3	55.8	57.0	2.2
British Virgin Islands	0.2	1.1	1.9	7.9	315.8
Cayman Islands	22.3	1.1	53.9	13.2	-75.5
Costa Rica	6.2	6.6	69.1	95.9	38.8
Cuba	43.0	53.2	369.1	584.2	58.3
Dominica	0.4	0.3	4.2	5.5	31.0
Dominican Republic	15.7	12.5	161.0	180.3	12.0
El Salvador	3.3	1.7	42.1	43.7	3.8
Grenada	0.4	0.7	5.6	5.5	-1.8
Guatemala	10.8	6.3	117.6	133.2	13.3
Haiti	2.6	9.5	24.2	46.4	91.7
Honduras	3.4	2.4	41.4	73.2	76.8
Jamaica	18.3	9.2	174.7	179.9	3.0
Montserrat	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	100.0
Netherlands Antilles	7.8	12.9	46.8	40.0	-14.5
Nicaragua	1.2	4.8	18.9	24.1	27.5
Panama	5.9	7.4	69.4	99.5	43.4
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.6	0.8	8.2	7.7	-6.1
Saint Lucia	1.9	1.4	14.0	10.4	-25.7
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	2.1	1.3	8.5	7.1	-16.5
Trinidad and Tobago	19.7	26.7	194.3	248.1	27.7
Turks and Caicos Islands	0.9	0.6	9.7	6.6	-32.0
Total	184.1	207.7	1,659.1	2,122.5	27.9
All countries	34,482.2	35,588.4	388,210.6	423,081.2	9.0

Table 5-1
Exports by province of origin, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted — November

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
millions of dollars									
Domestic exports									
Newfoundland Labrador									
2007	47.4	657.2	15.0	246.7	5.1	0.1	0.1	5.2	976.8
2008	48.8	667.8	38.1	222.4	4.6	0.3	0.0	6.4	988.5
Prince Edward Island									
2007	44.9	0.0	0.8	0.8	12.6	0.0	2.4	3.8	65.4
2008	52.4	0.0	0.1	1.9	13.5	0.5	1.6	7.2	77.1
Nova Scotia									
2007	73.3	80.5	72.6	48.5	100.4	12.1	5.0	7.4	399.8
2008	68.1	95.5	97.5	47.8	123.4	9.5	5.9	8.9	456.7
New Brunswick									
2007	95.8	630.7	128.5	104.7	36.3	2.4	6.6	8.5	1,013.5
2008	111.7	390.6	98.2	70.7	27.1	1.6	9.9	10.6	720.3
Quebec									
2007	433.4	224.4	604.6	1,716.9	1,702.3	224.2	306.8	124.3	5,336.9
2008	494.4	179.4	667.4	1,583.0	1,882.8	227.4	296.3	150.8	5,481.5
Ontario									
2007	681.7	268.7	301.0	3,382.5	2,897.4	5,853.5	707.5	326.5	14,418.9
2008	877.0	379.3	298.4	2,955.3	3,264.8	4,238.3	630.1	386.2	13,029.3
Manitoba									
2007	305.8	84.8	37.1	220.7	145.7	58.8	29.4	24.1	906.4
2008	380.7	98.2	31.2	241.7	181.7	56.2	21.5	40.7	1,051.9
Saskatchewan									
2007	679.1	451.3	22.7	484.3	54.0	5.1	1.6	9.4	1,707.4
2008	903.5	759.6	14.7	1,014.1	59.3	6.3	0.6	11.6	2,769.8
Alberta									
2007	502.7	4,836.3	141.1	1,050.4	430.2	53.8	17.5	54.9	7,087.0
2008	680.6	5,768.8	187.6	1,065.3	485.4	44.5	18.2	56.8	8,307.1
British Columbia									
2007	160.4	499.5	794.0	477.9	318.3	28.5	57.5	44.0	2,380.0
2008	197.3	908.1	685.3	453.9	331.3	20.3	50.4	48.4	2,694.9
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut ¹									
2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	189.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	190.2
2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2
Total									
2007	3,024.6	7,733.4	2,117.4	7,922.4	5,703.0	6,238.3	1,134.4	608.6	34,482.2
2008	3,814.5	9,247.3	2,118.4	7,666.8	6,374.3	4,605.0	1,034.6	727.6	35,588.4
Re-exports									
2007	38.6	4.1	8.6	201.9	1,138.6	130.9	179.7	726.8	2,429.3
2008	59.9	9.1	5.6	235.1	1,123.1	96.0	209.7	785.3	2,523.8
Total exports									
2007	3,063.2	7,737.5	2,126.0	8,124.3	6,841.7	6,369.2	1,314.2	1,335.4	36,911.5
2008	3,874.4	9,256.3	2,124.0	7,902.0	7,497.4	4,701.0	1,244.3	1,512.9	38,112.3

1. Data for the most current month do not include some exports of Chapter 71 "Natural/cultured pearls, precious stones and metals, coins etc" for reasons relating to timing.

Table 5-2
Exports by province of origin, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted — Year to date, January to November

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
millions of dollars									
Domestic exports									
Newfoundland Labrador									
2007	760.0	7,852.6	317.4	1,633.0	99.8	2.7	0.8	66.8	10,733.2
2008	773.1	10,690.6	292.4	2,034.5	52.2	1.4	1.5	72.6	13,918.4
Prince Edward Island									
2007	475.2	0.0	5.8	13.4	109.1	2.0	25.5	80.1	711.1
2008	470.2	0.0	1.6	16.4	179.5	1.6	25.2	78.6	773.2
Nova Scotia									
2007	1,068.6	1,105.4	810.9	498.7	1,094.7	121.3	75.5	84.9	4,860.1
2008	941.1	1,513.8	848.7	540.9	1,156.6	108.3	71.2	91.2	5,271.8
New Brunswick									
2007	1,020.7	6,005.8	1,526.1	1,005.3	442.8	38.2	74.0	105.9	10,218.7
2008	1,149.0	8,039.0	1,160.3	1,207.0	309.1	19.6	102.0	114.2	12,100.3
Quebec									
2007	3,812.5	2,329.7	7,460.9	20,816.3	20,523.4	2,111.3	3,527.4	1,502.2	62,083.7
2008	4,364.2	3,767.1	7,096.2	21,108.2	20,460.1	2,018.4	3,248.1	1,445.6	63,507.9
Ontario									
2007	7,259.4	2,753.6	3,903.9	40,481.5	34,488.7	64,483.8	8,548.1	3,701.5	165,620.5
2008	7,503.6	4,215.9	3,545.6	41,455.1	33,571.0	49,517.3	8,190.0	3,785.1	151,783.7
Manitoba									
2007	3,198.1	881.7	420.5	3,325.5	1,828.7	649.5	553.6	249.1	11,106.7
2008	3,949.2	1,183.0	350.4	3,170.2	2,003.8	548.7	323.5	291.6	11,820.3
Saskatchewan									
2007	5,446.9	6,464.4	312.9	4,532.8	639.7	55.2	24.1	109.3	17,585.2
2008	8,410.4	11,519.5	233.7	7,707.6	779.4	41.4	20.1	119.1	28,831.2
Alberta									
2007	5,270.9	50,462.1	1,960.4	10,702.7	4,415.0	601.6	189.2	593.0	74,195.0
2008	6,795.5	74,189.4	1,910.7	13,025.0	5,016.7	537.0	205.2	636.4	102,315.7
British Columbia									
2007	2,098.2	5,632.1	10,829.2	5,442.6	3,687.9	345.9	641.0	550.2	29,227.0
2008	2,172.5	8,832.3	8,855.0	5,975.7	3,492.1	282.7	584.0	536.9	30,731.2
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut ¹									
2007	1.1	0.0	0.6	1,858.4	6.4	0.3	0.7	1.7	1,869.3
2008	1.5	0.0	0.4	2,014.9	7.6	0.2	1.3	1.7	2,027.6
Total									
2007	30,411.6	83,487.5	27,548.7	90,310.1	67,336.3	68,411.8	13,659.9	7,044.6	388,210.6
2008	36,530.3	123,950.5	24,295.1	98,255.5	67,028.1	53,076.7	12,772.1	7,173.0	423,081.2
Re-exports									
2007	408.5	650.4	116.5	3,395.2	11,672.0	1,507.6	2,033.0	8,612.5	28,395.7
2008	461.9	794.1	76.6	2,584.0	10,355.5	1,320.3	2,080.4	8,250.3	25,923.0
Total exports									
2007	30,820.2	84,137.9	27,665.2	93,705.3	79,008.3	69,919.4	15,692.9	15,657.1	416,606.3
2008	36,992.1	124,744.6	24,371.7	100,839.4	77,383.6	54,397.0	14,852.5	15,423.3	449,004.2

1. Data for the most current month do not include some exports of Chapter 71 "Natural/cultured pearls, precious stones and metals, coins etc" for reasons relating to timing.

Table 6-1
Imports by commodity groupings, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted — Current dollars

	October	November	Change	Year to date		Year to date change	November		November
	2008	2008		2007	2008					2008/2007
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Total	39,852	37,958	-1,895	-4.8	380,831	406,744	25,913	6.8	11.1
Agricultural and fishing products	2,528	2,555	27	1.1	23,334	25,864	2,530	10.8	19.0
Fruits and vegetables	727	714	-13	-1.8	6,636	7,160	524	7.9	16.7
Fresh fruits and berries	259	244	-15	-5.7	2,291	2,514	223	9.7	12.2
Dried fruits, fruits and fruit preparations	133	136	3	2.6	1,238	1,347	110	8.9	25.6
Fresh vegetables	189	187	-1	-0.7	1,762	1,845	83	4.7	14.3
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations	147	146	0	-0.3	1,345	1,453	108	8.0	19.8
Other agricultural and fishing products	1,801	1,841	40	2.2	16,698	18,704	2,006	12.0	20.0
Live animals	17	16	0	-0.6	166	174	9	5.2	9.6
Meat and meat preparations	177	184	7	3.9	1,774	1,866	92	5.2	14.9
Fish and marine animals	152	162	10	6.7	1,733	1,723	-10	-0.6	6.4
Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food preparations	417	448	31	7.5	3,740	4,171	431	11.5	31.3
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	49	54	4	8.8	579	575	-3	-0.6	0.9
Corn (maize) shelled	61	45	-16	-26.5	483	647	164	34.0	-20.8
Other cereals and cereal preparations	186	198	11	5.9	1,580	1,899	319	20.2	37.5
Sugar and sugar preparations	134	139	5	3.6	1,191	1,338	147	12.3	32.4
Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal	130	128	-1	-1.1	1,024	1,337	313	30.6	22.6
Beverages	310	301	-9	-3.0	2,929	3,239	310	10.6	14.3
Tobacco	33	36	3	10.3	362	352	-11	-3.0	10.4
Crude vegetable products	133	128	-6.0	-4.2	1,099	1,370	271	24.7	20.5
Cotton	2	2	1	28.4	38	13	-24	-64.4	175.4
Energy products	5,707	3,623	-2,084	-36.5	33,041	50,185	17,143	51.9	13.3
Crude petroleum	3,718	1,948	-1,771	-47.6	21,537	32,413	10,876	50.5	-1.9
Other energy products	1,989	1,675	-313	-15.8	11,504	17,772	6,268	54.5	38.0
Coal and other related products	570	679	109	19.2	3,935	5,790	1,856	47.2	116.5
Petroleum and coal products	1,419	996	-422	-29.8	7,569	11,981	4,412	58.3	10.7
Forestry products	248	248	0	0.0	2,748	2,657	-91	-3.3	2.6
Forestry products	248	248	0	0.0	2,748	2,657	-91	-3.3	2.6
Crude wood products	47	48	1	1.2	486	442	-44	-9.0	3.9
Wood fabricated materials	201	200	-1	-0.3	2,262	2,215	-47	-2.1	2.3
Industrial goods and materials	8,149	7,950	-200	-2.5	78,108	84,071	5,962	7.6	14.4
Metals and metal ores	2,717	2,496	-221	-8.1	26,328	29,909	3,581	13.6	-1.3
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap	631	551	-79	-12.6	7,019	7,808	789	11.2	-26.3
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	697	590	-107	-15.3	6,515	6,918	403	6.2	15.8
Other iron and steel products	528	532	5	0.9	3,628	4,751	1,123	31.0	64.9
Precious metals including alloys	407	392	-16	-3.9	3,696	5,078	1,382	37.4	1.6
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	455	431	-23	-5.1	5,470	5,353	-117	-2.1	-23.6
Chemicals and plastics	2,958	2,897	-61	-2.1	27,677	28,962	1,284	4.6	22.9
Organic chemicals	730	758	28	3.9	7,862	7,422	-439	-5.6	16.4
Plastic materials	1,007	948	-59	-5.8	9,492	9,849	358	3.8	18.0
Other chemicals and related products	1,221	1,190	-31	-2.5	10,324	11,690	1,366	13.2	32.0
Other industrial goods and materials	2,475	2,557	82	3.3	24,103	25,200	1,097	4.6	23.8
Crude animal products	27	26	-2	-6.9	291	310	18	6.3	8.9
Wool and man-made fibres	23	22	-1	-2.3	258	234	-25	-9.6	8.2
Crude non-metallic minerals	95	102	7	7.4	905	939	34	3.8	39.1
Textile fabricated materials	228	234	5	2.3	2,562	2,405	-157	-6.1	14.1
Metal fabricated basic products	973	1,024	51	5.3	9,512	9,863	351	3.7	27.0
Rubber fabricated materials	96	98	2	2.3	1,050	963	-87	-8.3	15.4
Oils, fats, animal and vegetable	123	125	2	1.5	942	1,146	204	21.6	49.3
Non-metallic minerals	361	360	0	-0.1	3,148	3,489	341	10.8	27.1
Other fabricated materials	548	566	17	3.2	5,434	5,851	418	7.7	16.9

Table 6-1 – continued

Imports by commodity groupings, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted — Current dollars

	October 2008	November 2008	Change	Year to date		Year to date change	November 2008/2007		
	millions of dollars			percent					
				2007	2008				
Machinery and equipment	10,907	11,206	300	2.7	107,054	111,595	4,541	4.2	18.9
Industrial and agricultural machinery	3,057	3,188	131	4.3	28,911	31,260	2,349	8.1	22.7
Engines, turbines and electric motors	321	386	64	20.0	3,120	3,667	547	17.6	47.8
Drilling mining machinery	190	206	16	8.5	1,522	1,702	180	11.8	63.4
Excavating machinery	324	301	-24	-7.3	2,895	3,264	369	12.8	28.1
Metal working machinery	211	198	-13	-6.0	2,234	2,237	3	0.1	3.4
Other industrial machinery	1,636	1,680	44	2.7	15,896	16,618	722	4.5	14.9
Agricultural machinery including tractors	375	417	42	11.3	3,243	3,771	527	16.3	29.6
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	1,470	1,413	-56	-3.8	15,174	15,879	705	4.6	3.3
Aircraft, engines, parts	892	836	-57	-6.3	9,969	10,116	147	1.5	-7.6
Other transportation equipment and parts	578	578	0	0.0	5,205	5,764	559	10.7	24.8
Office machines and equipment	1,285	1,286	1	0.1	13,876	13,133	-743	-5.4	12.5
Other machinery and equipment	5,095	5,319	224	4.4	49,094	51,324	2,230	4.5	23.2
Other communication and related equipment	1,768	1,863	96	5.4	16,617	17,715	1,098	6.6	23.6
Other equipment and tools	3,327	3,456	129	3.9	32,477	33,608	1,132	3.5	23.0
Automotive products	6,052	5,781	-271	-4.5	74,048	67,022	-7,026	-9.5	-12.4
Passenger autos and chassis	2,198	1,935	-263	-12.0	24,120	24,288	168	0.7	-14.3
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,238	1,128	-109	-8.8	16,128	13,980	-2,149	-13.3	-27.5
Motor vehicle parts	2,616	2,718	101	3.9	33,800	28,754	-5,046	-14.9	-2.6
Other consumer goods	5,091	5,236	145	2.8	50,256	52,151	1,895	3.8	17.4
Apparel and footwear	1,025	1,075	50	4.9	9,732	10,267	535	5.5	28.0
Apparel and apparel accessories	842	901	58	6.9	8,079	8,564	485	6.0	28.4
Footwear	182	174	-8	-4.5	1,653	1,703	50	3.0	26.1
Miscellaneous consumer goods	4,067	4,161	95	2.3	40,524	41,884	1,360	3.4	15.0
Television, radios, phonographs	151	154	3	2.2	1,603	1,547	-56	-3.5	19.8
Printed matter	335	326	-10	-3.0	3,342	3,368	26	0.8	13.9
Watches, sporting goods and toys	557	565	8	1.4	5,511	5,811	300	5.4	12.2
House furnishings	775	814	39	5.0	7,552	7,872	320	4.2	20.5
Photographic goods	272	274	2	0.7	2,532	2,631	99	3.9	22.9
Miscellaneous end products	1,975	2,028	53	2.7	19,983	20,655	671	3.4	12.5
Special transactions trade	444	635	191	43.0	4,763	5,544	782	16.4	42.9
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	726	724	-2	-0.2	7,478	7,654	176	2.4	3.1

Table 6-2
Imports by commodity groupings, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted — Constant dollars, 2002

	October	November	Change	Year to date		Year to date change	November		November
	2008	2008		2007	2008					2008/2007
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Total	39,414	38,506	-907	-2.3	442,396	447,504	5,108	1.2	-9.2
Agricultural and fishing products	2,343	2,291	-53	-2.2	25,182	25,760	578	2.3	-7.6
Fruits and vegetables	653	627	-26	-4.0	6,599	6,894	295	4.5	-2.7
Fresh fruits and berries	247	229	-17	-7.0	2,388	2,466	78	3.3	-4.1
Dried fruits, fruits and fruit preparations	129	124	-6	-4.4	1,098	1,295	197	17.9	11.2
Fresh vegetables	152	156	4	2.4	1,783	1,779	-4	-0.2	-4.8
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations	125	118	-7	-5.6	1,330	1,354	24	1.8	-9.6
Other agricultural and fishing products	1,690	1,664	-26	-1.5	18,583	18,866	283	1.5	-9.3
Live animals	16	15	0	-1.4	175	179	4	2.3	-15.1
Meat and meat preparations	179	189	10	5.6	1,775	1,940	166	9.3	-4.3
Fish and marine animals	200	209	9	4.4	2,414	2,272	-142	-5.9	-11.6
Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food preparations	376	357	-19	-5.0	4,193	3,873	-320	-7.6	-13.6
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	40	40	0	1.0	607	492	-116	-19.0	-22.3
Corn (maize) shelled	39	30	-9	-23.0	445	453	8	1.8	-43.6
Other cereals and cereal preparations	166	167	1	0.7	1,659	1,893	234	14.1	2.1
Sugar and sugar preparations	131	137	6	4.5	1,289	1,497	208	16.1	9.3
Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal	97	90	-7	-7.6	1,131	1,090	-41	-3.6	-20.7
Beverages	280	271	-9	-3.4	3,060	3,229	170	5.5	-4.9
Tobacco	38	41	2	6.1	492	469	-24	-4.8	-16.1
Crude vegetable products	125	115	-10	-8.2	1,280	1,461	181	14.1	-9.2
Cotton	2	3	1	22.8	64	19	-44	-69.8	113
Energy products	2,295	1,725	-570	-24.8	18,290	20,630	2,339	12.8	5.5
Crude petroleum	1,255	817	-438	-34.9	10,964	11,027	63	0.6	-9.1
Other energy products	1,040	908	-132	-12.7	7,327	9,603	2,276	31.1	23.4
Coal and other related products	309	351	42	13.6	2,700	3,422	722	26.7	55.8
Petroleum and coal products	730	556	-174	-23.9	4,626	6,181	1,554	33.6	9.1
Forestry products	294	292	-2	-0.6	3,364	3,421	57	1.7	-11.2
Forestry products	294	292	-2	-0.6	3,364	3,421	57	1.7	-11.2
Crude wood products	59	56	-4	-6.5	564	562	-2	-0.4	-5.5
Wood fabricated materials	234	236	2	0.9	2,800	2,859	59	2.1	-12.5
Industrial goods and materials	6,324	6,194	-129	-2.0	75,033	73,850	-1,183	-1.6	-13.8
Metals and metal ores	1,626	1,561	-65	-4.0	19,406	19,798	393	2.0	-23.4
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap	361	362	1	0.2	3,748	4,311	562	15.0	-11.5
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	370	340	-30	-8.1	5,200	4,547	-653	-12.6	-24.3
Other iron and steel products	280	288	8	2.8	2,889	3,085	196	6.8	3.2
Precious metals including alloys	236	217	-19	-8.0	2,502	2,983	481	19.2	-17.4
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	379	354	-25	-6.6	5,066	4,873	-193	-3.8	-44.5
Chemicals and plastics	2,269	2,200	-69	-3.1	27,695	25,843	-1,851	-6.7	-11.3
Organic chemicals	455	506	51	11.2	6,666	5,170	-1,496	-22.4	-8.7
Plastic materials	875	812	-63	-7.2	10,164	9,818	-346	-3.4	-11.7
Other chemicals and related products	940	883	-57	-6.1	10,864	10,855	-10	-0.1	-12.4
Other industrial goods and materials	2,428	2,433	5	0.2	27,933	28,209	276	1.0	-8.7
Crude animal products	23	19	-3	-14.2	291	287	-4	-1.4	-18.2
Wool and man-made fibres	24	25	1	2.2	335	292	-43	-12.9	-16.7
Crude non-metallic minerals	73	81	8	11.1	890	792	-98	-11.0	14.5
Textile fabricated materials	264	261	-3	-1.0	3,447	3,179	-268	-7.8	-13.7
Metal fabricated basic products	889	927	38	4.3	10,580	10,449	-131	-1.2	-5.7
Rubber fabricated materials	102	101	-2	-1.7	1,370	1,213	-156	-11.4	-18.2
Oils, fats, animal and vegetable	92	88	-4	-4.0	953	896	-57	-6	5.9
Non-metallic minerals	386	380	-6	-1.6	3,867	4,208	340	8.8	-0.3
Other fabricated materials	575	551	-24	-4.2	6,199	6,892	692	11.2	-17.4

Table 6-2 – continued

Imports by commodity groupings, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted — Constant dollars, 2002

	October 2008	November 2008	Change	Year to date		Year to date change	November 2008/2007		
	millions of dollars			percent					
				2007	2008				
Machinery and equipment	13,984	14,053	69	0.5	152,251	159,642	7,392	4.9	-4.2
Industrial and agricultural machinery	3,335	3,358	22	0.7	36,692	39,211	2,519	6.9	-7.4
Engines, turbines and electric motors	360	422	62	17.1	4,017	4,719	702	17.5	13.6
Drilling mining machinery	187	195	9	4.7	1,775	1,921	146	8.2	20.7
Excavating machinery	354	310	-44	-12.3	3,650	4,079	429	11.8	-4.6
Metal working machinery	235	215	-20	-8.6	2,904	2,884	-20	-0.7	-22.1
Other industrial machinery	1,764	1,750	-14	-0.8	20,114	20,634	520	2.6	-14
Agricultural machinery including tractors	436	466	30	6.9	4,233	4,975	742	17.5	1.7
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	1,557	1,458	-99	-6.4	18,680	19,262	581	3.1	-21.3
Aircraft, engines, parts	988	897	-92	-9.3	12,377	12,511	134	1.1	-27.1
Other transportation equipment and parts	568	561	-7	-1.3	6,304	6,750	447	7.1	-9.6
Office machines and equipment	2,683	2,724	41	1.5	26,852	27,373	521	1.9	14.3
Other machinery and equipment	6,409	6,513	104	1.6	70,026	73,797	3,771	5.4	-4.3
Other communication and related equipment	2,525	2,600	75	3.0	26,484	28,995	2,512	9.5	-2.1
Other equipment and tools	3,884	3,913	29	0.8	43,542	44,801	1,260	2.9	-5.8
Automotive products	7,039	6,631	-407	-5.8	90,978	83,415	-7,563	-8.3	-23.1
Passenger autos and chassis	2,611	2,304	-307	-11.7	27,165	28,162	997	3.7	-11.7
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,348	1,208	-141	-10.4	19,073	16,582	-2,492	-13.1	-36.6
Motor vehicle parts	3,080	3,119	40	1.3	44,740	38,671	-6,068	-13.6	-24.1
Other consumer goods	6,000	6,004	3	0.1	67,394	69,598	2,204	3.3	-8.5
Apparel and footwear	1,273	1,288	15	1.2	13,764	14,529	765	5.6	-1.7
Apparel and apparel accessories	1,048	1,078	30	2.8	11,421	12,135	714	6.3	-1.5
Footwear	225	210	-15	-6.5	2,343	2,394	51	2.2	-2.2
Miscellaneous consumer goods	4,728	4,716	-12	-0.2	53,630	55,069	1,439	2.7	-10.3
Television, radios, phonographs	219	217	-2	-1.0	2,613	2,521	-92	-3.5	-8.1
Printed matter	398	375	-24	-5.9	4,468	4,531	63	1.4	-11.6
Watches, sporting goods and toys	701	694	-7	-1.0	7,943	8,301	358	4.5	-11.7
House furnishings	878	891	13	1.5	9,782	10,175	392	4.0	-7.8
Photographic goods	449	442	-7	-1.6	4,294	4,694	399	9.3	3.2
Miscellaneous end products	2,082	2,097	15	0.7	24,530	24,848	318	1.3	-13.1
Special transactions trade	446	654	208	46.5	5,600	6,151	551	9.8	16.5
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	688	663	-26	-3.7	4,305	5,037	732	17.0	83.0

Table 7-1
Imports from selected countries, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted — November

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
millions of dollars									
United States									
2007	1,260.7	832.1	170.5	4,176.0	4,170.6	4,943.4	1,797.7	391.5	17,742.4
2008	1,512.3	1,381.3	158.8	4,502.4	4,835.8	3,955.0	2,065.6	584.5	18,995.8
Mexico									
2007	93.1	52.3	0.3	98.9	670.7	497.5	98.8	2.9	1,514.6
2008	103.8	150.4	0.3	110.4	888.2	619.7	109.8	2.3	1,984.8
Japan									
2007	7.8	0.3	0.3	82.0	505.4	557.7	105.0	0.3	1,258.8
2008	8.2	0.4	0.1	164.1	517.0	494.1	106.2	0.2	1,290.2
European Union									
Germany									
2007		0.7	1.4	168.0	325.6	233.9	178.2	0.3	929.3
2008	21.0	1.6	1.1	200.0	418.7	229.4	153.4	0.3	1,029.6
France									
2007	74.8	0.6	0.1	97.7	197.6	2.1	139.1	0.5	512.7
2008	67.9	6.0	0.3	62.6	149.8	3.7	148.7	0.2	439.3
United Kingdom									
2007	40.6	392.2	0.3	66.7	247.8	46.2	117.2	1.2	912.2
2008	34.1	200.8	0.2	92.7	336.7	37.4	115.2	0.7	817.8
Italy									
2007	70.5	0.0	2.0	91.7	130.5	13.4	98.1	0.2	406.5
2008	69.3	0.0	1.3	99.4	139.6	15.0	89.1	0.5	414.3
Other European Union									
2007	108.0	248.6	3.9	231.8	326.8	93.8	322.9	4.8	1,340.7
2008	113.4	128.3	4.8	293.8	455.8	67.9	244.1	0.6	1,308.6
Total									
2007	314.9	642.2	7.7	656.0	1,228.3	389.5	855.6	7.1	4,101.3
2008	309.8	336.7	7.7	748.5	1,500.7	353.5	750.5	2.4	4,009.7
Newly industrialized countries									
South Korea									
2007	5.2	9.9	0.0	61.9	293.9	168.9	18.7	15.2	573.7
2008	5.0	3.7	0.0	84.2	229.0	134.4	23.2	0.1	479.7
Hong Kong									
2007	2.3	0.0	0.0	2.0	16.9	0.3	21.0	0.0	42.6
2008	3.3	0.0	0.1	5.3	17.3	0.2	16.3	0.0	42.5
Taiwan									
2007	4.3	0.0	0.5	57.9	198.2	11.0	39.2	0.1	311.4
2008	5.6	0.0	0.3	81.2	224.3	12.2	38.3	0.1	362.0
Singapore									
2007	2.1	0.0	0.1	28.0	55.2	0.3	19.2	0.0	105.0
2008	4.1	0.0	0.0	49.2	59.6	0.2	18.5	0.4	132.0
Total									
2007	13.9	9.9	0.7	149.7	564.3	180.5	98.2	15.4	1,032.7
2008	18.0	3.7	0.5	219.9	530.3	147.0	96.2	0.6	1,016.1
Other countries									
2007	596.2	1,857.8	54.0	1,633.3	2,365.9	197.2	1,588.1	55.9	8,348.4
2008	686.6	1,490.5	61.3	1,593.4	2,687.1	164.3	1,956.1	63.8	8,703.0
Total									
2007	2,286.7	3,394.5	233.6	6,795.9	9,505.3	6,765.9	4,543.4	473.0	33,998.3
2008	2,638.6	3,362.9	228.6	7,338.7	10,959.1	5,733.5	5,084.4	653.8	35,999.7

Table 7-2
Imports from selected countries, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted — Year to date, January to November

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
millions of dollars									
United States									
2007	13,298.8	8,886.9	2,005.1	49,327.8	51,479.8	54,709.2	20,452.8	4,086.4	204,246.8
2008	15,167.8	14,856.1	1,945.6	53,422.7	52,813.5	47,186.0	20,761.8	4,180.2	210,333.6
Mexico									
2007	1,076.9	718.2	6.0	1,075.4	6,285.7	5,594.6	1,066.5	30.1	15,853.4
2008	1,083.4	945.4	4.2	1,300.5	6,776.1	5,211.7	991.7	39.2	16,352.3
Japan									
2007	59.5	157.6	1.9	1,113.4	5,623.2	6,191.2	1,096.4	3.6	14,246.8
2008	59.2	50.6	1.8	1,239.6	5,756.3	6,144.7	962.6	4.3	14,219.1
European Union									
Germany									
2007	217.1	52.8	20.9	2,184.0	3,980.3	2,522.6	1,588.3	8.4	10,574.5
2008	251.6	24.6	15.3	2,307.2	4,458.3	2,708.1	1,813.8	57.8	11,636.7
France									
2007	657.8	83.7	4.3	932.9	1,574.6	48.2	1,380.0	17.3	4,698.9
2008	726.3	186.6	3.2	792.4	1,750.3	67.6	1,482.5	250.4	5,259.3
United Kingdom									
2007	373.6	4,043.5	3.9	1,232.4	2,857.2	514.7	1,405.3	30.5	10,461.0
2008	382.1	5,077.4	1.9	1,131.4	3,013.0	506.4	1,289.3	35.3	11,436.9
Italy									
2007	543.5	189.2	18.9	1,072.5	1,630.5	201.7	1,039.5	7.2	4,703.0
2008	616.9	117.3	16.4	1,075.5	1,542.6	225.7	1,015.5	45.4	4,655.2
Other European Union									
2007	1,097.4	2,242.8	55.1	3,251.4	4,050.2	1,005.1	3,340.4	12.9	15,055.4
2008	1,139.1	2,416.2	48.2	2,923.3	4,858.8	1,158.3	3,622.0	117.3	16,283.2
Total									
2007	2,889.4	6,612.0	103.2	8,673.2	14,092.7	4,292.4	8,753.5	76.3	45,492.8
2008	3,116.0	7,822.1	85.1	8,229.7	15,623.0	4,666.1	9,223.1	506.2	49,271.2
Newly industrialized countries									
South Korea									
2007	38.1	50.3	0.3	845.9	2,233.3	1,541.2	236.1	16.1	4,961.5
2008	44.9	194	0.5	870.2	2,570.9	1,604.1	229.4	1.2	5,515.1
Hong Kong									
2007	26.7	0.1	1.9	76.4	189.7	2.2	199.2	0.5	496.9
2008	30.2	0.1	1.0	35.7	180.9	1.8	179.6	0.6	429.8
Taiwan									
2007	50.2	0.5	10.3	802.6	2,159.6	151.9	412.1	1.6	3,588.8
2008	52.8	74.1	9.4	806.2	2,108.3	165.2	407.6	1.2	3,625.0
Singapore									
2007	18.4	0.0	1.0	565.3	621.2	4.8	163.2	2.2	1,376.1
2008	31.8	83.3	1.0	264.1	554.9	2.7	196.4	3.9	1,138.1
Total									
2007	133.3	51.0	13.5	2,290.2	5,203.9	1,700.3	1,010.6	20.5	10,423.3
2008	159.7	351.5	11.9	1,976.2	5,415.0	1,773.8	1,013.0	6.9	10,708.0
Other countries									
2007	6,022.8	17,359.8	655.5	15,891.7	24,943.9	2,079.6	18,507.0	385.3	85,845.6
2008	6,434.4	25,621.4	634.5	17,773.1	25,633.8	2,102.2	19,839.2	750.3	98,788.9
Total									
2007	23,483.0	33,785.5	2,785.2	78,371.8	107,629.6	74,567.2	50,886.8	4,602.3	376,111.4
2008	26,021.5	49,647.1	2,683.0	83,942.1	112,017.9	67,084.6	52,791.5	5,487.0	399,674.5

Table 8
Imports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	November		January to November		Variation
	2007	2008	2007	2008	January to November 2008/2007
millions of dollars					
North America					
Canada	326.3	282.4	3,448.8	3,393.5	-1.6
Greenland	3.7	6.1	43.0	31.8	-26.0
Mexico	1,514.6	1,984.8	15,853.4	16,352.3	3.1
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.5	-44.4
United States	17,742.4	18,995.8	204,246.8	210,333.6	3.0
Total	19,587.2	21,269.0	223,592.9	230,111.6	2.9
Western Europe					
Andorra	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Austria	114.4	116.4	1,329.3	1,405.1	5.7
Belgium	219.9	145.0	2,185.3	2,011.5	-8.0
Denmark	166.3	169.9	1,250.5	1,579.8	26.3
Faeroe Islands	0.0	0.1	2.8	1.3	-53.6
Finland	58.7	70.9	781.5	771.7	-1.3
France	512.7	439.3	4,698.9	5,259.3	11.9
Germany	929.3	1,029.6	10,574.5	11,636.7	10.0
Gibraltar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Greece	11.7	14.7	124.9	126.2	1.0
Iceland	1.9	2.7	26.3	31.9	21.3
Italy	406.5	414.3	4,703.0	4,655.2	-1
Luxembourg	10.5	4.5	93.9	93.9	0.0
Malta	2.3	1.9	23.7	20.7	-12.7
Netherlands	130.6	154.3	1,631.3	2,023.4	24
Norway	497.7	390.5	5,063.8	5,891.7	16.3
Portugal	25.5	23.1	330.2	403.0	22.0
Republic of Ireland (Eire)	148.6	146.5	2,346.9	1,872.7	-20.2
Spain	129.3	152.8	1,182.2	1,561.3	32.1
Sweden	185.1	126.6	1,951.7	2,077.8	6.5
Switzerland	208.1	262.3	2,090.6	2,432.8	16.4
United Kingdom	912.2	817.8	10,461.0	11,436.9	9.3
Total	4,671.5	4,483.2	50,852.6	55,293.0	8.7
Other Europe					
Albania	0.2	0.3	2.0	2.8	40.0
Armenia	0.2	0.0	2.0	5.3	165.0
Azerbaijan	60.9	0.1	123.4	1,168.3	846.8
Belarus	6.6	1.1	24.3	34.0	39.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.4	0.6	5.0	5.4	8.0
Bulgaria	5.6	11.9	109.1	110.9	1.6
Croatia	2.6	2.7	34.9	48.6	39.3
Czech Republic	19.7	40.4	293.1	332.8	13.5
Estonia	2.5	3.3	30.2	39.4	30.5
Georgia	8.3	10.9	63.6	118.1	85.7
Hungary	23.5	22.6	291.1	348.9	19.9
Kazakhstan	0.0	14.3	30.4	80.8	165.8
Kyrgyzstan	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Latvia	0.7	0.8	12.9	30.9	139.5
Lithuania	3.7	4.1	149.1	332.0	122.7
Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	0.6	0.6	8.4	7.5	-10.7
Montenegro	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.7	-22.2
Poland	51.5	68.5	552.9	766.2	38.6
Republic of Moldova	0.2	0.2	2.4	2.3	-4.2
Romania	10.1	14.0	152.4	135.7	-11.0
Russian Federation	142.3	155.7	1,355.1	1,940.40	43.2
Serbia	1.2	1.4	12.9	11.7	-9.3
Slovakia	11.5	9.9	155.7	165.0	6.0
Slovenia	8.8	6.3	74.5	71.8	-3.6
Tajikistan	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Turkmenistan	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.8	-20.0
Ukraine	6.1	25.8	114.9	186.9	62.7
Uzbekistan	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.0	150.0
Total	367.4	395.6	3,602.7	5,949.2	65.1

Table 8 – continued

Imports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	November		January to November		Variation
	2007	2008	2007	2008	January to November 2008/2007
millions of dollars					
Middle East					
Bahrain	0.1	0.2	8.1	3.5	-56.8
Cyprus	0.2	0.3	3.0	2.7	-10.0
Egypt	15.4	34.2	152.5	116.8	-23.4
Eritrea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ethiopia	0.7	1.3	8.0	11.5	43.8
Iran	3.0	1.5	42.3	37.9	-10.4
Iraq	0.0	76.0	1,351.0	2,011.8	48.9
Israel	82.1	87.2	879.3	1,122.5	27.7
Jordan	1.0	1.7	15.0	13.9	-7.3
Kuwait	0.0	0.0	1.7	7.6	347.1
Lebanon	1.3	1.4	14.4	14.6	1.4
Libya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oman	0.1	0.7	3.1	4.1	32.3
Qatar	0.0	0.8	0.3	1.3	333.3
Saudi Arabia	161.0	2.2	1,703.5	2,199.5	29.1
Somalia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Sudan	4.7	3.8	56.4	61.2	8.5
Syria	0.2	0.6	53.0	55.5	4.7
Turkey	54.1	106.2	604.5	588	-2.7
United Arab Emirates	3.5	4.2	28.8	327.5	...
Yemen	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	100.0
Total	327.4	322.3	4,925.0	6,580.2	33.6
Other Africa					
Algeria	547.5	336.0	4,619.2	7,377.9	59.7
Angola	152.6	267.1	962.9	2,503.3	160.0
Antarctica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Benin	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Botswana	28.5	0.7	109.5	12.9	-88.2
Bouvet Island	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Burkina Faso	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	-66.7
Burundi	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	400.0
Cameroon	0.4	0.3	6.8	4.2	-38.2
Cape Verde	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central African Republic	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	-50.0
Chad	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Comoros	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congo	0.2	0.2	3.0	2.3	-23.3
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.8	100.0
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equatorial Guinea	0.0	0.0	150.6	81.1	-46.1
French Southern Territories	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gabon	0.2	0.1	1.6	1.1	-31.3
Gambia	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Ghana	0.6	4.2	18.7	32.1	71.7
Guinea	6.8	8.5	36.3	62.8	73.0
Guinea-Bissau	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ivory Coast	8.9	15.9	278.5	106.6	-61.7
Kenya	1.2	1.5	16.1	14.0	-13.0
Lesotho	1.0	0.1	7.4	6.0	-18.9
Liberia	1.6	0.8	18.3	21.1	15.3
Madagascar	1.2	2.6	17.6	19.2	9.1
Malawi	0.3	0.3	1.7	2.5	47.1
Mali	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0
Mauritania	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	-71.4
Mauritius	0.2	0.6	10.9	6.7	-38.5
Morocco	25.2	29.7	174.7	119.9	-31.4
Mozambique	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	450.0
Namibia	32.6	3.1	135.3	245.9	81.7
Niger	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.7	-22.2
Nigeria	18.9	199.4	289.0	921.7	218.9
Rwanda	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	100.0
Saint Helena	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Senegal	0.0	0.1	1.2	1.1	-8.3
Seychelles	0.2	0.0	3.8	1.4	-63.2

Table 8 – continued

Imports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	November		January to November		Variation
	2007	2008	2007	2008	January to November 2008/2007
millions of dollars					
Sierra Leone	0.2	0.4	11.8	1.4	-88.1
South Africa	119.2	55.6	997.6	793.4	-20.5
Swaziland	0.2	0.3	2.4	2.3	-4.2
Togo	0.1	0.1	2.3	6.1	165.2
Tunisia	3.1	2.5	47.8	38.1	-20.3
Uganda	0.1	0.1	2.4	2.2	-8.3
United Republic of Tanzania	0.1	0.1	2.0	1.8	-10.0
Western Sahara	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Zambia	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	100.0
Zimbabwe	0.4	0.0	3.0	3.8	26.7
Total	951.6	931.0	7,936.9	12,398.7	56.2
Other Asia					
Afghanistan	0.1	1.3	0.7	2.4	242.9
Bangladesh	29.5	47.9	510.1	596.5	16.9
Bhutan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
British Indian Ocean Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Brunei Darussalam	0.1	0.2	1.9	2.2	15.8
Cambodia	12.2	19.6	190.0	243.1	27.9
China	3,260.0	4,072.4	35,567.3	38,828.5	9.2
Hong Kong	42.6	42.5	496.9	429.8	-13.5
India	166.4	179.8	1,836.5	2,006.2	9.2
Indonesia	80.3	91.4	926.3	983.2	6.1
Japan	1,258.8	1,290.2	14,246.8	14,219.1	-0.2
Laos	0.1	0.1	6.4	4.7	-26.6
Macao	2.6	2.0	31.2	27.4	-12.2
Malaysia	232.4	244.5	2,676.5	2,657.9	-0.7
Maldives	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	-60.0
Mongolia	12.1	10.5	173.9	162.9	-6.3
Myanmar	0.7	0.0	7.5	0.7	-90.7
Nepal	1.2	1.1	13.1	14.2	8.4
North Korea	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Pakistan	18.9	22.7	226.5	223.0	-1.5
Philippines	57.6	66.5	707.0	753.9	6.6
Singapore	105.0	132.0	1,376.1	1,138.1	-17.3
South Korea	573.7	479.7	4,961.5	5,515.1	11.2
Sri Lanka	7.5	9.4	100.0	108.8	8.8
Taiwan	311.4	362.0	3,588.8	3,625.0	1.0
Thailand	193.3	220.2	2,107.9	2,259.7	7.2
Timor-Leste	0.2	0.4	0.9	5.9	555.6
Viet Nam	60.6	78.8	706.1	866.3	22.7
Total	6,427.2	7,375.0	70,460.5	74,674.8	6.0
Oceania					
American Samoa	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.2	-89.5
Australia	147.9	136.5	1,630.3	1,536.1	-5.8
Christmas Island	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cook Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Fiji	0.7	0.3	7.3	7.7	5.5
French Polynesia	0.1	0.0	2.0	1.2	-40.0
Guam	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	600.0
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kiribati	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Nauru	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
New Caledonia	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	50.0
New Zealand	47.2	31.6	474.1	443.4	-6.5
Niue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Norfolk Island	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Papua New Guinea	0.3	0.1	2.9	1.7	-41.4
Pitcairn	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Samoa	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Solomon Islands	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Tonga	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0

Table 8 – continued

Imports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	November		January to November		Variation
	2007	2008	2007	2008	January to November 2008/2007
millions of dollars					
United States Minor Outlying Islands	0.4	0.4	8.6	5.0	-41.9
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Wallis and Futuna	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Total	196.7	168.9	2,128.3	1,997.0	-6.2
South America					
Argentina	57.2	88.2	416.9	540.4	29.6
Bolivia	7.2	12.5	102.8	72.6	-29.4
Brazil	331.9	286.4	3,053.2	2,474.8	-18.9
Chile	198.5	60.1	1,500.4	1,679.9	12.0
Colombia	40.4	64.5	443.5	589.9	33.0
Ecuador	11.1	14.3	207.0	159.5	-22.9
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Guyana	14.7	14.8	144.1	201.9	40.1
Paraguay	1.7	1.5	15.0	15.7	4.7
Peru	236.9	177.2	1,907.2	2,252.5	18.1
Suriname	33.9	54.3	369.9	561.3	51.7
Uruguay	4.1	3.3	90.4	31.9	-64.7
Venezuela	271.0	73.2	1,468.0	1,337.20	-8.9
Total	1,208.6	850.2	9,718.5	9,917.7	2.0
Central America Antilles					
Anguilla	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	100.0
Antigua and Barbuda	0.0	0.0	0.5	5.3	960.0
Aruba	0.0	31.7	123.3	152.1	23.4
Bahamas	2.7	7.2	61.9	70.7	14.2
Barbados	0.5	0.8	7.5	8.1	8.0
Belize	0.5	0.9	10.5	10.0	-4.8
Bermuda	0.1	0.1	3.1	1.8	-41.9
British Virgin Islands	0.5	1.4	1.9	13	584.2
Cayman Islands	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	-33.3
Costa Rica	23.5	30.0	338.7	346.6	2.3
Cuba	90.8	33.7	1,019.5	847	-16.9
Dominica	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	-50.0
Dominican Republic	8.1	11.3	104.4	115.6	10.7
El Salvador	3.5	3.4	41.1	65.6	59.6
Grenada	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.6	-14.3
Guatemala	9.9	14.2	215.1	229.8	6.8
Haiti	2.5	1.4	19.6	18.1	-7.7
Honduras	9.9	11.5	115.4	141.5	22.6
Jamaica	29.2	25.5	338.5	276.1	-18.4
Montserrat	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-50.0
Netherlands Antilles	0.0	0.0	18.8	2.6	-86.2
Nicaragua	4.5	5.4	76.3	93.6	22.7
Panama	0.3	0.9	9.4	20.5	118.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.3	0.5	3.8	4.7	23.7
Saint Lucia	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	-66.7
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	-83.3
Trinidad and Tobago	73.4	24.6	377.2	325.9	-13.6
Turks and Caicos Islands	0.2	0.0	5.0	1.9	-62.0
Total	260.8	204.5	2,894.0	2,752.2	-4.9
All countries	33,998.3	35,999.7	376,111.4	399,674.5	6.3

Table 9-1
Imports by province of clearance, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted — November

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
millions of dollars									
Newfoundland Labrador									
2007	4.7	195.0	0.0	6.0	4.5	0.0	0.5	15.1	225.9
2008	3.0	145.8	0.0	7.7	6.2	0.1	0.5	0.0	163.1
Prince Edward Island									
2007	0.7	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4
2008	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Nova Scotia									
2007	36.8	223.3	1.4	115.3	53.8	217.2	9.3	5.9	663.0
2008	34.6	121.0	1.1	100.1	93.8	211.0	12.6	1.1	575.2
New Brunswick									
2007	44.0	497.3	10.2	64.3	39.5	28.5	12.6	2.2	698.5
2008	41.1	364.3	11.2	88.0	60.3	23.2	13.7	2.9	604.7
Quebec									
2007	399.0	1,696.8	60.8	1,445.1	1,414.1	185.7	734.9	66.5	6,002.7
2008	452.8	1,146.9	61.3	1,403.8	1,695.3	185.7	812.3	56.6	5,814.7
Ontario									
2007	1,230.1	428.8	86.6	3,771.6	5,553.4	5,524.4	3,021.8	342.1	19,958.8
2008	1,448.5	952.5	88.0	3,890.3	6,305.6	4,570.8	3,287.8	557.1	21,100.7
Manitoba									
2007	73.8	3.9	7.2	230.2	431.1	167.8	119.6	9.5	1,043.0
2008	77.5	25.2	8.7	332.5	523.3	177.3	146.0	7.9	1,298.5
Saskatchewan									
2007	24.6	26.3	1.5	134.9	248.6	89.3	26.6	1.3	553.1
2008	30.7	70.9	2.3	223.5	314.8	79.1	28.6	0.4	750.5
Alberta									
2007	143.3	126.3	9.0	387.3	753.9	117.5	83.0	14.7	1,635.1
2008	162.6	209.4	7.9	580.6	750.2	90.5	125.7	14.3	1,941.2
British Columbia									
2007	328.5	196.0	56.9	638.8	1,006.2	435.3	535.2	15.4	3,212.4
2008	384.5	326.4	48.2	712.0	1,205.9	395.8	656.4	13.4	3,742.6
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut									
2007	1.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
2008	3.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	3.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	8.0
Total									
2007	2,286.7	3,394.5	233.6	6,795.9	9,505.3	6,765.9	4,543.4	473.0	33,998.3
2008	2,638.6	3,362.9	228.6	7,338.7	10,959.1	5,733.5	5,084.4	653.8	35,999.7

Table 9-2
Imports by province of clearance, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted — Year to date, January to November

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
millions of dollars									
Newfoundland Labrador									
2007	29.7	2,466.7	0.0	106.8	109.1	3.6	6.8	15.9	2,738.5
2008	39.3	3,616.8	0.1	90.1	143.0	1.2	14.5	7.8	3,912.8
Prince Edward Island									
2007	3.8	0.0	0.0	16.5	26.9	0.1	3.2	0.2	50.7
2008	3.2	0.0	0.1	13.1	83.2	0.1	18.0	0.4	118.1
Nova Scotia									
2007	354.2	1,690.8	16.4	1,356.4	733.1	2,588.8	140.2	27.6	6,907.4
2008	339.8	1,892.4	18.6	1,321.1	1,087.0	2,873.1	140.7	18.0	7,690.8
New Brunswick									
2007	421.7	4,629.6	128.0	738.8	549.6	248.6	174.2	17.3	6,907.7
2008	435.5	7,566.8	120.0	922.3	788.4	344.3	164.8	22.4	10,364.5
Quebec									
2007	3,545.8	16,350.4	741.7	14,900.1	17,914.3	2,048.9	9,261.9	607.4	65,370.4
2008	3,956.0	20,695.9	675.6	15,806.3	18,521.0	2,267.6	9,288.0	912.1	72,122.7
Ontario									
2007	12,932.8	5,214.4	1,068.6	45,043.2	61,765.2	60,819.2	32,454.7	3,505.5	222,803.6
2008	14,204.8	8,377.7	1,023.1	46,727.0	63,026.7	52,418.4	33,420.4	4,019.4	223,217.5
Manitoba									
2007	719.6	103.5	79.0	2,923.9	5,319.0	1,504.6	1,399.5	90.6	12,139.6
2008	902.1	334.9	90.0	3,527.3	5,780.6	1,730.8	1,579.3	88.8	14,033.8
Saskatchewan									
2007	225.6	206.7	21.7	1,706.8	2,910.8	1,052.4	252.0	22.7	6,398.7
2008	323.3	500.9	27.3	2,474.8	3,596.0	1,176.5	280.1	18.7	8,397.5
Alberta									
2007	1,503.0	1,440.2	117.2	4,121.4	7,343.7	1,230.1	984.6	154.4	16,894.7
2008	1,748.4	3,246.8	103.2	5,141.4	7,355.0	1,230.7	1,131.2	146.5	20,103.1
British Columbia									
2007	3,693.7	1,662.6	612.5	7,457.0	10,924.2	5,070.1	6,208.4	160.7	35,789.1
2008	4,013.5	3,381.4	625.1	7,916.7	11,612.6	5,040.7	6,753.5	252.1	39,595.6
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut									
2007	53.3	20.6	0.0	1.0	33.7	0.9	1.3	0.1	111.0
2008	55.7	33.3	0.0	1.9	24.4	1.1	1.0	0.7	118.0
Total									
2007	23,483.0	33,785.5	2,785.2	78,371.8	107,629.6	74,567.2	50,886.8	4,602.3	376,111.4
2008	26,021.5	49,647.1	2,683.0	83,942.1	112,017.9	67,084.6	52,791.5	5,487.0	399,674.5

Technical notes

The Canadian international merchandise trade statistical program

I Introduction

The objective of this text is to provide a general overview of the Canadian International Merchandise Trade Statistical Program with special reference to concepts and definitions. The text is intended for the general user and simplicity is emphasized. More technical details can be obtained from the International Trade Division upon request.

II Conceptual framework

1. Objectives and coverage: The primary objective of the Canadian International Merchandise Trade Statistical Program is to measure the change in the stock of material resources of the country resulting from the movement of merchandise into or out of Canada. Information on imports and exports are inputs into the System of National Accounts particularly in the Balance of Payments and Gross Domestic Product, and are used in the formulation of trade and budgetary policies. Governments, importers, exporters, manufacturers and shipping companies use trade statistics to:

- monitor import penetration and export performance;
- monitor commodity price and volume changes;
- examine transport implications.

2. Trade statistics - Customs basis/Balance of Payments basis: Merchandise trade statistics are reported and presented on two different bases: Customs basis and Balance of Payment basis. (B.O.P.)

When goods are imported into or exported from Canada, declarations must be filed with Customs giving such information as description and value of the goods, origin and port of clearance of commodities and the mode of transport. Most of this information is required for the purposes of Customs Administration. Statistics developed from administrative records of Customs are commonly referred to as Customs based trade statistics.

Customs based trade statistics are more accurate at measuring imports than they are at measuring exports. This is the case because Customs are typically more vigilant with respect to goods entering the country than they are with goods leaving the country.

Customs based export statistics may understate and/or incorrectly portray the destination of exports. Export statistics are understated when the proper documentation is not filed with Customs. Exports are incorrectly portrayed when the country of final destination is inaccurately reported on the customs documentation - this occurs most frequently when goods are routed through an intermediary country before continuing on to their final destination.

Statistics Canada does not have a measure of undercoverage but periodically conducts reconciliation exercises with its major trading partners, excluding the United States.

On January 1st, 1990, Canada entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the United States concerning the exchange of import data. As a consequence, each administration is using the other's import data to replace its own export data. Canada's international merchandise trade statistics are, therefore, no longer derived exclusively from the administrative records of Canada Border Services Agency, but from United States Customs records as well.

Customs based information is adjusted to conform with the National Accounts concepts and definitions. The adjustments to derive Balance of Payments based trade data include trade definition, valuation and timing related adjustments. The principal difference between the two trade concepts is that Customs based merchandise trade statistics cover the physical movement of goods as they are reflected on customs documents, while Balance of Payments adjusted data are intended to cover all economic transactions between residents and non-residents which involve merchandise trade. This section describes the concepts and processes pertaining to the Customs based trade statistics only. (For further information on Balance of Payments adjusted data see the publication *"Canada's Balance of International Payments" Catalogue no. 67-001-XPB*).

3. System of trade: Canadian trade statistics are compiled according to the "General" system of trade as defined by the United Nations Statistical Office. Under this system, imports include all goods which have crossed Canada's territorial boundary, whether for immediate consumption in Canada or stored in bonded Customs warehouses. Domestic exports include goods grown, extracted or manufactured in Canada, including goods of foreign origin which have been materially transformed in Canada. Re-exports are exports of goods of foreign origin which have not been materially transformed in Canada, including foreign goods withdrawn for export from bonded customs warehouses. Total exports are the sum of Domestic exports and Re-exports. Thus the general trade system, in principal, presents all goods entering the country (imports) and all goods leaving the country (exports). It differs from the "Special" system of trade in the treatment of imported goods into Customs bonded warehouses. Under the "Special" system, these goods are counted only if and when they are withdrawn from Customs warehouses for home consumption. They are not counted in export statistics unless they have first cleared Customs.

Conceptually, under the "General" system, the statistical frontier coincides with the geographical boundary, while under the "Special" system, it coincides with the Customs boundary.

4. Valuation: For Customs purposes, imports are recorded at values established according to the provisions of the Customs Act, which, since January 1st, 1985, reflects valuation methods based on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Valuation Code System. It generally requires the value for duty of imported goods be equivalent to the transaction value or the price actually paid.

To determine the transaction value of imported goods, all transportation and associated costs arising in respect of the goods being appraised prior to and at the place of direct shipment to Canada, are to be added to the price of the goods. Therefore, Canadian imports are valued F.O.B. (Free on Board), place of direct shipment to Canada. It excludes freight and insurance costs in bringing the goods to Canada from the point of direct shipment.

To countries other than the United States, exports are, in principal, valued or recorded at the values declared on export documents which usually reflect the transaction value, i.e. actual selling price, or in the case of a non-arm's length transaction, the transfer price used for company accounting purposes. Canadian exports to overseas countries are valued at F.O.B. port of exit, including domestic freight charges to that point but net of discounts and allowances. As of January, 1990, Canadian exports to the U.S. are valued F.O.B. point of exit from Canada. Prior to 1990, they were valued F.O.B. place of lading net of freight charges, discounts and allowances.

5. Statistical period: The reference period is the calendar month and the calendar year. The closing of the statistical month for imports and Canadian exports to the United States is defined as the last calendar day of the month, based as closely as practicable on the date of clearance from Customs.

The closing of the statistical month for exports, to countries other than the United States, is also defined as the last calendar day of the month. Those export documents which are received too late for incorporation in the current month are assigned to the month the transaction took place. If a monthly summary report from a high volume exporter is not received on time, the data are imputed for the current month and revised with the trade value in the following statistical month.

6. Trading partner attribution (Country of origin/destination): Exports are attributed to the country, which is the last known destination of the goods at the time of export. Exports to the United States are attributed to the state of destination.

Imports are attributed to their country of origin, that is, the country in which the goods were grown, extracted or manufactured in accordance to the rules of origin administered by Canada Border Services Agency. Imports from the United States are attributed to the state of origin. Prior to 1988, most imports were attributed to the country of export/consignment with the exception of imports from Central and South America.

7. Principal trading areas: The “principal trading areas” are country groupings defined as follows:

United States: (includes trade with Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

Japan:

E.U. (European Union): Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

Other O.E.C.D.: Australia, Canada, Iceland, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, South Korea, Switzerland, and Turkey. (The E.U. countries, United States, and Japan are also members of O.E.C.D. - the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development).

Other countries: This group includes all countries and territories other than the United States, Japan, E.U. and other O.E.C.D.

8. Legal framework: Import and export statistics with countries other than the United States are derived from information contained on administrative records collected by the Canada Border Services Agency under the Customs Act. Copies of these documents (or information therefrom) are sent to Statistics Canada in accordance with Section 25 of the Statistics Act. It follows that the disclosure of trade statistics is governed by both the Customs Act and the Statistics Act and is subject to the provisions of Section 17.(2)(a) of the latter. Disclosure of export statistics to the United States is now governed by a Memorandum of Understanding which provides for an exchange of detailed import statistics between Canada and the United States.

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