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- .. not available for a specific reference period
- ... not applicable
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- 0^s value rounded to 0 (zero) where there is a meaningful distinction between true zero and the value that was rounded
- 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

- Canada's merchandise exports and imports both fell in August, after gains in July. Exports declined 5.1%, as a result of a 5.0% reduction in volumes. Imports decreased 2.8%, as import volumes edged down 0.3%. Consequently, Canada's trade deficit widened to \$2.0 billion in August from \$1.3 billion in July.
- After two consecutive months of increases, exports fell to \$29.2 billion in August from \$30.8 billion in July. Exports declined in all sectors, led by machinery and equipment, agricultural and fishing products, industrial goods and materials, and automotive products.
- Following a 9.4% gain in July, imports declined to \$31.2 billion in August from \$32.1 billion. This decrease was the result of a 2.6% reduction in prices. Machinery and equipment accounted for half of the decrease in imports. Energy products, other consumer goods and industrial goods and materials also contributed to the decrease. Gains in imports of automotive products moderated the decline.
- Since reaching record highs in July 2008, exports and imports have generally been trending downward. Since July 2008, export volumes have fallen by 21.3% and prices have declined by 16.3%. In comparison, import volumes have fallen by 18.1% while prices have decreased by 3.5%. However, since April 2009, import volumes have been on the rise while import prices have fallen rapidly. During the same period, the decline in exports volumes and prices has slowed down.
- Exports to the United States fell 3.2% while imports declined 3.3% in August. As a result, Canada posted a trade surplus with the United States of \$2.2 billion, basically unchanged from July.
- Exports to countries other than the United States dropped 10.6%. Imports declined 2.0% mostly due to lower imports from the European Union. Consequently, Canada's trade deficit with countries other than the United States increased to \$4.2 billion in August from \$3.5 billion in July.

Note to readers

Merchandise trade is one component of Canada's international balance of payments, which also includes trade in services, investment income, current transfers as well as capital and financial flows.

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.

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, seasonally adjusted, on a balance of payments basis

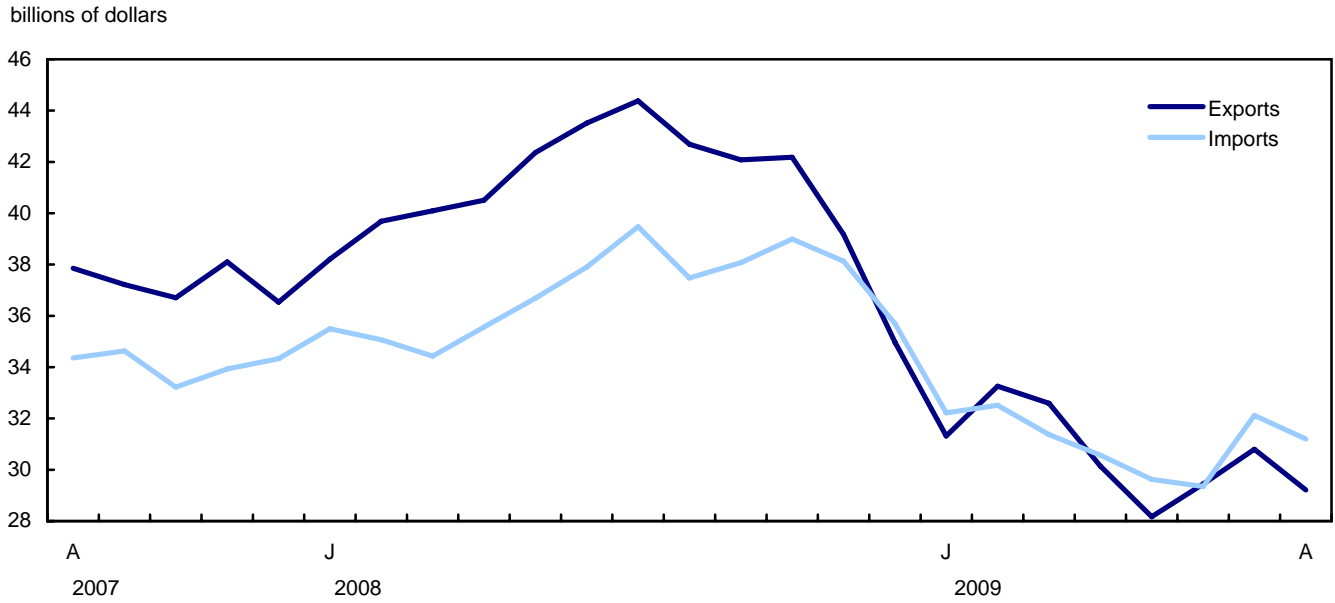
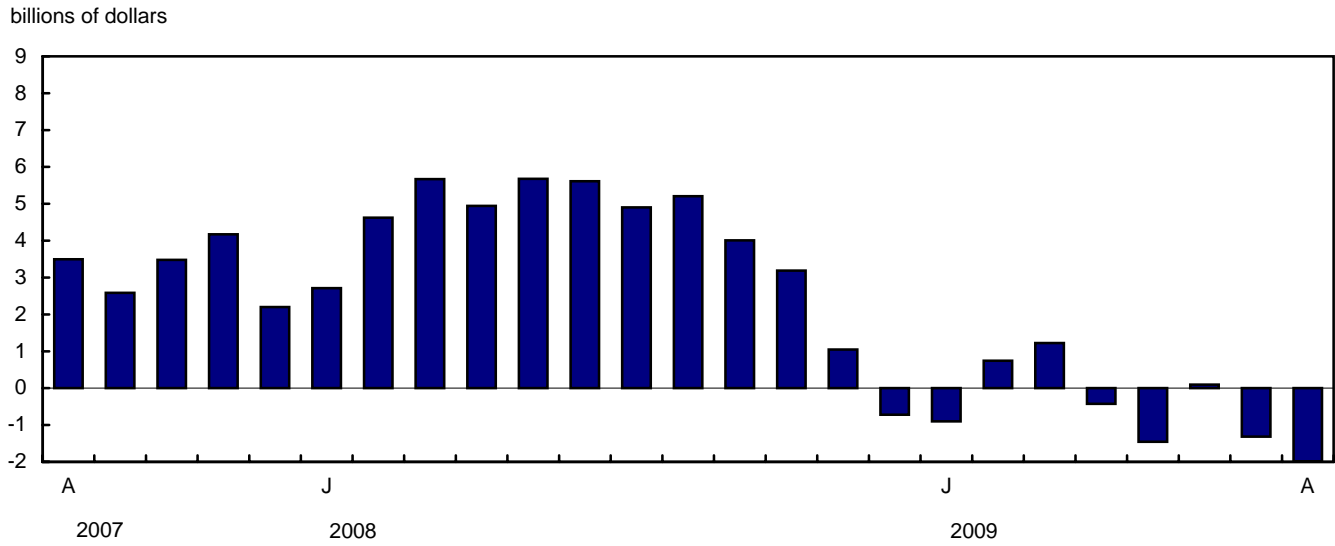


Chart 2
Trade balance, seasonally adjusted, on a balance of payments basis



Analysis

Lower volumes account for declining exports

Exports of machinery and equipment dropped 10.4% to \$6.2 billion, erasing the gains posted in July. The decline reflected a 10.7% contraction in volumes. Although the declines in the sector were widespread, exports of aircraft and telecommunication equipment led the decrease.

Exports of agricultural and fishing products fell 10.3% to \$2.8 billion, largely the result of a 7.9% decline in volumes. Lower exports of canola, wheat and vegetable products accounted for most of the drop.

Exports of industrial goods and materials decreased 3.3% to \$6.2 billion, as volumes fell 6.5%. The main contributing factor in this sector was declining exports of crude non-metallic minerals. Exports of metal ores, with the exception of copper ores, were also down in August.

Exports of automotive products declined 5.5% to \$3.5 billion. Exports of trucks and other motor vehicles were down 35.1% reflecting truck manufacturing plant closures. Since August 2008, exports of trucks and other motor vehicles have fallen 75.8%. Exports of motor vehicle parts and passenger autos also declined in August.

Half the decline in imports is attributed to machinery and equipment

Imports of machinery and equipment declined 4.9% to \$9.0 billion, after strong gains in July. The decline was mostly due to a 3.8% reduction in prices. The decreases were widespread, with aircraft and other transportation equipment accounting for half of the decline.

After four months of growth, imports of energy products dropped 9.8% to \$2.9 billion. Imports of crude petroleum fell 12.0%, due to volume reductions. Petroleum and coal products also decreased, mainly the result of lower imports of motor gasoline.

Imports of other consumer products decreased 4.9% to \$4.6 billion. While the declines were widespread, reduced imports of medicinal and pharmaceutical products, and outdoor clothing were mostly responsible for the decrease.

Imports of industrial goods and materials contracted 3.4% to \$5.8 billion largely due to a decrease in imports of chemical products. Higher imports of precious metals partly offset the decline in this sector.

Imports of automotive products rose 3.8% to \$5.0 billion, due to volumes rising 4.9%. Truck and other motor vehicle imports increased 26.1% in an effort to replenish inventories and compensate for vehicles no longer produced in Canada.

Chart 1
Exports of machinery and equipment, seasonally adjusted, on a balance of payments basis

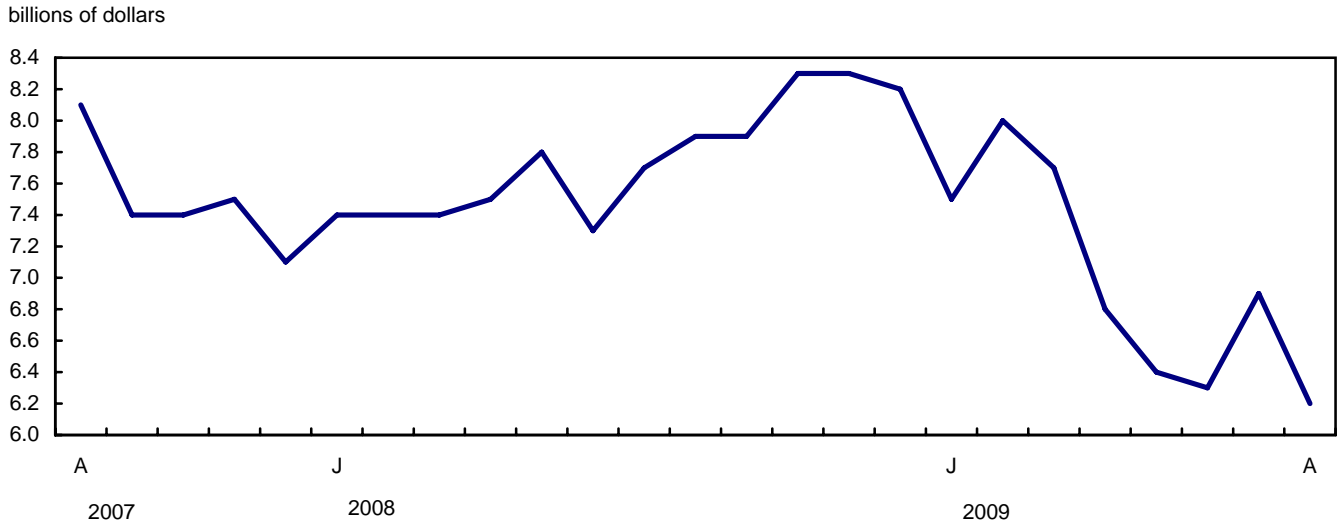


Chart 2
Exports of agricultural and fishing products, seasonally adjusted, on a balance of payments basis

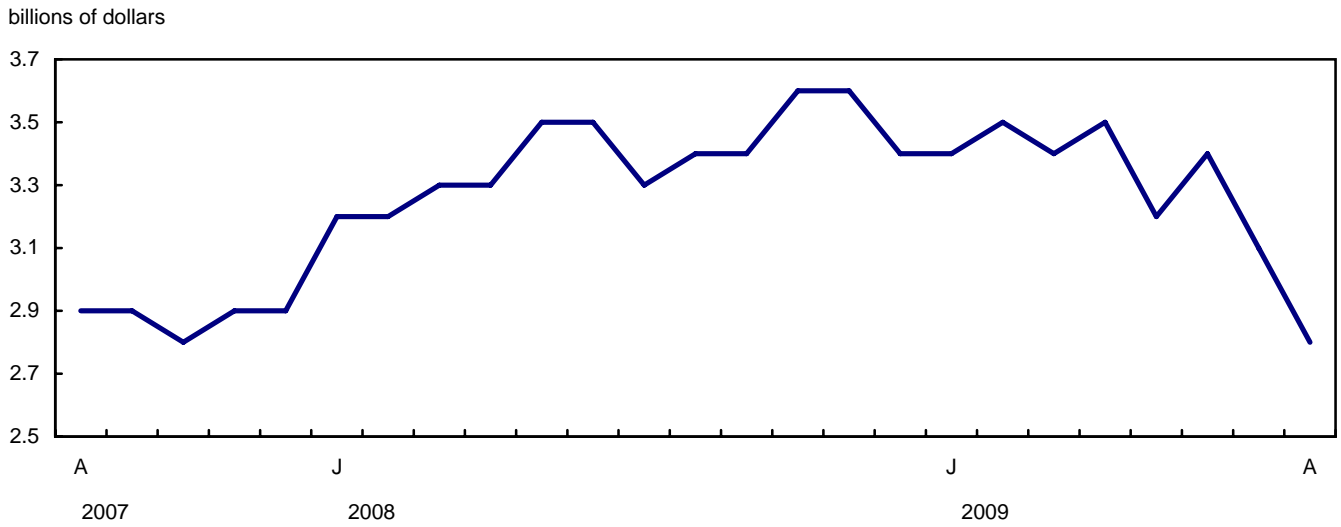


Chart 3
Imports of machinery and equipment, seasonally adjusted, on a balance of payments basis

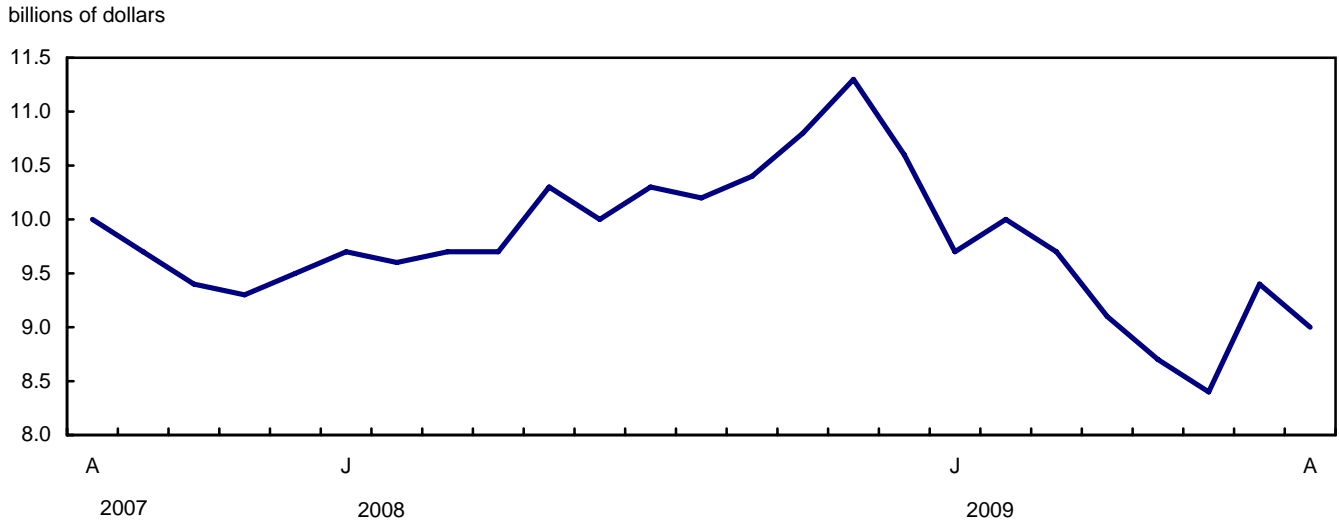
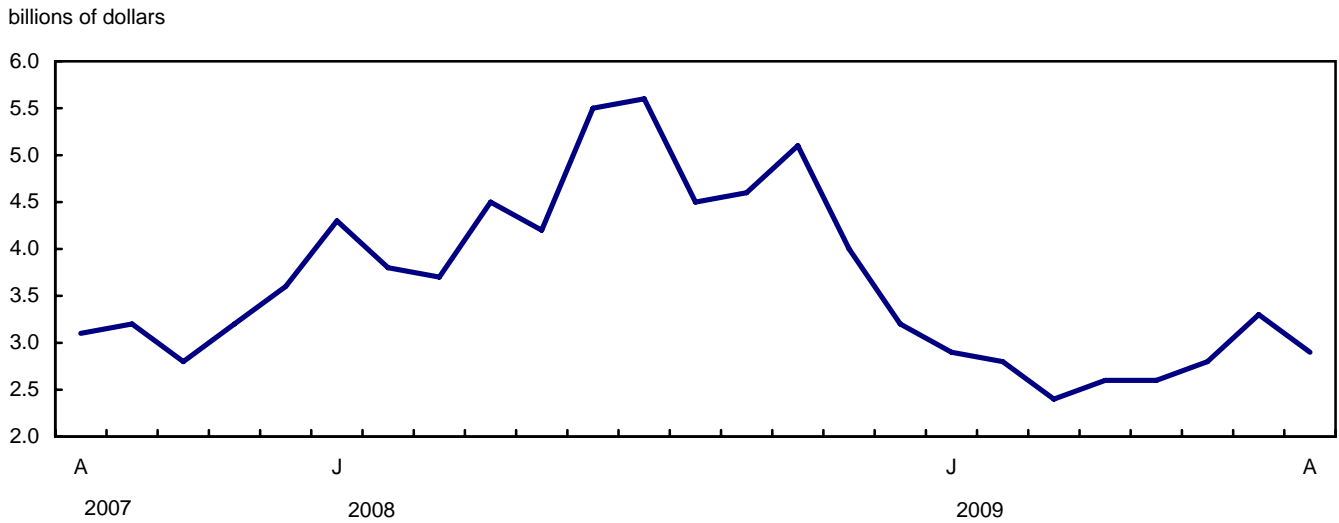


Chart 4
Imports of energy products, seasonally adjusted, on a balance of payments basis



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

	July 2009	August 2009	Change	Year to date		Year to date change	August 2009/2008		
				2008	2009				
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Export to:									
United States	22,580	21,866	-715	-3.2	252,511	179,191	-73,319	-29.0	-31.9
Japan	780	637	-143	-18.3	7,624	6,071	-1,553	-20.4	-43.0
European Union ¹	2,409	2,251	-159	-6.6	25,873	20,958	-4,915	-19.0	-35.2
Other Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development ²	1,566	1,301	-265	-16.9	13,834	10,759	-3,075	-22.2	-28.2
Other countries	3,466	3,163	-303	-8.7	31,602	27,972	-3,630	-11.5	-24.2
Total	30,801	29,217	-1,585	-5.1	331,444	244,953	-86,492	-26.1	-31.6
Imports from:									
United States	20,368	19,693	-674	-3.3	185,506	156,705	-28,801	-15.5	-17.4
Japan	790	835	44	5.6	7,733	8,326	-1,408	-18.2	-9.0
European Union ¹	3,319	2,966	-333	-10.0	30,687	25,753	-4,934	-16.1	-23.9
Other Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development ²	2,311	2,471	161	6.9	17,895	17,306	-588	-3.3	2.6
Other countries	5,329	5,217	-112	-2.1	50,280	42,882	-7,398	-14.7	-18.3
Total	32,117	31,202	-915	-2.8	292,101	248,972	-43,129	-14.8	-16.7
Balance:									
United States	2,213	2,172	-40	...	67,005	22,486	-44,518	...	...
Japan	-11	-198	-187	...	-109	-254	-145	...	...
European Union ¹	-909	-735	174	...	-4,813	-4,794	19	...	...
Other Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development ²	-745	-1,171	-425	...	-4,061	-6,547	-2,486	...	...
Other countries	-1,863	-2,054	-191	...	-18,678	-14,909	3,768	...	...
Total	-1,316	-1,985	-670	...	39,344	-4,019	-43,363	...	...

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

	2009						2008
	August	July	June	May	April	March	Annual
	millions of dollars						
Exports							
Customs basis	28,394	29,238	29,200	27,478	29,724	32,743	483,630
Balance of payments adjustments	841	1,203	1,068	1,247	943	1,239	6,227
Valuation and residency							
Inland freight	470	502	487	465	509	565	6,997
Other valuation and residency	-479	-539	-49	-378	-488	-494	-16,564
Timing	85	72	21	-23	-22	18	-79
Coverage	765	1,168	609	1,183	944	1,150	15,873
Balance of payments basis	29,235	30,441	30,268	28,725	30,667	33,982	489,857
Imports							
Customs basis	30,087	30,402	29,716	28,314	30,728	32,063	433,519
Balance of payments adjustments	756	776	839	1,064	748	844	9,469
Valuation and residency							
Inland freight	642	651	645	617	636	657	8,908
Other valuation and residency	-15	-8	20	68	23	-17	-653
Timing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coverage	129	133	174	379	89	204	1,214
Balance of payments basis	30,843	31,178	30,555	29,378	31,476	32,907	442,988

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
				percent	percent	percent
	millions of dollars			percent		millions of dollars
2005	450,210	387,838	62,372	0.0	0.0	0
2006	453,951	404,345	49,606	0.8	4.3	-12,767
2007	463,127	415,229	47,898	2.0	2.7	-1,708
2008	489,857	442,988	46,869	5.8	6.7	-1,029
2007						
First quarter	120,454	106,198	14,256	4.4	3.1	1,887
Second quarter	118,191	103,166	15,025	-1.9	-2.9	769
Third quarter	113,144	104,379	8,765	-4.3	1.2	-6,260
Fourth quarter	111,338	101,486	9,852	-1.6	-2.8	1,088
2008						
First quarter	117,996	104,991	13,005	6.0	3.5	3,152
Second quarter	126,385	110,154	16,230	7.1	4.9	3,226
Third quarter	129,144	115,028	14,116	2.2	4.4	-2,114
Fourth quarter	116,332	112,815	3,517	-9.9	-1.9	-10,599
2009						
First quarter	97,172	96,106	1,066	-16.5	-14.8	-2,452
Second quarter	87,762	89,546	-1,784	-9.7	-6.8	-2,850
2008						
January	38,209	35,496	2,713	4.6	3.4	512
February	39,689	35,067	4,623	3.9	-1.2	1,909
March	40,097	34,428	5,669	1.0	-1.8	1,046
April	40,507	35,564	4,943	1.0	3.3	-726
May	42,365	36,688	5,677	4.6	3.2	733
June	43,513	37,902	5,611	2.7	3.3	-66
July	44,379	39,476	4,903	2.0	4.2	-708
August	42,685	37,479	5,206	-3.8	-5.1	302
September	42,080	38,073	4,008	-1.4	1.6	-1,198
October	42,181	38,991	3,190	0.2	2.4	-818
November	39,177	38,129	1,049	-7.1	-2.2	-2,141
December	34,974	35,695	-721	-10.7	-6.4	-1,770
2009						
January	31,319	32,220	-901	-10.4	-9.7	-180
February	33,259	32,517	742	6.2	0.9	1,643
March	32,594	31,370	1,224	-2.0	-3.5	482
April	30,146	30,572	-425	-7.5	-2.5	-1,650
May	28,171	29,627	-1,456	-6.6	-3.1	-1,031
June	29,445	29,347	97	4.5	-0.9	1,553
July	30,801	32,117	-1,316	4.6	9.4	-1,413
August	29,217	31,202	-1,985	-5.1	-2.8	-670

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	
2005	439,306	431,680	7,626	0.0	0.0
2006	443,398	456,881	-13,483	0.9	5.8
2007	449,581	483,522	-33,941	1.4	5.8
2008	415,123	485,171	-70,048	-7.7	0.3
2007					
First quarter	113,771	117,511	-3,740	2.0	1.6
Second quarter	113,538	118,154	-4,615	-0.2	0.5
Third quarter	112,008	123,373	-11,366	-1.3	4.4
Fourth quarter	110,264	124,484	-14,220	-1.6	0.9
2008					
First quarter	107,366	123,120	-15,754	-2.6	-1.1
Second quarter	105,949	123,992	-18,043	-1.3	0.7
Third quarter	104,458	124,141	-19,683	-1.4	0.1
Fourth quarter	97,350	113,917	-16,567	-6.8	-8.2
2009					
First quarter	87,856	98,105	-10,248	-9.8	-13.9
Second quarter	82,417	95,985	-13,568	-6.2	-2.2
2008					
January	35,336	41,546	-6,210	0.0	1.2
February	36,473	41,373	-4,900	3.2	-0.4
March	35,557	40,201	-4,644	-2.5	-2.8
April	35,078	40,481	-5,404	-1.3	0.7
May	35,639	41,927	-6,288	1.6	3.6
June	35,233	41,584	-6,351	-1.1	-0.8
July	35,530	43,031	-7,502	0.8	3.5
August	34,592	40,426	-5,834	-2.6	-6.1
September	34,337	40,684	-6,347	-0.7	0.6
October	33,470	39,215	-5,745	-2.5	-3.6
November	32,772	38,542	-5,770	-2.1	-1.7
December	31,108	36,160	-5,052	-5.1	-6.2
2009					
January	28,289	33,060	-4,771	-9.1	-8.6
February	30,107	33,116	-3,009	6.4	0.2
March	29,460	31,929	-2,469	-2.2	-3.6
April	28,185	31,698	-3,514	-4.3	-0.7
May	26,854	32,108	-5,254	-4.7	1.3
June	27,378	32,178	-4,800	2.0	0.2
July	29,421	35,343	-5,922	7.5	9.8
August	27,945	35,256	-7,311	-5.0	-0.2

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		
2005	104.6	92.2	113.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
2006	105.1	92.7	113.3	0.4	0.5	-0.1
2007	107.2	91.6	117.0	2.0	-1.2	3.2
2008	116.3	97.6	119.1	8.5	6.6	1.9
2007						
First quarter	109.5	95.2	115.0	3.1	1.9	1.2
Second quarter	112.0	92.9	120.5	2.3	-2.4	4.7
Third quarter	105.0	90.1	116.5	-6.2	-3.0	-3.2
Fourth quarter	105.6	88.0	119.9	0.5	-2.3	2.9
2008						
First quarter	111.3	90.4	123.1	5.4	2.7	2.7
Second quarter	118.5	95.2	124.5	6.4	5.2	1.2
Third quarter	121.8	101.1	120.6	2.8	6.2	-3.4
Fourth quarter	114.0	103.9	109.7	-6.4	2.8	-9.2
2009						
First quarter	109.2	101.4	107.7	-4.2	-2.4	-1.8
Second quarter	105.4	97.7	107.9	-3.5	-3.6	0.1
2008						
January	109.7	89.9	122.0	2.3	1.9	0.4
February	110.0	90.0	122.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
March	113.2	91.3	124.0	2.9	1.4	1.5
April	116.3	93.4	124.6	2.7	2.2	0.5
May	118.5	94.5	125.4	1.9	1.2	0.7
June	120.9	97.7	123.7	2.0	3.4	-1.3
July	123.8	99.5	124.4	2.4	1.8	0.6
August	121.6	101.8	119.4	-1.8	2.3	-4.1
September	120.0	101.9	117.8	-1.3	0.1	-1.4
October	121.6	104.8	116.1	1.3	2.8	-1.5
November	116.6	104.2	111.9	-4.1	-0.5	-3.6
December	111.5	102.7	108.5	-4.4	-1.4	-3.0
2009						
January	109.3	100.6	108.7	-2.0	-2.1	0.1
February	109.4	101.2	108.1	0.1	0.7	-0.5
March	109.5	102.3	107.0	0.1	1.1	-1.0
April	106.8	100.6	106.2	-2.4	-1.7	-0.7
May	104.7	96.9	108.1	-2.0	-3.7	1.7
June	104.5	95.7	109.1	-0.2	-1.2	1.0
July	103.6	95.7	108.3	-0.8	-0.0	-0.8
August	102.6	94.1	109.0	-1.0	-1.6	0.6

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

	July	August	Change	Year to date		Year to date change	August		
	2009	2009		2008	2009			2009/2008	
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Total	30,801	29,217	-1,585	-5.1	331,444	244,953	-86,492	-26.1	-31.6
Agricultural and fishing products	3,135	2,813	-322	-10.3	26,783	26,272	-511	-1.9	-17.7
Wheat	508	435	-73	-14.4	4,722	4,337	-385	-8.1	-19.9
Other agricultural and fishing products	2,627	2,378	-249	-9.5	22,061	21,935	-127	-0.6	-17.2
Live animals	143	107	-37	-25.5	1,611	1,231	-379	-23.5	-42.0
Fish and fish preparations	320	309	-11	-3.5	2,801	2,713	-88	-3.1	-15.3
Barley	19	43	24	129.1	521	338	-184	-35.3	234.2
Wheat flour	7	7	0	4.9	72	55	-17	-23.5	-27.4
Other cereals unmilled	54	36	-18	-33.5	642	427	-215	-33.4	-47.8
Other cereal preparations	255	258	3	1.1	1,840	2,024	184	10.0	3.4
Meat and meat preparations	356	348	-8	-2.4	2,917	2,995	77	2.6	-17.5
Alcoholic beverages	60	55	-5	-7.9	549	496	-53	-9.6	-20.8
Other food, feed, beverages and tobacco	913	831	-81	-8.9	7,085	7,584	499	7.0	-10.2
Rapeseed	305	216	-89	-29.2	2,529	2,509	-21	-0.8	-37.5
Other crude vegetable products	195	168	-27	-13.7	1,494	1,563	69	4.6	-24.4
Energy products	6,562	6,559	-3	-0.0	89,021	51,103	-37,918	-42.6	-41.3
Crude petroleum	3,698	3,727	29	0.8	43,939	26,110	-17,828	-40.6	-35.5
Natural gas	1,068	1,042	-26	-2.4	23,559	10,454	-13,105	-55.6	-62.1
Other energy products	1,796	1,789	-7	-0.4	21,523	14,538	-6,985	-32.5	-32.2
Coal and other bituminous substances	385	345	-41	-10.5	3,234	3,026	-208	-6.4	-43.4
Petroleum and coal products	1,263	1,286	22	1.8	15,583	9,896	-5,686	-36.5	-25.7
Electricity	147	159	12	8.0	2,707	1,615	-1,092	-40.3	-47.0
Forestry products	1,578	1,524	-55	-3.5	16,982	13,151	-3,831	-22.6	-27.5
Lumber and sawmill products	558	573	15	2.7	6,137	4,465	-1,672	-27.2	-26.9
Other crude wood products	45	43	-2	-4.7	425	346	-79	-18.7	-35.1
Lumber	318	330	12	3.8	3,566	2,519	-1,047	-29.3	-26.8
Other wood fabricated materials	195	200	5	2.5	2,146	1,600	-546	-25.4	-25.1
Wood pulp and other wood products	361	348	-13	-3.6	4,431	2,982	-1,449	-32.7	-31.0
Newsprint and other paper and paperboard	659	602	-56	-8.6	6,414	5,703	-711	-11.1	-26.0
Newsprint paper	329	285	-44	-13.3	3,384	2,984	-400	-11.8	-34.5
Other paper and paperboard	330	318	-13	-3.8	3,030	2,719	-311	-10.3	-16.2
Industrial goods and materials	6,463	6,248	-214	-3.3	75,803	51,934	-23,870	-31.5	-38.5
Metal ores	900	854	-45	-5.1	10,531	6,635	-3,896	-37.0	-44.0
Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	396	370	-27	-6.7	3,222	2,998	-224	-6.9	-26.7
Copper ores, concentrates and scrap	176	226	51	28.8	1,642	1,078	-564	-34.4	-27.1
Nickel ores, concentrates and scrap	121	104	-17	-13.8	2,991	928	-2,063	-69.0	-67.1
Zinc ores, concentrates and scrap	35	22	-13	-36.3	265	166	-100	-37.6	-65.7
Other ores, concentrates and scrap	172	132	-40	-23.2	2,411	1,465	-945	-39.2	-59.9
Chemicals, plastics and fertilizers	2,055	2,065	10	0.5	23,330	17,052	-6,278	-26.9	-34.8
Inorganic chemicals	253	267	13	5.3	3,614	2,735	-879	-24.3	-44.7
Organic chemicals	402	403	2	0.4	4,782	3,087	-1,696	-35.5	-33.9
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	420	408	-12	-2.9	4,273	3,090	-1,182	-27.7	-43.0
Synthetic rubber and plastics	757	753	-4	-0.5	8,435	6,285	-2,150	-25.5	-30.5
Other chemical products	222	234	11	5.1	2,227	1,855	-371	-16.7	-14.4
Metals and alloys	2,207	2,215	8	0.4	28,006	17,676	-10,330	-36.9	-39.4
Primary iron and steel	11	15	3	29.2	928	249	-680	-73.2	-88.7
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	229	259	29	12.7	3,443	1,891	-1,552	-45.1	-46.0
Other iron and steel and alloys	199	169	-30	-15.0	2,625	1,583	-1,042	-39.7	-50.5
Aluminum including alloys	475	489	14	2.9	6,225	3,826	-2,399	-38.5	-42.4
Copper and alloys	156	186	30	19.4	3,243	1,396	-1,847	-57.0	-53.5
Nickel and alloys	179	141	-38	-21.3	2,697	1,362	-1,335	-49.5	-48.2
Precious metals and alloys	787	775	-13	-1.6	6,750	6,119	-631	-9.4	-18.6
Zinc and alloys	94	98	4	4.7	1,041	663	-378	-36.3	-7.9
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	75	83	8	10.3	1,054	587	-467	-44.3	-33.7

Table 2-1 – continued

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

	July 2009	August 2009	Change	Year to date		Year to date change	August 2009/2008		
	millions of dollars			percent					
				2008	2009				
Other industrial goods and materials	1,301	1,115	-187	-14.4	13,936	10,570	-3,366	-24.2	-38.5
Asbestos unmanufactured	7	6	-0	-7.1	44	45	2	3.5	-3.9
Other crude animal products	50	53	3	5.3	585	464	-121	-20.8	-15.0
Other crude non-metallic minerals	231	69	-162	-70.3	3,404	1,829	-1,575	-46.3	-85.6
Other crude materials, inedible	60	52	-9	-14.2	390	412	22	5.6	-4.3
Metal fabricated basic products	347	326	-20	-5.9	3,625	2,813	-812	-22.4	-28.6
Textile fabricated materials	169	168	-1	-0.4	1,623	1,395	-228	-14.0	-16.5
Non-metallic mineral basic products	160	159	-1	-0.5	1,584	1,329	-255	-16.1	-20.1
Other fabricated materials	277	280	4	1.3	2,681	2,283	-399	-14.9	-21.3
Machinery and equipment	6,914	6,195	-718	-10.4	60,307	55,873	-4,435	-7.4	-21.2
Industrial and agricultural machinery	1,532	1,475	-58	-3.8	15,128	13,405	-1,724	-11.4	-27.1
Industrial machinery	1,351	1,329	-22	-1.6	13,760	11,993	-1,766	-12.8	-27.2
Agricultural machinery includ. tractors	182	146	-36	-19.7	1,368	1,411	43	3.1	-25.9
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	1,808	1,511	-297	-16.4	13,164	13,272	108	0.8	-9.0
Aircraft, engines, parts	1,485	1,173	-313	-21.1	9,818	10,594	776	7.9	-7.2
Other transportation equipment	322	338	16	4.9	3,346	2,679	-668	-20.0	-14.6
Other machinery and equipment	3,573	3,210	-364	-10.2	32,015	29,196	-2,819	-8.8	-23.2
Television, telecommunication equipment	817	653	-164	-20.0	6,312	6,228	-85	-1.3	-18.9
Office machines and equipment	420	373	-48	-11.3	4,018	3,359	-660	-16.4	-29.6
Other equipment and tools	1,565	1,446	-119	-7.6	15,143	13,096	-2,048	-13.5	-26.0
Other end products, inedible	771	738	-33	-4.3	6,541	6,514	-27	-0.4	-17.1
Automotive products	3,737	3,532	-205	-5.5	41,666	26,501	-15,165	-36.4	-31.6
Passenger autos and chassis	2,261	2,221	-39	-1.7	23,071	14,564	-8,506	-36.9	-24.2
Trucks and other motor vehicles	282	183	-99	-35.1	5,074	3,107	-1,967	-38.8	-75.8
Motor vehicle parts	1,194	1,127	-67	-5.6	13,522	8,830	-4,691	-34.7	-23.7
Other consumer goods	1,492	1,429	-63	-4.2	11,926	12,395	470	3.9	-10.3
Special transactions trade	511	520	9	1.7	5,294	4,380	-913	-17.3	-31.7
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	411	397	-14	-3.4	3,662	3,345	-317	-8.7	-13.5

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

	July	August	Change	Year to date		Year to date change	August		
	2009	2009		2008	2009				2009/2008
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Total	29,421	27,945	-1,476	-5.0	283,436	227,639	-55,797	-19.7	-19.2
Agricultural and fishing products	3,046	2,807	-240	-7.9	24,618	24,696	78	0.3	-5.2
Wheat	440	367	-73	-16.7	2,745	3,575	830	30.2	14.1
Other agricultural and fishing products	2,606	2,440	-166	-6.4	21,873	21,121	-752	-3.4	-7.6
Live animals	165	130	-35	-21.4	1,872	1,371	-501	-26.7	-32.0
Fish and fish preparations	379	374	-4	-1.2	3,252	3,138	-114	-3.5	-7.5
Barley	18	37	19	107.9	361	256	-105	-29.1	410.6
Wheat flour	6	7	0	6.5	57	49	-8	-14.7	-20.5
Other cereals unmilled	50	41	-9	-18.0	555	397	-157	-28.4	-20.3
Other cereal preparations	214	211	-3	-1.3	1,719	1,628	-91	-5.3	-1.7
Meat and meat preparations	426	429	3	0.7	3,394	3,280	-114	-3.4	0.4
Alcoholic beverages	99	93	-6	-6.4	913	839	-74	-8.1	-12.1
Other food, feed, beverages and tobacco	819	784	-36	-4.4	6,918	6,667	-250	-3.6	-9.3
Rapeseed	269	194	-75	-27.8	1,669	2,210	540	32.4	-9.1
Other crude vegetable products	161	141	-20	-12.3	1,164	1,287	122	10.5	-7.7
Energy products	4,602	4,684	82	1.8	36,894	35,685	-1,209	-3.3	7.1
Crude petroleum	2,023	2,058	35	1.7	15,488	15,556	67	0.4	1.7
Natural gas	1,397	1,447	50	3.6	11,793	10,860	-933	-7.9	6.8
Other energy products	1,182	1,178	-4	-0.3	9,612	9,269	-343	-3.6	18.3
Coal and other bituminous substances	143	145	3	1.8	1,274	865	-410	-32.1	-14.8
Petroleum and coal products	821	799	-22	-2.7	6,363	6,543	179	2.8	28.4
Electricity	218	234	16	7.4	1,974	1,861	-113	-5.7	14.9
Forestry products	2,029	1,979	-49	-2.4	20,521	16,090	-4,431	-21.6	-15.6
Lumber and sawmill products	790	804	14	1.7	7,996	6,153	-1,843	-23.0	-12.7
Other crude wood products	79	65	-14	-17.8	574	471	-103	-18.0	-26.7
Lumber	485	507	22	4.6	5,017	3,872	-1,145	-22.8	-8.7
Other wood fabricated materials	227	232	6	2.5	2,405	1,810	-595	-24.7	-16.2
Wood pulp and other wood products	525	501	-24	-4.5	5,235	4,250	-985	-18.8	-12.1
Newsprint and other paper and paperboard	713	674	-39	-5.5	7,290	5,687	-1,603	-22.0	-21.1
Newsprint paper	350	319	-31	-8.8	3,789	2,877	-912	-24.1	-27.5
Other paper and paperboard	363	355	-8	-2.3	3,502	2,810	-691	-19.7	-14.4
Industrial goods and materials	4,977	4,656	-321	-6.4	51,101	39,782	-11,319	-22.2	-26.7
Metal ores	500	421	-79	-15.8	4,912	3,674	-1,238	-25.2	-37.8
Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	171	156	-14	-8.3	1,593	1,175	-417	-26.2	-11.5
Copper ores, concentrates and scrap	76	89	13	16.4	518	509	-9	-1.7	-11.7
Nickel ores, concentrates and scrap	77	51	-27	-34.7	1,301	655	-646	-49.7	-68.8
Zinc ores, concentrates and scrap	24	13	-11	-45.6	149	116	-33	-22.2	-69.9
Other ores, concentrates and scrap	152	112	-40	-26.1	1,351	1,218	-133	-9.8	-42.3
Chemicals, plastics and fertilizers	1,652	1,631	-21	-1.3	16,749	13,139	-3,609	-21.6	-20.1
Inorganic chemicals	171	164	-7	-4.0	1,756	1,425	-331	-18.9	-26.7
Organic chemicals	319	289	-30	-9.4	2,543	2,577	34	1.3	0.1
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	150	159	9	5.7	2,177	1,060	-1,117	-51.3	-44.2
Synthetic rubber and plastics	739	732	-8	-1.0	7,582	5,930	-1,652	-21.8	-19.4
Other chemical products	272	287	15	5.5	2,691	2,147	-544	-20.2	-14.3
Metals and alloys	1,609	1,574	-35	-2.2	17,086	12,830	-4,256	-24.9	-27.2
Primary iron and steel	9	11	2	28.0	528	163	-365	-69.1	-81.3
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	196	225	29	14.6	2,637	1,460	-1,177	-44.6	-25.9
Other iron and steel and alloys	179	153	-26	-14.5	2,004	1,343	-661	-33.0	-23.9
Aluminum including alloys	569	551	-19	-3.3	5,353	4,550	-803	-15.0	-22.8
Copper and alloys	66	74	9	13.4	1,045	720	-325	-31.1	-40.3
Nickel and alloys	115	84	-31	-27.0	1,107	1,004	-103	-9.3	-35.9
Precious metals and alloys	363	358	-5	-1.3	3,470	2,701	-770	-22.2	-29.5
Zinc and alloys	72	76	3	4.8	592	552	-39	-6.6	4.6
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	39	42	2	6.3	350	338	-13	-3.7	-14.9

Table 2-2 – continued

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

	July 2009	August 2009	Change	Year to date		Year to date change		August 2009/2008	
	millions of dollars			percent		millions of dollars		percent	
				2008	2009				
Other industrial goods and materials	1,216	1,030	-186	-15.3	12,354	10,138	-2,216	-17.9	-29.9
Asbestos unmanufactured	7	6	-1	-8.9	50	47	-3	-6.7	-14.4
Other crude animal products	74	75	2	2.2	618	630	12	1.9	16.4
Other crude non-metallic minerals	268	87	-181	-67.7	3,260	2,519	-741	-22.7	-77.3
Other crude materials, inedible	57	47	-10	-16.9	387	404	17	4.4	-12.5
Metal fabricated basic products	276	264	-12	-4.3	2,966	2,200	-767	-25.8	-26.3
Textile fabricated materials	174	176	2	1.2	1,738	1,336	-403	-23.2	-14.1
Non-metallic mineral basic products	131	133	2	1.4	1,367	1,073	-294	-21.5	-19.5
Other fabricated materials	229	241	12	5.3	1,967	1,930	-37	-1.9	3.1
Machinery and equipment	7,615	6,804	-812	-10.7	69,707	59,540	-10,167	-14.6	-23.5
Industrial and agricultural machinery	1,392	1,347	-45	-3.2	14,681	12,219	-2,461	-16.8	-29.5
Industrial machinery	1,230	1,217	-14	-1.1	13,309	10,954	-2,355	-17.7	-29.4
Agricultural machinery includ. tractors	162	130	-31	-19.3	1,371	1,265	-106	-7.8	-30.7
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	2,159	1,808	-351	-16.3	17,031	15,461	-1,570	-9.2	-14.5
Aircraft, engines, parts	1,851	1,493	-358	-19.3	13,524	12,838	-687	-5.1	-13.3
Other transportation equipment	308	315	7	2.3	3,507	2,623	-884	-25.2	-19.9
Other machinery and equipment	4,064	3,648	-416	-10.2	37,995	31,860	-6,135	-16.1	-25.0
Television, telecommunication equipment	979	796	-184	-18.8	8,119	7,258	-861	-10.6	-21.7
Office machines and equipment	969	859	-110	-11.3	9,269	7,187	-2,082	-22.5	-28.6
Other equipment and tools	1,453	1,342	-111	-7.6	14,645	12,047	-2,598	-17.7	-27.8
Other end products, inedible	663	651	-12	-1.7	5,962	5,368	-595	-10.0	-17.2
Automotive products	4,577	4,427	-151	-3.3	56,839	31,344	-25,495	-44.9	-34.7
Passenger autos and chassis	2,969	2,986	17	0.6	35,104	18,621	-16,483	-47.0	-28.7
Trucks and other motor vehicles	326	214	-112	-34.3	6,654	3,455	-3,199	-48.1	-78.1
Motor vehicle parts	1,282	1,227	-56	-4.3	15,082	9,268	-5,813	-38.5	-23.8
Other consumer goods	1,431	1,385	-46	-3.2	11,705	11,901	195	1.7	-11.5
Special transactions trade	465	482	17	3.7	4,393	3,999	-394	-9.0	-17.5
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	678	721	43	6.3	7,657	4,602	-3,054	-39.9	-2.6

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

	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									
2008	1,696.2	11,173.9	1,528.9	5,882.0	4,149.8	4,686.7	937.1	654.2	30,708.8
2009	1,462.6	6,627.4	1,089.3	3,624.0	3,121.4	3,363.7	801.0	437.4	20,526.8
Mexico									
2008	99.1	13.8	16.1	100.2	86.3	70.4	5.5	0.7	392.1
2009	67.2	35.9	7.1	70.1	64.4	47.5	5.3	0.2	297.6
Japan									
2008	348.0	221.4	136.8	332.0	40.1	3.0	12.2	0.6	1,094.1
2009	224.5	157.4	81.8	78.1	30.7	3.4	10.2	0.3	586.5
European Union									
Germany									
2008	17.2	32.3	9.7	128.8	90.4	4.9	14.1	0.8	298.2
2009	13.6	8.3	9.5	99.5	137.6	3.5	10.5	1.0	283.5
France									
2008	15.3	0.2	19.3	37.0	86.7	3.2	14.0	2.7	178.3
2009	10.9	0.2	17.5	49.4	55.6	2.2	17.4	2.7	156.0
United Kingdom									
2008	31.6	50.8	30.3	774.6	151.2	9.0	20.3	3.7	1,071.3
2009	34.3	26.3	26.0	396.7	168.8	4.4	16.6	3.1	676.3
Italy									
2008	19.1	36.5	33.7	18.7	29.4	1.3	4.4	0.3	143.5
2009	15.9	0.0	20.3	17.2	26.0	0.3	5.1	0.2	84.9
Other European Union									
2008	122.0	347.8	36.6	438.0	204.2	21.9	41.6	5.0	1,217.1
2009	72.9	43.6	27.9	200.0	126.0	13.5	63.6	4.9	552.3
Total									
2008	205.1	467.6	129.6	1,397.1	561.9	40.3	94.3	12.4	2,908.4
2009	147.6	78.5	101.3	762.8	514.0	23.8	113.2	11.8	1,753.0
Newly industrialized countries									
South Korea									
2008	35.6	75.5	35.9	111.6	31.0	1.3	3.2	1.1	295.2
2009	30.0	79.2	28.6	62.2	31.6	3.7	6.9	0.5	242.7
Hong Kong									
2008	23.6	0.0	5.8	51.3	25.6	0.6	3.5	1.3	111.9
2009	27.3	0.0	5.1	14.3	12.6	0.5	3.2	1.7	64.7
Taiwan									
2008	18.5	65.5	32.3	42.0	11.9	0.1	2.8	0.3	173.3
2009	21.5	0.0	16.7	28.1	6.2	0.2	2.1	0.3	75.2
Singapore									
2008	6.0	0.5	1.7	19.3	30.8	0.8	2.9	0.3	62.2
2009	4.4	0.4	0.5	12.9	27.2	2.9	5.2	0.2	53.6
Total									
2008	83.7	141.5	75.8	224.2	99.3	2.8	12.4	3.0	642.7
2009	83.2	79.6	50.9	117.5	77.7	7.3	17.4	2.6	436.3
Other countries									
2008	806.5	209.2	340.4	1,610.5	757.4	74.4	98.9	16.8	3,914.1
2009	727.5	178.7	283.4	1,096.9	515.3	61.2	73.8	20.3	2,957.2
Total									
2008	3,238.6	12,227.5	2,227.6	9,545.8	5,694.9	4,877.5	1,160.5	687.7	39,660.2
2009	2,712.7	7,157.4	1,613.9	5,749.4	4,323.5	3,506.9	1,020.9	472.6	26,557.4

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

	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									
2008	13,219.9	84,472.6	11,835.1	45,481.3	34,602.5	36,927.4	7,190.4	4,755.0	238,484.2
2009	12,998.6	47,117.6	9,187.7	30,237.0	30,441.7	22,497.4	7,444.2	3,754.4	163,678.6
Mexico									
2008	889.5	89.0	128.2	861.4	644.6	552.5	45.4	4.5	3,215.2
2009	732.4	72.3	63.8	482.6	653.9	403.4	33.2	7.1	2,448.6
Japan									
2008	2,630.8	1,189.0	961.9	1,786.3	386.9	25.7	76.1	3.3	7,059.9
2009	2,083.9	1,262.3	692.0	763.5	441.2	24.7	100.2	4.5	5,372.5
European Union									
Germany									
2008	126.2	200.7	114.1	993.0	809.1	32.9	116.1	8.8	2,400.9
2009	128.3	154.1	81.5	416.9	1,249.1	30.9	101.1	10.3	2,172.3
France									
2008	120.6	255.7	180.4	280.6	816.0	36.0	211.9	12.5	1,913.6
2009	103.5	75.5	100.6	425.0	776.2	23.3	203.6	17.9	1,725.6
United Kingdom									
2008	311.8	221.8	258.2	6,177.2	1,377.3	52.7	139.7	34.0	8,572.7
2009	265.0	119.4	206.6	4,795.8	1,470.3	26.1	204.7	27.8	7,115.7
Italy									
2008	186.7	206.0	254.2	537.0	321.8	8.0	42.1	3.5	1,559.3
2009	269.5	56.8	182.0	172.2	326.9	6.0	45.3	6.7	1,065.4
Other European Union									
2008	724.5	1,444.2	315.7	3,136.3	1,841.9	181.8	402.7	32.4	8,079.5
2009	610.8	726.4	221.8	1,649.3	1,814.6	93.8	524.4	33.9	5,675.0
Total									
2008	1,469.9	2,328.4	1,122.7	11,124.1	5,166.1	311.3	912.5	91.1	22,526.1
2009	1,377.2	1,132.2	792.5	7,459.2	5,637.1	180.2	1,079.1	96.6	17,754.1
Newly industrialized countries									
South Korea									
2008	240.3	669.7	362.2	782.9	251.3	7.7	35.7	6.9	2,356.7
2009	213.4	658.2	217.9	642.3	333.7	28.0	34.2	5.3	2,132.9
Hong Kong									
2008	221.4	0.2	62.4	487.9	181.9	4.2	29.0	8.4	995.3
2009	241.4	0.2	62.4	330.2	234.1	6.2	38.4	6.9	919.8
Taiwan									
2008	108.6	137.9	235.7	461.9	93.3	1.1	22.3	1.8	1,062.5
2009	118.6	124.4	127.8	200.2	73.1	1.0	22.5	1.0	668.6
Singapore									
2008	29.1	26.2	9.1	145.6	241.1	11.1	21.0	2.9	486.0
2009	32.5	3.1	27.7	271.8	219.6	23.2	25.4	2.1	605.3
Total									
2008	599.4	834.0	669.3	1,878.2	767.6	24.1	108.0	20.0	4,900.6
2009	605.8	785.9	435.9	1,444.5	860.5	58.5	120.4	15.2	4,326.6
Other countries									
2008	6,514.2	1,455.3	2,757.9	11,238.2	6,107.3	561.5	802.2	122.4	29,559.0
2009	6,927.0	1,164.5	2,220.0	7,507.4	5,768.8	511.6	791.4	186.1	25,076.9
Total									
2008	25,323.6	90,368.3	17,475.3	72,369.5	47,675.5	38,402.5	9,135.2	4,996.3	305,746.2
2009	24,725.0	51,534.7	13,391.8	47,894.3	43,803.4	23,675.9	9,569.0	4,063.9	218,657.9

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

	August		January to August		Variation
	2008	2009	2008	2009	January to August 2009/2008
millions of dollars					
North America					
Greenland	1.7	1.2	11.6	13.5	16.4
Mexico	392.1	297.6	3,215.2	2,448.6	-23.8
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1.4	1.0	9.6	9.6	0.0
United States	30,708.8	20,526.8	238,484.2	163,678.6	-31.4
Total	31,104.0	20,826.6	241,720.5	166,150.3	-31.3
Western Europe					
Andorra	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Austria	16.4	5.9	300.7	274.1	-8.8
Belgium	308.0	109.9	2,100.8	1,186.9	-43.5
Denmark	27.4	16.1	251.9	449.2	78.3
Faeroe Islands	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.7	-41.7
Finland	159.8	20.8	630.1	208.0	-67.0
France	178.3	156.0	1,913.6	1,725.6	-9.8
Germany	298.2	283.5	2,400.9	2,172.3	-9.5
Gibraltar	7.6	0.0	596.5	16.8	-97.2
Greece	11.5	7.9	76.4	65.2	-14.7
Iceland	5.1	2.2	39.1	61.7	57.8
Italy	143.5	84.9	1,559.3	1,065.4	-31.7
Luxembourg	7.0	3.5	56.7	26.9	-52.6
Malta	1.8	1.2	13.8	41.2	198.6
Netherlands	311.7	162.9	2,386.9	1,627.6	-31.8
Norway	247.2	123.9	2,225.7	1,044.9	-53.1
Portugal	13.3	10.8	110.6	102.6	-7.2
Republic of Ireland (Eire)	22.6	38.1	243.8	350.2	43.6
Spain	147.8	70.1	770.3	659.6	-14.4
Sweden	71.4	46.0	324.8	191.0	-41.2
Switzerland	91.4	103.8	719.0	797.7	10.9
United Kingdom	1,071.3	676.3	8,572.7	7,115.7	-17.0
Total	3,141.5	1,923.8	25,294.8	19,183.2	-24.2
Other Europe					
Albania	3.6	0.7	19.0	7.2	-62.1
Armenia	3.2	0.6	13.7	5.0	-63.5
Azerbaijan	0.5	0.5	11.1	6.9	-37.8
Belarus	0.7	0.0	3.5	0.8	-77.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.5	0.1	3.6	2.4	-33.3
Bulgaria	2.0	7.5	16.0	50.4	215.0
Croatia	2.3	1.4	56.1	91.3	62.7
Czech Republic	11.0	9.5	166.3	79.6	-52.1
Estonia	1.1	1.6	15.6	12.5	-19.9
Georgia	1.3	0.7	10.5	4.4	-58.1
Hungary	7.4	7.7	91.2	63.0	-30.9
Kazakhstan	9.7	2.6	172.5	109.0	-36.8
Kyrgyzstan	0.3	0.2	4.4	2.7	-38.6
Latvia	4.7	2.0	28.5	17.9	-37.2
Lithuania	4.1	2.8	28.8	29.0	0.7
Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	0.9	0.9	8.1	8.5	4.9
Montenegro	1.0	0.1	4.2	1.3	-69.0
Poland	53.5	14.0	225.9	117.1	-48.2
Republic of Moldova	2.0	0.1	5.2	1.5	-71.2
Romania	30.6	9.6	172.6	48.5	-71.9
Russian Federation	145.5	51.7	936.4	552.2	-41.0
Serbia	1.2	1.4	9.1	14.1	54.9
Slovakia	1.7	2.3	29.2	16.3	-44.2
Slovenia	1.0	1.1	26.2	51.0	94.7
Tajikistan	0.1	0.3	3.0	1.6	-46.7
Turkmenistan	0.6	0.2	2.0	4.4	120.0
Ukraine	46.7	8.9	150.7	53.2	-64.7
Uzbekistan	2.7	0.7	7.7	11.2	45.5
Total	340.0	128.9	2,221.4	1,362.8	-38.7
Middle East					
Bahrain	2.4	12.7	41.7	23.2	-44.4
Cyprus	1.3	1.1	12.3	7.4	-39.8

Table 4 – continued

Domestic exports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	August		January to August		Variation January to August 2009/2008
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
millions of dollars					
Egypt	77.1	16.1	293.4	364.7	24.3
Eritrea	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	12.5
Ethiopia	17.7	0.5	55.2	7.2	-87.0
Iran	33.4	9.0	205.8	306.9	49.1
Iraq	2.9	134.6	137.8	395.0	186.6
Israel	87.2	19.7	348.7	202.4	-42.0
Jordan	7.2	6.4	46.1	40.1	-13.0
Kuwait	4.5	7.8	91.3	50.2	-45.0
Lebanon	5.1	5.5	45.8	70.2	53.3
Libya	4.0	15.6	85.5	191.4	123.9
Oman	10.0	4.0	53.9	77.6	44.0
Qatar	6.4	5.2	52.7	187.3	255.4
Saudi Arabia	97.9	43.1	690.1	792.8	14.9
Somalia	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.1	-91.7
Sudan	20.1	1.7	163.2	71.9	-55.9
Syria	3.9	2.8	46.4	32.5	-30.0
Turkey	163.4	60.4	840.8	468.8	-44.2
United Arab Emirates	112.1	53.4	776.4	762.1	-1.8
Yemen	1.3	2.4	19.1	19.5	2.1
Total	658.6	402.7	4,008.0	4,072.5	1.6
Other Africa					
Algeria	125.6	7.8	661.2	228.4	-65.5
Angola	4.8	2.5	93.9	53.2	-43.3
Antarctica	0.1	0.4	2.8	0.5	-82.1
Benin	0.9	0.5	7.9	5.0	-36.7
Botswana	2.4	0.2	7.2	3.1	-56.9
Bouvet Island	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Burkina Faso	0.4	3.2	4.5	13.9	208.9
Burundi	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.6	-33.3
Cameroon	0.7	0.3	9.3	20.7	122.6
Cape Verde	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.9	28.6
Central African Republic	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	500.0
Chad	0.3	0.5	2.8	8.5	203.6
Comoros	0.0	2.9	0.5	3.0	500.0
Congo	1.8	2.8	16.2	15.2	-6.2
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1.4	1.4	13.7	9.7	-29.2
Djibouti	0.1	0.3	1.5	2.1	40.0
Equatorial Guinea	0.7	0.2	3.4	3.3	-2.9
French Southern Territories	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	100.0
Gabon	3.9	0.8	17.6	18.9	7.4
Gambia	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	33.3
Ghana	12.6	4.5	124.3	104.7	-15.8
Guinea	2.4	0.4	11.4	10.4	-8.8
Guinea-Bissau	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
Ivory Coast	1.0	2.7	17.9	17.7	-1.1
Kenya	18.5	7.6	43.6	50.1	14.9
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Liberia	1.3	0.2	5.9	2.5	-57.6
Madagascar	0.8	9.1	7.2	37.7	423.6
Malawi	0.4	0.4	3.6	2.9	-19.4
Mali	0.3	0.2	5.0	4.1	-18.0
Mauritania	0.1	0.1	2.4	1.8	-25.0
Mauritius	0.2	0.1	2.4	4.2	75.0
Morocco	6.2	14.1	189.5	255.8	35.0
Mozambique	0.8	0.3	4.9	2.7	-44.9
Namibia	0.5	0.1	6.7	1.2	-82.1
Niger	0.3	0.1	2.5	1.7	-32.0
Nigeria	4.2	17.3	37.8	99.3	162.7
Rwanda	0.3	0.3	1.6	1.2	-25.0
Saint Helena	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	-66.7
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	...
Senegal	1.0	1.1	20.7	14.1	-31.9
Seychelles	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.0
Sierra Leone	0.8	0.2	5.8	2.8	-51.7
South Africa	103.0	24.3	540.6	290.3	-46.3
Swaziland	0.0	0.1	4.8	9.6	100.0

Table 4 – continued

Domestic exports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	August		January to August		Variation
	2008	2009	2008	2009	January to August 2009/2008
millions of dollars					
Togo	0.5	0.5	11.3	13.1	15.9
Tunisia	2.5	2.5	20.8	74.2	256.7
Uganda	0.6	1.7	6.7	9.9	47.8
United Republic of Tanzania	5.5	2.9	30.2	21.8	-27.8
Western Sahara	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	...
Zambia	0.8	2.2	15.7	6.5	-58.6
Zimbabwe	0.8	0.1	3.1	7.1	129.0
Total	309.1	116.8	1,972.8	1,436.8	-27.2
Other Asia					
Afghanistan	1.1	2.0	8.2	36.1	340.2
Bangladesh	4.9	29.6	230.6	466.5	102.3
Bhutan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
British Indian Ocean Territory	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-50.0
Brunei Darussalam	0.6	0.6	1.5	3.0	100.0
Cambodia	0.2	0.1	1.7	3.0	76.5
China	910.4	875.0	7,090.7	7,664.8	8.1
Hong Kong	111.9	64.7	995.3	919.8	-7.6
India	109.5	196.2	1,121.4	1,160.7	3.5
Indonesia	130.0	119.4	1,009.1	702.2	-30.4
Japan	1,094.1	586.5	7,059.9	5,372.5	-23.9
Laos	3.0	0.1	17.1	1.4	-91.8
Macau	3.9	0.3	28.1	12.7	-54.8
Malaysia	64.5	40.7	490.7	355.5	-27.6
Maldives	0.2	4.4	2.1	8.0	281.0
Mongolia	0.5	0.5	6.1	3.2	-47.5
Myanmar	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Nepal	0.1	0.5	1.7	2.7	58.8
North Korea	0.4	7.0	13.3	21.5	61.7
Pakistan	77.7	11.1	411.2	334.1	-18.8
Philippines	23.5	65.8	323.1	311.9	-3.5
Singapore	62.2	53.6	486.0	605.3	24.5
South Korea	295.2	242.7	2,356.7	2,132.9	-9.5
Sri Lanka	5.1	25.2	273.4	224.8	-17.8
Taiwan	173.3	75.2	1,062.5	668.6	-37.1
Thailand	81.1	46.1	453.4	303.1	-33.1
Timor-Leste	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
Viet Nam	29.2	20.7	229.7	118.0	-48.6
Total	3,182.7	2,468.2	23,674.4	21,432.5	-9.5
Oceania					
American Samoa	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.5	-16.7
Australia	169.1	123.9	1,233.0	1,029.5	-16.5
Christmas Island	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	200.0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	100.0
Cook Islands	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.5	-37.5
Fiji	0.3	0.4	1.5	4.4	193.3
French Polynesia	1.5	0.7	10.8	6.0	-44.4
Guam	0.2	0.2	2.1	1.3	-38.1
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Kiribati	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nauru	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
New Caledonia	1.1	0.2	13.2	2.8	-78.8
New Zealand	35.9	21.6	269.2	171.8	-36.2
Norfolk Island	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Papua New Guinea	0.5	4.4	6.1	21.2	247.5
Pitcairn	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	-66.7
Samoa	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	-25.0
Solomon Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Tonga	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	-33.3
United States Minor Outlying Islands	1.9	0.6	10.9	8.5	-22.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.5	650.0
Wallis and Futuna	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	210.6	152.7	1,550.0	1,249.5	-19.4

Table 4 – continued

Domestic exports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	August		January to August		Variation January to August 2009/2008
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
millions of dollars					
South America					
Argentina	13.6	22.7	133.9	113.9	-14.9
Bolivia	2.7	2.1	11.5	8.0	-30.4
Brazil	269.2	203.3	1,672.1	914.9	-45.3
Chile	62.0	63.7	469.9	427.6	-9.0
Colombia	99.4	57.5	462.0	411.9	-10.8
Ecuador	10.0	7.7	164.4	162.0	-1.5
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Guyana	1.2	3.4	8.9	18.7	110.1
Paraguay	0.8	0.6	9.3	7.0	-24.7
Peru	16.6	33.8	259.4	279.7	7.8
Suriname	0.7	1.1	5.8	7.4	27.6
Uruguay	3.3	1.2	135.8	14.4	-89.4
Venezuela	103.1	32.2	518.6	385.2	-25.7
Total	582.5	429.0	3,851.6	2,750.6	-28.6
Central America Antilles					
Anguilla	0.1	0.1	1.6	1.4	-12.5
Antigua and Barbuda	3.0	0.8	11.8	8.6	-27.1
Aruba	0.7	1.2	3.9	3.8	-2.6
Bahamas	2.4	19.0	27.7	107.6	288.4
Barbados	4.5	3.0	29.2	25.3	-13.4
Belize	0.6	0.3	3.6	4.2	16.7
Bermuda	5.6	3.2	42.1	41.4	-1.7
British Virgin Islands	0.2	0.1	5.9	2.4	-59.3
Cayman Islands	1.3	0.7	10.7	4.5	-57.9
Costa Rica	3.9	7.0	69.8	44.1	-36.8
Cuba	43.1	14.1	417.5	203.3	-51.3
Dominica	0.3	0.4	4.2	3.2	-23.8
Dominican Republic	5.5	9.6	151.5	94.0	-38.0
El Salvador	2.2	1.9	29.3	30.0	2.4
Grenada	0.6	0.3	3.8	3.6	-5.3
Guatemala	10.9	10.0	103.3	57.6	-44.2
Haiti	2.0	3.3	32.2	30.7	-4.7
Honduras	8.4	1.1	56.9	19.0	-66.6
Jamaica	6.6	12.4	151.7	78.8	-48.1
Montserrat	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-50.0
Netherlands Antilles	1.2	1.6	11.3	39.5	249.6
Nicaragua	0.8	0.5	13.9	9.1	-34.5
Panama	6.0	4.4	73.0	58.0	-20.5
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.5	0.4	5.3	4.0	-24.5
Saint Lucia	1.1	0.8	6.9	6.5	-5.8
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.8	0.7	4.7	6.1	29.8
Trinidad and Tobago	18.1	11.5	175.6	129.5	-26.3
Turks and Caicos Islands	0.8	0.4	5.0	3.4	-32.0
Total	131.3	108.7	1,452.6	1,019.7	-29.8
All countries	39,660.2	26,557.4	305,746.2	218,657.9	-28.5

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

	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									
2008	99.4	947.6	27.5	215.8	3.7	0.1	0.0	8.2	1,302.4
2009	70.3	700.2	16.9	210.6	2.6	0.0	0.1	5.0	1,005.8
Prince Edward Island									
2008	49.4	0.0	0.2	1.4	14.6	0.0	2.3	9.1	77.0
2009	40.1	0.4	0.0	1.3	15.5	0.4	3.1	5.4	66.2
Nova Scotia									
2008	103.5	146.2	72.3	51.5	109.6	8.3	5.8	8.8	506.0
2009	94.7	26.5	45.5	35.7	87.5	4.0	5.1	5.9	304.9
New Brunswick									
2008	103.5	639.6	119.6	129.8	24.9	2.0	10.2	13.3	1,042.9
2009	88.0	618.8	72.9	73.7	20.2	1.5	15.6	8.6	899.1
Quebec									
2008	394.4	397.8	650.4	2,113.5	1,506.7	156.5	348.5	125.0	5,692.8
2009	304.3	229.2	477.8	1,332.0	1,167.1	123.7	251.7	103.5	3,989.2
Ontario									
2008	654.2	429.2	334.7	3,780.0	2,953.2	4,589.9	693.3	359.1	13,793.5
2009	625.2	194.7	201.9	2,357.5	2,334.8	3,290.0	667.2	235.0	9,906.3
Manitoba									
2008	322.4	113.6	30.7	278.1	170.6	44.3	25.3	28.2	1,013.2
2009	288.3	90.0	20.5	172.8	136.3	28.7	25.1	25.4	787.2
Saskatchewan									
2008	694.2	1,134.4	18.7	746.5	62.5	2.9	1.6	11.3	2,672.2
2009	448.8	697.6	19.5	444.7	53.0	3.4	0.5	7.2	1,674.7
Alberta									
2008	570.5	7,535.6	179.6	1,259.0	512.3	53.1	18.3	65.4	10,193.8
2009	527.5	4,100.5	152.4	680.5	268.1	41.3	9.4	39.6	5,819.4
British Columbia									
2008	246.9	883.6	794.0	665.2	336.5	20.3	55.1	59.2	3,060.8
2009	225.3	499.5	606.3	425.2	238.2	14.0	43.1	37.0	2,088.8
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut ¹									
2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	305.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	305.6
2009	0.1	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	15.8
Total									
2008	3,238.6	12,227.5	2,227.6	9,545.8	5,694.9	4,877.5	1,160.5	687.7	39,660.2
2009	2,712.7	7,157.4	1,613.9	5,749.4	4,323.5	3,506.9	1,020.9	472.6	26,557.4
Re-exports									
2008	45.4	87.9	5.8	223.7	921.5	111.1	185.5	656.9	2,237.9
2009	28.7	22.7	5.4	161.1	779.4	77.6	177.0	584.9	1,836.7
Total exports									
2008	3,284.0	12,315.4	2,233.4	9,769.6	6,616.4	4,988.6	1,346.1	1,344.6	41,898.1
2009	2,741.4	7,180.2	1,619.2	5,910.5	5,102.9	3,584.5	1,197.8	1,057.6	28,394.1

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 August

	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									
2008	599.5	7,831.2	197.7	1,275.0	37.3	1.0	1.4	53.5	9,996.7
2009	520.4	3,905.7	140.7	1,203.1	40.9	1.6	0.6	37.8	5,850.9
Prince Edward Island									
2008	326.8	0.0	1.5	10.9	128.9	1.0	20.0	55.7	544.8
2009	319.6	0.7	0.8	16.4	134.1	1.3	20.2	58.3	551.3
Nova Scotia									
2008	694.9	1,212.0	551.9	378.1	806.9	80.3	51.3	66.1	3,841.5
2009	661.7	399.1	454.2	339.3	746.6	54.8	51.6	49.3	2,756.7
New Brunswick									
2008	806.4	6,418.9	830.3	912.2	224.3	14.1	72.3	78.9	9,357.4
2009	776.9	4,391.7	743.3	527.3	210.0	16.8	86.7	57.4	6,810.0
Quebec									
2008	2,950.1	2,935.2	5,028.3	15,518.5	14,789.1	1,381.9	2,300.2	1,003.2	45,906.5
2009	2,863.3	1,938.8	4,015.4	10,622.6	13,704.6	1,101.8	2,309.4	929.5	37,485.5
Ontario									
2008	5,081.6	2,988.4	2,547.9	31,204.6	23,691.4	35,911.8	5,882.6	2,631.2	109,939.5
2009	5,269.7	1,854.5	1,818.8	20,260.1	21,853.3	21,528.8	6,310.4	1,973.9	80,869.6
Manitoba									
2008	2,752.4	863.1	260.6	2,373.7	1,449.7	373.7	233.0	182.4	8,488.5
2009	2,708.7	538.6	193.3	1,506.7	1,413.0	436.2	322.4	232.8	7,351.6
Saskatchewan									
2008	5,783.8	7,731.4	183.8	5,013.6	552.9	26.2	16.5	81.2	19,389.5
2009	5,169.5	4,539.6	172.5	3,694.3	586.7	27.2	8.4	60.1	14,258.3
Alberta									
2008	4,818.7	54,352.2	1,366.6	9,562.8	3,509.3	394.7	140.7	456.0	74,601.0
2009	4,840.6	29,559.4	1,108.7	5,678.2	3,042.1	365.0	109.5	365.5	45,069.2
British Columbia									
2008	1,508.0	6,036.0	6,506.1	4,460.8	2,481.1	217.6	416.1	387.3	22,012.9
2009	1,592.8	4,406.5	4,744.1	3,075.7	2,068.2	142.0	348.7	299.0	16,676.9
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut ¹									
2008	1.3	0.0	0.4	1,659.3	4.6	0.1	1.2	0.9	1,667.8
2009	1.7	0.0	0.1	970.6	3.9	0.3	1.0	0.3	977.9
Total									
2008	25,323.6	90,368.3	17,475.3	72,369.5	47,675.5	38,402.5	9,135.2	4,996.3	305,746.2
2009	24,725.0	51,534.7	13,391.8	47,894.3	43,803.4	23,675.9	9,569.0	4,063.9	218,657.9
Re-exports									
2008	304.4	572.3	58.9	1,912.6	7,290.9	993.4	1,411.5	5,760.3	18,304.2
2009	325.8	301.4	51.4	1,461.8	7,709.1	639.9	1,479.4	5,434.9	17,403.8
Total exports									
2008	25,628.0	90,940.6	17,534.1	74,282.1	54,966.4	39,395.9	10,546.6	10,756.7	324,050.4
2009	25,050.8	51,836.1	13,443.3	49,356.1	51,512.5	24,315.7	11,048.4	9,498.7	236,061.7

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

	July	August	Change	Year to date		Year to date change		August	
	2009	2009		2008	2009	2008	2009		2009/2008
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Total	32,117	31,202	-915	-2.8	292,101	248,972	-43,129	-14.8	-16.7
Agricultural and fishing products	2,463	2,476	13	0.5	18,405	19,977	1,572	8.5	0.7
Fruits and vegetables	696	688	-8	-1.1	5,034	5,569	535	10.6	1.5
Fresh fruits and berries	243	240	-3	-1.2	1,777	1,949	172	9.7	-0.6
Dried fruits, fruits and fruit preparations	128	125	-3	-2.3	958	1,048	90	9.4	-1.2
Fresh vegetables	177	172	-5	-2.8	1,268	1,405	137	10.8	-0.5
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations	147	151	3	2.3	1,031	1,167	136	13.2	10.5
Other agricultural and fishing products	1,768	1,788	20	1.2	13,372	14,408	1,036	7.8	0.4
Live animals	15	16	0	2.5	124	130	6	5.2	3.7
Meat and meat preparations	171	169	-2	-1.3	1,332	1,453	121	9.1	-8.3
Fish and marine animals	167	162	-5	-3.0	1,257	1,416	159	12.7	-6.2
Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food preparations	424	419	-5	-1.3	2,933	3,371	438	14.9	7.5
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	55	51	-4	-7.4	429	375	-54	-12.6	-7.2
Corn (maize) shelled	39	50	10	26.6	479	327	-152	-31.7	-19.8
Other cereals and cereal preparations	185	187	2	0.9	1,338	1,562	224	16.7	0.4
Sugar and sugar preparations	156	150	-6	-3.9	959	1,127	168	17.5	17.3
Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal	118	135	17	14.4	943	1,012	69	7.3	1.9
Beverages	298	325	27	9.1	2,332	2,489	157	6.7	10.8
Tobacco	35	35	-1	-1.6	251	245	-6	-2.4	23.2
Crude vegetable products	103	90	-13	-12.9	987	894	-93	-9.4	-33.1
Cotton	0	1	1	157.1	7	6	-1	-10.5	-12.4
Energy products	3,256	2,936	-320	-9.8	36,145	22,186	-13,959	-38.6	-35.0
Crude petroleum	2,285	2,011	-274	-12.0	23,790	13,488	-10,302	-43.3	-31.2
Other energy products	971	925	-46	-4.7	12,355	8,698	-3,658	-29.6	-42.0
Coal and other related products	270	306	36	13.5	3,903	3,173	-730	-18.7	-38.4
Petroleum and coal products	701	619	-82	-11.7	8,453	5,525	-2,928	-34.6	-43.6
Forestry products	191	191	-0	-0.0	1,930	1,599	-331	-17.1	-21.0
Forestry products	191	191	-0	-0.0	1,930	1,599	-331	-17.1	-21.0
Crude wood products	34	31	-2	-7.1	307	303	-4	-1.4	-20.1
Wood fabricated materials	157	160	2	1.5	1,623	1,297	-327	-20.1	-21.2
Industrial goods and materials	5,962	5,758	-204	-3.4	60,229	49,861	-10,368	-17.2	-27.5
Metals and metal ores	1,782	1,866	83	4.7	21,947	15,681	-6,266	-28.6	-33.2
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap	447	482	35	7.9	5,908	3,737	-2,172	-36.8	-26.7
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	356	331	-25	-7.0	4,996	3,063	-1,933	-38.7	-53.1
Other iron and steel products	242	226	-17	-6.9	3,169	2,466	-702	-22.2	-54.0
Precious metals including alloys	470	547	77	16.3	3,793	4,106	313	8.3	30.5
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	267	280	13	4.9	4,081	2,309	-1,772	-43.4	-46.0
Chemicals and plastics	2,280	2,054	-226	-9.9	20,456	18,323	-2,133	-10.4	-26.7
Organic chemicals	537	457	-79	-14.8	5,250	4,477	-773	-14.7	-35.8
Plastic materials	750	715	-36	-4.8	7,049	5,871	-1,178	-16.7	-25.5
Other chemicals and related products	993	882	-111	-11.2	8,157	7,975	-182	-2.2	-22.0
Other industrial goods and materials	1,899	1,838	-61	-3.2	17,826	15,857	-1,969	-11.0	-21.6
Crude animal products	17	15	-3	-14.8	213	146	-67	-31.4	-49.3
Wool and man-made fibres	17	16	-1	-4.0	168	142	-25	-15.0	-22.8
Crude non-metallic minerals	55	58	3	6.3	665	503	-162	-24.4	-35.3
Textile fabricated materials	181	179	-2	-1.0	1,724	1,528	-196	-11.4	-18.9
Metal fabricated basic products	721	677	-43	-6.0	6,988	6,147	-841	-12.0	-28.7
Rubber fabricated materials	80	76	-4	-5.1	678	623	-54	-8.0	-15.1
Oils, fats, animal and vegetable	106	111	5	4.5	772	851	80	10.3	3.9
Non-metallic minerals	290	263	-27	-9.3	2,448	2,225	-223	-9.1	-17.2
Other fabricated materials	432	442	10	2.3	4,171	3,691	-480	-11.5	-15.1

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	July 2009	August 2009	Change		Year to date		Year to date change		August 2009/2008
					2008	2009			
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Machinery and equipment	9,407	8,950	-457	-4.9	79,512	73,951	-5,561	-7.0	-12.3
Industrial and agricultural machinery	2,307	2,242	-65	-2.8	22,229	19,283	-2,946	-13.3	-23.3
Engines, turbines and electric motors	406	324	-83	-20.3	2,665	2,968	304	11.4	-21.6
Drilling mining machinery	115	117	2	1.5	1,130	1,026	-104	-9.2	-25.2
Excavating machinery	144	129	-15	-10.5	2,384	1,371	-1,014	-42.5	-49.9
Metal working machinery	127	116	-12	-9.1	1,639	1,103	-535	-32.7	-46.5
Other industrial machinery	1,207	1,233	26	2.1	11,788	10,095	-1,693	-14.4	-20.4
Agricultural machinery including tractors	307	323	17	5.4	2,624	2,719	96	3.6	-2.8
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	1,569	1,333	-236	-15.1	11,520	11,101	-419	-3.6	-1.4
Aircraft, engines, parts	1,008	809	-199	-19.7	7,430	7,086	-343	-4.6	-2.0
Other transportation equipment and parts	561	524	-38	-6.7	4,091	4,015	-76	-1.9	-0.5
Office machines and equipment	1,095	1,079	-16	-1.5	9,502	8,348	-1,154	-12.1	-10.9
Other machinery and equipment	4,436	4,297	-139	-3.1	36,261	35,220	-1,041	-2.9	-8.9
Other communication and related equipment	1,584	1,572	-12	-0.7	12,530	12,547	17	0.1	-1.1
Other equipment and tools	2,852	2,725	-127	-4.5	23,731	22,673	-1,058	-4.5	-12.8
Automotive products	4,865	5,049	184	3.8	48,926	33,888	-15,039	-30.7	-14.1
Passenger autos and chassis	1,792	1,542	-250	-13.9	17,733	11,311	-6,421	-36.2	-29.7
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,157	1,460	302	26.1	10,491	8,055	-2,437	-23.2	30.0
Motor vehicle parts	1,916	2,047	131	6.9	20,702	14,522	-6,180	-29.9	-20.1
Other consumer goods	4,875	4,634	-241	-4.9	37,059	38,715	1,656	4.5	-6.1
Apparel and footwear	956	868	-88	-9.2	7,145	7,761	616	8.6	-9.5
Apparel and apparel accessories	799	719	-81	-10.1	5,981	6,484	503	8.4	-10.6
Footwear	157	150	-8	-4.8	1,164	1,277	113	9.8	-3.8
Miscellaneous consumer goods	3,918	3,765	-153	-3.9	29,914	30,954	1,040	3.5	-5.3
Television, radios, phonographs	117	116	-1	-0.2	1,127	884	-243	-21.6	-18.5
Printed matter	304	292	-12	-3.9	2,432	2,437	5	0.2	-7.1
Watches, sporting goods and toys	504	523	19	3.8	4,187	4,109	-78	-1.9	-11.3
House furnishings	747	682	-65	-8.8	5,570	5,870	300	5.4	-9.6
Photographic goods	197	205	8	4.2	1,856	1,746	-110	-5.9	-16.9
Miscellaneous end products	2,049	1,947	-103	-5.0	14,742	15,908	1,166	7.9	0.9
Special transactions trade	418	533	115	27.4	4,002	3,427	-575	-14.4	0.3
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	680	676	-4	-0.6	5,893	5,369	-524	-8.9	-12.8

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

	July	August	Change	Year to date		Year to date change		August	
	2009	2009		2008	2009	2008	2009/2008		
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Total	35,343	35,256	-87	-0.2	330,570	264,689	-65,881	-19.9	-12.8
Agricultural and fishing products	2,387	2,457	70	2.9	18,880	18,480	-400	-2.1	3.4
Fruits and vegetables	700	703	3	0.5	4,983	5,414	431	8.6	9.1
Fresh fruits and berries	253	259	5	2.1	1,771	1,994	223	12.6	14.3
Dried fruits, fruits and fruit preparations	137	128	-9	-6.5	926	1,000	74	8.0	5.0
Fresh vegetables	176	179	3	1.8	1,297	1,390	93	7.2	3.4
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations	134	137	4	2.8	989	1,030	40	4.1	11.5
Other agricultural and fishing products	1,687	1,754	67	4.0	13,896	13,066	-830	-6.0	1.3
Live animals	15	16	1	10.0	130	124	-6	-4.7	12.6
Meat and meat preparations	168	174	6	3.5	1,393	1,399	6	0.5	-2.4
Fish and marine animals	226	256	30	13.1	1,662	1,785	123	7.4	15.7
Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food preparations	360	364	5	1.4	2,825	2,673	-152	-5.4	3.3
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	58	50	-8	-13.9	370	361	-9	-2.4	-5.8
Corn (maize) shelled	35	47	13	36.8	348	267	-81	-23.3	25.4
Other cereals and cereal preparations	160	166	7	4.2	1,396	1,277	-119	-8.5	-4.6
Sugar and sugar preparations	151	146	-6	-3.7	1,114	1,068	-46	-4.1	4.8
Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal	89	104	14	16.2	806	725	-81	-10.1	4.8
Beverages	273	289	16	5.9	2,388	2,187	-201	-8.4	0.8
Tobacco	42	42	1	1.6	348	276	-72	-20.8	14.5
Crude vegetable products	111	98	-13	-11.9	1,105	915	-191	-17.3	-28.3
Cotton	1	1	1	189.8	10	8	-2	-20.6	-20.1
Energy products	1,989	1,818	-171	-8.6	14,697	14,133	-565	-3.8	12.6
Crude petroleum	1,283	1,125	-158	-12.3	7,964	7,864	-100	-1.3	24.0
Other energy products	706	694	-13	-1.8	6,733	6,268	-465	-6.9	-2.0
Coal and other related products	270	303	32	12.0	2,415	2,570	156	6.4	22.5
Petroleum and coal products	436	391	-45	-10.3	4,318	3,698	-620	-14.4	-15.1
Forestry products	246	254	8	3.3	2,543	1,979	-564	-22.2	-17.2
Forestry products	246	254	8	3.3	2,543	1,979	-564	-22.2	-17.2
Crude wood products	43	42	-1	-2.6	399	378	-21	-5.1	-15.0
Wood fabricated materials	203	212	9	4.6	2,144	1,601	-543	-25.3	-17.6
Industrial goods and materials	5,636	5,528	-107	-1.9	55,214	44,298	-10,916	-19.8	-17.0
Metals and metal ores	1,355	1,414	59	4.3	14,953	11,249	-3,704	-24.8	-18.7
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap	337	361	25	7.3	3,176	2,872	-304	-9.6	-3.0
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	314	294	-20	-6.5	3,485	2,393	-1,091	-31.3	-23.9
Other iron and steel products	190	178	-12	-6.3	2,219	1,697	-522	-23.5	-39.7
Precious metals including alloys	224	276	51	22.8	2,273	1,941	-332	-14.6	25.9
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	290	305	15	5.2	3,800	2,346	-1,454	-38.3	-34.6
Chemicals and plastics	2,209	2,069	-140	-6.3	19,352	16,842	-2,510	-13.0	-12.2
Organic chemicals	433	376	-57	-13.1	3,827	3,602	-225	-5.9	-18.0
Plastic materials	802	786	-16	-2.0	7,361	5,988	-1,373	-18.6	-13.8
Other chemicals and related products	973	907	-67	-6.9	8,165	7,252	-913	-11.2	-8.0
Other industrial goods and materials	2,072	2,046	-26	-1.3	20,909	16,207	-4,702	-22.5	-20.2
Crude animal products	24	20	-3	-14.1	215	208	-7	-3.2	-25.8
Wool and man-made fibres	22	22	0	-1.3	218	178	-40	-18.5	-13.1
Crude non-metallic minerals	46	51	5	9.9	573	448	-125	-21.9	-27.3
Textile fabricated materials	234	239	5	2.0	2,378	1,832	-546	-22.9	-16.7
Metal fabricated basic products	726	696	-29	-4.1	7,762	5,861	-1,901	-24.5	-29.0
Rubber fabricated materials	92	90	-2	-2.1	901	682	-220	-24.4	-17.8
Oils, fats, animal and vegetable	95	100	5	5.1	618	724	106	17.1	27.0
Non-metallic minerals	335	312	-23	-6.9	3,067	2,436	-631	-20.6	-17.3
Other fabricated materials	498	516	18	3.6	5,175	3,838	-1,338	-25.8	-15.4

Table 6-2 – continued

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

	July 2009	August 2009	Change		Year to date		Year to date change		August 2009/2008
					2008	2009			
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Machinery and equipment	12,498	12,365	-133	-1.1	117,676	93,749	-23,927	-20.3	-15.0
Industrial and agricultural machinery	2,624	2,624	0	0.0	29,161	20,821	-8,340	-28.6	-27.6
Engines, turbines and electric motors	469	380	-88	-18.9	3,546	3,250	-296	-8.4	-26.9
Drilling mining machinery	119	125	6	4.7	1,347	995	-352	-26.1	-28.5
Excavating machinery	158	150	-8	-5.3	3,111	1,447	-1,664	-53.5	-53.2
Metal working machinery	151	142	-9	-5.8	2,198	1,248	-950	-43.2	-48.0
Other industrial machinery	1,359	1,429	71	5.2	15,326	10,789	-4,538	-29.6	-24.5
Agricultural machinery including tractors	368	398	30	8.1	3,633	3,093	-540	-14.9	-10.3
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	1,692	1,509	-183	-10.8	14,512	11,631	-2,881	-19.9	-6.8
Aircraft, engines, parts	1,108	952	-156	-14.1	9,456	7,579	-1,877	-19.8	-6.3
Other transportation equipment and parts	584	557	-27	-4.6	5,056	4,052	-1,004	-19.9	-7.8
Office machines and equipment	2,279	2,346	67	2.9	19,795	16,492	-3,303	-16.7	-9.4
Other machinery and equipment	5,903	5,886	-17	-0.3	54,209	44,805	-9,403	-17.3	-12.4
Other communication and related equipment	2,430	2,472	42	1.7	21,249	18,555	-2,694	-12.7	-3.7
Other equipment and tools	3,473	3,414	-59	-1.7	32,960	26,250	-6,710	-20.4	-17.9
Automotive products	5,651	5,927	276	4.9	61,977	38,717	-23,259	-37.5	-18.6
Passenger autos and chassis	2,080	1,787	-292	-14.1	20,451	13,154	-7,297	-35.7	-29.7
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,216	1,543	327	26.9	12,685	8,477	-4,209	-33.2	15.2
Motor vehicle parts	2,355	2,597	241	10.3	28,841	17,087	-11,754	-40.8	-23.6
Other consumer goods	5,911	5,777	-134	-2.3	51,394	44,921	-6,473	-12.6	-11.1
Apparel and footwear	1,259	1,173	-86	-6.8	10,606	9,647	-959	-9.0	-13.6
Apparel and apparel accessories	1,056	974	-82	-7.8	8,883	8,075	-808	-9.1	-14.4
Footwear	203	199	-4	-1.8	1,723	1,572	-150	-8.7	-9.4
Miscellaneous consumer goods	4,652	4,604	-48	-1.0	40,788	35,274	-5,515	-13.5	-10.5
Television, radios, phonographs	179	184	6	3.1	1,886	1,288	-598	-31.7	-19.7
Printed matter	374	359	-14	-3.9	3,387	2,853	-534	-15.8	-14.2
Watches, sporting goods and toys	655	688	33	5.0	6,161	5,188	-972	-15.8	-16.0
House furnishings	898	843	-54	-6.1	7,507	6,650	-857	-11.4	-13.1
Photographic goods	328	368	40	12.2	3,374	2,741	-633	-18.8	-16.8
Miscellaneous end products	2,219	2,162	-57	-2.6	18,473	16,552	-1,920	-10.4	-4.5
Special transactions trade	460	605	145	31.4	4,549	3,666	-883	-19.4	5.1
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	566	525	-41	-7.2	3,641	4,747	1,106	30.4	-6.3

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

	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									
2008	1,453.0	1,425.8	173.0	5,173.0	4,479.3	4,130.7	1,902.9	390.8	19,128.4
2009	1,409.0	848.8	141.0	3,511.8	3,841.1	3,449.3	1,811.0	449.6	15,461.7
Mexico									
2008	61.6	197.5	0.5	144.7	583.9	466.0	97.0	3.7	1,555.0
2009	71.7	147.1	0.4	101.2	597.6	649.1	86.4	2.3	1,655.9
Japan									
2008	4.5	0.4	0.3	100.6	472.9	417.9	80.6	0.2	1,077.4
2009	5.2	8.7	0.1	86.9	348.2	477.5	74.9	0.2	1,001.7
European Union									
Germany									
2008	27.9	1.1	1.2	211.0	373.7	186.5	167.5	0.6	969.4
2009	27.2	1.0	1.3	126.9	288.7	140.6	146.6	0.4	732.6
France									
2008	73.0	48.8	0.4	88.4	184.3	5.4	148.3	0.8	549.5
2009	74.8	1.0	0.2	114.2	117.4	7.7	146.0	0.3	461.7
United Kingdom									
2008	35.1	779.2	0.4	101.2	243.2	34.6	122.0	1.3	1,316.9
2009	43.8	135.4	0.1	79.7	256.8	14.5	109.1	1.8	641.2
Italy									
2008	59.4	39.5	1.7	125.0	153.0	23.0	109.2	0.3	511.2
2009	54.8	0.0	1.7	73.9	119.2	16.2	100.7	2.3	368.9
Other European Union									
2008	105.6	120.9	3.5	208.7	487.1	61.7	280.8	5.4	1,273.8
2009	103.0	191.9	3.5	189.8	352.4	60.9	310.4	13.3	1,225.2
Total									
2008	300.9	989.5	7.2	734.3	1,441.3	311.2	827.9	8.5	4,620.9
2009	303.7	329.3	6.7	584.5	1,134.7	239.9	812.8	18.1	3,429.7
Newly industrialized countries									
South Korea									
2008	4.4	1.0	0.2	102.2	248.4	139.3	22.9	0.3	518.6
2009	3.7	3.0	0.1	44.2	214.2	79.6	16.5	0.1	361.3
Hong Kong									
2008	2.7	0.0	0.1	2.7	19.3	0.1	18.0	0.0	42.8
2009	2.9	0.0	0.2	1.5	11.2	0.3	14.7	0.0	30.9
Taiwan									
2008	5.0	19.5	0.8	74.5	180.2	12.2	44.2	0.1	336.6
2009	5.9	0.1	0.8	51.5	147.7	12.0	34.1	0.1	252.3
Singapore									
2008	2.4	81.0	0.0	19.5	43.1	0.2	21.1	0.0	167.2
2009	2.5	0.0	0.0	13.7	30.4	0.7	19.8	0.2	67.2
Total									
2008	14.4	101.5	1.1	198.9	490.9	151.7	106.2	0.5	1,065.2
2009	15.0	3.1	1.0	110.9	403.6	92.6	85.1	0.4	711.7
Other countries									
2008	555.4	1,593.9	61.3	1,484.1	2,344.0	193.7	2,150.4	75.7	8,458.4
2009	586.9	1,607.1	43.9	1,239.7	2,198.4	158.6	1,976.1	15.7	7,826.4
Total									
2008	2,389.8	4,308.6	243.4	7,835.6	9,812.4	5,671.2	5,165.0	479.4	35,905.2
2009	2,391.7	2,944.2	193.3	5,635.0	8,523.5	5,066.9	4,846.2	486.4	30,087.2

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

	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									
2008	10,630.6	10,525.0	1,412.0	38,453.9	37,961.9	34,458.2	14,467.8	2,841.8	150,751.1
2009	11,577.5	7,176.8	1,201.5	29,552.8	33,773.6	22,288.9	15,256.9	2,755.3	123,583.3
Mexico									
2008	840.4	631.3	3.3	938.5	4,369.5	3,499.6	661.6	30.0	10,974.2
2009	942.7	305.6	4.3	861.1	4,357.0	3,174.6	669.1	25.4	10,339.8
Japan									
2008	39.0	49.4	1.2	870.3	4,171.0	4,365.6	665.0	3.1	10,164.5
2009	44.1	31.8	1.5	741.4	3,283.1	3,409.5	644.3	2.1	8,157.7
European Union									
Germany									
2008	160.0	20.4	11.5	1,677.9	3,205.8	1,913.3	1,334.1	62.9	8,385.9
2009	169.8	20.9	9.3	1,243.3	2,951.4	1,576.3	1,210.9	5.9	7,187.8
France									
2008	485.5	129.7	2.4	590.9	1,268.7	55.1	1,032.0	233.5	3,797.9
2009	455.2	173.4	1.7	753.7	1,351.8	68.6	1,096.5	8.7	3,909.6
United Kingdom									
2008	246.7	3,709.3	1.7	825.2	2,018.9	383.6	902.4	31.8	8,119.5
2009	260.3	1,511.1	1.0	840.6	2,360.1	216.7	893.5	22.7	6,105.9
Italy									
2008	415.6	119.0	12.8	821.9	1,135.4	174.4	744.1	40.4	3,463.7
2009	411.7	71.1	10.4	650.0	1,040.0	131.0	735.6	5.8	3,055.6
Other European Union									
2008	771.5	1,651.4	36.5	2,121.2	3,529.1	882.1	2,628.4	108.4	11,728.7
2009	734.9	1,051.2	29.0	1,850.6	2,982.0	401.3	2,745.4	36.9	9,831.5
Total									
2008	2,079.5	5,629.9	65.0	6,037.1	11,157.8	3,408.5	6,641.0	476.9	35,495.7
2009	2,032.0	2,827.8	51.4	5,338.2	10,685.3	2,393.9	6,681.9	80.1	30,090.5
Newly industrialized countries									
South Korea									
2008	32.3	32.8	0.4	604.0	1,743.2	1,224.0	156.7	0.9	3,794.3
2009	33.0	124.6	0.1	534.4	1,715.2	1,264.2	153.6	0.6	3,825.8
Hong Kong									
2008	22.7	0.1	0.8	21.6	130.8	1.4	122.6	0.5	300.3
2009	19.0	0.0	0.4	19.6	109.6	2.6	91.2	0.5	242.8
Taiwan									
2008	37.5	74.1	8.0	559.5	1,459.2	123.1	287.1	0.9	2,549.4
2009	44.9	0.2	6.4	484.4	1,347.2	116.3	269.1	0.8	2,269.3
Singapore									
2008	17.2	83.3	1.0	188.9	386.7	2.0	142.6	3.2	824.9
2009	19.6	70.0	0.6	245.7	340.1	3.5	155.1	1.1	835.6
Total									
2008	109.7	190.2	10.1	1,374.0	3,720.0	1,350.4	709.0	5.5	7,468.9
2009	116.5	194.9	7.5	1,284.1	3,512.0	1,386.6	669.0	2.9	7,173.5
Other countries									
2008	4,379.3	18,912.4	449.1	12,627.3	17,581.0	1,560.7	13,417.6	563.7	69,491.1
2009	4,750.2	11,498.6	347.4	11,367.5	17,382.0	1,132.9	14,054.6	258.7	60,792.0
Total									
2008	18,079.1	35,938.2	1,940.7	60,301.1	78,961.2	48,643.1	36,562.1	3,920.9	284,346.3
2009	19,464.0	22,035.5	1,613.6	49,145.2	72,993.1	33,786.3	37,975.8	3,124.5	240,137.9

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

	August		January to August		Variation
	2008	2009	2008	2009	January to August 2009/2008
millions of dollars					
North America					
Canada	297.1	210.7	2,500.3	2,086.2	-16.6
Greenland	3.6	0.0	23.2	17.0	-26.7
Mexico	1,555.0	1,655.9	10,974.2	10,339.8	-5.8
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	-50.0
United States	19,128.4	15,461.7	150,751.1	123,583.3	-18.0
Total	20,984.1	17,328.2	164,249.3	136,026.4	-17.2
Western Europe					
Andorra	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Austria	101.6	92.2	1,007.9	738.1	-26.8
Belgium	115.6	112.9	1,482.3	927.1	-37.5
Denmark	135.3	166.8	990.6	934.7	-5.6
Faeroe Islands	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.1	57.1
Finland	74.3	64.7	537.9	557.2	3.6
France	549.5	461.7	3,797.9	3,909.6	2.9
Germany	969.4	732.6	8,385.9	7,187.8	-14.3
Gibraltar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Greece	9.1	9.7	84.1	92.8	10.3
Iceland	2.5	2.9	23.5	20.9	-11.1
Italy	511.2	368.9	3,463.7	3,055.6	-11.8
Luxembourg	7.7	6.3	76.5	48.7	-36.3
Malta	2.3	0.9	13.2	14.0	6.1
Netherlands	164.6	145.8	1,458.7	1,304.1	-10.6
Norway	166.1	428.0	4,448.2	2,418.9	-45.6
Portugal	31.3	21.1	317.7	179.5	-43.5
Republic of Ireland (Eire)	153.6	133.0	1,361.3	1,487.2	9.2
Spain	154.3	122.4	1,175.0	908.5	-22.7
Sweden	137.8	131.5	1,568.1	1,195.5	-23.8
Switzerland	174.5	236.4	1,645.3	2,327.4	41.5
United Kingdom	1,316.9	641.2	8,119.5	6,105.9	-24.8
Total	4,777.6	3,879.3	39,958.1	33,414.6	-16.4
Other Europe					
Albania	0.3	0.5	1.9	2.6	36.8
Armenia	1.5	2.4	3.0	24.0	700.0
Azerbaijan	127.7	81.9	931.7	826.2	-11.3
Belarus	2.9	5.0	30.2	22.4	-25.8
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.7	1.2	3.9	5.6	43.6
Bulgaria	6.0	6.3	72.0	85.1	18.2
Croatia	7.5	2.3	34.9	17.5	-49.9
Czech Republic	30.3	28.0	223.5	194.8	-12.8
Estonia	7.9	47.5	30.2	60.8	101.3
Georgia	10.0	11.7	88.1	87.5	-0.7
Hungary	35.6	41.1	257.2	246.9	-4.0
Kazakhstan	16.1	48.1	53.3	78.3	46.9
Kyrgyzstan	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	-60.0
Latvia	1.1	7.7	28.1	13.9	-50.5
Lithuania	6.4	6.7	239.3	102.9	-57.0
Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	1.4	0.6	5.5	6.1	10.9
Montenegro	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.2	-60.0
Poland	59.0	50.0	537.2	520.7	-3.1
Republic of Moldova	0.4	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.0
Romania	15.2	13.0	90.7	81.3	-10.4
Russian Federation	184.2	256.2	1,370.7	1,722.6	25.7
Serbia	1.0	0.7	7.8	7.5	-3.8
Slovakia	18.9	10.6	123.5	92.1	-25.4
Slovenia	5.9	7.1	51.5	43.5	-15.5
Tajikistan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Turkmenistan	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.2	-66.7
Ukraine	11.3	19.6	92.6	68.4	-26.1
Uzbekistan	0.0	0.0	0.9	11.8	...
Total	551.6	648.3	4,281.4	4,324.8	1.0

Table 8 – continued

Imports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	August		January to August		Variation January to August 2009/2008
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
millions of dollars					
Middle East					
Bahrain	0.3	0.1	2.9	3.8	31.0
Cyprus	0.1	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.0
Egypt	6.3	4.0	71.9	58.8	-18.2
Eritrea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Ethiopia	1.3	1.5	7.7	11.7	51.9
Iran	2.0	2.4	26.7	17.2	-35.6
Iraq	0.0	123.0	1,653.9	840.3	-49.2
Israel	78.3	55.7	836.8	611.6	-26.9
Jordan	2.0	1.1	10.0	10.6	6.0
Kuwait	0.0	0.1	7.6	37.3	390.8
Lebanon	1.7	1.6	10.0	10.2	2.0
Libya	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Oman	0.4	0.7	2.3	5.0	117.4
Qatar	0.1	3.2	0.4	12.7	...
Saudi Arabia	69.8	142.2	1,684.1	1,013.3	-39.8
Somalia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sudan	4.6	5.0	47.3	45.3	-4.2
Syria	0.8	0.5	53.9	3.6	-93.3
Turkey	47.5	44.9	358.5	433.0	20.8
United Arab Emirates	2.9	3.9	314.9	186.0	-40.9
Yemen	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Total	218.1	389.9	5,091.4	3,303.1	-35.1
Other Africa					
Algeria	561.4	207.5	5,537.9	2,246.2	-59.4
Angola	374.1	141.7	1,330.7	752.0	-43.5
Antarctica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Benin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Botswana	4.4	0.0	10.2	14.8	45.1
Bouvet Island	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Burkina Faso	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.8	...
Burundi	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	-60.0
Cameroon	0.3	0.3	3.3	3.2	-3.0
Cape Verde	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Central African Republic	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Chad	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Comoros	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Congo	0.2	0.1	1.8	1.7	-5.6
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equatorial Guinea	0.0	0.0	81.1	268.7	231.3
French Southern Territories	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gabon	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.6	128.6
Gambia	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Ghana	0.7	5.2	19.3	18.0	-6.7
Guinea	6.9	2.6	42.8	43.5	1.6
Guinea-Bissau	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ivory Coast	11.4	6.0	59.8	159.0	165.9
Kenya	1.2	1.6	9.0	11.9	32.2
Lesotho	0.8	0.7	4.5	5.5	22.2
Liberia	2.7	1.7	16.2	13.8	-14.8
Madagascar	0.9	0.9	11.1	23.2	109.0
Malawi	0.3	0.3	1.7	1.5	-11.8
Mali	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	50.0
Mauritania	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	500.0
Mauritius	0.4	1.1	4.3	6.8	58.1
Morocco	4.3	4.2	62.6	65.7	5.0
Mozambique	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.2	-77.8
Namibia	8.2	5.2	221.4	194.0	-12.4
Niger	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.7	16.7
Nigeria	3.0	70.9	650.2	311.2	-52.1
Rwanda	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0
Saint Helena	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Senegal	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.0
Seychelles	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.5	-58.3

Table 8 – continued

Imports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	August		January to August		Variation January to August 2009/2008
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
millions of dollars					
Sierra Leone	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.2	50.0
South Africa	81.1	70.0	549.5	422.4	-23.1
Swaziland	0.2	0.1	1.6	1.1	-31.3
Togo	0.8	0.2	5.8	3.2	-44.8
Tunisia	3.6	3.7	27.6	31.0	12.3
Uganda	0.3	0.7	1.9	1.9	0.0
United Republic of Tanzania	0.1	0.2	1.4	2.6	85.7
Western Sahara	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Zambia	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0
Zimbabwe	0.6	0.1	3.6	1.7	-52.8
Total	1,069.0	526.1	8,667.0	4,613.9	-46.8
Other Asia					
Afghanistan	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.0
Bangladesh	66.0	76.9	422.2	589.9	39.7
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	0.3	0.2	1.7	1.8	5.9
Cambodia	28.1	26.9	169.9	194.4	14.4
China	3,948.4	3,490.9	26,168.4	25,938.7	-0.9
Hong Kong	42.8	30.9	300.3	242.8	-19.1
India	191.1	143.8	1,389.0	1,370.1	-1.4
Indonesia	93.3	80.8	682.2	681.0	-0.2
Japan	1,077.4	1,001.7	10,164.5	8,157.7	-19.7
Laos	0.8	0.6	4.0	5.4	35.0
Macao	2.7	1.4	20.7	19.2	-7.2
Malaysia	240.6	179.7	1,883.6	1,513.0	-19.7
Maldives	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-50.0
Mongolia	13.4	18.5	113.6	77.7	-31.6
Myanmar	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	-85.7
Nepal	1.4	1.3	9.4	8.3	-11.7
North Korea	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Pakistan	22.2	21.9	154.1	162.7	5.6
Philippines	64.1	61.8	525.6	457.7	-12.9
Singapore	167.2	67.2	824.9	835.6	1.3
South Korea	518.6	361.3	3,794.3	3,825.8	0.8
Sri Lanka	9.4	9.7	77.8	77.7	-0.1
Taiwan	336.6	252.3	2,549.4	2,269.3	-11.0
Thailand	203.9	207.0	1,540.2	1,490.6	-3.2
Timor-Leste	1.8	0.4	4.0	2.7	-32.5
Viet Nam	93.8	97.1	581.6	695.3	19.5
Total	7,123.8	6,132.3	51,383.3	48,618.4	-5.4
Oceania					
American Samoa	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Australia	128.8	143.0	1,094.2	1,058.4	-3.3
Christmas Island	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Cook Islands	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Fiji	0.5	0.8	6.2	4.4	-29.0
French Polynesia	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.3	-62.5
Guam	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kiribati	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Nauru	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
New Caledonia	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	50.0
New Zealand	34.7	36.9	343.1	322.3	-6.1
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	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.9	-30.8
Pitcairn	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Samoa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solomon Islands	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Tonga	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
United States Minor Outlying Islands	0.3	0.4	4.1	3.4	-17.1
Vanuatu	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0

Table 8 – continued

Imports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	August		January to August		Variation January to August 2009/2008
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
	millions of dollars				
Wallis and Futuna	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	164.8	181.4	1,450.8	1,391.2	-4.1
South America					
Argentina	55.5	58.6	332.1	466.0	40.3
Bolivia	6.9	7.5	45.5	56.7	24.6
Brazil	196.4	179.0	1,639.9	1,592.5	-2.9
Chile	145.0	114.3	1,375.6	1,105.4	-19.6
Colombia	58.8	48.7	445.7	499.2	12.0
Ecuador	13.4	18.2	120.1	167.6	39.6
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Guyana	18.6	22.7	145.9	193.2	32.4
Paraguay	1.2	0.7	10.3	5.4	-47.6
Peru	195.9	238.2	1,672.5	1,765.3	5.5
Suriname	40.6	32.7	390.3	350.8	-10.1
Uruguay	2.1	1.8	25.7	46.6	81.3
Venezuela	107.0	112.0	987.2	757.6	-23.3
Total	841.5	834.4	7,191.0	7,006.3	-2.6
Central America Antilles					
Anguilla	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	100.0
Antigua and Barbuda	0.0	0.0	5.2	0.3	-94.2
Aruba	0.0	0.0	120.3	53.4	-55.6
Bahamas	3.7	0.0	50.8	26.8	-47.2
Barbados	0.9	0.8	5.7	5.9	3.5
Belize	0.9	0.6	7.0	5.7	-18.6
Bermuda	0.3	0.2	1.2	3.9	225.0
British Virgin Islands	0.6	0.2	10.8	0.5	-95.4
Cayman Islands	0.0	0.5	0.2	1.0	400.0
Costa Rica	22.9	24.5	252.3	242.7	-3.8
Cuba	55.5	42.2	660.7	293.0	-55.7
Dominica	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	50.0
Dominican Republic	9.8	10.7	80.5	96.1	19.4
El Salvador	4.5	4.6	52.8	52.0	-1.5
Grenada	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	-50.0
Guatemala	14.6	26.6	185.9	185.5	-0.2
Haiti	2.5	3.0	14.0	16.2	15.7
Honduras	13.7	11.3	104.8	98.3	-6.2
Jamaica	22.8	11.9	197.4	98.8	-49.9
Montserrat	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Netherlands Antilles	0.0	0.2	2.5	10.1	304.0
Nicaragua	7.9	7.5	73.7	58.4	-20.8
Panama	1.1	4.4	18.0	22.1	22.8
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.4	0.5	3.2	4.1	28.1
Saint Lucia	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	100.0
Trinidad and Tobago	12.1	17.4	224.4	162.9	-27.4
Turks and Caicos Islands	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.2	-88.2
Total	174.6	167.4	2,074.0	1,439.1	-30.6
All countries	35,905.2	30,087.2	284,346.3	240,137.9	-15.5

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

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
millions of dollars									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
2008	2.8	254.3	0.0	18.0	23.6	0.2	0.5	4.4	303.9
2009	1.4	217.6	0.0	3.8	9.3	0.1	0.6	4.2	237.0
Prince Edward Island									
2008	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
2009	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Nova Scotia									
2008	29.7	192.3	1.6	111.2	81.8	170.2	14.1	1.5	602.4
2009	20.0	115.6	2.2	75.9	63.7	119.4	15.5	1.8	414.1
New Brunswick									
2008	80.2	158.5	10.9	80.9	82.3	29.9	16.3	2.2	461.2
2009	68.2	628.9	8.7	77.2	76.7	20.5	26.8	2.0	909.0
Quebec									
2008	357.1	2,159.8	56.6	1,398.5	1,554.3	190.3	962.4	66.5	6,745.4
2009	389.6	939.2	47.4	984.3	1,311.3	189.1	934.9	41.6	4,837.5
Ontario									
2008	1,287.3	741.4	94.4	4,345.7	5,644.6	4,511.6	3,163.2	357.8	20,146.0
2009	1,279.4	549.8	71.4	3,297.7	4,849.5	4,145.4	2,983.3	405.1	17,581.5
Manitoba									
2008	79.8	48.9	9.0	317.8	522.5	169.1	157.0	8.2	1,312.3
2009	75.1	59.5	7.5	223.6	401.0	121.7	134.3	6.7	1,029.3
Saskatchewan									
2008	28.7	66.0	2.5	255.4	329.6	101.3	25.0	2.9	811.4
2009	28.2	52.3	2.2	148.7	241.9	62.6	22.8	0.3	559.0
Alberta									
2008	145.5	312.6	10.1	513.8	596.4	94.2	107.6	19.3	1,799.5
2009	153.0	160.2	7.9	268.6	611.4	55.8	98.7	13.7	1,369.3
British Columbia									
2008	372.2	359.6	58.3	794.1	974.3	404.3	718.8	16.3	3,698.1
2009	368.3	219.6	46.0	554.8	957.9	352.3	629.2	11.0	3,139.1
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut									
2008	6.4	15.1	0.0	0.1	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	24.8
2009	8.3	1.5	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	11.0
Total									
2008	2,389.8	4,308.6	243.4	7,835.6	9,812.4	5,671.2	5,165.0	479.4	35,905.2
2009	2,391.7	2,944.2	193.3	5,635.0	8,523.5	5,066.9	4,846.2	486.4	30,087.2

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

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
millions of dollars									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
2008	30.1	2,868.6	0.1	70.0	128.5	1.0	12.8	10.1	3,121.0
2009	25.3	1,406.1	0.5	132.2	101.7	0.6	2.7	4.3	1,673.4
Prince Edward Island									
2008	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	82.8	0.1	18.2	0.3	104.4
2009	2.2	0.0	0.0	17.7	12.8	0.1	1.7	0.1	34.6
Nova Scotia									
2008	228.5	1,398.0	13.7	987.8	791.3	2,069.2	98.5	14.5	5,601.6
2009	196.7	966.1	9.0	535.0	694.8	1,606.0	119.8	20.4	4,147.9
New Brunswick									
2008	279.8	5,261.1	83.8	664.9	585.9	267.3	112.4	15.9	7,270.9
2009	288.1	4,061.8	65.5	612.0	729.9	193.5	151.0	15.9	6,117.7
Quebec									
2008	2,625.2	15,281.0	484.1	11,570.5	13,326.8	1,650.6	6,522.4	716.6	52,177.2
2009	2,942.6	8,017.8	465.4	8,817.0	12,583.5	1,325.3	7,572.8	339.9	42,064.3
Ontario									
2008	9,909.3	5,901.8	739.8	33,689.5	44,025.8	37,860.4	23,179.8	2,785.0	158,091.5
2009	10,862.7	3,623.4	586.1	27,788.5	39,915.1	26,277.9	23,496.9	2,469.6	135,020.3
Manitoba									
2008	659.8	189.1	64.2	2,543.0	4,122.3	1,170.4	1,109.9	64.7	9,923.5
2009	651.5	198.5	58.9	2,251.1	3,849.3	905.7	1,120.8	62.6	9,098.5
Saskatchewan									
2008	231.8	276.0	20.2	1,739.8	2,564.1	915.0	192.6	16.7	5,956.2
2009	229.1	329.7	19.7	1,481.5	2,312.6	511.6	168.7	16.8	5,069.6
Alberta									
2008	1,241.8	2,457.1	78.7	3,501.7	5,163.5	953.1	780.1	103.6	14,279.6
2009	1,238.6	1,840.4	69.7	2,972.4	4,857.6	497.5	779.7	89.9	12,345.8
British Columbia									
2008	2,827.1	2,276.8	456.0	5,532.0	8,152.4	3,755.3	4,535.0	193.0	27,727.7
2009	2,985.4	1,561.6	338.9	4,536.1	7,917.5	2,467.6	4,561.3	104.1	24,472.5
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut									
2008	43.6	28.6	0.0	1.1	17.7	0.7	0.2	0.5	92.6
2009	41.7	30.1	0.0	1.6	18.3	0.5	0.2	0.9	93.4
Total									
2008	18,079.1	35,938.2	1,940.7	60,301.1	78,961.2	48,643.1	36,562.1	3,920.9	284,346.3
2009	19,464.0	22,035.5	1,613.6	49,145.2	72,993.1	33,786.3	37,975.8	3,124.5	240,137.9

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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