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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**

- Canada's merchandise exports and imports both advanced in December on the strength of automotive products. Exports rose 1.7% and imports increased 1.8%. As a result, Canada's trade deficit with the world widened to \$246 million in December from \$201 million in November.
- Exports grew to \$32.2 billion from \$31.7 billion in November. This fourth consecutive monthly gain was due to a 2.1% increase in volumes, while prices fell 0.4%. Automotive products were responsible for nearly two-thirds of the growth followed by machinery and equipment and energy products. Industrial goods and materials declined in December.
- Since May, with the exception of August, exports have been on the rise. However, export value for December 2009 remained 8.0% below the value of December 2008.
- · Imports increased to \$32.4 billion from \$31.9 billion in November, the result of volumes rising 1.1% and prices increasing 0.7%. For the second consecutive month, automotive products led the gain, representing more than half the growth in imports in December. Industrial goods and materials and energy products also increased while machinery and equipment decreased during the month.
- · The gain in imports in December represented the second consecutive monthly increase. Overall, imports remained 9.1% below the level registered in December 2008.
- Led by passenger cars, exports to the United States rose 2.9%, to \$24.1 billion, surpassing the 2.0% gain in imports. As a result, Canada's trade surplus with the United States grew to \$3.7 billion in December from \$3.4 billion in November.
- Exports to countries other than the United States fell 1.8% while imports from these countries increased 1.5%. Consequently, Canada's trade deficit with countries other than the United States widened to \$3.9 billion in December from \$3.6 billion in November.

# 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.

Data in this release are on a balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted in current dollars. Constant dollars 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



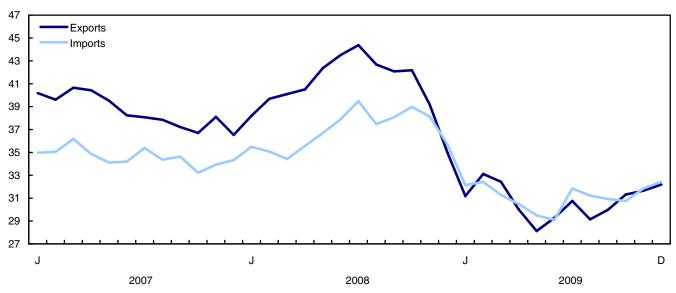
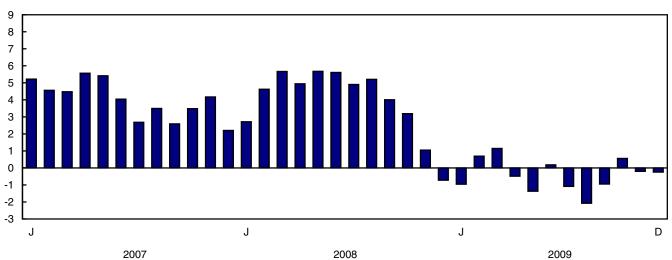


Chart 2
Trade balance, seasonally adjusted, on a balance of payments basis





# **Analysis**

# Higher volumes of automotive products lead the gain in exports

Exports of automotive products increased 8.1% to \$4.5 billion, as volumes rose 11.3%. Exports of passenger cars increased 11.7% in order to replenish inventories of strong selling Canadian manufactured models. Exports of passenger cars have been on an upward trend since May 2009. Motor vehicle parts and trucks also posted gains in December.

Exports of machinery and equipment grew 3.4% to \$6.3 billion, due to rising volumes. Higher exports of aircraft and industrial machinery were the main factors behind the increase. Declining exports of telecommunication equipment mitigated the gain in the sector.

Energy products exports were up 1.5% to \$7.8 billion, the result of a 5.7% gain in prices as volumes fell 3.9%. Exports of natural gas grew 5.8% and have been rising since May 2009. Before this period, exports of natural gas had declined for ten consecutive months, as inventories remained high due to weak demand. Exports of petroleum and coal products increased 5.0% while exports of electricity declined 22.6%, thereby moderating the growth in this sector.

Other crude non-metallic minerals largely accounted for the decrease in exports of industrial goods and material, which fell 1.1% to \$6.8 billion. Exports of nickel ores and precious metals also decreased, while iron ores posted a gain.

# Imports rise on the strength of automotive products

Imports of automotive products increased 6.0% to \$5.8 billion, continuing the upward trend that began in June 2009. Imports of motor vehicle parts increased 11.1%, reflecting the higher demand from the United States. Imports of passenger cars grew 3.2% led by imports of cars from overseas. Trucks and other motor vehicles also posted gains.

Imports of industrial goods and materials grew 3.0% to \$6.3 billion as volumes increased 2.0%. Imports of metals in ores, namely iron ores, grew 17.1% followed by precious metals which gained 12.9% in December.

Imports of energy products grew 5.4% to \$3.3 billion as prices rose 7.2%. Imports of crude petroleum grew 17.0%, while imports of coal and other related products declined in December. The gain in imports of energy products represented the third consecutive monthly increase.

Imports of machinery and equipment fell 2.4% to \$8.6 billion as imports of aircraft and other transportation equipment declined 16.6%. Other communication equipment, such as high definition flat panel televisions, smart phones and digital cameras, were also a factor behind the decline in the sector.

Chart 1 Exports of automotive products, seasonally adjusted, on a balance of payments basis

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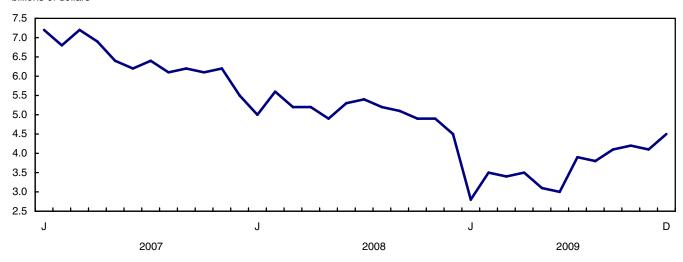


Chart 2 Exports of machinery and equipment, seasonally adjusted, on a balance of payments basis



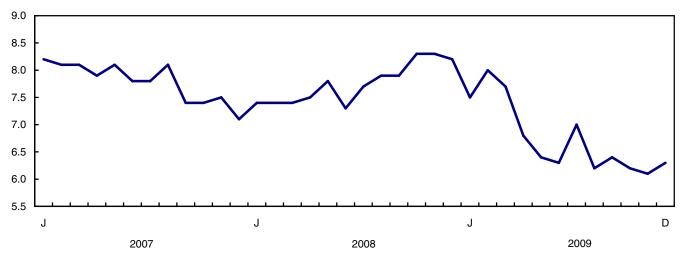


Chart 3 Imports of automotive products, seasonally adjusted, on a balance of payments basis

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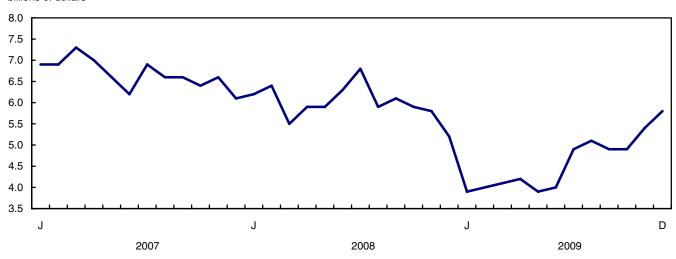
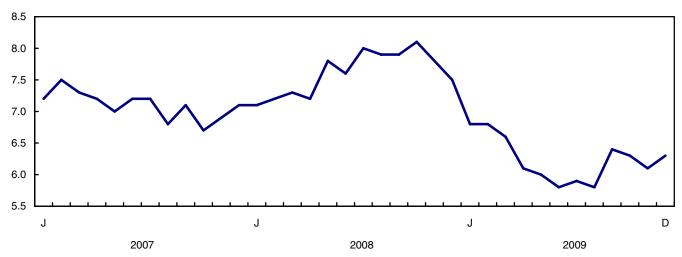


Chart 4 Imports of industrial goods and materials, seasonally adjusted, on a balance of payments basis





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

	November	December	Change	:	Year to d	ate	Year to da	te	December
	2009	2009			2008	2009	change		2009/2008
	mil	llions of dollars		percent	milli	ons of dollars		percer	nt
Export to				•					
United States	23,435	24,109	675	2.9	369,891	270,557	-99,334	-26.9	-6.1
Japan	713	664	-49	-6.8	11,872	8,873	-2,999	-25.3	-30.2
European Union 1	2,735	2,629	-106	-3.9	39,597	32,258	-7,339	-18.5	-26.8
Other Organisation for Economic									
Co-operation and Development	1,474	1,335	-139	-9.4	21,079	16,728	-4,351	-20.6	7.6
Other countries	3,304	3,453	149	4.5	47,418	40,773	-6,645	-14.0	-1.9
Total	31,660	32,190	530	1.7	489,857	369,189	-120,668	-24.6	-8.0
Imports from									
United States	20,016	20,411	395	2.0	280,773	236,222	-44,551	-15.9	-9.0
Japan	777	784	8	1.0	11,669	9,307	-2,362	-20.2	-5.5
European Union 1	3,402	3,369	-32	-1.0	46,699	38,624	-8,075	-17.3	-12.1
Other Organisation for Economic									
Co-operation and Development	2,299	2,349	51	2.2	27,407	25,916	-1,491	-5.4	5.5
Other countries	5,368	5,522	154	2.9	76,439	63,910	-12,530	-16.4	-13.4
Total	31,861	32,436	575	1.8	442,988	373,979	-69,009	-15.6	-9.1
Balance									
United States	3,418	3,698	280		89,118	34,335	-54,783		
Japan	-64	-120	-56		203	-434	-637		
European Union 1	-666	-740	-73		-7,102	-6,366	736		
Other Organisation for Economic									
Co-operation and Development	-825	-1,014	-189		-6,328	-9,188	-2,859		
Other countries	-2,064	-2,070	-5		-29,022	-23,137	5,885		
Total	-201	-246	-45		46,869	-4,790	-51,658		

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.
 Other Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development includes: Australia, Canada, Iceland, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, South Korea,

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

		2009								
	December	November	October	September	August	July	Annua			
			mi	lions of dollars						
Exports										
Customs basis	30,672	29,886	31,186	29,900	28,621	29,785	483,579			
Balance of payments adjustments Valuation and residency	386	1,636	1,261	720	511	767	6,278			
Inland freight	478	474	515	507	497	533	6,997			
Other valuation and residency	-842	-376	-484	-713	-589	-788	-16,513			
Timing	119	23	7	23	-69	25	-79			
Coverage	631	1,515	1,223	903	672	997	15,873			
Balance of payments basis	31,058	31,522	32,447	30,620	29,132	30,552	489,857			
Imports										
Customs basis	30,544	31,234	31,535	31,179	30,130	30,416	433,976			
Balance of payments adjustments Valuation and residency	818	844	952	554	838	672	9,012			
Inland freight	642	660	685	668	640	651	8,908			
Other valuation and residency	44	40	53	69	-16	-8	-1,110			
Timing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Coverage	132	144	214	-183	214	29	1,214			
Balance of payments basis	31,362	32,078	32,487	31,733	30,968	31,088	442,988			

Switzerland and Turkey.

# **Statistical tables**

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

	Exports	Imports	Balance	Period t	to period change	
-				Exports	Imports	Balance
_	milli	ons 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 Second quarter Third quarter Fourth quarter	120,454	106,198	14,256	4.4	3.1	1,887
	118,191	103,166	15,025	-1.9	-2.9	769
	113,144	104,379	8,765	-4.3	1.2	-6,260
	111,338	101,486	9,852	-1.6	-2.8	1,088
2008 First quarter Second quarter Third quarter Fourth quarter	117,996	104,991	13,005	6.0	3.5	3,152
	126,385	110,154	16,230	7.1	4.9	3,226
	129,144	115,028	14,116	2.2	4.4	-2,114
	116,332	112,815	3,517	-9.9	-1.9	-10,599
2009 First quarter Second quarter Third quarter Fourth quarter	96,726	95,844	882	-16.9	-15.0	-2,635
	87,411	89,086	-1,675	-9.6	-7.1	-2,557
	89,887	93,998	-4,110	2.8	5.5	-2,435
	95,165	95,051	114	5.9	1.1	4,224
2008 January February March April May June July August September October November December	38,209	35,496	2,713	4.6	3.4	512
	39,689	35,067	4,623	3.9	-1.2	1,909
	40,097	34,428	5,669	1.0	-1.8	1,046
	40,507	35,564	4,943	1.0	3.3	-726
	42,365	36,688	5,677	4.6	3.2	733
	43,513	37,902	5,611	2.7	3.3	-66
	44,379	39,476	4,903	2.0	4.2	-708
	42,685	37,479	5,206	-3.8	-5.1	302
	42,080	38,073	4,008	-1.4	1.6	-1,198
	42,181	38,991	3,190	0.2	2.4	-818
	39,177	38,129	1,049	-7.1	-2.2	-2,141
	34,974	35,695	-721	-10.7	-6.4	-1,770
2009 January February March April May June July August September October November December	31,182 33,112 32,432 30,002 28,128 29,281 30,757 29,147 29,984 31,314 31,660 32,190	32,138 32,421 31,286 30,488 29,499 29,099 31,842 31,225 30,931 30,754 31,861 32,436	-955 691 1,147 -486 -1,371 182 -1,086 -2,078 -947 560 -201 -246	-10.8 6.2 -2.1 -7.5 -6.2 4.1 5.0 -5.2 2.9 4.4 1.1	-10.0 0.9 -3.5 -2.6 -3.2 -1.4 9.4 -1.9 -0.9 -0.6 3.6 1.8	-234 1,646 456 -1,633 -885 1,553 -1,268 -992 1,131 1,507 -761

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 char	nge
				Exports	Imports
<u>-</u>	mill	ions of dollars		percent	
2005 2006 2007 2008	439,306 443,398 449,581 415,123	431,680 456,881 483,522 485,171	7,626 -13,483 -33,941 -70,048	0.0 0.9 1.4 -7.7	0.0 5.8 5.8 0.3
2007 First quarter Second quarter Third quarter Fourth quarter	113,771 113,538 112,008 110,264	117,511 118,154 123,373 124,484	-3,740 -4,615 -11,366 -14,220	2.0 -0.2 -1.3 -1.6	1.6 0.5 4.4 0.9
2008 First quarter Second quarter Third quarter Fourth quarter	107,366 105,949 104,458 97,350	123,120 123,992 124,141 113,917	-15,754 -18,043 -19,683 -16,567	-2.6 -1.3 -1.4 -6.8	-1.1 0.7 0.1 -8.2
2009 First quarter Second quarter Third quarter Fourth quarter	87,842 82,463 86,390 89,928	98,094 95,900 105,588 107,690	-10,252 -13,437 -19,198 -17,762	-9.8 -6.1 4.8 4.1	-13.9 -2.2 10.1 2.0
2008 January February March April May June July August September October November December	35,336 36,473 35,557 35,078 35,639 35,233 35,530 34,592 34,337 33,470 32,772 31,108	41,546 41,373 40,201 40,481 41,927 41,584 43,031 40,426 40,684 39,215 38,542 36,160	-6,210 -4,900 -4,644 -5,404 -6,288 -6,351 -7,502 -5,834 -6,347 -5,745 -5,770	0.0 3.2 -2.5 -1.3 1.6 -1.1 0.8 -2.6 -0.7 -2.5 -2.1	1.2 -0.4 -2.8 0.7 3.6 -0.8 3.5 -6.1 0.6 -3.6 -1.7 -6.2
2009 January February March April May June July August September October November December	28,330 30,060 29,452 28,109 26,925 27,430 29,515 27,999 28,876 29,924 29,691 30,314	33,069 33,098 31,926 31,709 32,081 32,110 35,275 35,365 34,947 35,159 36,068 36,463	-4,740 -3,038 -2,474 -3,600 -5,156 -4,681 -5,760 -7,366 -6,071 -5,235 -6,378 -6,150	-8.9 6.1 -2.0 -4.6 -4.2 1.9 7.6 -5.1 3.1 3.6 -0.8 2.1	-8.5 0.1 -3.5 -0.7 1.2 0.1 9.9 0.3 -1.2 0.6 2.6

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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	
	millio	ons of dollars			percent		
2005 2006 2007 2008	104.6 105.1 107.2 116.3	92.2 92.7 91.6 97.6	113.4 113.3 117.0 119.1	0.0 0.4 2.0 8.5	0.0 0.5 -1.2 6.6	0.0 -0.1 3.2 1.9	
2007 First quarter Second quarter Third quarter Fourth quarter	109.5 112.0 105.0 105.6	95.2 92.9 90.1 88.0	115.0 120.5 116.5 119.9	3.1 2.3 -6.2 0.5	1.9 -2.4 -3.0 -2.3	1.2 4.7 -3.2 2.9	
2008 First quarter Second quarter Third quarter Fourth quarter	111.3 118.5 121.8 114.0	90.4 95.2 101.1 103.9	123.1 124.5 120.6 109.7	5.4 6.4 2.8 -6.4	2.7 5.2 6.2 2.8	2.7 1.2 -3.4 -9.2	
2009 First quarter Second quarter Third quarter Fourth quarter	109.5 105.2 102.9 105.2	100.9 97.4 94.4 92.9	108.5 108.1 108.9 113.2	-3.9 -3.9 -2.2 2.2	-2.9 -3.5 -3.0 -1.6	-1.1 -0.4 0.8 3.8	
2008 January February March April May June July August September October November December	109.7 110.0 113.2 116.3 118.5 120.9 123.8 121.6 120.0 121.6 116.6 111.5	89.9 90.0 91.3 93.4 94.5 97.7 99.5 101.8 101.9 104.8 104.2	122.0 122.2 124.0 124.6 125.4 123.7 124.4 119.4 117.8 116.1 111.9 108.5	2.3 0.3 2.9 2.7 1.9 2.0 2.4 -1.8 -1.3 1.3 -4.1	1.9 0.2 1.4 2.2 1.2 3.4 1.8 2.3 0.1 2.8 -0.5	0.4 0.2 1.5 0.5 0.7 -1.3 0.6 -4.1 -1.4 -1.5 -3.6	
2009 January February March April May June July August September October November December	109.5 109.5 109.3 106.8 104.4 104.1 103.5 103.0 102.9 103.9 104.7 105.4	99.9 100.8 102.0 100.3 96.6 95.4 95.5 94.0 93.9 92.1 93.3 93.4	109.6 108.7 107.1 106.4 108.1 109.1 108.5 109.6 109.7 112.8 112.1 112.9	-1.8 0.1 -0.2 -2.3 -2.2 -0.3 -0.5 -0.5 -0.0 0.9 0.7 0.7	-2.8 0.9 1.2 -1.7 -3.7 -1.2 0.1 -1.6 -0.1 -1.9 1.3 0.0	1.0 -0.9 -1.5 -0.6 1.9 -0.6 1.0 0.1 2.8 -0.6 0.7	

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

	November	December	Chang	je	Year to	date	Year to date of	change	December
	2009	2009			2008	2009			2009/2008
	milli	ons of dollars		percent	milli	ons of dollars	;	perc	ent
 Total	31,660	32,190	530	1.7	489,857	369,189	-120,668	-24.6	-8.0
Agricultural and fishing products	2,921	2,866	-55	-1.9	40,858	37,271	-3,587	-8.8	-15.7
Wheat	379	367	-12	-3.3	6,868	5,823	-1,044	-15.2	-30.8
Other agricultural and fishing									
products	2,542	2,500	-42	-1.7	33,990	31,447	-2,542	-7.5	-12.9
Live animals	110	110	1	0.7	2,326	1,641	-685	-29.4	-33.1
Fish and fish preparations	322	328	7	2.1	4,249	3,934	-314	-7.4	-5.4
Barley	32	23	-9	-28.3	692	444	-248	-35.9	-39.5
Wheat flour	8	8	0	2.6	100	87 500	-14	-13.6	21.7
Other cereals unmilled	26	24	-2 10	-8.1	889	508	-380	-42.8	-61.1
Other cereal preparations	229	211	-18	-7.7	2,906	2,934	29	1.0	-17.7
Meat and meat preparations	356	352	-4	-1.1	4,637	4,369	-268	-5.8	-12.5
Alcoholic beverages	62	63	1	1.8	860	740	-120	-13.9	-17.3
Other food, feed, beverages and	000	004		0.4	44.070	40.000	00	0.0	0.4
tobacco	880	884	4	0.4	11,076	10,980	-96	-0.9	-8.4
Rapeseed	320	233	-87	-27.3	3,876	3,472	-404	-10.4	-25.0
Other crude vegetable products	198	264	65	32.9	2,379	2,337	-42	-1.8	8.4
Energy products	7,676	7,793	117	1.5	125,792	79,243	-46,549	-37.0	13.0
Crude petroleum	4,591	4,587	-4	-0.1	60,970	42,109	-18,860	-30.9	67.0
Natural gas	1,216	1,287	71	5.8	33,046	15,604	-17,442	-52.8	-39.6
Other energy products Coal and other bituminous	1,869	1,919	50	2.7	31,776	21,530	-10,247	-32.2	-4.9
substances	331	362	31	9.2	5,842	4,332	-1,510	-25.9	-32.8
Petroleum and coal products Electricity	1,330 207	1,397 161	66 -47	5.0 -22.6	22,147 3,788	14,873 2,325	-7,273 -1,463	-32.8 -38.6	12.3 -31.9
Forestry products	1,613	1,630	17	1.1	25,659	19,515	-6,144	-23.9	-19.0
Lumber and sawmill products	589	594	5	0.9	9,169	6,770	-2,399	-26.2	-11.9
Other crude wood products	50	48	-2	-3.8	646	532	-115	-17.7	-26.4
Lumber	351	366	14	4.1	5,350	3,901	-1,449	-27.1	-6.4
Other wood fabricated materials	188	181	-7	-3.8	3,172	2,338	-835	-26.3	-17.6
Wood pulp and other wood products	417	431	15	3.5	6,398	4,590	-1,809	-28.3	1.3
Newsprint and other paper and									
paperboard	607	604	-3	-0.5	10,092	8,155	-1,937	-19.2	-33.6
Newsprint paper	301	290	-12	-3.9	5,447	4,186	-1,262	-23.2	-45.3
Other paper and paperboard	305	314	9	2.9	4,645	3,970	-675	-14.5	-17.3
Industrial goods and materials	6,900	6,827	-74	-1.1	111,511	79,340	-32,171	-28.8	-4.4
Metal ores	893	896	3	0.3	14,873	10,233	-4,640	-31.2	3.2
Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	339	394	56	16.5	4,802	4,469	-333	-6.9	17.6
Copper ores, concentrates and scrap	204	178	-26	-12.9	2,321	1,795	-525	-22.6	52.1
Nickel ores, concentrates and scrap	172	107	-64	-37.5	3,767	1,554	-2,213	-58.7	-27.4
Zinc ores, concentrates and scrap	11	10	-1	-7.1	359	235	-125	-34.7	21.0
Other ores, concentrates and scrap	168	207	39	23.1	3,624	2,180	-1,444	-39.9	-20.5
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Chemicals, plastics and fertilizers	2,194	2,176	-17	-0.8	35,910	25,614	-10,296	-28.7	-15.3
Inorganic chemicals	313	347	34	11.0	5,497	4,077	-1,420 -2.139	-25.8	-17.5
Organic chemicals Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	467 392	428 406	-39 14	-8.3 3.6	6,930 7,530	4,791 4,622	-2,139 -2,908	-30.9 -38.6	18.2 -39.2
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Synthetic rubber and plastics Other chemical products	765 258	738 258	-26 -0	-3.5 -0.1	12,518 3,435	9,259 2,865	-3,259 -570	-26.0 -16.6	-12.5 -6.6
Metals and alloys	2,608	2,625	17	0.7	39,977	28,052	-11,925	-29.8	14.1
Primary iron and steel	82	96	14	16.8	1,279	566	-713	-55.8	84.9
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Table 2-1 – continued Exports by commodity groupings, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted — Current dollars

					Year to date		Year to date change		December
	2009	2009			2008	2009			2009/2008
	milli	ons of dollars		percent	millio	ons of dollar	ars percent		
Other iron and steel and alloys Aluminum including alloys Copper and alloys	178 537 215	195 544 239	17 6 24	9.7 1.1 11.2	3,894 9,302 4,130	2,299 5,983 2,220	-1,595 -3,319 -1,910	-41.0 -35.7 -46.2	-25.7 -4.6 69.0
Nickel and alloys Precious metals and alloys Zinc and alloys Other non-ferrous metals and	133 983 124	157 931 130	24 -52 6	17.8 -5.3 4.4	3,693 9,730 1,409	1,905 10,166 1,116	-1,788 436 -293	-48.4 4.5 -20.8	-28.0 51.1 88.3
alloys	105	77	-28	-26.4	1,442	921	-521	-36.1	29.7
Other industrial goods and materials Asbestos unmanufactured Other crude animal products Other crude non-metallic	1,206 6 47	1,129 5 59	-77 -0 13	-6.4 -4.8 26.9	20,752 68 843	15,442 69 639	-5,310 1 -204	-25.6 1.7 -24.2	-19.4 -3.2 -0.6
minerals Other crude materials, inedible Metal fabricated basic products Textile fabricated materials Non-metallic mineral basic	192 52 318 171	95 78 329 175	-97 26 12 4	-50.6 50.6 3.6 2.2	4,920 576 5,465 2,429	2,761 637 4,079 2,077	-2,158 61 -1,385 -352	-43.9 10.5 -25.4 -14.5	-52.0 93.8 -23.8 -7.2
products Other fabricated materials	171 250	140 248	-31 -2	-18.2 -1.0	2,402 4,050	1,930 3,249	-471 -801	-19.6 -19.8	-28.9 -11.8
Machinery and equipment	6,067	6,273	206	3.4	92,994	80,524	-12,470	-13.4	-23.7
Industrial and agricultural machinery Industrial machinery Agricultural machinery includ. tractors	1,384 1,236 148	1,484 1,341 142	100 106 -6	7.2 8.5 -3.9	23,443 21,270 2,173	19,234 17,188 2,046	-4,208 -4,081 -127	-18.0 -19.2 -5.8	-23.9 -24.2 -21.3
	110		Ŭ	0.0	2,170	2,010		0.0	21.0
Aircraft and other transportation equipment Aircraft, engines, parts Other transportation equipment	1,509 1,173 336	1,614 1,291 324	106 118 -12	7.0 10.1 -3.7	20,340 15,390 4,949	19,603 15,539 4,064	-736 149 -885	-3.6 1.0 -17.9	-23.6 -26.3 -10.5
Other machinery and equipment Television, telecommunication	3,175	3,175	0	0.0	49,212	41,687	-7,525	-15.3	-23.6
equipment Office machines and equipment Other equipment and tools Other end products, inedible	622 344 1,463 747	531 362 1,491 790	-90 18 29 44	-14.5 5.4 2.0 5.8	9,598 6,089 23,173 10,352	8,585 4,739 18,877 9,486	-1,013 -1,350 -4,296 -866	-10.6 -22.2 -18.5 -8.4	-29.0 -26.3 -24.0 -17.1
Automotive products	4,148	4,482	333	8.0	61,083	43,785	-17,297	-28.3	-1.5
Passenger autos and chassis	2,731	3,050	319	11.7	34,069	26,284	-7,786	-22.9	18.6
Trucks and other motor vehicles	195	198	4	1.9	7,264	3,759	-3,505	-48.2	-62.5
Motor vehicle parts	1,223	1,233	10	0.8	19,750	13,742	-6,007	-30.4	-14.8
Other consumer goods	1,440	1,374	-66	-4.6	18,170	17,942	-228	-1.3	-16.3
Special transactions trade	495	523	28	5.6	8,193	6,399	-1,794	-21.9	-22.4
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	399	423	25	6.2	5,597	5,169	-428	-7.6	-5.0

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

	November	December	Chang	е	Year to	date	Year to		December
	2009	2009			2008	2009	chang	е	2009/2008
	milli	ons of dollars		percent	milli	ons of dollar	S	pero	cent
Total	29,691	30,314	623	2.1	415,123	346,623	-68,500	-16.5	-2.6
Agricultural and fishing products	3,004	2,997	-7	-0.2	36,809	36,137	-672	-1.8	-2.1
Wheat	362	347	-15	-4.0	4,180	4,948	768	18.4	-9.3
Other agricultural and fishing products	2,642	2,649	7	0.3	32,629	31,189	-1,440	-4.4	-1.1
Live animals	140	140	0	0.2	2,645	1,894	-751	-28.4	-23.2
Fish and fish preparations	395	427	33	8.3	4,863	4,688	-175	-3.6	2.1
Barley Wheat flour	34 7	24 7	-10 0	-28.8 2.6	464 82	367 79	-97 -3	-20.8 -3.5	6.5 30.0
Other cereals unmilled	26	27	1	2.7	729	494	-234	-32.1	-41.5
Other cereal preparations	193	186	- <del>7</del>	-3.8	2,552	2,404	-149	-5.8	-6.4
Meat and meat preparations	425	435	10	2.3	5,111	4,979	-132	-2.6	4.6
Alcoholic beverages	117	117	-0	-0.3	1,383	1,299	-85	-6.1	-4.9
Other food, feed, beverages and	839	042	4	0.5	10 207	0.010	207	2.0	2.4
tobacco Rapeseed	286	843 212	-74	0.5 -25.9	10,307 2,644	9,910 3,104	-397 460	-3.9 17.4	-15.2
Other crude vegetable products	179	230	51	28.6	1,849	1,970	121	6.6	19.8
Energy products	4,691	4,507	-184	-3.9	55,076	53,914	-1,163	-2.1	1.4
Crude petroleum	2,113	1,976	-137	-6.5	23,485	23,744	259	1.1	1.9
Natural gas	1,340	1,310	-30	-2.2	17,539	16,214	-1,324	-7.6	-8.0
Other energy products	1,238	1,220	-18	-1.5	14,053	13,956	-98	-0.7	13.1
Other energy products  Coal and other bituminous substances	1,236	168	12	7.7	1,822	1,470	-352	-19.3	51.5
Petroleum and coal products	779	826	47	6.1	9,396	9,517	121	1.3	10.5
Electricity	303	226	-77	-25.6	2,836	2,969	133	4.7	2.4
Forestry products	2,120	2,119	-1	-0.1	29,945	24,400	-5,545	-18.5	-3.4
Lumber and sawmill products	835	844	9	1.0	11,602	9,421	-2,181	-18.8	1.1
Other crude wood products	61	68	7	11.8	821	716	-106	-12.9	-11.2
Lumber	552	565	12	2.2	7,345	6,037	-1,307	-17.8	5.0
Other wood fabricated materials	222	211	-11	-4.9	3,436	2,668	-768	-22.4	-4.1
Wood pulp and other wood products	562	557	-4	-0.7	7,568	6,414	-1,154	-15.2	4.0
Newsprint and other paper and paperboard	723	717	-6	-0.8	10,775	8,566	-2,209	-20.5	-12.9
Newsprint paper	363	348	-15	-4.2	5,653	4,304	-1,349	-23.9	-23.7
Other paper and paperboard	359	369	10	2.7	5,122	4,262	-861	-16.8	0.6
Industrial goods and materials	5,035	4,888	-147	-2.9	74,559	59,974	-14,585	-19.6	-1.8
Metal ores	500	508	7	1.5	7,185	5,712	-1,473	-20.5	-1.7
Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	181	215	35	19.2	2,126	1,932	-194	-9.1	86.1
Copper ores, concentrates and scrap Nickel ores, concentrates and scrap	75 101	63 58	-12 -43	-16.3 -42.3	837 1,825	778 1,037	-59 -789	-7.0 -43.2	-15.3 -50.8
Zinc ores, concentrates and scrap	6	5	- <del>4</del> 3 -1	-11.3	220	1,037	-76 <del>9</del> -66	-30.0	-29.7
Other ores, concentrates and scrap	138	166	28	20.2	2,177	1,811	-366	-16.8	-17.5
Chemicals, plastics and fertilizers	1,711	1,660	-51	-3.0	24,652	19,689	-4,963	-20.1	-1.7
Inorganic chemicals	159	184	25	15.4	2,647	2,111	-536	-20.3	-7.7
Organic chemicals	332	288	-43	-13.1	3,715	3,721	6	0.2	16.4
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	152	158	6	4.1	3,262	1,646	-1,616	-49.5	-29.1
Synthetic rubber and plastics	755	720	-35	-4.7	10,964	8,849	-2,115	-19.3	-0.0
Other chemical products	313	311	-3	-0.9	4,063	3,362	-701	-17.3	3.5
Metals and alloys	1,674	1,660	-13	-0.8	24,834	19,645	-5,189	-20.9	0.8
Primary iron and steel	65	76	11	16.8	689	410	-278	-40.4	247.0
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	211	221	9	4.4	3,705	2,301	-1,405	-37.9	-0.9
Other iron and steel and alloys Aluminum including alloys	163 578	176 544	14 -34	8.3 -5.8	2,765 8,221	1,991 6,934	-773 -1,287	-28.0 -15.7	9.3 -14.2
Copper and alloys	77	82	-3 <del>4</del> 5	7.1	1,402	1,006	-1,207	-28.3	1.5
Nickel and alloys	74	89	15	20.5	1,670	1,316	-354	-21.2	-37.2
Precious metals and alloys	391	371	-19	-4.9	5,001	4,383	-618	-12.4	28.2
Zinc and alloys	72	70	-3	-3.8	859	823	-36	-4.2	18.0
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	44	32	-12	-27.5	521	481	-40	-7.7	-12.8

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

	November	December	Chang	e	Year to	date	Year to		December
	2009	2009			2008	2009	chang	е	2009/2008
_	mill	ons of dollars		percent	millio	ons of dollars	s	per	cent
Other industrial goods and materials	1,151	1,060	-91	-7.9	17,888	14,928	-2,959	-16.5	-5.7
Asbestos unmanufactured	6	5	-0	-2.0	77	71	-6	-7.3	-8.9
Other crude animal products	65	75	10	16.1	890	867	-23	-2.6	5.8
Other crude non-metallic minerals	227	117	-109	-48.3	4,513	3,713	-799	-17.7	-14.4
Other crude materials, inedible	51	80	30	58.8	568	626	58	10.2	101.1
Metal fabricated basic products	257	264	8	3.0	4,398	3,227	-1,171	-26.6	-21.2
Textile fabricated materials	186	190	3	1.8	2,498	2,068	-430	-17.2	8.9
Non-metallic mineral basic products	141	117	-24	-16.9	2,030	1,571	-459	-22.6	-23.8
Other fabricated materials	220	211	-9	-4.0	2,914	2,785	-129	-4.4	1.8
Machinery and equipment	6,677	6,944	267	4.0	104,601	86,727	-17,874	-17.1	-19.5
Industrial and agricultural machinery	1,279	1,377	99	7.7	22,290	17,579	-4,712	-21.1	-22.3
Industrial machinery	1,142	1,247	105	9.2	20,176	15,729	-4,447	-22.0	-22.4
Agricultural machinery includ. tractors	136	<sup>′</sup> 131	-6	-4.1	2,114	1,850	-265	-12.5	-21.5
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	1,839	1,974	136	7.4	25,508	23,151	-2,357	-9.2	-19.1
Aircraft, engines, parts	1,519	1,669	150	9.9	20,439	19,194	-1,245	-6.1	-20.4
Other transportation equipment	320	305	-14	-4.4	5,069	3,957	-1,112	-21.9	-10.8
Other machinery and equipment Television, telecommunication	3,559	3,592	33	0.9	56,802	45,997	-10,805	-19.0	-18.6
equipment	779	669	-110	-14.1	11,989	10,199	-1,790	-14.9	-22.1
Office machines and equipment	816	855	39	4.7	13,578	10,466	-3,112	-22.9	-12.5
Other equipment and tools	1,372	1,412	40	2.9	22,138	17,455	-4,682	-21.2	-22.1
Other end products, inedible	592	656	64	10.8	9,097	7,876	-1,221	-13.4	-14.0
Automotive products	5,391	5,998	607	11.3	79,841	53,962	-25,879	-32.4	14.9
Passenger autos and chassis	3,820	4,404	584	15.3	49,229	35,057	-14,171	-28.8	38.5
Trucks and other motor vehicles	232	235	3	1.2	8,995	4,254	-4,741	-52.7	-57.7
Motor vehicle parts	1,339	1,358	19	1.4	21,617	14,650	-6,967	-32.2	-8.5
Other consumer goods	1,385	1,311	-74	-5.3	17,777	17,216	-562	-3.2	-17.4
Special transactions trade	463	483	19	4.2	6,718	5,903	-815	-12.1	-16.9
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	924	1,069	144	15.6	9,797	8,392	-1,405	-14.3	155.0

Table 3-1

Domestic exports to selected countries, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted — December

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
				mil	lions of dollar	s			
United States 2008 2009	1,607.9 1,257.8	7,720.2 7,580.0	1,290.5 964.0	3,964.7 3,735.2	4,528.1 3,426.6	3,791.4 3,976.0	1,010.9 857.3	593.0 468.2	24,506.6 22,265.1
<b>Mexico</b> 2008 2009	99.2 92.2	9.0 20.7	11.2 14.2	61.8 61.0	80.9 51.7	76.0 65.1	4.5 9.1	0.2 1.1	342.7 315.1
<b>Japan</b> 2008 2009	229.0 221.2	242.8 87.0	118.9 97.8	130.5 122.3	80.7 36.8	2.6 4.4	7.2 6.2	0.3 0.6	812.2 576.2
European Union Germany 2008 2009	18.2 37.2	0.1 24.9	13.3 9.7	125.9 100.4	183.3 118.2	3.3 2.9	10.3 12.6	4.4 0.8	358.8 306.7
France 2008 2009	15.9 14.7	17.9 0.1	21.3 11.6	54.3 43.7	126.5 79.7	3.3 4.1	17.7 20.4	2.2 1.7	259.1 175.9
United Kingdom 2008 2009	45.0 28.9	47.6 4.2	31.6 17.5	669.9 605.1	181.8 113.0	3.1 5.6	105.2 12.6	3.6 2.0	1,087.8 788.9
Italy 2008 2009	41.2 52.9	41.8 13.3	29.5 21.3	27.3 25.2	36.4 23.3	1.2 0.3	9.1 5.1	0.1 0.3	186.5 141.7
Other European Union 2008 2009	148.1 165.7	96.2 41.7	37.8 25.0	224.8 206.2	418.3 178.9	12.6 16.6	65.6 47.4	3.3 2.9	1,006.6 684.4
Total 2008 2009	268.4 299.4	203.6 84.2	133.5 85.1	1,102.1 980.7	946.3 513.1	23.6 29.4	207.9 98.1	13.6 7.7	2,898.8 2,097.6
Newly industrialized countries South Korea 2008 2009	19.9 28.5	160.9 54.5	16.7 29.2	86.5 85.9	48.5 37.4	0.9 6.5	5.1 3.1	0.5 0.5	338.8 245.6
Hong Kong 2008 2009	45.3 68.2	0.1 0.1	13.0 8.0	51.9 32.9	24.6 18.1	0.1 0.6	5.5 6.3	0.5 1.8	141.1 136.0
Taiwan 2008 2009	12.8 13.5	0.0 14.3	15.6 27.3	20.5 37.2	11.1 10.3	0.1 0.4	3.5 2.2	0.1 0.1	63.6 105.4
Singapore 2008 2009	3.4 5.3	0.2 0.3	0.3 2.7	6.1 11.5	21.4 24.4	1.6 4.4	1.8 1.8	0.2 0.2	35.0 50.8
Total 2008 2009	81.3 115.5	161.2 69.2	45.5 67.2	165.0 167.6	105.6 90.3	2.6 11.9	16.0 13.4	1.2 2.7	578.4 537.8
Other countries 2008 2009	872.9 717.5	129.6 209.5	352.0 321.3	659.8 823.9	814.8 844.2	63.2 60.5	80.5 127.4	17.1 19.5	2,989.8 3,123.8
Total 2008 2009	3,158.6 2,703.6	8,466.3 8,050.7	1,951.7 1,549.5	6,083.8 5,890.6	6,556.3 4,962.8	3,959.4 4,147.3	1,327.2 1,111.5	625.4 499.9	32,128.8 28,915.7

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

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
				mill	ions of dollar	s			
United States 2008 2009	20,513.8 18,589.8	122,132.9 73,329.3	17,840.4 13,321.4	66,397.1 45,564.5	53,204.3 43,809.7	54,783.8 38,807.1	10,997.5 11,085.6	7,423.5 5,657.0	353,293.4 250,164.4
<b>Mexico</b> 2008 2009	1,524.8 1,181.4	164.5 101.3	182.1 103.0	1,255.3 754.5	998.3 918.1	952.4 711.6	67.7 53.7	5.8 10.3	5,151.0 3,833.8
<b>Japan</b> 2008 2009	3,836.7 3,135.9	2,308.8 1,779.0	1,419.7 1,081.8	2,531.5 1,252.1	623.4 622.1	39.1 48.0	124.8 143.4	5.0 6.6	10,888.9 8,068.9
European Union Germany 2008 2009	234.6 224.1	323.4 192.0	174.2 126.5	1,673.6 852.3	1,459.6 1,784.8	48.1 41.8	161.4 157.2	16.3 16.3	4,091.1 3,394.9
France 2008 2009	194.3 158.7	396.2 116.2	256.3 152.5	486.9 564.8	1,260.7 1,085.0	49.1 35.1	326.2 290.4	20.4 24.5	2,990.1 2,427.2
United Kingdom 2008 2009	487.7 408.8	385.4 170.5	373.9 284.2	8,662.8 8,049.4	2,070.7 2,068.3	70.3 42.3	294.0 276.6	48.1 43.4	12,393.0 11,343.7
Italy 2008 2009	328.5 458.6	333.9 138.0	386.9 271.3	616.4 245.4	481.3 474.7	11.8 8.6	68.9 68.4	4.6 7.6	2,232.3 1,672.6
Other European Union 2008 2009	1,391.2 1,126.6	1,841.8 959.3	463.0 337.1	4,705.9 2,612.8	3,004.8 2,573.9	276.7 150.1	670.5 792.1	49.8 45.4	12,403.7 8,597.3
Total 2008 2009	2,636.3 2,376.8	3,280.7 1,575.9	1,654.4 1,171.7	16,145.6 12,324.7	8,277.1 7,986.7	455.9 277.9	1,521.0 1,584.7	139.2 137.2	34,110.2 27,435.7
Newly industrialized countries South Korea 2008 2009	343.7 322.3	1,267.2 998.0	491.7 344.6	1,114.7 1,025.2	442.1 506.9	11.7 52.6	58.7 46.6	9.1 9.2	3,738.7 3,305.4
Hong Kong 2008 2009	353.1 402.3	0.4 0.4	114.7 89.9	782.4 470.3	263.0 298.9	6.2 8.5	48.4 59.4	10.9 13.1	1,579.1 1,342.7
Taiwan 2008 2009	156.6 185.1	251.8 193.8	320.1 204.3	601.5 325.7	140.2 110.7	1.6 1.9	33.5 32.7	2.3 1.4	1,507.8 1,055.7
Singapore 2008 2009	44.2 51.4	35.4 45.2	13.8 31.1	185.4 318.8	350.1 320.6	18.0 33.6	36.1 33.5	3.5 5.1	686.4 839.1
Total 2008 2009	897.5 961.1	1,554.8 1,237.4	940.3 669.8	2,684.0 2,140.0	1,195.4 1,237.1	37.5 96.5	176.6 172.2	25.8 28.8	7,512.0 6,542.9
Other countries 2008 2009	10,258.8 10,089.9	2,010.6 1,830.5	4,217.4 3,442.3	16,192.6 11,124.4	9,462.6 8,637.3	848.7 747.0	1,227.3 1,201.1	200.6 271.3	44,418.6 37,343.7
Total 2008 2009	39,668.1 36,334.9	131,452.4 79,853.5	26,254.6 19,789.9	105,206.1 73,160.2	73,762.0 63,211.3	57,117.4 40,688.2	14,115.7 14,241.4	7,799.9 6,111.2	455,376.2 333,390.6

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

	December		January to Decer	nber	Variation
	2008	2009	2008	2009	January to December 2009/2008
		mil	lions of dollars		
North America	0.4	4.0	45.5	44.0	4.0
Greenland Mexico	0.4 342.7	1.3 315.1	15.5 5,151.0	14.8 3,833.8	-4.3 -25.6
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1.0	1.0	14.0	14.8	5.4
United States Total	24,506.6 <b>24,850.6</b>	22,265.1 <b>22,582.5</b>	353,293.4 <b>358,473.9</b>	250,164.4 <b>254,027.9</b>	-29.2 <b>-29.1</b>
Western Europe					
Andorra Austria	0.0 101.8	0.0 34.6	0.2 459.1	0.1 375.4	-46.3 -18.2
Belgium	200.5	117.7	3,323.3	1,726.6	-18.2 -48.0
Denmark	53.9	30.0	397.2	597.4	50.4
aeroe Islands	0.2	0.1	1.9	1.0	-45.0
Finland France	56.9 259.1	23.4 175.9	959.6 2,990.1	297.1 2,427.2	-69.0 -18.8
Germany	358.8	306.7	4,091.1	3,394.9	-17.0
Gibraltar	0.0	0.1	596.7	17.2	-97.1
Greece	11.4	6.9	134.4	101.9	-24.1
celand	1.8 186.5	5.4 141.7	48.3 2,232.3	77.8 1,672.6	61.0 -25.1
taly _uxembourg	30.9	27.5	2,232.3 170.3	62.6	-23.1 -63.2
Malta	0.6	0.9	16.7	45.8	173.5
Netherlands	205.9	230.9	3,458.8	2,556.3	-26.1
Norway	60.6	116.5	2,802.8 204.4	1,745.7	-37.7
Portugal Republic of Ireland (Eire)	12.4 44.5	44.2 36.2	438.6	193.5 522.9	-5.4 19.2
Spain	75.9	68.4	1,080.6	1,052.0	-2.6
Sweden	52.5	25.5	529.7	346.0	-34.7
Switzerland	37.5	83.6	1,241.4	1,144.7	-7.8
Jnited Kingdom <b>Total</b>	1,087.8 <b>2,839.6</b>	788.9 <b>2,265.0</b>	12,393.0 <b>37,570.4</b>	11,343.7 <b>29,702.4</b>	-8.5 <b>-20.9</b>
<b>Other Europe</b> Albania	0.7	4.5	34.1	18.7	-45.1
Armenia	0.7	0.8	20.8	8.1	- <del>4</del> 5.1 -61.2
Azerbaijan	0.8	6.0	16.2	15.8	-2.5
Belarus e	0.2	0.1	4.1	1.4	-65.6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.2	0.5	6.0	3.1	-48.6
Bulgaria Croatia	37.3 2.2	1.3 1.9	76.1 65.2	68.4 99.1	-10.1 52.0
Czech Republic	11.2	7.2	218.7	127.2	-41.8
Estonia	0.6	2.1	22.3	25.8	15.6
Georgia	2.8	2.9	23.0	16.9	-26.9
Hungary Kazakhstan	17.1 13.6	4.5 66.0	136.2 224.8	84.1 190.4	-38.2 -15.3
Kyrgyzstan	0.1	0.3	6.3	3.6	-43.0
Latvia	1.8	0.5	45.8	22.8	-50.3
Lithuania	2.4	2.3	44.9	38.4	-14.4
Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	0.5	0.8	11.4	14.9	31.4
Montenegro	0.9	0.3	7.5	2.2	-70.5
Poland	19.5	11.3	316.6	178.3	-43.7
Republic of Moldova	0.3	0.7	10.0	2.5	-74.7
Romania Russian Fodoration	25.2 81.7	5.3 71.3	226.5 1,406.1	84.4 795.7	-62.7
Russian Federation Serbia	81.7 1.9	71.3 1.4	1,406.1	795.7 17.8	-43. <sup>2</sup> 21.0
Slovakia	12.2	1.9	57.4	25.0	-56.5
Blovenia	31.0	0.6	70.5	54.2	-23.2
「ajikistan Furkmonistan	0.4	0.8	4.6 13.5	3.5 6.7	-22.5 50.7
Turkmenistan Jkraine	11.0 7.3	1.1 9.3	13.5 221.0	6.7 100.0	-50.4 -54.8
Jzbekistan	4.2	2.3	16.0	15.0	-6.2
<b>Total</b>	288.0	208.0	3,320.2	2,024.0	-39.0
Middle East	2.4			22.2	
Bahrain Cyprus	2.1 0.9	2.5 1.3	49.6 16.1	36.6 11.2	-26.3 -30.3
		1.0	10.1	11.2	00

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

<u></u>	December		January to Decem	ber	Variation
	2008	2009	2008	2009	January to December 2009/2008
		milli	ons of dollars		
Egypt	38.8	46.1	608.0	619.4	1.9
Eritrea	0.0	0.1	0.8	2.2	169.8
Ethiopia	1.4	2.8	69.1	10.2	-85.2
Iran Iran	184.3 2.3	71.7 4.9	662.6 180.3	405.5 477.0	-38.8 164.5
Iraq Israel	2.3 37.4	31.5	544.1	304.2	-44.1
Jordan	5.4	4.3	71.8	58.6	-18.5
Kuwait	10.4	16.6	145.4	93.0	-36.0
Lebanon	8.7	98.4	74.1	184.1	148.6
Libya	6.0	12.7	109.6	236.2	115.4
Oman	15.8	8.7	103.6	112.4	8.5
Qatar	6.1	4.8	78.6	207.3	163.8
Saudi Arabia	72.1	79.4	969.4	1,110.4	14.5 -39.9
Somalia Sudan	1.4 6.1	0.0 19.7	4.8 220.5	2.9 110.3	-59.9 -50.0
Syria	3.8	3.5	63.2	46.0	-27.1
Turkey	33.6	82.6	1,212.5	812.0	-33.0
United Arab Emirates	125.9	78.5	1,333.0	1,157.1	-13.2
Yemen	32.4	2.0	82.1	25.9	-68.4
Total	595.0	572.0	6,599.3	6,022.7	-8.7
Other Africa					
Algeria	66.2	35.2	868.0	317.8	-63.4
Angola	7.4	3.3	122.6	67.6	-44.9
Antarctica	0.0 1.4	0.0 0.6	3.3 12.2	1.3 7.6	-61.2 -37.5
Benin Botswana	0.7	0.6	9.5	7.0 5.4	-37.3 -43.7
Bouvet Island	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0
Burkina Faso	1.1	1.3	6.3	27.1	330.3
Burundi	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.1	-24.5
Cameroon	5.0	0.5	21.8	32.1	47.4
Cape Verde	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.4	46.2
Central African Republic	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.7	110.4
Chad	0.5	0.8	5.8	12.1	108.2
Comoros	0.0 3.4	0.0 1.5	0.5 28.9	3.1 23.4	532.4 -19.0
Congo Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.8	1.8	21.8	16.1	-26.3
Diibouti	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.5	15.2
Equatorial Guinea	0.8	0.1	12.6	4.2	-66.6
French Southern Territories	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	80.3
Gabon	3.1	1.1	27.2	24.9	-8.3
Gambia	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.7	-0.5
Ghana	7.8	12.0	174.1	155.3	-10.8
Guinea	0.9	0.5	16.5	13.5	-18.1
Guinea-Bissau Ivory Coast	0.0 1.7	0.0 2.7	0.7 24.5	0.0 25.0	-98.6 1.9
Kenya	8.6	8.5	75.4	75.3	-0.1
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	379.7
Liberia	1.9	0.1	10.5	4.0	-62.0
Madagascar	0.7	5.5	10.7	54.4	408.5
Malawi	0.6	0.3	5.6	4.2	-24.7
Mali	1.0	0.4	8.2	5.7	-30.5
Mauritania	0.2	0.1	4.4	2.3	-48.1
Mauritius	1.1	0.4	6.4	5.2	-19.4
Morocco	15.2	44.5	300.7	370.6	23.3
Mozambique Namibia	0.3 0.1	2.4 0.8	10.6 8.1	8.0 5.8	-24.8 -28.7
Niger	0.1	0.8	3.6	3.0	-17.2
Nigeria	7.2	7.1	83.6	196.3	134.7
Rwanda	0.1	0.0	4.0	3.2	-19.2
Saint Helena	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	-77.3
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	
Senegal	0.5	0.9	27.8	33.8	21.5
Seychelles	0.1	0.1	1.7	1.1	-36.3
Sierra Leone	0.2	0.4	9.1	4.5	-50.9
South Africa Swaziland	48.9	26.2 0.0	858.1	413.3	-51.8
OWAZIIdIU	0.6	0.0	6.0	11.0	82.4

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	December		January to Decem	nber	Variation
	2008	2009	2008	2009	January to December 2009/2008
		mil	llions of dollars		
Togo	2.6	1.2	18.1	18.3	1.5
Tunisia	15.2	17.8	82.0	102.6	25.1
Uganda United Republic of Tanzania	4.1 2.4	0.4 3.5	19.4 54.4	12.4 35.0	-36.4 -35.7
Western Sahara	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	728.6
Zambia	1.2	0.9	23.1	9.4	-59.4
Zimbabwe	1.0	0.1	5.0	8.0	60.6
Total	215.3	183.8	2,999.2	2,130.8	-29.0
Other Asia					
Afghanistan	1.7	2.5	22.2	48.3	118.0
Bangladesh Bhutan	24.5 0.0	32.6 0.0	286.1 0.0	624.7 0.2	118.3 456.7
British Indian Ocean Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	33.7
Brunei Darussalam	0.4	0.6	2.4	4.2	74.3
Cambodia	0.2	0.2	3.0	6.8	130.4
China	709.2	828.5	10,084.2	10,932.7	8.4
Hong Kong India	141.1 212.7	136.0 146.3	1,579.1 2,324.6	1,342.7 2,042.2	-15.0 -12.2
Indonesia	69.7	91.3	1,446.1	953.7	-34.1
Japan	812.2	576.2	10,888.9	8,068.9	-25.9
Laos	0.0	0.3	17.6	2.6	-85.0
Macau Malayaia	2.6 47.4	0.3 51.6	43.1 780.2	13.9 564.0	-67.7 -27.7
Malaysia Maldives	0.4	0.2	7.60.2 5.1	11.1	-27.7 115.8
Mongolia	0.8	0.1	8.7	4.3	-50.5
Myanmar	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-76.9
Nepal	0.0	0.8	2.9	3.9	35.8
North Korea Pakistan	3.5 14.6	1.3 18.4	22.1 542.0	24.9 400.9	12.6 -26.0
Philippines	24.8	47.0	524.9	512.9	-2.3
Singapore	35.0	50.8	686.4	839.1	22.2
South Korea	338.8	245.6	3,738.7	3,305.4	-11.6
Sri Lanka Taiwan	31.5 63.6	27.8 105.4	391.4 1,507.8	332.4 1,055.7	-15.1 -30.0
Thailand	53.8	49.2	660.8	511.5	-22.6
Timor-Leste	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	-89.4
Viet Nam	11.8	15.7	298.0	205.5	-31.0
Total	2,600.3	2,429.5	35,867.8	31,813.9	-11.3
Oceania					
American Samoa	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.1	31.2
Australia Christmas Island	117.4 0.0	163.8 0.0	1,963.3 0.3	1,635.9 0.3	-16.7 1.0
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	-73.5
Cook Islands	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	-44.3
Fiji	0.5	0.1	3.9	5.7	45.0
French Polynesia Guam	1.6 0.1	0.6 0.1	17.8 2.6	10.4 1.8	-41.7 -32.0
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-32.0
Kiribati	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	82.2
Nauru	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-69.8
New Caledonia	3.7	2.7	29.9	12.0	-59.9
New Zealand Norfolk Island	19.6 0.0	28.1 0.0	431.4 0.1	270.2 0.3	-37.4 352.0
Papua New Guinea	0.4	7.8	11.1	35.3	217.7
Pitcairn	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	-49.9
Samoa	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	-7.9
Solomon Islands	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.5	0.7 0.2	795.0 -65.9
Tonga United States Minor Outlying	U. I	0.0	0.5	0.2	-05.9
Islands	0.8	1.8	15.8	13.2	-16.6
Vanuatu	0.1	0.1	0.6	2.0	213.1
Wallis and Futuna Total	0.0 <b>144.4</b>	0.0 <b>205.3</b>	0.0 <b>2,480.9</b>	0.0 <b>1,990.5</b>	-38.4 <b>-19.8</b>
IUlai	144.4	200.3	2,400.9	1,550.5	-19.0

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	2008	2009	2008	2009	January to December
					2009/2008
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		mil	lions of dollars		
South America					
Argentina	15.1	11.5	236.7	156.5	-33.9
Bolivia	6.1	0.8	42.2	10.7	-74.7
Brazil	169.9	136.0	2,500.0	1,472.3	-41.1
Chile	47.1	33.0	684.0	587.6	-14.1
Colombia	29.3	40.7	647.5	578.5	-10.7
Ecuador	14.4	34.8	225.6	245.1	8.6
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-90.7
Guyana	0.8	2.5	20.3	27.7	36.1
Paraguay	2.7	0.5	15.5	10.6	-31.9
Peru	26.6	20.5	355.3	392.6	10.5
Suriname	0.7	0.9	9.8	11.1	13.3
Uruquay	32.9	2.8	207.9	21.1	-89.8
Venezuela	61.7	30.9	804.7	596.6	-25.9
Total	407.3	314.8	5,749.6	4,110.4	-28.5
Central America Antilles					
Anguilla	0.3	0.0	2.6	1.8	-29.2
Antigua and Barbuda	1.8	3.5	21.2	20.1	-5.2
Aruba	0.7	0.4	6.3	6.0	-3.7
Bahamas	48.2	1.6	226.4	146.2	-35.4
Barbados	3.7	4.1	45.4	55.4	22.2
Belize	0.8	0.6	6.6	5.5	-15.9
Bermuda	4.5	2.7	61.8	56.5	-8.6
British Virgin Islands	0.8	0.4	8.7	3.3	-62.5
Cayman Islands	0.8	0.3	14.0	6.4	-54.3
Costa Rica	6.5	8.4	102.6	78.5	-23.5
Cuba	30.4	9.7	617.0	249.1	-59.6
Dominica	0.1	0.2	5.6	4.4	-21.9
Dominican Republic	25.2	6.8	205.8	129.0	-37.3
El Salvador	3.4	6.4	47.2	49.1	4.0
Grenada	0.1	0.2	5.7	5.5	-1.9
Guatemala	14.1	23.4	147.5	108.5	-26.5
Haiti	2.1	1.6	48.6	38.6	-20.5
Honduras	6.8	4.0	80.0	31.7	-60.4
Jamaica	7.3	10.4	187.3	117.6	-37.2
Montserrat	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	-29.0
Netherlands Antilles	1.2	26.4	41.2	73.3	77.9
Nicaragua	1.3	1.5	25.6	17.0	-33.5
Panama	10.3	5.7	109.8	80.2	-27.0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.2	0.2	7.9	6.2	-21.3
Saint Lucia	1.9	0.8	12.3	10.0	-18.5
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.6	0.7	7.7	11.3	46.6
Trinidad and Tobago	14.5	34.3	262.7	250.7	-4.6
Turks and Caicos Islands	0.4	0.3	7.0	5.7	-19.0
Total	188.2	154.9	2,314.9	1,568.0	-32.3
All countries	32,128.8	28,915.7	455,376.2	333,390.6	-26.8

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

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
				mil	lions of dollars	3			
Domestic exports Newfoundland and Labrador 2008 2009	34.3 43.9	446.4 513.7	47.3 8.7	138.5 97.9	6.0 4.0	0.0 0.6	0.3 0.3	4.7 3.5	677.5 672.6
Prince Edward Island 2008 2009	50.8 33.8	0.0 0.3	0.0 0.0	1.9 1.0	12.0 17.7	0.4 0.1	2.2 2.4	7.9 5.3	75.3 60.7
Nova Scotia 2008 2009	94.2 97.8	138.2 43.1	67.5 60.2	40.2 34.4	103.8 95.4	6.7 3.9	5.9 4.1	7.5 5.7	464.1 344.6
New Brunswick 2008 2009	101.8 89.2	357.7 680.6	92.1 73.3	96.3 74.2	26.1 20.4	1.4 1.6	11.8 17.4	8.2 6.1	695.3 962.8
Quebec 2008 2009	416.6 377.5	166.2 254.9	599.6 434.2	1,405.9 1,525.3	2,331.5 1,680.0	190.4 155.7	397.7 438.3	141.8 104.4	5,649.6 4,970.3
Ontario 2008 2009	743.4 648.9	325.6 188.5	281.4 202.6	2,511.5 2,394.0	3,064.7 2,425.5	3,619.3 3,888.4	811.4 562.9	312.2 244.1	11,669.6 10,555.1
Manitoba 2008 2009	334.2 262.4	104.4 120.1	32.3 17.2	232.7 183.4	177.2 120.9	64.7 29.9	31.0 32.7	32.1 39.6	1,008.6 806.2
Saskatchewan 2008 2009	651.3 581.5	573.2 822.1	17.6 16.2	583.0 478.1	71.0 60.5	3.2 3.5	0.7 1.0	11.5 8.8	1,911.4 1,971.8
Alberta 2008 2009	565.4 424.6	5,467.3 4,790.0	155.9 153.2	698.0 669.8	463.8 287.6	52.1 47.0	23.4 8.6	53.5 47.0	7,479.3 6,427.7
British Columbia 2008 2009	166.7 143.8	887.2 637.3	658.0 584.0	346.5 429.6	300.1 248.7	21.3 16.6	42.7 43.5	46.1 35.2	2,468.5 2,138.7
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut <sup>1</sup> 2008 2009	0.0 0.2	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	29.5 2.7	0.2 2.1	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0	29.7 5.3
Total 2008 2009	3,158.6 2,703.6	8,466.3 8,050.7	1,951.7 1,549.5	6,083.8 5,890.6	6,556.3 4,962.8	3,959.4 4,147.3	1,327.2 1,111.5	625.4 499.9	32,128.8 28,915.7
Re-exports 2008 2009	48.5 71.1	48.9 18.4	5.3 4.3	202.7 169.0	958.4 741.6	81.1 70.6	195.0 167.9	742.3 513.9	2,282.2 1,756.7
Total exports 2008 2009	3,207.1 2,774.7	8,515.2 8,069.1	1,956.9 1,553.8	6,286.6 6,059.6	7,514.7 5,704.4	4,040.5 4,217.9	1,522.2 1,279.4	1,367.7 1,013.7	34,411.0 30,672.4

<sup>1.</sup> 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 December

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
				mill	ions of dollars	3			
Domestic exports Newfoundland and Labrador 2008 2009	807.5 722.8	11,143.6 5,679.1	339.8 168.0	2,173.0 1,816.1	58.3 54.5	1.4 4.1	1.8 1.2	77.2 53.7	14,602.6 8,499.4
Prince Edward Island 2008 2009	521.2 487.2	0.0 1.9	1.7 0.9	18.3 21.1	191.5 208.9	2.0 1.5	27.4 33.7	86.5 77.9	848.6 833.0
Nova Scotia 2008 2009	1,035.2 966.9	1,580.7 634.3	916.3 724.2	581.3 500.5	1,261.3 1,160.6	115.1 72.3	77.1 72.0	98.7 72.0	5,665.6 4,202.8
New Brunswick 2008 2009	1,250.8 1,176.9	8,406.6 6,320.4	1,252.5 1,065.4	1,305.7 788.2	335.3 306.8	21.0 24.0	113.9 164.7	122.4 85.9	12,808.2 9,932.3
Quebec 2008 2009	4,777.7 4,407.2	3,921.0 2,806.4	7,695.9 5,888.3	22,659.5 16,528.0	22,821.0 19,965.7	2,208.9 1,714.2	3,647.8 3,735.7	1,587.6 1,374.5	69,319.4 56,420.0
Ontario 2008 2009	8,274.0 8,035.0	4,533.0 2,675.2	3,827.3 2,634.8	44,111.7 31,081.5	36,758.5 31,466.0	53,218.3 37,529.0	9,014.5 9,089.1	4,098.1 2,995.1	163,835.4 125,505.7
Manitoba 2008 2009	4,413.8 3,864.7	1,278.1 936.4	390.0 258.3	3,414.6 2,225.3	2,184.9 1,971.6	613.3 581.5	354.7 442.5	324.0 383.3	12,973.3 10,663.6
Saskatchewan 2008 2009	8,649.9 7,566.0	11,198.3 7,376.8	251.2 241.7	8,354.8 5,551.6	851.5 817.7	44.6 43.1	20.8 11.8	130.6 93.1	29,501.7 21,701.8
Alberta 2008 2009	7,584.4 6,811.2	79,724.4 46,683.3	2,066.6 1,738.8	13,796.9 8,423.0	5,492.5 4,215.7	588.6 508.8	229.6 152.5	689.9 531.6	110,172.9 69,065.0
British Columbia 2008 2009	2,352.1 2,294.7	9,666.7 6,739.7	9,512.9 7,069.4	6,309.6 4,766.2	3,799.3 3,037.2	304.0 209.2	626.9 537.1	583.1 443.2	33,154.5 25,096.6
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut <sup>1</sup> 2008 2009	1.5 2.2	0.0 0.0	0.4 0.2	2,480.9 1,458.7	7.8 6.8	0.2 0.4	1.3 1.2	1.8 0.9	2,493.8 1,470.4
Total 2008 2009	39,668.1 36,334.9	131,452.4 79,853.5	26,254.6 19,789.9	105,206.1 73,160.2	73,762.0 63,211.3	57,117.4 40,688.2	14,115.7 14,241.4	7,799.9 6,111.2	455,376.2 333,390.6
Re-exports 2008 2009	510.6 554.6	843.6 535.1	81.9 73.2	2,789.9 2,263.5	11,334.2 11,137.0	1,403.6 983.3	2,245.6 2,213.0	8,993.9 7,637.8	28,203.3 25,397.5
Total exports 2008 2009	40,178.7 36,889.5	132,296.0 80,388.6	26,336.5 19,863.1	107,996.0 75,423.7	85,096.2 74,348.2	58,521.0 41,671.5	16,361.3 16,454.4	16,793.8 13,749.0	483,579.4 358,788.0

<sup>1.</sup> 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

	November	December	Chan	ge	Year to	date	Year to o		December
	2009	2009			2008	2009	change	е	2009/2008
	mil	lions of dollars		percent	milli	ons of dollars		perc	ent
Total	31,861	32,436	575	1.8	442,988	373,979	-69,009	-15.6	-9.1
Agricultural and fishing products	2,420	2,394	-26	-1.1	28,511	29,337	826	2.9	-5.8
Fruits and vegetables	683	678	-5	-0.7	7,878	8,257	379	4.8	-7.5
Fresh fruits and berries	253	242	-11	-4.5	2,764	2,927	163	5.9	-3.1
Dried fruits, fruits and fruit preparations	113	116	3	2.8	1,490	1,505	15	1.0	-15.5
Fresh vegetables	185	183	-2	-1.0	1,993	2,141	148	7.4	0.7
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations	131	136	5	3.8	1,632	1,685	53	3.3	-16.8
preparations	131	130	5	3.0	1,032	1,000	55	3.3	-10.0
Other agricultural and fishing products	1,737	1,716	-21	-1.2	20,633	21,080	447	2.2	-5.0
Live animals	16	16	0	1.3	191	195	4	2.2	1.1
Meat and meat preparations	166	166	1	0.4	2,050	2,122	72	3.5	-8.2
Fish and marine animals	154	159	4	2.8	1,909	2,012	103	5.4	-6.7
Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food									44.0
preparations	414	390	-24	-5.7	4,653	4,910	257	5.5	-14.0
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	53	51	-2	-4.6	635	579	-56	-8.8	-3.8
Corn (maize) shelled	40 178	43 178	3 -1	8.6 -0.3	705 2.105	499 2,256	-206 151	-29.2 7.2	-24.3 -9.7
Other cereals and cereal preparations Sugar and sugar preparations	134	156	23	-0.3 16.8	1,535	1,672	136	8.9	-9.7 7.2
Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal	121	123	23	1.3	1,460	1,493	33	2.3	-0.9
Beverages	296	293	-4	-1.3	3,503	3.615	112	3.2	14.1
Tobacco	35	29	-7	-19.4	377	371	-6	-1.7	10.3
Crude vegetable products	128	111	-17	-13.4	1,495	1,345	-150	-10.0	-11.0
Cotton	1	1	0	27.5	14	10	-4	-29.5	-39.3
Energy products	3,129	3,299	170	5.4	53,072	33,926	-19,146	-36.1	2.9
Crude petroleum	1,897	2,221	323	17.0	34,179	20,944	-13,235	-38.7	18.5
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Other energy products  Coal and other related products	1,231 476	1,078 295	-153 -181	-12.4	6,045	12,983 4,550	-5,911 -1.495	-31.3 -24.7	-19.0 -36.2
Petroleum and coal products	755	783	27	3.6	12,848	8,432	-1, <del>4</del> 95 -4,416	-24.7	-9.9
· ·	196	198	3	1.3		2,387	-483	-16.8	-9.9 -7.7
Forestry products					2,869	•			
Forestry products	196	198	3	1.3	2,869	2,387	-483	-16.8	-7.7
Crude wood products Wood fabricated materials	35 160	33 165	-2 5	-6.9 3.1	480 2,389	450 1,936	-30 -453	-6.2 -18.9	-24.9 -3.4
Industrial goods and materials	6,131	6,312	180	2.9	91,574	74,934	-16,640	-18.2	-15.9
Metals and metal ores	2,207	2,371	164	7.5	32,573	24,742	-7,831	-24.0	-8.4
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap	571 403	669 401	98 -2	17.1 -0.4	8,367 7,514	6,055 4,685	-2,311 -2,829	-27.6 -37.6	19.9 -29.2
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets Other iron and steel products	251	240	- <u>-</u> 2 -11	-0. <del>4</del> -4.3	5,429	3.493	-2,629 -1,937	-37.0	-29.2 -64.7
Precious metals including alloys	645	728	83	12.9	5,429	6,974	1,493	27.2	72.5
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	338	334	-4	-1.2	5,782	3,534	-2,248	-38.9	-8.1
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Chemicals and plastics Organic chemicals	2,104 444	2,068 463	-36 18	-1.7 4.1	31,562 8.058	26,991 6.367	-4,571 -1.692	-14.5 -21.0	-21.0 -29.2
Plastic materials	735	721	-14	-1.9	10,671	8,809	-1,862	-21.0	-29.2
Other chemicals and related products	924	884	-1 <del>4</del> -40	-1. <del>3</del> -4.4	12,833	11,815	-1,002	-7.9	-25.1
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Other industrial goods and materials	1,821	1,873	52	2.9	27,439	23,201	-4,238	-15.4	-18.5
Crude animal products	19	14	-5	-25.4	302	230	-73	-24.0	-23.5
Wool and man-made fibres	17	20	3	15.9	254	212	-43	-16.7	-0.2
Crude non-metallic minerals	53	58	4	7.8	1,048	731	-316	-30.2	-25.7
Textile fabricated materials	175	180	5	2.6	2,624	2,237	-387	-14.7	-18.2
Metal fabricated basic products	706	735	29 3	4.1	10,768	8,993	-1,775 100	-16.5	-19.7
Rubber fabricated materials Oils, fats, animal and vegetable	78 100	81 98	-2	3.9 -1.6	1,047 1,256	938 1,242	-109 -14	-10.4 -1.1	-6.1 -12.9
Non-metallic minerals	257	274	- <u>-</u> 2 17	6.7	3,835	3,262	-573	-14.9	-12.9
Other fabricated materials	416	414	-2	-0.6	6,304	5,355	-949	-14.9	-20.0
Outer labilitated illaterials	410	I	-2	-0.0	0,304	5,555	-3 <del>4</del> 3	-10.1	-20.0

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

	November	December	Chang	ge	Year to	date	Year to		December	
	2009	2009		_	2008	2009	chang	e	2009/2008	
	mil	lions of dollars		percent	milli	ons of dollars		perc	ent	
Machinery and equipment	8,799	8,587	-212	-2.4	122,628	107,903	-14,725	-12.0	-19.1	
Industrial and agricultural machinery Engines, turbines and electric motors Drilling mining machinery Excavating machinery Metal working machinery Other industrial machinery Agricultural machinery including tractors	2,134 262 109 157 126 1,162 318	2,161 258 117 192 121 1,174 298	27 -4 8 35 -5 12 -21	1.2 -1.5 7.6 22.3 -3.7 1.0 -6.5	34,252 4,131 1,875 3,508 2,421 18,185 4,132	27,777 3,940 1,505 2,041 1,586 14,713 3,992	-6,474 -192 -370 -1,468 -834 -3,471 -139	-18.9 -4.6 -19.7 -41.8 -34.5 -19.1 -3.4	-25.7 -40.6 -34.8 -20.5 -31.8 -22.4 -17.6	
Aircraft and other transportation equipment Aircraft, engines, parts Other transportation equipment and parts	1,336 881 455	1,114 735 379	-222 -145 -77	-16.6 -16.5 -16.8	17,544 11,315 6,229	15,723 10,023 5,700	-1,821 -1,291 -530	-10.4 -11.4 -8.5	-31.1 -37.4 -14.5	
Office machines and equipment	1,057	1,065	7	0.7	14,414	12,353	-2,061	-14.3	-7.1	
Other machinery and equipment Other communication and related equipment Other equipment and tools	4,272 1,506 2,766	4,247 1,441 2,806	-25 -66 41	-0.6 -4.4 1.5	56,419 19,620 36,798	52,049 18,287 33,762	-4,369 -1,333 -3,036	-7.7 -6.8 -8.3	-14.0 -17.2 -12.2	
Automotive products	5,423	5,751	328	6.0	71,959	55,273	-16,686	-23.2	9.6	
Passenger autos and chassis	1,895	1,956	61	3.2	25,974	18,742	-7,233	-27.8	7.6	
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,319	1,341	22	1.7	15,138	12,826	-2,312	-15.3	16.5	
Motor vehicle parts	2,209	2,454	245	11.1	30,847	23,706	-7,141	-23.1	7.7	
Other consumer goods	4,695	4,855	160	3.4	57,522	57,454	-68	-0.1	-6.3	
Apparel and footwear Apparel and apparel accessories Footwear	872 725 147	891 746 145	19 22 -3	2.2 3.0 -1.8	11,377 9,517 1,860	11,228 9,352 1,877	-148 -165 17	-1.3 -1.7 0.9	-21.9 -22.7 -17.9	
Miscellaneous consumer goods Television, radios, phonographs Printed matter Watches, sporting goods and toys House furnishings Photographic goods Miscellaneous end products	3,823 120 278 466 700 198 2,061	3,964 122 288 498 714 203 2,139	141 2 10 32 14 5 78	3.7 1.6 3.6 6.8 2.0 2.3 3.8	46,146 1,702 3,739 6,420 8,692 2,910 22,683	46,226 1,393 3,559 6,014 8,661 2,549 24,049	80 -309 -179 -406 -31 -361 1,366	0.2 -18.1 -4.8 -6.3 -0.4 -12.4 6.0	-1.9 -5.0 -15.5 -14.1 -8.0 -18.5 8.9	
Special transactions trade	379	346	-33	-8.7	6,001	4,655	-1,346	-22.4	-29.7	
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	688	694	6	0.9	8,852	8,109	-743	-8.4	-1.0	

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

	November	December	Chang	ge	Year to	date	Year to		December 2009/2008
	2009	2009			2008	2008 2009		change	
	mil	lions of dollars		percent	milli	ons of dollars		perc	ent
Total	36,068	36,463	395	1.1	485,171	407,272	-77,899	-16.1	0.8
Agricultural and fishing products	2,459	2,405	-54	-2.2	28,124	28,061	-63	-0.2	6.8
Fruits and vegetables	673	661	-12	-1.8	7,614	8,084	470	6.2	-5.9
Fresh fruits and berries	259	256	-4	-1.4	2,714	2,996	282	10.4	6.0
Dried fruits, fruits and fruit preparations	122	114	-8	-6.8	1,430	1,470	40	2.8	-12.7
Fresh vegetables	163	164	0	0.2	1,977	2,090	113	5.7	-17.6
Other vegetables and vegetable									
preparations	128	128	-1	-0.4	1,493	1,528	36	2.4	-3.0
Other agricultural and fishing products	1,786	1,745	-42	-2.3	20,510	19,977	-533	-2.6	12.6
Live animals	19	19	-1	-3.0	194	200	6	3.2	21.5
Meat and meat preparations	190	189	-1	-0.5	2.119	2,160	41	1.9	5.8
Fish and marine animals	249	258	10	4.0	2,486	2,806	320	12.9	30.0
Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food					,	,			
preparations	379	341	-38	-9.9	4,234	4,060	-174	-4.1	1.1
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	51	52	1	1.5	533	560	28	5.2	36.0
Corn (maize) shelled	34	38	3	10.0	503	423	-80	-16.0	-14.6
Other cereals and cereal preparations	169	160	-9	-5.3	2,050	1,930	-121	-5.9	3.1
Sugar and sugar preparations	127	159	31	24.7	1,676	1,630	-46	-2.7	17.4
Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal	101	102	1	1.3	1,175	1,122	-53	-4.5	17.1
Beverages	289	271	-19	-6.5	3,436	3,240	-196	-5.7	27.8
Tobacco	43	34	-9	-20.4	497	429	-68	-13.6	19.1
Crude vegetable products	132	119	-13	-10.0	1,587	1,401	-185	-11.7	3.0
Cotton	1	2	0	24.0	20	14	-6	-29.6	-29.0
Energy products	1,776	1,747	-29	-1.6	22,350	21,027	-1,323	-5.9	-3.2
Crude petroleum	852	980	128	15.0	12,021	11,604	-416	-3.5	3.6
Other energy products	924	767	-157	-17.0	10,329	9,422	-907	-8.8	-10.7
Coal and other related products	459	279	-179	-39.1	3,625	3,902	277	7.6	-3.4
Petroleum and coal products	465	488	22	4.8	6,704	5,521	-1,183	-17.7	-14.4
Forestry products	266	274	8	3.1	3,667	3,045	-622	-17.0	12.1
Forestry products	266	274	8	3.1	3.667	3.045	-622	-17.0	12.1
Crude wood products	50	47	-3	-5.1	608	579	-29	-4.8	-6.8
Wood fabricated materials	216	226	11	5.0	3,058	2,466	-593	-19.4	17.1
			115	2.0				-16.0	-3.8
Industrial goods and materials	5,684	5,799			80,216	67,417	-12,799		
Metals and metal ores	1,589	1,690	100	6.3	21,510	17,766	-3,744	-17.4	3.7
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap	345	385	40	11.5	4,743	4,343	-400	-8.4	-4.0
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	352 201	354 195	3 -6	0.8	4,883 3.448	3,818	-1,065 -932	-21.8 -27.0	5.9
Other iron and steel products Precious metals including alloys	327	401	-6 74	-3.2 22.8	3,446 3,184	2,516 3,428	-932 244	-27.0 7.7	-47.3 85.6
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	365	354	-10	-2.8	5,16 <del>4</del> 5,252	3,662	-1,591	-30.3	15.1
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Chemicals and plastics	2,060	1,992	-68	-3.3	28,221	25,191	-3,030	-10.7	-8.1
Organic chemicals	361	359	-3	-0.7	5,740	5,065	-675	-11.8	-29.8
Plastic materials	827	799	-28	-3.4	10,624	9,252	-1,372	-12.9	12.0
Other chemicals and related products	872	835	-37	-4.3	11,857	10,875	-983	-8.3	-11.6
Other industrial goods and materials	2,034	2,117	83	4.1	30,485	24,459	-6,026	-19.8	-5.1
Crude animal products	29	21	-7	-25.7	301	346	45	15.0	5.1
Wool and man-made fibres	22	25	3	15.8	315	266	-49	-15.6	15.2
Crude non-metallic minerals	46	46	Ĭ	1.3	881	636	-245	-27.8	-30.5
Textile fabricated materials	236	242	6	2.6	3,432	2,777	-655	-19.1	-2.2
Metal fabricated basic products	743	777	34	4.5	11,303	8,874	-2,429	-21.5	-6.1
Rubber fabricated materials	95	99	5	4.9	1,303	1,064	-239	-18.4	11.2
Oils, fats, animal and vegetable	94	94	0	0.3	985	1,091	106	10.8	6.9
Non-metallic minerals	313	326	13	4.2	4,567	3,689	-878	-19.2	-4.5
Other fabricated materials	457	486	29	6.3	7,398	5,716	-1,682	-22.7	-8.0

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

	November	lovember December Change Year to date 2009 2009 2009 2009		date	Year to d		December		
	2009			-	2008	2009	change	9	2009/2008
	mil	lions of dollars		percent	milli	ons of dollars		perc	ent
Machinery and equipment	12,209	12,005	-204	-1.7	173,220	141,037	-32,183	-18.6	-6.9
Industrial and agricultural machinery Engines, turbines and electric motors Drilling mining machinery Excavating machinery Metal working machinery Other industrial machinery Agricultural machinery including tractors	2,555 319 119 186 157 1,378 396	2,611 316 129 233 153 1,408 372	56 -3 10 46 -3 30 -23	2.2 -0.9 8.3 24.8 -2.2 2.2 -5.9	42,473 5,212 2,084 4,346 3,089 22,323 5,418	30,989 4,442 1,516 2,251 1,856 16,253 4,672	-11,484 -770 -568 -2,096 -1,233 -6,070 -746	-27.0 -14.8 -27.3 -48.2 -39.9 -27.2 -13.8	-14.3 -33.2 -22.9 -6.3 -20.2 -9.7 -8.0
Aircraft and other transportation equipment Aircraft, engines, parts Other transportation equipment and parts	1,536 1,045 492	1,295 879 416	-241 -166 -75	-15.7 -15.9 -15.3	20,965 13,719 7,246	16,981 11,084 5,898	-3,984 -2,636 -1,348	-19.0 -19.2 -18.6	-20.6 -26.5 -4.7
Office machines and equipment	2,169	2,113	-56	-2.6	29,853	24,697	-5,155	-17.3	-3.1
Other machinery and equipment Other communication and related equipment	5,948 2,428 3,521	5,985 2,386	37 -41	0.6 -1.7 2.2	79,929 31,554 48,375	68,369 27,999 40,369	-11,560 -3,554 -8,006	-14.5 -11.3 -16.5	-0.8 -3.0
Other equipment and tools	,	3,599	78		•	,	,		0.8
Automotive products	6,791	7,163	372	5.5	88,948	66,184	-22,764	-25.6	20.0
Passenger autos and chassis	2,391	2,407	16	0.7	30,212	23,043	-7,169	-23.7	10.5
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,518	1,554	36	2.3	17,775	14,171	-3,604	-20.3	27.8
Motor vehicle parts	2,882	3,202	321	11.1	40,960	28,970	-11,990	-29.3	24.5
Other consumer goods	5,953	6,188	234	3.9	75,656	68,725	-6,931	-9.2	6.2
Apparel and footwear Apparel and apparel accessories Footwear	1,188 990 199	1,225 1,029 196	37 40 -3	3.1 4.0 -1.5	15,936 13,329 2,607	14,387 12,012 2,375	-1,549 -1,318 -232	-9.7 -9.9 -8.9	-10.3 -10.7 -8.1
Miscellaneous consumer goods Television, radios, phonographs Printed matter Watches, sporting goods and toys House furnishings Photographic goods Miscellaneous end products	4,765 212 340 628 894 349 2,342	4,963 209 353 677 915 353 2,456	198 -4 13 49 21 3 115	4.1 -1.7 3.9 7.8 2.4 1.0 4.9	59,720 2,716 4,944 8,938 11,065 5,101 26,956	54,338 2,171 4,234 7,766 10,218 4,152 25,798	-5,382 -545 -710 -1,172 -848 -949 -1,158	-9.0 -20.1 -14.4 -13.1 -7.7 -18.6 -4.3	11.3 20.5 -8.2 -1.4 8.7 -4.9 22.7
Special transactions trade	440	398	-43	-9.7	6,614	5,115	-1,499	-22.7	-20.5
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	490	485	-5	-1.0	6,375	6,661	285	4.5	-25.2

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

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
				mil	ions of dollar	s			
United States 2008 2009	1,412.3 1,337.2	1,246.5 882.7	130.4 125.1	3,612.5 3,333.3	4,947.4 3,802.3	3,183.8 3,492.7	1,907.4 1,867.8	439.7 464.1	16,880.0 15,305.2
<b>Mexico</b> 2008 2009	122.6 121.6	48.9 0.0	0.5 0.2	101.8 104.1	682.6 615.8	496.0 635.6	88.9 86.2	4.0 2.9	1,545.2 1,566.5
<b>Japan</b> 2008 2009	8.8 7.6	0.4 0.5	0.2 0.1	102.0 87.5	454.5 331.2	401.4 540.3	88.5 88.7	0.2 0.2	1,055.9 1,056.1
European Union Germany 2008 2009	21.8 20.8	0.7 1.6	1.1 1.4	176.8 148.5	404.9 269.5	283.0 268.2	157.4 131.1	8.7 3.3	1,054.4 844.3
France 2008 2009	48.7 50.4	24.4 0.5	0.4 0.2	196.5 44.2	200.3 151.6	3.8 9.0	107.5 120.3	61.0 0.2	642.5 376.4
United Kingdom 2008 2009	35.5 30.9	472.4 378.6	0.0 0.0	102.6 128.1	355.3 232.9	24.7 37.3	111.7 102.6	10.5 3.2	1,112.8 913.7
Italy 2008 2009	47.2 55.2	0.0 0.1	1.1 0.6	106.3 76.4	189.7 109.5	13.1 13.1	82.9 79.9	9.2 0.8	449.5 335.7
Other European Union 2008 2009	96.1 96.4	134.5 260.3	3.4 3.5	281.5 199.7	487.6 309.5	70.5 55.2	271.3 342.9	49.8 3.8	1,394.6 1,271.3
Total 2008 2009	249.4 253.7	632.0 641.0	6.0 5.6	863.7 596.9	1,637.8 1,073.0	395.1 382.8	730.8 776.9	139.1 11.3	4,653.9 3,741.4
Newly industrialized countries South Korea 2008 2009	4.5 6.6	1.6 9.3	0.0 0.0	93.7 64.3	246.7 206.6	119.6 171.7	24.9 16.3	0.1 0.1	491.0 474.9
Hong Kong 2008 2009	2.9 2.4	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.2	2.4 1.3	18.6 10.6	0.2 0.1	14.0 10.5	0.0	38.3 25.1
Taiwan 2008 2009	6.5 6.5	0.1 0.0	0.4 0.4	72.8 60.3	220.0 160.7	13.2 12.7	34.1 33.8	0.1 0.1	347.1 274.6
Singapore 2008 2009	4.8 2.3	0.0 42.3	0.2 0.0	4.0 5.2	69.7 37.0	0.2 0.3	28.0 17.2	0.3 0.1	107.4 104.4
Total 2008 2009	18.8 17.8	1.7 51.5	0.7 0.6	172.9 131.1	555.1 415.0	133.2 184.8	101.0 77.8	0.5 0.3	983.8 879.0
Other countries 2008 2009	682.8 650.2	1,401.4 1,710.8	52.2 44.0	1,948.4 1,427.6	2,427.5 2,339.7	147.0 149.4	1,807.5 1,649.2	115.2 24.4	8,582.0 7,995.4
Total 2008 2009	2,494.7 2,388.4	3,330.9 3,286.6	190.0 175.7	6,801.4 5,680.6	10,704.8 8,577.1	4,756.5 5,385.7	4,724.0 4,546.6	698.7 503.2	33,700.9 30,543.7

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

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
				mil	ions of dollar	s			
United States 2008 2009	16,595.0 17,189.1	16,181.0 10,478.9	2,061.8 1,764.0	56,960.0 44,254.0	57,879.3 49,152.7	50,484.9 36,581.0	22,693.8 22,998.9	4,429.3 4,147.6	227,285.1 186,566.1
<b>Mexico</b> 2008 2009	1,208.9 1,312.1	994.4 454.3	4.7 5.3	1,405.8 1,284.4	7,466.1 6,984.2	5,711.2 5,405.4	1,081.0 1,018.7	44.5 41.4	17,916.6 16,505.9
<b>Japan</b> 2008 2009	67.9 71.9	50.8 35.4	1.9 1.9	1,340.3 1,092.6	6,218.8 4,710.8	6,547.0 5,435.3	1,056.3 989.0	4.6 3.6	15,287.6 12,340.4
European Union Germany 2008 2009	272.9 271.2	24.9 32.3	16.4 13.8	2,484.3 1,816.1	4,863.5 4,126.9	2,991.4 2,595.0	1,971.4 1,792.8	87.1 10.4	12,712.0 10,658.5
France 2008 2009	774.6 729.0	210.8 195.3	3.7 2.5	1,071.1 1,024.4	1,945.3 1,840.7	71.0 91.6	1,589.3 1,707.0	384.1 10.0	6,050.0 5,600.6
United Kingdom 2008 2009	417.6 430.1	5,543.4 2,592.5	2.0 1.3	1,234.2 1,299.5	3,416.2 3,357.3	532.6 352.2	1,402.5 1,335.8	49.7 41.5	12,598.2 9,410.1
Italy 2008 2009	664.0 675.7	119.3 79.4	17.5 14.1	1,181.7 934.1	1,733.4 1,468.8	238.7 185.8	1,100.7 1,076.3	64.5 7.2	5,119.8 4,441.5
Other European Union 2008 2009	1,233.7 1,183.5	2,555.1 1,976.2	51.6 43.0	3,209.0 2,689.2	5,309.2 4,191.1	1,230.5 732.5	3,894.6 4,194.8	197.6 49.1	17,681.4 15,059.2
Total 2008 2009	3,363.0 3,289.5	8,453.4 4,875.7	91.2 74.6	9,180.4 7,763.3	17,267.6 14,984.8	5,064.3 3,957.1	9,958.5 10,106.7	783.0 118.3	54,161.3 45,170.0
Newly industrialized countries South Korea 2008 2009	49.4 52.4	192.6 307.1	0.5 0.2	964.4 768.9	2,821.5 2,645.5	1,722.5 1,923.5	254.7 223.0	1.2 0.8	6,006.8 5,921.3
Hong Kong 2008 2009	33.1 29.7	0.1 0.0	1.1 1.0	34.8 26.6	199.9 158.8	1.9 4.0	193.4 142.7	0.6 0.6	464.8 363.3
Taiwan 2008 2009	59.6 67.0	74.2 0.3	9.8 9.1	880.8 698.9	2,326.6 1,993.8	178.6 166.1	441.4 408.4	1.3 1.1	3,972.1 3,344.7
Singapore 2008 2009	36.6 33.6	83.3 112.3	1.2 0.6	271.7 289.1	624.3 485.8	3.0 4.6	224.4 213.8	4.3 1.5	1,248.8 1,141.3
Total 2008 2009	178.7 182.7	350.2 419.7	12.5 10.8	2,151.7 1,783.4	5,972.3 5,283.9	1,906.0 2,098.2	1,113.8 987.8	7.4 4.1	11,692.6 10,770.6
Other countries 2008 2009	7,096.2 7,290.1	26,920.0 17,873.9	684.9 530.1	20,107.7 17,225.6	28,058.5 26,932.8	2,247.7 1,796.6	21,653.3 21,352.9	863.0 340.2	107,631.4 93,342.2
Total 2008 2009	28,510.7 29,337.3	52,949.8 34,137.9	2,857.1 2,386.7	91,146.1 73,403.6	122,862.7 108,049.2	71,961.1 55,273.5	57,556.8 57,454.1	6,131.7 4,655.2	433,976.0 364,697.5

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

	December		January to December		
_	2008	2009	2008	2009	January to December 2009/2008
		mil	llions of dollars		
North America Canada Greenland Mexico Saint Pierre and Miquelon United States Total	304.4 3.3 1,545.2 0.0 16,880.0 <b>18,733.0</b>	335.1 0.1 1,566.5 0.1 15,305.2 <b>17,207.0</b>	3,733.6 35.1 17,916.6 0.5 227,285.1 <b>248,970.8</b>	3,320.5 17.4 16,505.9 0.3 186,566.1 <b>206,410.2</b>	-11.1 -50.4 -7.9 -35.1 -17.9 <b>-17.1</b>
Mestern Europe Andorra Austria Belgium Denmark Faeroe Islands Finland France Germany Gibraltar Greece Iceland Italy Luxembourg Malta Netherlands Norway Portugal Republic of Ireland (Eire) Spain Sweden Switzerland United Kingdom Total	0.0 105.5 183.3 166.1 0.0 81.6 642.5 1,054.4 0.0 12.3 2.3 449.5 4.8 1.6 145.2 327.5 35.8 124.2 146.5 169.5 362.7 1,112.8 5,128.3	0.0 95.2 152.2 201.7 0.1 71.8 376.4 844.3 0.0 12.4 2.5 335.7 6.0 4.5 115.9 438.0 19.1 168.8 114.4 125.1 244.0 913.7 4,242.1	0.2 1,510.2 2,211.9 1,715.1 1.3 853.5 6,050.0 12,712.0 0.1 138.7 34.1 5,119.8 97.2 22.3 2,177.8 6,217.7 438.1 1,998.6 1,716.5 2,247.8 3,148.1 12,598.2 61,009.2	0.1 1,165.5 1,454.9 1,599.8 2.1 941.9 5,600.6 10,658.5 0.0 140.7 32.7 4,441.5 138.3 23.1 1,860.1 3,569.7 321.5 2,190.7 1,348.8 1,793.3 3,421.6 9,410.1 50,115.5	-1.8 -22.8 -34.2 -6.7 58.3 10.4 -7.4 -16.2 -98.2 -13.2 42.3 3.4 -14.6 -42.6 -26.6 -9.6 -21.4 -20.2 8.7 -25.3 -17.9
Other Europe Albania Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Bosnia and Herzegovina Bulgaria Croatia Czech Republic Estonia Georgia Hungary Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Latvia Lithuania	0.2 1.7 0.0 1.7 0.6 6.2 1.9 41.6 2.4 9.0 44.4 14.5 0.0 1.5 3.2	0.2 3.2 172.4 0.4 0.6 5.2 1.7 20.0 2.0 12.5 45.9 17.8 0.0 0.9 11.8	3.0 7.0 1,166.3 35.7 6.1 116.9 50.5 371.8 41.8 127.1 393.5 95.3 1.0 32.3 332.9	3.6 34.1 1,168.8 35.4 8.5 119.4 25.5 268.9 21.6 134.7 369.4 151.4 0.5 17.2	20.6 383.8 0.2 -0.7 40.3 2.1 -49.5 -27.7 -48.3 6.0 -6.1 58.9 -52.0
Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) Montenegro Poland Republic of Moldova Romania Russian Federation Serbia Slovakia Slovakia Slovenia Tajikistan Turkmenistan Ukraine Uzbekistan	0.5 0.2 79.3 0.1 17.3 142.2 1.2 15.7 6.2 0.0 0.0 14.7 0.4 406.8	0.5 0.0 55.4 0.2 8.4 267.1 0.4 16.7 17.6 0.0 0.0 9.3 0.0 670.1	8.0 0.9 845.6 2.4 156.2 2,084.4 12.9 181.6 78.0 0.0 0.9 197.4 1.4 <b>6,350.9</b>	8.7 0.3 753.1 1.9 120.9 3,077.0 10.5 165.6 85.3 0.0 0.4 94.3 11.9 <b>6,845.9</b>	8.4 -65.3 -10.9 -22.4 -22.6 47.6 -19.2 -8.8 9.3 -87.0 -53.2 -52.2 74.9.7

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

	December		January to Decem	ber	Variation
	2008	2009	2008	2009	January to December 2009/2008
		mill	ions of dollars		
Middle East					
Bahrain	0.4	0.2	3.9	4.8	23.2
Cyprus Egypt	0.3 22.1	0.0 14.6	2.9 138.8	2.2 114.2	-24.0 -17.7
Eritrea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	207.9
Ethiopia	1.2	0.8	12.7	16.8	32.4
Iran	2.0	2.9	39.9	24.8	-37.9
Iraq	247.9	56.3	2,266.0	1,279.2	-43.6
Israel Jordan	105.3 1.5	95.9 1.3	1,217.8 15.4	945.7 16.6	-22.3 8.2
Kuwait	7.6	0.0	15.3	37.3	144.4
Lebanon	1.9	1.5	16.5	15.6	-5.2
Libya	0.0	4.5	0.0	4.7	
Oman Qatar	0.4 0.1	0.3 35.7	4.5 1.4	6.2 53.3	38.0
Saudi Arabia	94.2	165.5	2,200.9	1,452.8	-34.0
Somalia	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-42.5
Sudan	7.0	6.2	68.5	68.4	-0.2
Syria Turkey	0.7 121.3	0.9 37.0	56.2 703.1	5.9 631.6	-89.5 -10.2
United Arab Emirates	2.7	2.4	330.3	195.4	-40.8
Yemen	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	-20.9
Total	616.4	426.1	7,094.2	4,875.6	-31.3
Other Africa					
Algeria	320.7	485.4	7,698.6	3,765.0	-51.1
Angola Antarctica	271.3 0.0	52.9 0.0	2,768.1 0.0	1,366.2 0.0	-50.6 207.8
Benin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-90.9
Botswana	0.1	0.0	13.0	28.6	120.5
Bouvet Island	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	-96.9
Burkina Faso Burundi	0.0 0.0	3.4 0.0	0.1 0.5	13.5 0.2	-52.2
Cameroon	0.3	0.3	4.5	4.5	-0.2
Cape Verde	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	210.3
Central African Republic	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	-23.3
Chad Comoros	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.2 0.1	0.2 0.1	-8.7 36.8
Congo	0.7	0.0	2.9	2.2	-26.0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.6	-27.7
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-21.6
Equatorial Guinea French Southern Territories	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	81.1 0.0	347.9 0.0	328.9 -99.2
Gabon	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.8	40.7
Gambia	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	99.0
Ghana	2.1	1.9	34.2	27.4	-19.9
Guinea Guinea-Bissau	6.9 0.0	5.3 0.0	69.7 0.0	62.7 0.0	-10.0
Ivory Coast	26.7	7.8	133.3	223.7	67.8
Kenya	1.3	1.0	15.3	17.0	11.0
Lesotho	0.6	0.9	6.6	8.8	32.0
Liberia Madagascar	1.0 1.1	1.1 0.5	22.2 20.3	29.1 41.6	31.3 105.2
Malawi	0.1	0.5	2.6	6.7	163.2
Mali	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	-13.2
Mauritania	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	340.9
Mauritius Morocco	0.7 27.1	0.5 25.1	7.3 146.9	9.0 138.3	22.1 -5.9
Mozambique	1.3	0.0	2.4	0.3	-3.9 -87.7
Namibia	0.0	0.1	245.9	248.3	1.0
Niger	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.1	46.5
Nigeria Rwanda	2.2 0.1	0.7 0.0	924.0 0.5	458.1 0.3	-50.4 -35.3
Saint Helena	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	-35.3 -79.5
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-32.6
Senegal	0.0	0.1	1.2	1.1	-1.8
Seychelles	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.6	-55.8

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

	December		January to Decem	nber	Variation	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	January to December 2009/2008	
		mil	lions of dollars			
Sierra Leone South Africa Swaziland Togo Tunisia Uganda United Republic of Tanzania	0.1 51.2 0.1 0.7 3.0 0.3	0.1 46.4 0.1 0.1 2.7 0.4 0.2	1.4 844.8 2.4 6.8 41.2 2.4 2.2	4.0 631.9 1.9 4.4 45.5 2.5 4.6	178.8 -25.2 -20.9 -36.1 10.5 5.1 112.2	
Western Sahara Zambia Zimbabwe Total	0.0 0.0 0.1 <b>720.6</b>	0.0 0.1 0.3 <b>638.2</b>	0.0 0.6 3.9 <b>13,113.0</b>	0.0 0.8 2.8 <b>7,505.2</b>	-84.4 26.8 -27.4 <b>-42.8</b>	
Other Asia Afghanistan Bangladesh Bhutan British Indian Ocean Territory Brunei Darussalam Cambodia China Hong Kong India Indonesia Japan Laos Macao Malaysia Maldives Mongolia Myanmar Nepal North Korea Pakistan Philippines Singapore South Korea Sri Lanka Taiwan Thailand Timor-Leste Viet Nam Total	0.1 52.0 0.0 0.0 0.3 25.5 3,787.1 38.3 195.7 95.7 1,055.9 0.3 24.4 265.9 0.1 26.5 0.0 1.3 0.0 22.9 68.8 107.4 491.0 10.9 347.1 231.8 1.0 87.9 6,915.8	0.3 51.2 0.0 0.0 0.0 19.7 3,224.0 25.1 140.1 78.1 1,056.1 0.8 0.6 189.3 0.0 29.2 0.0 1.0 0.0 19.9 70.9 104.4 474.9 9.6 274.6 192.7 0.5 82.9 6,045.7	1.2 648.8 0.0 0.0 2.5 268.5 42,623.5 464.8 2,201.8 1,079.4 15,287.6 5.0 29.8 2,925.6 0.3 189.5 0.7 15.5 0.1 245.6 822.7 1,248.8 6,006.8 119.6 3,972.1 2,473.8 6.9 953.6 81,594.4	1.4 808.2 0.0 0.0 1.9 289.2 39,639.8 363.3 2,002.0 1,008.7 12,340.4 6.7 22.3 2,313.1 0.1 158.9 0.1 13.3 0.1 242.5 735.7 1,141.3 5,921.3 115.7 3,344.7 2,298.0 4.1 1,053.4 73,826.1	18.2 24.6 -53.4 -90.3 -22.9 7.7 -7.0 -21.8 -9.1 -6.6 -19.3 35.3 -25.2 -20.9 -76.0 -16.1 -92.1 -1.4 -3.2.9 -1.3 -1.6 -6.6 -1.4 -3.2 -1.5 -1.5 -1.5 -1.5 -1.5 -1.5 -1.5 -1.5	
Oceania American Samoa Australia Christmas Island Cocos (Keeling) Islands Cook Islands Fiji French Polynesia Guam Heard Island and McDonald Islands Kiribati Nauru New Caledonia New Zealand Niue Norfolk Island Papua New Guinea Pitcairn Samoa Solomon Islands Tonga United States Minor Outlying	0.0 115.8 0.1 0.0 0.1 0.3 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 134.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.2 1,649.7 0.1 0.0 0.2 8.0 1.2 0.8 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.3 479.2 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.4 1,624.1 0.0 0.1 0.0 6.4 0.7 0.3 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.3 454.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	55.0 -1.6 -65.2 144.1 -75.7 -20.8 -38.5 -64.9 240.3 410.8 3.9 22.5 -5.2 -2.6 388.6 1.8 -74.3 -90.1 -11.4	
Islands Vanuatu	0.5 0.0	0.5 0.0	5.5 0.1	5.1 0.2	-8.1 185.3	

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

	December		January to Decen	nber	Variation
	2008	2009	2008	2009	January to December 2009/2008
		mi	llions of dollars		
Wallis and Futuna Total	0.0 <b>152.9</b>	0.0 <b>165.9</b>	0.0 <b>2,147.8</b>	0.0 <b>2,094.1</b>	 -2.5
South America					
Argentina	100.0	51.4	640.9	700.6	9.3
Bolivia Brazil	4.4 218.6	17.5 229.2	77.1 2.684.6	90.8 2.575.5	17.8 -4.1
Chile	113.9	229.2 178.1	2,004.0 1.794.1	2,575.5 1.730.6	- <del>4</del> .1 -3.5
Colombia	54.4	45.1	638.7	733.9	14.9
Ecuador	17.5	24.8	177.1	233.9	32.1
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-57.5
Guyana	23.2	25.4	225.1	300.3	33.4
Paraguay	1.6	0.8	17.3	9.4	-45.9
Peru	204.4	306.4	2,455.5	2,876.9	17.2
Suriname	45.8 2.8	38.5	607.1 34.7	535.4	-11.8 57.4
Uruguay Venezuela	2.8 26.0	1.7 10.2	34.7 1.370.5	54.5 908.0	-33.7
Total	812.7	929.1	10,722.7	10,749.8	0.3
Central America Antilles					
Anguilla	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	45.8
Antigua and Barbuda	0.1	0.0	5.5	0.4	-91.8
Aruba	0.0	15.0	152.1	91.4	-40.0
Bahamas Barbados	0.4 0.4	2.5 0.6	73.5 8.5	31.0 8.7	-57.8 1.8
Belize	0.4	0.8	10.8	7.2	-33.1
Bermuda	0.0	0.3	1.9	11.0	474.6
British Virgin Islands	0.4	0.2	13.2	0.7	-94.6
Cayman Islands	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	506.7
Costa Rica	30.4	31.8	376.6	357.9	-5.0
Cuba	48.4	52.1	895.2	500.4	-44.1
Dominica Dominican Republic	0.1 14.2	0.0 13.2	0.3 129.9	0.4 147.7	15.8 13.7
El Salvador	3.7	2.9	69.4	65.1	13. <i>1</i> -6.1
Grenada	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.5	-42.0
Guatemala	30.0	18.4	264.6	266.5	0.7
Haiti	1.2	1.6	19.3	21.8	12.9
Honduras	9.9	9.0	151.6	139.6	-8.0
Jamaica	51.5	8.7	327.6	164.7	-49.7
Montserrat Netherlands Antilles	0.0 0.1	0.0 0.0	0.1 2.7	0.1 14.6	-50.3 445.6
Nicaragua	5.6	4.6	98.6	78.6	-20.3
Panama	0.8	4.7	21.2	40.7	91.7
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.5	0.6	5.2	7.0	34.3
Saint Lucia	0.0	0.1	0.2	2.3	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	60.8
Trinidad and Tobago	15.5	52.8	341.4	314.7	-7.8
Turks and Caicos Islands Total	0.0 <b>214.5</b>	0.0 <b>219.4</b>	1.9 <b>2,973.0</b>	0.3 <b>2,275.0</b>	-84.6 <b>-23.5</b>
			•	•	-16.0
All countries	33,700.9	30,543.7	433,976.0	364,697.5	-10.0

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

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
_				mil	lions of dollars	6			
Newfoundland and Labrador 2008 2009	2.8 3.3	253.1 123.1	0.0 0.0	4.7 1.8	72.8 5.8	0.0 0.1	0.7 0.5	1.0 3.4	335.2 138.1
Prince Edward Island 2008 2009	0.2 0.2	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 3.0	0.1 0.1	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.4 3.4
Nova Scotia 2008 2009	27.3 24.2	110.3 124.7	1.7 1.5	80.8 86.4	201.6 65.8	296.5 285.6	18.3 12.6	4.3 0.9	740.9 601.8
New Brunswick 2008 2009	28.4 31.8	287.3 773.1	7.8 7.4	67.1 76.5	52.1 62.6	14.5 27.8	13.5 13.4	3.3 1.6	474.0 994.3
Quebec 2008 2009	391.9 412.3	1,592.7 1,258.8	55.3 44.1	1,258.8 1,039.3	1,844.7 1,310.0	130.8 174.1	817.7 790.4	226.0 41.6	6,317.8 5,070.5
Ontario 2008 2009	1,404.6 1,309.7	480.3 477.0	71.6 63.9	3,606.0 3,312.7	5,924.9 4,978.6	3,681.6 4,445.3	2,984.8 2,874.8	406.5 430.0	18,560.4 17,892.0
Manitoba 2008 2009	78.6 69.0	8.0 28.9	6.1 4.9	286.4 202.6	553.5 400.2	168.3 110.0	141.4 121.9	13.7 4.9	1,256.0 942.4
Saskatchewan 2008 2009	29.1 26.9	43.3 57.3	1.5 1.3	205.1 176.9	269.1 211.5	61.4 59.8	20.9 21.4	1.1 0.5	631.4 555.5
Alberta 2008 2009	143.2 143.2	323.9 249.0	5.9 8.9	533.6 289.0	766.4 645.2	77.1 53.2	115.0 96.5	23.5 8.7	1,988.6 1,493.7
British Columbia 2008 2009	388.0 367.6	231.4 194.3	40.2 43.6	758.8 492.5	1,000.5 896.7	326.2 229.8	611.6 615.0	18.7 11.5	3,375.4 2,851.1
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut 2008 2009	0.5 0.0	0.6 0.3	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.0	19.1 0.4	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.0	0.5 0.0	20.9 0.8
Total 2008 2009	2,494.7 2,388.4	3,330.9 3,286.6	190.0 175.7	6,801.4 5,680.6	10,704.8 8,577.1	4,756.5 5,385.7	4,724.0 4,546.6	698.7 503.2	33,700.9 30,543.7

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

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions	Total
				mill	lions of dollars	3			
Newfoundland and Labrador 2008 2009	42.1 38.0	3,875.1 2,252.9	0.1 0.5	94.8 152.4	181.5 181.7	1.3 1.3	15.4 5.0	13.7 9.0	4,223.9 2,640.7
Prince Edward Island 2008 2009	3.4 3.5	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.0	13.2 22.5	83.3 13.2	0.1 0.1	18.3 1.7	0.4 0.2	118.8 41.3
Nova Scotia 2008 2009	367.0 299.7	1,989.2 1,519.9	20.3 14.1	1,402.8 862.1	1,284.0 1,023.1	3,171.3 2,734.8	158.9 173.1	22.4 29.6	8,415.9 6,656.3
New Brunswick 2008 2009	464.0 479.7	7,763.3 6,259.7	127.7 100.7	985.8 924.0	840.8 994.9	358.9 300.7	178.3 214.4	25.9 25.3	10,744.8 9,299.5
Quebec 2008 2009	4,341.9 4,705.4	22,282.0 12,825.2	726.5 665.8	17,063.7 13,300.4	20,369.6 17,962.9	2,399.0 2,102.1	10,110.8 11,047.1	1,283.1 535.7	78,576.5 63,144.6
Ontario 2008 2009	15,605.5 16,195.0	8,941.2 5,450.6	1,092.9 873.8	50,710.9 42,130.0	69,083.6 60,375.4	56,216.9 43,485.6	36,444.9 35,852.4	4,218.1 3,646.7	242,314.0 208,009.5
Manitoba 2008 2009	981.0 942.9	342.9 293.9	96.0 82.7	3,820.9 3,081.1	6,336.4 5,464.5	1,898.0 1,371.1	1,719.1 1,638.0	105.2 90.3	15,299.4 12,964.6
Saskatchewan 2008 2009	352.4 344.4	544.0 587.7	28.9 25.1	2,684.6 2,076.4	3,865.4 3,163.9	1,237.5 759.3	301.4 259.0	20.5 25.4	9,034.7 7,241.3
Alberta 2008 2009	1,891.2 1,837.1	3,570.5 2,516.7	109.0 100.2	5,668.9 4,140.0	8,153.3 7,175.0	1,308.3 747.2	1,245.7 1,186.1	172.1 129.6	22,118.9 17,831.9
British Columbia 2008 2009	4,406.6 4,441.4	3,607.7 2,396.6	655.6 523.6	8,698.6 6,712.6	12,621.2 11,657.4	5,368.8 3,770.8	7,362.9 7,077.0	269.1 160.4	42,990.5 36,739.9
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut 2008	55.7	34.0	0.0	2.0	43.5	1.1	1.0	1.2	138.5
2009 Total 2008 2009	50.2 28,510.7 29,337.3	34.6 <b>52,949.8</b> <b>34,137.9</b>	0.0 <b>2,857.1</b> <b>2,386.7</b>	2.0 91,146.1 73,403.6	37.3 122,862.7 108,049.2	0.6 <b>71,961.1</b> <b>55,273.5</b>	0.3 <b>57,556.8</b> <b>57,454.1</b>	3.0 <b>6,131.7</b> <b>4,655.2</b>	128.0 433,976.0 364,697.5

# **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 then 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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