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- .. not available for a specific reference period
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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
- * significantly different from reference category ($p < 0.05$)

Note to users

All totals are calculated from full figures and rounded independently; consequently, totals may not equal the sum of their components.

The data is based on commodity groups (sector, subsector and major group).

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Highlights

Canada's merchandise exports edged down 0.4% and imports decreased 0.6%. As a result Canada's trade surplus increased from \$273 million in February to \$351 million in March.

Exports decreased for a third consecutive month to \$39.5 billion as prices fell 1.3%. Exports of energy products led the overall decline, partially offset by increases of industrial goods and materials as well as machinery and equipment.

Imports declined to \$39.1 billion, as prices decreased 2.3%. The overall decline was a result of lower imports of energy products and industrial goods and materials; all remaining sectors registered increases.

Exports to the United States fell 2.1% to \$28.7 billion, the third consecutive monthly decrease. Imports also declined, down 1.4% to \$24.1 billion in March. Consequently, Canada's trade surplus with the United States decreased from \$4.9 billion in February to \$4.6 billion in March.

Exports to countries other than the United States rose 4.5% to \$10.8 billion and imports increased 0.8% to \$15.1 billion. As a result, Canada's trade deficit with countries other than the United States narrowed from \$4.6 billion in February to \$4.3 billion in March.

Note to readers

Merchandise trade is one component of Canada's international balance of payments (BOP), 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 BOP 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. BOP data are derived from customs data by making adjustments for factors 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 BOP basis, seasonally adjusted and 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 BOP based data.

The previous year's customs data are revised with the release of the January and February reference months as well as on a quarterly basis. The previous two years of customs based data are revised annually and are released in February with the December reference month.

The previous year's BOP based data will be revised with the release of the January, February, March and April 2012 reference months.

Factors influencing revisions include late receipt of import and export documentation, incorrect information on customs forms, replacement of estimates produced for the energy sector 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, free of charge.

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

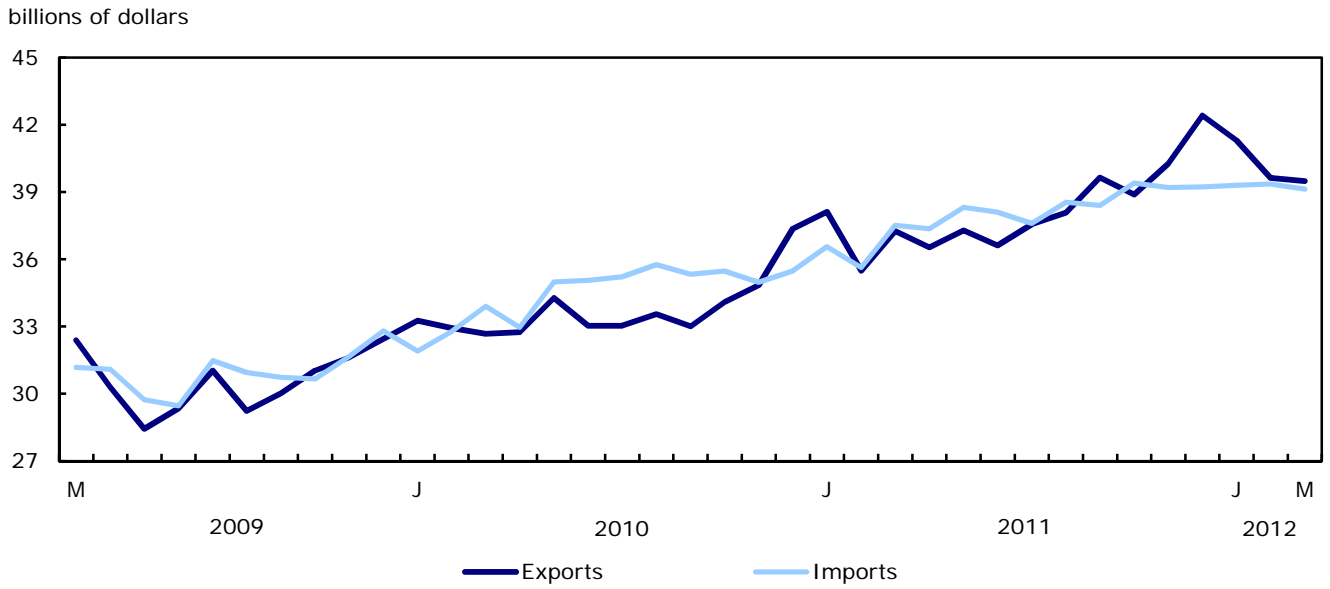
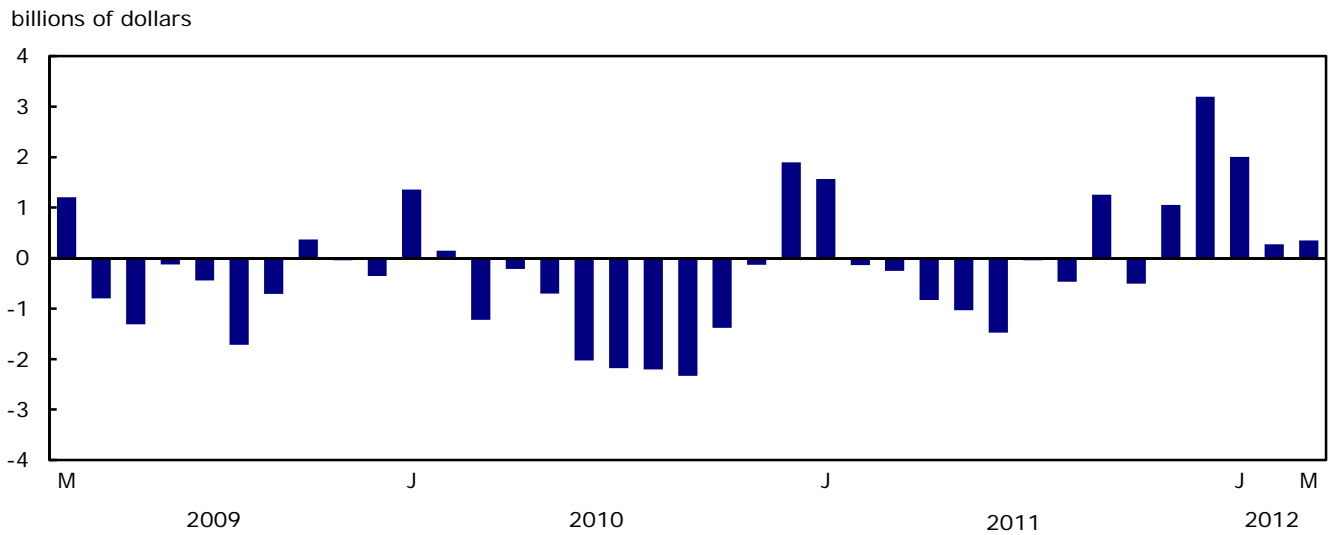


Chart 2
Trade balance, seasonally adjusted, on a balance of payments basis



Analysis

Lower prices of energy products contribute to the overall decline in exports

Exports of energy products fell 8.9% to \$9.9 billion in March, primarily the result of lower prices, down 8.0%. Exports of crude petroleum were solely responsible for the overall decrease, down 15.7%, due to a decrease in prices and volumes. Higher exports of petroleum and coal products, mainly diesel fuel, partially offset the decline in the sector.

Exports of industrial goods and materials increased 6.2% to \$9.9 billion as a result of higher volumes and prices. Exports of precious metals and alloys, organic chemicals as well as copper ores, concentrates and scrap led the sector's gain, on the strength of volumes.

Exports of machinery and equipment grew 3.4% to \$6.9 billion in March as volumes rose 3.0%. The main contributor to the increase were higher exports of other end products, primarily gold coins.

Exports of other consumer goods, mainly medicinal and pharmaceutical products, increased 11.6% to \$1.4 billion, the result of higher volumes, up 11.2%.

Energy products leads the decline in imports

Imports of energy products fell 14.9% to \$4.3 billion in March as volumes fell 13.9%. The decline was mostly the result of lower imports of petroleum and coal products, down 32.1%, after reaching a record high in February.

Imports of industrial goods and materials declined 4.0% to \$8.1 billion, as prices fell 5.4%. Precious metals and alloys led the decrease, falling 15.9% as prices declined. Imports of metals in ores, concentrates and scrap also contributed to the sector's decline, due to lower volumes.

Imports of automotive products rose 4.7% to \$6.5 billion as volumes and prices increased. Trucks and other motor vehicles, up 7.0%, reached a record high of \$1.8 billion. Passenger autos and chassis and motor vehicle parts also recorded gains, up 4.5% and 3.3% respectively.

Imports of machinery and equipment increased 2.3% to \$10.8 billion, as volumes increased 2.8%. The increase was led by higher imports of other machinery and equipment, primarily laboratory equipment, as well as industrial and agricultural machinery.

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

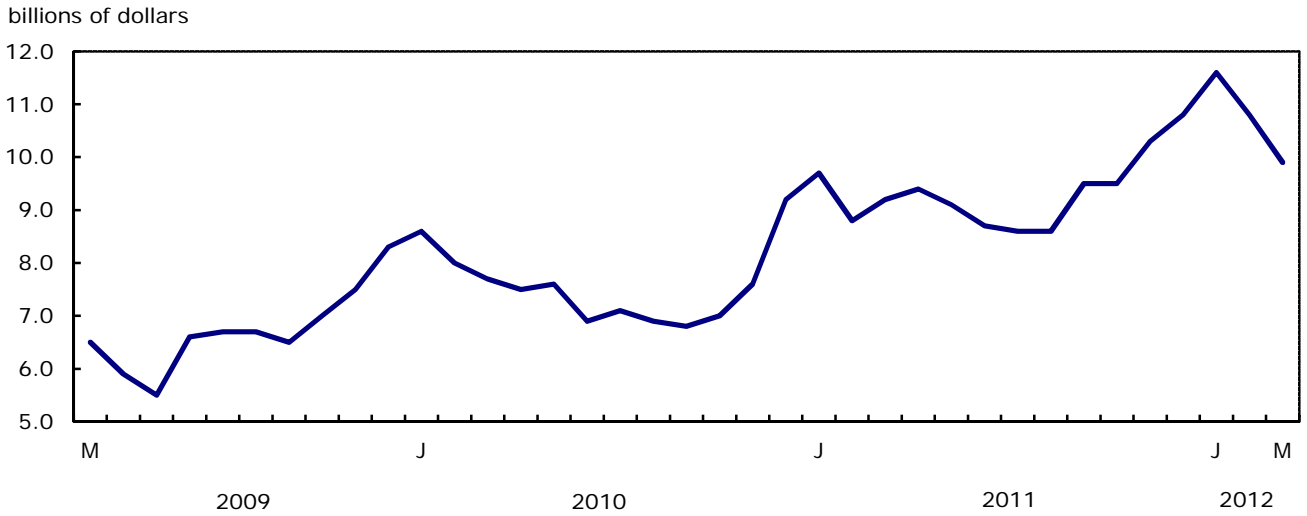


Chart 2
Exports of industrial goods and materials, seasonally adjusted, on a balance of payments basis

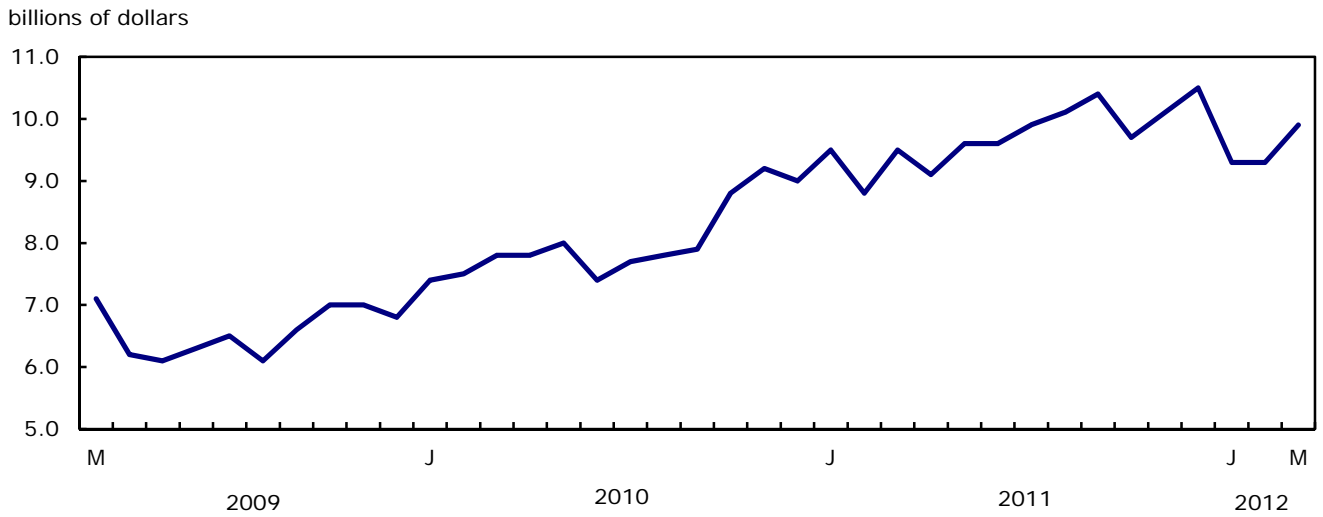


Chart 3
Imports of energy products, seasonally adjusted, on a balance of payments basis

billions of dollars

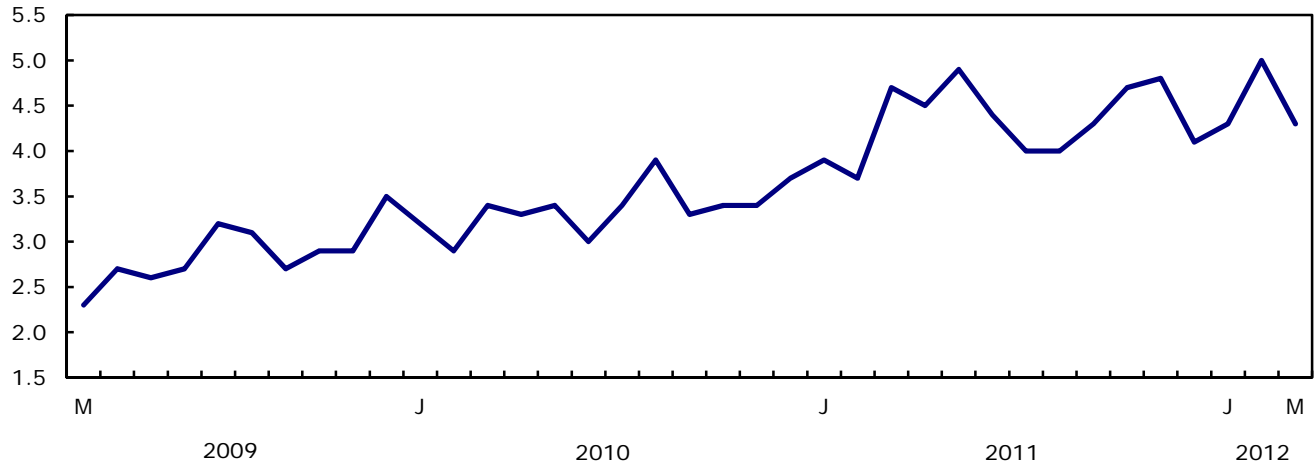
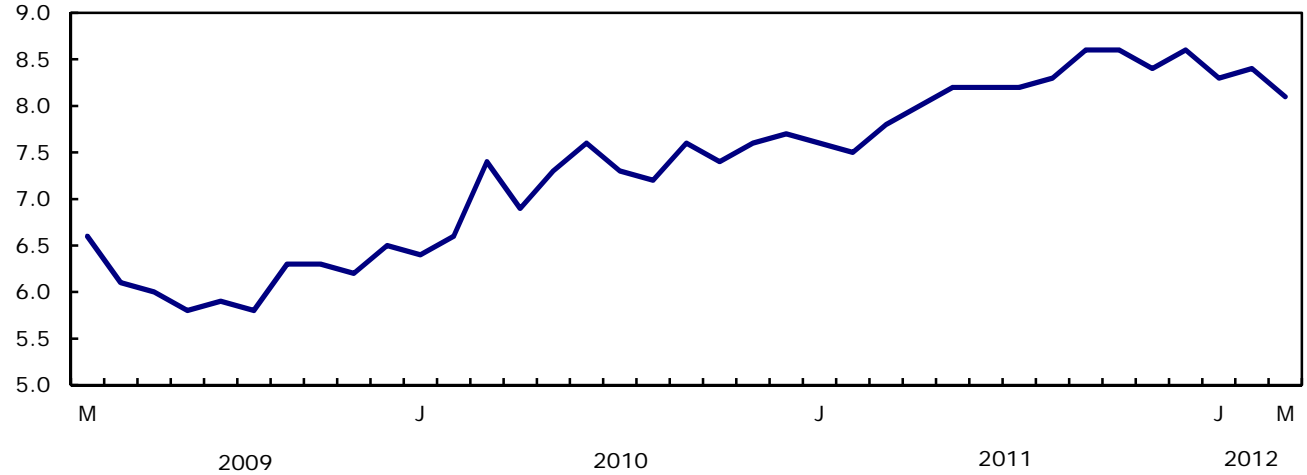


Chart 4
Imports of industrial goods and materials, seasonally adjusted, on a balance of payments basis

billions of dollars



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

	February 2012	March 2012	Change	Year to date			March 2012/ March 2011		
				2011		Change			
				2011	2012				
millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent			
Export to									
United States	29,310	28,700	-610	-2.1	81,051	88,527	7,475	9.2	6.3
Japan	934	1,006	73	7.8	2,881	2,699	-182	-6.3	12.6
European Union ¹	3,543	3,627	84	2.4	9,699	10,636	937	9.7	8.0
Other Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ²	1,617	1,537	-80	-4.9	4,841	4,712	-130	-2.7	-17.4
Other countries	4,232	4,619	387	9.1	12,413	13,860	1,447	11.7	11.3
Total	39,636	39,489	-146	-0.4	110,885	120,433	9,548	8.6	6.0
Imports from									
United States	24,421	24,082	-339	-1.4	67,379	72,867	5,489	8.1	5.8
Japan	955	1,050	94	9.9	2,473	2,945	473	19.1	37.4
European Union ¹	3,665	3,768	102	2.8	11,177	10,980	-197	-1.8	-3.3
Other Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ²	3,087	3,195	107	3.5	8,225	9,320	1,095	13.3	0.8
Other countries	7,234	7,044	-190	-2.6	20,450	21,693	1,243	6.1	1.9
Total	39,363	39,138	-225	-0.6	109,704	117,806	8,102	7.4	4.3
Balance									
United States	4,888	4,618	-271	...	13,673	15,659	1,987	...	...
Japan	-22	-43	-21	...	408	-246	-654	...	...
European Union ¹	-122	-141	-19	...	-1,479	-344	1,134	...	...
Other Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ²	-1,470	-1,657	-187	...	-3,384	-4,608	-1,225	...	...
Other countries	-3,001	-2,425	577	...	-8,037	-7,833	204	...	...
Total	273	352	79	...	1,181	2,627	1,446	...	...

1. European Union includes: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.
2. Other Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development includes: Australia, Canada, Iceland, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, South Korea, Switzerland and Turkey. Effective February 2012, Chile and Israel are included in Other Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

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

	2012			2011			2011
	March	February	January	December	November	October	Annual
	millions of dollars						
Exports							
Customs basis	40,567	36,333	37,487	39,723	39,491	39,031	447,802
Balance of payments adjustments	484	1,365	924	1,621	1,510	1,165	10,389
Valuation and residency							
Inland freight	621	580	580	620	626	621	7,052
Other valuation and residency	-1,270	-947	-907	-326	-241	-844	-9,807
Timing	-67	50	46	119	30	48	496
Coverage	1,200	1,682	1,205	1,208	1,095	1,340	12,648
Balance of payments basis	41,051	37,698	38,411	41,344	41,001	40,196	458,191
Imports							
Customs basis	40,153	37,109	35,784	36,492	39,205	39,937	445,961
Balance of payments adjustments	991	949	908	791	1,249	1,078	9,913
Valuation and residency							
Inland freight	850	775	760	758	812	821	9,426
Other valuation and residency	-5	23	-24	50	107	-30	-214
Timing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coverage	155	144	321	540	287	8	1,249
Balance of payments basis	38,029	36,639	37,615	40,657	41,017	39,369	456,413

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Selected publications from Statistics Canada

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228-0043	Merchandise imports and exports by sector and sub-sector, customs and balance of payments basis, for all countries, annual
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228-0051	Merchandise imports and exports customs-based price indexes, Canada and United States trade, and Standard International Trade Classification (SITC revision 3) price indexes for all countries and United States, quarterly
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- *Latest statistics (monthly)*

Statistical tables

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

	Exports	Imports	Trade balance	Period to period change			
				Exports		Imports	Balance
				millions of dollars	percent	millions of dollars	
2008	488,754	443,777	44,977	0.0	0.0	0	
2009	369,343	374,081	-4,738	-24.4	-15.7	-49,715	
2010	404,834	413,833	-8,999	9.6	10.6	-4,261	
2011	458,191	455,874	2,318	...	10.2	11,316	
2010							
First quarter	98,870	98,583	287	4.0	3.6	318	
Second quarter	100,071	103,014	-2,942	1.2	4.5	-3,229	
Third quarter	99,592	106,312	-6,720	-0.5	3.2	-3,778	
Fourth quarter	106,301	105,924	377	6.7	-0.4	7,097	
2011							
First quarter	110,885	109,704	1,181	4.3	3.6	804	
Second quarter	110,449	113,791	-3,341	-0.4	3.7	-4,523	
Third quarter	115,286	114,545	741	4.4	0.7	4,083	
Fourth quarter	121,571	117,835	3,736	5.5	2.9	2,995	
2012							
First quarter	120,433	117,806	2,627	-0.9	0.0	-1,109	
2011							
January	38,125	36,557	1,568	2.0	3.1	-327	
February	35,496	35,632	-137	-6.9	-2.5	-1,705	
March	37,264	37,514	-250	5.0	5.3	-113	
April	36,533	37,364	-831	-2.0	-0.4	-580	
May	37,291	38,325	-1,033	2.1	2.6	-203	
June	36,624	38,102	-1,478	-1.8	-0.6	-445	
July	37,561	37,604	-43	2.6	-1.3	1,435	
August	38,073	38,544	-471	1.4	2.5	-429	
September	39,652	38,397	1,255	4.1	-0.4	1,727	
October	38,895	39,404	-509	-1.9	2.6	-1,764	
November	40,255	39,204	1,051	3.5	-0.5	1,559	
December	42,421	39,226	3,195	5.4	0.1	2,144	
2012							
January	41,308	39,305	2,003	-2.6	0.2	-1,192	
February	39,636	39,363	273	-4.0	0.1	-1,730	
March	39,489	39,138	352	-0.4	-0.6	79	

Note(s): Because of 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	Trade balance	Period to period change	
				Exports	Imports
	millions of dollars			percent	
2008	412,713	486,735	-74,022	0.0	0.0
2009	346,916	407,679	-60,763	-15.9	-16.2
2010	374,143	470,401	-96,259	7.8	15.4
2011	389,512	509,473	-119,961	4.1	8.3
2010					
First quarter	90,749	111,192	-20,442	1.8	3.7
Second quarter	94,368	117,650	-23,282	4.0	5.8
Third quarter	94,074	120,900	-26,826	-0.3	2.8
Fourth quarter	94,951	120,659	-25,708	0.9	-0.2
2011					
First quarter	96,589	124,633	-28,045	1.7	3.3
Second quarter	94,772	128,736	-33,964	-1.9	3.3
Third quarter	98,018	128,065	-30,047	3.4	-0.5
Fourth quarter	100,133	128,039	-27,906	2.2	0.0
2012					
First quarter	101,665	129,589	-27,924	1.5	1.2
2011					
January	33,259	41,756	-8,497	2.0	3.7
February	31,102	40,631	-9,529	-6.5	-2.7
March	32,228	42,246	-10,018	3.6	4.0
April	31,448	42,762	-11,314	-2.4	1.2
May	32,035	42,687	-10,653	1.9	-0.2
June	31,289	43,286	-11,997	-2.3	1.4
July	32,701	42,959	-10,258	4.5	-0.8
August	32,627	43,195	-10,568	-0.2	0.6
September	32,690	41,911	-9,221	0.2	-3.0
October	32,469	42,594	-10,124	-0.7	1.6
November	32,907	42,452	-9,544	1.3	-0.3
December	34,757	42,994	-8,237	5.6	1.3
2012					
January	34,631	43,172	-8,541	-0.4	0.4
February	33,365	42,824	-9,459	-3.7	-0.8
March	33,669	43,593	-9,924	0.9	1.8

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

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

	2002=100			Period to period change		
	Exports	Imports	Terms of trade	Exports	Imports	Terms of trade
	price indices (Laspeyres)			percent		
2008	116.2	97.2	119.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009	105.2	96.2	109.3	-9.5	-1.0	-8.5
2010	106.8	94.1	113.4	1.5	-2.2	3.7
2011	113.9	97.9	116.3	6.7	4.0	2.6
2010						
First quarter	107.1	93.7	114.2	1.7	0.7	0.9
Second quarter	105.7	93.6	112.9	-1.3	-0.1	-1.2
Third quarter	106.1	94.5	112.3	0.4	0.9	-0.5
Fourth quarter	108.2	94.6	114.4	2.0	0.1	1.9
2011						
First quarter	111.6	95.7	116.6	3.1	1.2	2.0
Second quarter	113.5	97.6	116.3	1.7	2.0	-0.3
Third quarter	114.5	98.1	116.6	0.9	0.6	0.3
Fourth quarter	115.9	100.2	115.7	1.2	2.1	-0.9
2012						
First quarter	114.1	99.8	114.3	-1.6	-0.4	-1.2
2011						
January	110.9	95.6	116.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1
February	111.5	96.5	115.5	0.5	1.0	-0.5
March	112.4	96.7	116.2	0.8	0.1	0.6
April	113.4	96.9	117.0	0.9	0.2	0.7
May	113.6	97.1	117.0	0.2	0.3	-0.1
June	114.0	98.1	116.2	0.4	1.0	-0.6
July	112.5	95.9	117.3	-1.4	-2.2	0.9
August	113.3	97.9	115.7	0.7	2.0	-1.3
September	115.8	99.1	116.9	2.2	1.2	1.0
October	115.8	99.8	116.0	0.0	0.7	-0.7
November	116.7	100.7	115.9	0.8	0.9	-0.1
December	116.2	100.7	115.4	-0.5	0.0	-0.4
2012						
January	114.9	100.8	113.9	-1.1	0.2	-1.3
February	113.9	99.9	114.0	-0.8	-0.9	0.1
March	113.0	100.9	112.1	-0.7	1.0	-1.7

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

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

	February	March	Change	Year to date			March 2012/ March 2011		
	2012	2012		2011	2012	Change			
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Total	39,636	39,489	-146	-0.4	110,885	120,433	9,548	8.6	6.0
Agricultural and fishing products	3,553	3,539	-14	-0.4	9,510	10,879	1,369	14.4	14.1
Wheat	573	536	-37	-6.5	1,177	1,669	492	41.8	21.8
Other agricultural and fishing products	2,980	3,003	23	0.8	8,333	9,211	878	10.5	12.9
Live animals	119	140	21	18.1	346	384	38	11.0	30.5
Fish and fish preparations	365	360	-5	-1.3	1,031	1,118	87	8.4	1.5
Barley	60	53	-7	-11.6	97	137	40	41.0	18.7
Wheat flour	6	6	0	-2.3	20	17	-3	-15.2	-24.2
Other cereals unmilled	37	48	12	32.6	215	133	-82	-38.2	-23.1
Other cereal preparations	253	253	0	0.1	693	764	71	10.3	6.9
Meat and meat preparations	427	410	-17	-4.0	1,171	1,283	112	9.6	3.8
Alcoholic beverages	69	74	4	5.9	177	211	34	19.4	18.1
Other food, feed, beverages and tobacco	951	1,011	60	6.3	2,915	2,973	57	2.0	5.2
Rapeseed	444	427	-17	-3.9	1,051	1,509	458	43.6	57.8
Other crude vegetable products	250	222	-28	-11.1	616	681	65	10.5	39.7
Energy products	10,821	9,857	-964	-8.9	27,693	32,270	4,577	16.5	6.8
Crude petroleum	7,715	6,501	-1,214	-15.7	17,053	22,429	5,376	31.5	14.6
Natural gas	698	736	38	5.4	3,475	2,173	-1,302	-37.5	-33.6
Other energy products	2,407	2,619	212	8.8	7,165	7,668	503	7.0	7.1
Coal and other bituminous substances	543	448	-95	-17.5	1,283	1,426	143	11.2	-8.3
Petroleum and coal products	1,743	2,057	314	18.0	5,393	5,874	481	8.9	14.3
Electricity	121	114	-6	-5.4	489	368	-121	-24.7	-27.9
Forestry products	1,776	1,771	-5	-0.3	5,641	5,327	-315	-5.6	-10.9
Lumber and sawmill products	741	717	-24	-3.2	2,130	2,178	48	2.2	-0.5
Other crude wood products	74	79	5	6.8	213	233	20	9.2	6.5
Lumber	465	443	-23	-4.9	1,370	1,348	-23	-1.6	-4.0
Other wood fabricated materials	201	195	-6	-3.0	547	597	50	9.2	5.5
Wood pulp and other wood products	480	515	35	7.2	1,696	1,496	-200	-11.8	-18.2
Newsprint and other paper and paperboard	555	539	-16	-2.9	1,815	1,653	-162	-8.9	-15.6
Newsprint paper	270	255	-15	-5.6	929	798	-131	-14.1	-23.9
Other paper and paperboard	285	284	-1	-0.4	886	855	-32	-3.6	-6.3
Industrial goods and materials	9,330	9,910	580	6.2	27,751	28,516	765	2.8	4.4
Metal ores	1,328	1,601	273	20.6	3,923	4,366	443	11.3	12.2
Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	529	555	26	4.9	1,457	1,658	202	13.8	7.1
Copper ores, concentrates and scrap	254	383	129	50.5	788	802	14	1.8	40.4
Nickel ores, concentrates and scrap	212	286	75	35.3	774	767	-7	-0.9	0.5
Zinc ores, concentrates and scrap	37	20	-18	-47.2	66	76	10	15.1	-59.2
Other ores, concentrates and scrap	296	357	61	20.7	838	1,062	224	26.7	18.2
Chemicals, plastics and fertilizers	2,796	2,864	67	2.4	8,424	8,408	-17	-0.2	-3.5
Inorganic chemicals	443	403	-40	-9.0	1,433	1,277	-156	-10.9	-24.9
Organic chemicals	527	688	161	30.5	1,713	1,791	78	4.6	11.9
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	532	461	-72	-13.5	1,764	1,406	-358	-20.3	-25.2
Synthetic rubber and plastics	987	997	10	1.0	2,725	2,979	254	9.3	7.4
Other chemical products	307	315	8	2.6	789	954	165	20.9	15.7
Metals and alloys	3,466	3,716	250	7.2	10,760	10,551	-209	-1.9	6.2
Primary iron and steel	41	51	10	23.4	178	121	-56	-31.6	-32.3
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	359	361	2	0.6	863	1,055	191	22.2	19.2
Other iron and steel and alloys	262	276	14	5.3	682	793	111	16.3	24.6
Aluminum including alloys	648	614	-34	-5.3	1,919	1,846	-73	-3.8	-3.4
Copper and alloys	187	196	9	4.8	668	575	-93	-13.9	2.2
Nickel and alloys	219	217	-1	-0.6	931	682	-249	-26.7	-22.3
Precious metals and alloys	1,571	1,810	240	15.3	4,864	4,917	53	1.1	14.9
Zinc and alloys	90	105	15	16.1	342	288	-55	-15.9	-5.0
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	90	86	-4	-4.1	314	274	-39	-12.6	-20.3

Table 2-1 – continued

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

	February	March	Change		Year to date			March 2012/	
	2012	2012			2011	2012	Change	March 2011	
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Other industrial goods and materials	1,739	1,729	-11	-0.6	4,643	5,191	548	11.8	8.2
Asbestos unmanufactured	0	0	0	0.0	11	0	-11	-100.0	-100.0
Other crude animal products	108	124	16	15.0	252	326	74	29.2	15.1
Other crude non-metallic minerals	349	352	3	0.9	937	1,054	117	12.5	13.5
Other crude materials, inedible	60	59	-1	-1.7	192	189	-3	-1.5	-11.5
Metal fabricated basic products	402	405	3	0.8	1,073	1,205	132	12.3	10.8
Textile fabricated materials	185	188	3	1.4	547	561	15	2.7	3.4
Non-metallic mineral basic products	181	184	3	1.6	473	539	67	14.1	15.7
Other fabricated materials	454	417	-38	-8.3	1,159	1,317	158	13.6	3.7
Machinery and equipment	6,670	6,899	229	3.4	19,137	20,189	1,052	5.5	5.7
Industrial and agricultural machinery	1,833	1,776	-57	-3.1	4,611	5,412	801	17.4	9.6
Industrial machinery	1,638	1,580	-58	-3.5	4,141	4,827	686	16.6	7.8
Agricultural machinery includ. tractors	196	196	0	0.2	470	585	114	24.3	26.6
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	1,482	1,543	62	4.2	4,462	4,354	-108	-2.4	-0.5
Aircraft, engines, parts	1,057	1,135	78	7.4	3,405	3,117	-289	-8.5	-3.1
Other transportation equipment	424	408	-16	-3.8	1,057	1,237	180	17.1	7.3
Other machinery and equipment	3,355	3,580	225	6.7	10,063	10,423	359	3.6	6.7
Television, telecommunication equipment	649	674	25	3.8	1,861	1,954	92	5.0	14.0
Office machines and equipment	317	335	18	5.7	1,064	1,002	-62	-5.9	-9.0
Other equipment and tools	1,690	1,732	42	2.5	4,584	5,082	498	10.9	11.0
Other end products, inedible	699	838	140	20.0	2,554	2,385	-168	-6.6	0.2
Automotive products	5,372	5,333	-39	-0.7	14,736	16,762	2,026	13.7	12.4
Passenger autos and chassis	3,530	3,510	-20	-0.6	9,845	11,293	1,448	14.7	14.8
Trucks and other motor vehicles	309	282	-27	-8.8	620	884	264	42.6	25.7
Motor vehicle parts	1,533	1,541	8	0.5	4,271	4,584	313	7.3	5.3
Other consumer goods	1,235	1,378	144	11.6	4,004	3,959	-45	-1.1	4.7
Special transactions trade	357	313	-44	-12.2	975	1,017	42	4.3	-15.5
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	522	489	-33	-6.2	1,438	1,514	76	5.3	-1.2

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

	February	March	Change		Year to date			March 2012/ March 2011	
	2012	2012			2011	2012	Change		
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars			percent	
Total	33,365	33,669	304	0.9	96,589	101,665	5,077	5.3	4.5
Agricultural and fishing products	3,133	3,124	-10	-0.3	8,862	9,579	717	8.1	8.9
Wheat	409	384	-25	-6.1	867	1,194	327	37.7	24.0
Other agricultural and fishing products	2,725	2,740	15	0.6	7,995	8,386	391	4.9	7.1
Live animals	106	126	20	19.1	334	341	7	2.1	21.8
Fish and fish preparations	459	436	-23	-5.0	1,226	1,385	159	12.9	0.7
Barley	38	36	-2	-5.2	73	90	17	23.6	6.0
Wheat flour	5	5	0	-2.2	18	15	-3	-15.2	-23.5
Other cereals unmilled	29	39	10	36.0	158	110	-48	-30.4	-14.5
Other cereal preparations	211	208	-3	-1.2	627	632	5	0.8	-2.3
Meat and meat preparations	419	429	10	2.4	1,193	1,277	84	7.0	12.4
Alcoholic beverages	143	143	0	-0.1	347	419	72	20.7	13.9
Other food, feed, beverages and tobacco	805	837	32	4.0	2,767	2,499	-268	-9.7	-6.8
Rapeseed	320	310	-10	-3.0	765	1,100	335	43.7	65.2
Other crude vegetable products	191	171	-20	-10.6	487	519	32	6.5	31.2
Energy products	5,187	5,137	-50	-1.0	14,995	15,776	781	5.2	4.7
Crude petroleum	2,847	2,651	-196	-6.9	7,358	8,428	1,070	14.5	10.1
Natural gas	1,175	1,193	18	1.6	4,110	3,606	-504	-12.3	-9.5
Other energy products	1,165	1,293	128	11.0	3,527	3,742	216	6.1	9.8
Coal and other bituminous substances	140	119	-21	-15.2	385	362	-23	-6.0	-19.0
Petroleum and coal products	824	945	121	14.7	2,539	2,734	195	7.7	16.0
Electricity	201	230	28	14.1	602	646	44	7.3	6.1
Forestry products	2,276	2,232	-44	-1.9	6,850	6,760	-90	-1.3	-7.6
Lumber and sawmill products	982	929	-53	-5.4	2,764	2,855	91	3.3	-0.7
Other crude wood products	91	92	1	0.8	270	271	1	0.2	10.5
Lumber	656	615	-41	-6.3	1,859	1,891	32	1.7	-3.3
Other wood fabricated materials	235	222	-13	-5.4	635	694	58	9.2	2.6
Wood pulp and other wood products	668	699	32	4.8	1,991	2,056	65	3.2	-5.5
Newsprint and other paper and paperboard	626	603	-23	-3.6	2,095	1,849	-245	-11.7	-18.4
Newsprint paper	305	285	-20	-6.5	1,077	893	-184	-17.1	-27.0
Other paper and paperboard	321	318	-3	-0.9	1,017	956	-61	-6.0	-8.8
Industrial goods and materials	5,780	5,968	188	3.3	16,959	17,582	623	3.7	4.3
Metal ores	561	708	146	26.1	1,614	1,955	341	21.1	18.0
Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	177	189	12	6.6	548	560	12	2.3	0.6
Copper ores, concentrates and scrap	81	118	38	47.1	218	254	35	16.2	51.2
Nickel ores, concentrates and scrap	101	153	51	50.9	300	392	92	30.7	38.6
Zinc ores, concentrates and scrap	21	11	-10	-47.2	33	44	11	31.8	-53.9
Other ores, concentrates and scrap	181	237	55	30.5	515	706	191	37.0	18.7
Chemicals, plastics and fertilizers	1,919	1,917	-2	-0.1	5,664	5,740	76	1.3	-0.5
Inorganic chemicals	196	181	-15	-7.7	557	566	10	1.7	-8.5
Organic chemicals	275	343	68	24.8	878	925	47	5.4	12.6
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	204	156	-48	-23.5	720	507	-213	-29.5	-37.1
Synthetic rubber and plastics	903	897	-6	-0.7	2,576	2,699	123	4.8	4.3
Other chemical products	342	341	-1	-0.4	934	1,043	109	11.6	7.8

Table 2-2 – continued

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

	February 2012	March 2012	Change	Year to date			March 2012/ March 2011		
				2011	2012	Change			
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Metals and alloys	1,873	1,961	88	4.7	5,736	5,648	-88	-1.5	5.6
Primary iron and steel	25	32	8	30.6	115	74	-41	-35.3	-33.1
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	270	274	4	1.3	702	795	93	13.2	14.2
Other iron and steel and alloys	199	204	5	2.6	558	598	40	7.3	15.8
Aluminum including alloys	673	645	-28	-4.2	1,835	1,933	98	5.4	5.5
Copper and alloys	55	55	1	1.4	175	169	-5	-3.1	14.7
Nickel and alloys	113	117	4	3.1	379	359	-20	-5.1	2.9
Precious metals and alloys	436	521	85	19.4	1,647	1,392	-255	-15.5	1.9
Zinc and alloys	56	65	9	16.4	186	180	-6	-3.2	9.1
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	47	49	2	4.0	140	146	6	4.4	-0.8
Other industrial goods and materials	1,426	1,382	-44	-3.1	3,944	4,238	294	7.5	3.1
Asbestos unmanufactured	0	0	0	0.0	11	0	-11	-100.0	-100.0
Other crude animal products	104	93	-10	-9.7	232	295	63	27.1	12.2
Other crude non-metallic minerals	296	286	-10	-3.4	870	886	16	1.8	0.2
Other crude materials, inedible	51	51	0	-0.1	176	166	-10	-5.9	-22.9
Metal fabricated basic products	316	318	2	0.6	853	950	97	11.4	9.3
Textile fabricated materials	184	190	6	3.2	577	559	-17	-3.0	-0.5
Non-metallic mineral basic products	151	146	-5	-3.4	391	444	53	13.7	11.6
Other fabricated materials	325	298	-27	-8.3	835	939	104	12.5	2.9
Machinery and equipment	7,439	7,663	224	3.0	21,639	22,366	727	3.4	2.6
Industrial and agricultural machinery	1,694	1,638	-56	-3.3	4,325	4,996	671	15.5	7.6
Industrial machinery	1,516	1,459	-58	-3.8	3,886	4,464	578	14.9	5.9
Agricultural machinery includ. tractors	178	179	1	0.7	439	532	93	21.2	23.4
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	1,798	1,878	81	4.5	5,552	5,264	-288	-5.2	-3.0
Aircraft, engines, parts	1,391	1,475	84	6.0	4,491	4,066	-425	-9.5	-5.0
Other transportation equipment	406	403	-3	-0.7	1,061	1,198	137	12.9	5.1
Other machinery and equipment	3,948	4,148	200	5.1	11,763	12,106	343	2.9	3.5
Television, telecommunication equipment	836	866	30	3.6	2,419	2,492	73	3.0	12.9
Office machines and equipment	902	955	53	5.8	2,928	2,834	-94	-3.2	-8.7
Other equipment and tools	1,597	1,648	51	3.2	4,345	4,804	459	10.6	10.9
Other end products, inedible	612	678	66	10.8	2,070	1,975	-95	-4.6	-4.1
Automotive products	7,235	7,191	-45	-0.6	20,079	22,557	2,478	12.3	11.2
Passenger autos and chassis	5,174	5,153	-22	-0.4	14,587	16,442	1,855	12.7	12.7
Trucks and other motor vehicles	386	352	-34	-8.8	749	1,108	359	48.0	32.3
Motor vehicle parts	1,675	1,686	11	0.7	4,743	5,007	264	5.6	3.4
Other consumer goods	1,174	1,304	131	11.2	3,867	3,750	-117	-3.0	2.8
Special transactions trade	301	263	-38	-12.6	834	849	14	1.7	-17.0
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	840	787	-53	-6.3	2,503	2,446	-57	-2.3	-1.2

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

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions trade	Total
millions of dollars									
United States									
2011	1,542.0	8,728.3	1,169.0	5,708.3	3,917.4	4,926.2	818.6	294.1	27,103.8
2012	1,723.1	9,789.1	1,074.5	5,440.0	4,099.6	5,270.5	857.9	251.0	28,505.6
Mexico									
2011	149.0	16.6	11.3	113.6	53.1	63.6	13.1	0.5	420.8
2012	140.8	0.7	11.6	103.3	68.3	58.9	13.7	0.5	397.7
Japan									
2011	312.3	173.4	118.3	168.0	49.5	4.4	8.4	1.3	835.7
2012	274.7	220.9	104.2	245.9	63.2	6.7	15.5	0.1	931.3
European Union									
Germany									
2011	10.9	0.2	6.0	161.2	101.2	2.6	16.7	0.9	299.7
2012	11.8	0.5	8.1	101.4	82.2	10.2	19.2	0.3	233.8
France									
2011	10.0	11.4	9.0	80.7	115.8	2.4	21.9	1.9	253.0
2012	44.5	0.2	5.0	69.6	193.8	5.7	19.0	0.9	338.7
United Kingdom									
2011	25.8	6.0	15.1	1,244.0	110.8	6.7	13.1	2.4	1,423.9
2012	23.1	1.3	15.7	1,262.4	144.3	5.4	14.0	4.2	1,470.4
Italy									
2011	7.1	13.7	29.9	31.4	49.3	0.7	9.5	0.4	141.9
2012	8.0	12.4	13.3	14.0	38.3	1.2	17.1	0.1	104.2
Other European Union									
2011	70.9	111.0	27.4	411.8	191.3	11.6	77.7	2.9	904.6
2012	52.0	137.1	22.1	320.1	232.5	16.4	33.3	2.4	815.9
Total									
2011	124.7	142.3	87.5	1,929.0	568.3	23.9	138.9	8.5	3,023.1
2012	139.4	151.4	64.1	1,767.5	691.1	39.0	102.6	7.9	2,962.9
Newly industrialized countries									
South Korea									
2011	111.5	182.4	58.1	132.0	41.5	1.6	9.4	0.4	536.9
2012	35.8	86.8	43.6	89.5	24.9	6.6	6.4	0.3	293.9
Hong Kong									
2011	24.4	0.0	16.1	117.3	71.2	0.5	6.6	0.2	236.2
2012	57.3	0.0	10.3	405.8	26.1	0.8	6.9	0.2	507.4
Taiwan									
2011	13.9	30.4	22.6	43.8	11.2	0.2	2.5	0.1	124.7
2012	13.8	0.1	21.3	39.8	15.9	0.3	3.5	0.0	94.9
Singapore									
2011	7.9	0.7	0.3	16.5	27.8	2.0	2.2	0.1	57.6
2012	5.6	0.1	1.2	20.9	30.4	3.1	3.7	0.1	65.1
Total									
2011	157.7	213.5	97.1	309.6	151.7	4.3	20.7	0.8	955.5
2012	112.5	87.1	76.4	556.0	97.3	10.8	20.5	0.6	961.2
Other countries									
2011	718.1	237.5	623.0	1,510.2	807.3	68.3	92.6	22.2	4,079.2
2012	1,019.1	214.2	526.9	1,438.7	947.8	99.9	94.5	12.4	4,353.3
Total									
2011	3,003.8	9,511.8	2,106.1	9,738.8	5,547.3	5,090.7	1,092.3	327.4	36,418.2
2012	3,409.6	10,463.3	1,857.6	9,551.4	5,967.2	5,485.9	1,104.7	272.5	38,112.1

Table 3-2

Domestic exports to selected countries, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted — Year to date, January to March

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions trade	Total
millions of dollars									
United States									
2011	4,225.5	24,990.7	3,244.5	15,174.3	10,147.5	13,221.4	2,224.8	742.6	73,971.2
2012	4,889.2	28,412.5	3,076.5	15,417.6	11,012.4	15,199.3	2,209.0	729.6	80,946.1
Mexico									
2011	347.3	23.9	35.0	288.2	190.3	172.1	20.0	1.1	1,077.9
2012	426.1	22.7	32.1	326.9	174.8	184.8	31.4	1.0	1,199.9
Japan									
2011	892.5	479.9	305.2	601.1	149.3	14.6	21.7	6.4	2,470.8
2012	871.3	449.8	295.1	578.8	163.5	16.8	38.4	2.9	2,416.6
European Union									
Germany									
2011	33.4	24.2	15.5	313.8	335.7	7.1	48.1	4.8	782.5
2012	33.4	38.8	20.8	262.2	259.2	18.1	54.5	3.4	690.4
France									
2011	27.0	12.0	24.4	181.7	372.5	6.7	53.3	3.1	680.8
2012	64.4	94.6	23.3	184.8	381.2	12.1	56.9	2.7	820.0
United Kingdom									
2011	77.6	40.0	33.5	3,659.3	288.7	16.9	38.0	10.8	4,164.7
2012	60.1	131.2	38.3	3,853.4	383.1	14.0	39.6	14.5	4,534.1
Italy									
2011	42.9	50.4	71.3	104.4	103.3	1.8	22.5	0.9	397.5
2012	32.9	38.5	45.6	65.6	99.2	2.5	33.3	0.2	317.7
Other European Union									
2011	340.8	299.3	52.0	1,047.7	622.2	29.8	168.8	8.2	2,569.0
2012	157.5	448.0	63.4	984.9	561.3	39.5	107.9	9.5	2,372.1
Total									
2011	521.9	426.0	196.7	5,306.9	1,722.3	62.4	330.6	27.8	8,594.5
2012	348.3	751.1	191.3	5,350.9	1,684.0	86.2	292.1	30.3	8,734.3
Newly industrialized countries									
South Korea									
2011	233.0	374.4	132.3	315.7	107.9	3.2	20.0	1.6	1,188.2
2012	92.4	311.6	114.0	263.0	73.5	7.5	14.2	1.3	877.6
Hong Kong									
2011	80.0	0.1	30.5	653.8	130.7	1.6	22.6	1.6	920.8
2012	120.8	0.0	25.1	534.9	63.9	2.8	18.1	0.5	766.1
Taiwan									
2011	38.3	90.1	68.1	196.7	31.6	0.4	9.9	0.3	435.5
2012	43.9	48.6	55.3	123.8	30.5	0.4	9.9	0.1	312.5
Singapore									
2011	17.3	1.6	2.4	33.0	109.9	8.2	7.5	1.7	181.6
2012	16.8	0.9	2.2	64.3	84.3	7.2	8.5	0.2	184.4
Total									
2011	368.6	466.2	233.3	1,199.3	380.1	13.5	60.0	5.2	2,726.1
2012	273.9	361.1	196.6	986.1	252.2	17.9	50.7	2.2	2,140.6
Other countries									
2011	2,116.7	698.2	1,569.2	3,791.8	1,948.7	192.1	246.8	52.0	10,615.4
2012	2,870.6	748.2	1,453.7	3,891.0	2,471.3	301.2	257.3	43.2	12,036.6
Total									
2011	8,472.4	27,084.8	5,583.9	26,361.8	14,538.4	13,676.0	2,903.9	835.0	99,456.1
2012	9,679.5	30,745.6	5,245.5	26,551.2	15,758.3	15,806.0	2,879.0	809.2	107,474.3

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

	March		January to March		Change
	2011	2012	2011	2012	January to March 2012/ January to March 2011
	millions of dollars				percent
North America					
Greenland	0.4	0.8	1.8	2.4	33.3
Mexico	420.8	397.7	1,077.9	1,199.9	11.3
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0.9	1.8	3.0	4.3	43.6
United States	27,103.8	28,505.6	73,971.2	80,946.1	9.4
Total	27,526.0	28,905.8	75,053.9	82,152.7	9.5
Western Europe					
Andorra	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	204.1
Austria	40.8	94.8	83.5	133.2	59.5
Belgium	140.5	100.3	489.9	359.5	-26.6
Denmark	13.6	21.8	41.1	54.8	33.4
Faeroe Islands	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	8.1
Finland	29.0	55.9	65.3	113.9	74.5
France	253.0	338.7	680.8	820.0	20.4
Germany	299.7	233.8	782.5	690.4	-11.8
Gibraltar	0.0	11.8	24.8	11.9	-51.9
Greece	15.5	10.9	25.4	28.4	11.9
Iceland	5.6	2.7	12.3	13.5	9.9
Italy	141.9	104.2	397.5	317.7	-20.1
Luxembourg	8.0	5.7	34.0	21.6	-36.3
Malta	0.4	0.9	1.7	2.9	71.7
Netherlands	379.3	315.6	1,045.1	1,086.8	4.0
Norway	249.4	260.3	660.4	677.2	2.5
Portugal	5.7	3.8	69.6	20.2	-71.0
Republic of Ireland (Eire)	69.1	10.7	127.7	47.5	-62.8
Spain	106.0	67.0	271.1	193.8	-28.5
Sweden	27.9	56.9	74.9	118.4	58.0
Switzerland	68.2	35.9	319.9	203.4	-36.4
United Kingdom	1,423.9	1,470.4	4,164.7	4,534.1	8.9
Total	3,277.7	3,202.2	9,372.2	9,449.3	0.8
Other Europe					
Albania	6.5	2.8	12.6	11.2	-10.4
Armenia	1.7	0.9	5.1	2.6	-49.0
Azerbaijan	0.6	12.3	1.4	14.9	951.0
Belarus	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	-21.7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.4	-62.5
Bulgaria	18.6	19.0	39.1	37.8	-3.4
Croatia	1.0	1.1	2.4	2.9	21.6
Czech Republic	8.9	6.8	22.5	21.5	-4.5
Estonia	2.3	2.2	58.7	3.5	-94.0
Georgia	1.8	1.3	4.7	4.5	-4.4
Hungary	7.5	6.8	20.2	21.0	4.2
Kazakhstan	53.4	11.8	66.9	21.7	-67.5
Kyrgyzstan	0.5	2.2	0.9	5.4	512.3
Latvia	1.6	1.7	25.1	10.1	-59.7
Lithuania	3.7	4.5	12.5	20.2	61.0
Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	0.7	1.1	2.3	3.2	39.6
Montenegro	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	-34.4
Poland	17.5	20.5	40.5	49.3	21.8
Republic of Moldova	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	14.2
Romania	3.7	3.5	9.2	11.9	30.4
Russian Federation	91.4	139.8	237.0	428.2	80.7
Serbia	0.8	1.2	1.5	2.2	49.6
Slovakia	2.9	3.3	6.7	8.2	22.0
Slovenia	1.1	2.4	3.4	3.8	11.4
Tajikistan	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	9.8
Turkmenistan	0.4	37.7	2.2	38.2	...
Ukraine	14.4	9.7	31.9	26.9	-15.6
Uzbekistan	0.9	0.1	1.6	0.1	-92.1
Total	243.2	293.8	611.0	751.5	23.0
Middle East					
Bahrain	10.9	5.7	14.7	16.8	14.5
Cyprus	0.9	0.8	2.0	3.8	87.2
Egypt	47.8	38.4	121.4	85.8	-29.3

Table 4 – continued

Domestic exports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	March		January to March		Change
	2011	2012	2011	2012	January to March 2012/ January to March 2011
	millions of dollars				percent
Eritrea	0.5	0.1	1.9	0.4	-79.5
Ethiopia	3.6	0.4	5.3	2.0	-61.7
Iran	14.9	2.5	23.8	8.0	-66.5
Iraq	2.4	52.9	9.2	109.6	...
Israel	28.3	25.0	83.7	64.3	-23.2
Jordan	6.3	5.9	17.7	15.9	-10.0
Kuwait	10.5	7.9	30.0	20.7	-31.1
Lebanon	5.4	4.0	12.3	11.6	-6.2
Libya	0.0	18.6	36.6	21.5	-41.2
Oman	6.0	9.0	18.0	23.1	28.4
Qatar	5.4	4.7	12.2	51.4	322.3
Saudi Arabia	76.4	123.4	176.9	414.5	134.3
Somalia	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	-98.3
Sudan	16.1	16.5	17.5	40.3	130.9
Syria	2.6	1.1	27.4	4.4	-83.9
Turkey	82.8	39.3	231.5	204.9	-11.5
United Arab Emirates	92.6	231.8	295.5	450.1	52.3
Yemen	1.8	0.8	3.6	6.2	69.7
Total	415.2	588.9	1,141.4	1,555.3	36.3
Other Africa					
Algeria	14.6	3.4	32.0	11.3	-64.6
Angola	3.9	4.4	12.7	15.4	21.6
Antarctica	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-72.0
Benin	0.7	1.1	2.2	2.7	20.3
Botswana	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4	-51.3
Burkina Faso	2.3	3.5	4.3	9.7	123.6
Burundi	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	182.3
Cameroon	0.6	0.5	5.5	5.2	-5.3
Cape Verde	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	-84.1
Central African Republic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-51.9
Chad	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.4	-64.1
Comoros	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	...
Congo	2.0	1.1	3.3	3.2	-3.9
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.9	1.2	2.7	4.8	81.5
Djibouti	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	201.9
Equatorial Guinea	0.2	0.4	4.1	1.3	-68.2
French Southern Territories	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Gabon	1.1	1.3	5.5	3.3	-39.6
Gambia	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-34.8
Ghana	27.8	17.1	60.7	46.4	-23.6
Guinea	3.5	1.3	9.2	4.5	-51.3
Guinea-Bissau	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0
Ivory Coast	0.0	1.6	0.7	5.6	720.9
Kenya	5.8	5.5	12.3	21.2	72.6
Lesotho	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-60.3
Liberia	0.9	0.7	4.7	2.6	-45.3
Madagascar	1.6	1.0	3.0	3.6	20.8
Malawi	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.6	-38.2
Mali	1.5	1.2	2.4	5.5	126.0
Mauritania	0.6	1.1	4.9	1.8	-62.5
Mauritius	0.5	0.1	2.1	0.7	-65.8
Morocco	22.4	34.5	105.3	121.0	14.9
Mozambique	2.7	3.3	3.7	16.2	338.8
Namibia	0.2	0.2	1.4	6.3	365.7
Niger	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.3	34.4
Nigeria	11.3	16.1	28.2	58.1	105.8
Rwanda	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	107.9
Saint Helena	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0
Sao Tome and Principe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Senegal	2.5	2.0	9.4	5.4	-42.0
Seychelles	0.7	0.1	0.8	1.2	48.4
Sierra Leone	1.0	0.9	2.3	2.3	0.9
South Africa	43.2	53.0	107.8	153.9	42.8
Swaziland	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	239.1
Togo	2.4	0.2	3.0	3.8	30.4
Tunisia	1.5	11.7	11.0	73.8	568.7

Table 4 – continued

Domestic exports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	March		January to March		Change
	2011	2012	2011	2012	January to March 2012/ January to March 2011
	millions of dollars				percent
Uganda	1.4	0.6	2.6	1.4	-45.8
United Republic of Tanzania	4.1	2.9	8.9	12.1	36.3
Zambia	1.9	4.0	7.0	7.9	13.6
Zimbabwe	0.7	0.1	0.9	1.6	67.9
Total	166.4	177.7	469.9	618.8	31.7
Other Asia					
Afghanistan	2.7	0.5	14.6	4.8	-67.1
Bangladesh	34.9	61.7	113.0	198.9	76.0
Bhutan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-99.4
Brunei Darussalam	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.1	161.3
Cambodia	0.6	0.5	1.4	1.3	-7.2
China	1,322.0	1,663.8	3,309.8	4,196.2	26.8
Hong Kong	236.2	507.4	920.8	766.1	-16.8
India	191.9	129.7	514.9	397.6	-22.8
Indonesia	140.2	115.3	388.6	364.3	-6.3
Japan	835.7	931.3	2,470.8	2,416.6	-2.2
Laos	0.5	0.7	4.0	2.1	-48.1
Macao	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.4	73.0
Malaysia	90.2	81.3	206.7	228.3	10.5
Maldives	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.0	70.8
Mongolia	22.7	6.9	29.3	15.3	-47.9
Myanmar	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-100.0
Nepal	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.4	43.5
North Korea	0.2	0.9	1.3	2.8	117.9
Pakistan	80.2	15.2	196.6	159.9	-18.7
Philippines	64.5	28.1	134.0	80.5	-39.9
Singapore	57.6	65.1	181.6	184.4	1.5
South Korea	536.9	293.9	1,188.2	877.6	-26.1
Sri Lanka	35.4	26.0	71.1	103.1	45.0
Taiwan	124.7	94.9	435.5	312.5	-28.2
Thailand	49.2	47.2	234.2	126.2	-46.1
Timor-Leste	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-29.0
Viet Nam	39.3	37.6	81.7	97.9	19.9
Total	3,867.0	4,110.4	10,500.9	10,541.3	0.4
Oceania					
American Samoa	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	-16.4
Australia	165.9	141.3	402.7	520.7	29.3
Christmas Island	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	685.4
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	...
Cook Islands	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-93.1
Fiji	0.2	0.1	0.4	5.6	...
French Polynesia	0.3	0.7	1.8	2.5	37.8
Guam	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	-42.6
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Kiribati	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-73.8
New Caledonia	0.7	11.5	1.8	18.0	917.8
New Zealand	18.8	22.1	67.4	93.5	38.6
Niue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	182.4
Papua New Guinea	19.8	1.5	21.1	5.6	-73.4
Pitcairn	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0
Samoa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Solomon Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	...
Tonga	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-100.0
United States Minor Outlying Islands	1.1	1.1	2.9	2.8	-2.0
Vanuatu	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.0
Total	207.2	178.7	499.5	650.0	30.1
South America					
Argentina	93.2	13.5	192.7	51.0	-73.5
Bolivia	0.5	0.8	2.9	1.9	-33.4
Brazil	198.2	229.4	523.7	585.6	11.8
Chile	47.5	61.5	158.3	193.6	22.3
Colombia	50.2	72.2	145.1	186.1	28.3
Ecuador	23.3	15.8	71.8	45.9	-36.1
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-100.0
Guyana	1.5	3.6	8.0	6.3	-21.0

Table 4 – continued

Domestic exports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	March		January to March		Change
	2011	2012	2011	2012	January to March 2012/ January to March 2011
	millions of dollars				percent
Paraguay	0.4	2.6	1.4	7.1	398.1
Peru	32.9	48.0	116.0	88.3	-23.9
Suriname	1.2	2.1	2.5	4.8	93.3
Uruguay	3.8	3.1	7.5	5.7	-23.5
Venezuela	42.8	69.8	89.7	170.0	89.6
Total	495.4	522.4	1,319.5	1,346.3	2.0
Central America Antilles					
Anguilla	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-18.1
Antigua and Barbuda	0.6	0.4	1.8	3.8	113.8
Aruba	0.7	0.7	1.1	2.3	106.9
Bahamas	2.3	3.2	26.7	8.1	-69.7
Barbados	4.2	2.7	9.6	7.4	-22.3
Belize	0.2	1.4	0.7	2.7	261.7
Bermuda	2.5	2.5	6.2	5.4	-13.2
British Virgin Islands	46.8	0.2	46.9	0.4	-99.2
Cayman Islands	0.5	0.4	1.0	1.7	73.9
Costa Rica	8.5	18.4	28.6	41.5	45.0
Cuba	54.5	19.5	98.5	78.9	-19.9
Dominica	0.2	0.5	0.4	1.0	184.0
Dominican Republic	11.9	8.6	42.1	29.0	-31.2
El Salvador	1.7	2.2	9.8	5.9	-39.7
Grenada	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.4	3.7
Guatemala	8.1	8.4	19.2	19.4	0.9
Haiti	4.9	1.8	9.4	5.5	-41.2
Honduras	7.9	2.3	11.4	5.9	-47.9
Jamaica	11.2	11.8	25.6	32.6	27.4
Montserrat	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	18.7
Netherlands Antilles	2.1	1.6	25.9	36.3	40.5
Nicaragua	2.6	1.8	8.4	4.4	-48.0
Panama	7.4	5.9	18.1	17.3	-4.3
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.4	0.2	1.5	0.9	-43.5
Saint Lucia	0.9	1.0	2.8	2.6	-8.1
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.5	-8.1
Trinidad and Tobago	38.6	35.4	88.2	92.6	5.0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.4	-52.4
Total	220.2	132.1	487.9	409.1	-16.1
All countries	36,418.2	38,112.1	99,456.1	107,474.3	8.1

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

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions trade	Total
millions of dollars									
Domestic exports									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
2011	33.3	838.7	7.3	185.9	2.9	0.2	0.1	2.3	1,070.8
2012	23.6	639.4	11.4	155.0	130.5	0.1	0.2	1.7	961.9
Prince Edward Island									
2011	37.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	5.8	0.0	2.5	7.3	55.0
2012	33.6	0.0	0.0	2.3	12.7	0.2	2.2	11.5	62.5
Nova Scotia									
2011	75.2	73.9	82.0	50.8	123.1	4.6	6.5	3.8	419.9
2012	77.8	5.4	35.2	47.4	112.6	6.8	5.2	3.0	293.4
New Brunswick									
2011	92.3	797.0	117.1	145.8	27.7	3.2	10.9	3.9	1,198.0
2012	85.7	1,064.7	98.5	83.1	31.5	5.2	15.5	3.0	1,387.1
Quebec									
2011	403.0	243.9	541.5	1,848.8	1,732.4	163.6	315.2	80.6	5,329.1
2012	407.7	259.0	455.2	1,962.2	1,829.4	204.0	313.2	71.2	5,501.8
Ontario									
2011	720.0	247.9	255.1	4,561.2	2,728.3	4,766.6	635.4	152.2	14,066.7
2012	742.0	213.8	213.1	4,657.3	2,869.5	5,099.1	674.3	118.0	14,587.1
Manitoba									
2011	319.5	86.6	20.5	240.8	193.8	47.9	58.8	23.3	991.1
2012	377.2	76.9	21.7	261.0	219.6	55.3	32.2	21.4	1,065.3
Saskatchewan									
2011	586.8	867.1	21.8	867.3	58.5	5.8	1.4	5.1	2,414.0
2012	763.7	1,112.2	31.7	735.3	70.3	4.4	3.2	3.8	2,724.6
Alberta									
2011	565.4	5,659.2	184.6	1,002.2	399.4	72.1	13.1	23.6	7,919.5
2012	711.6	6,407.8	153.0	1,018.7	391.1	81.5	11.6	21.5	8,796.9
British Columbia									
2011	171.2	697.6	876.1	629.5	274.0	26.4	48.4	25.3	2,748.4
2012	186.3	684.2	837.7	606.1	299.7	29.1	47.1	17.4	2,707.7
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut ¹									
2011	0.1	0.0	0.0	204.2	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	205.8
2012	0.3	0.0	0.0	23.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	23.7
Total									
2011	3,003.8	9,511.8	2,106.1	9,738.8	5,547.3	5,090.7	1,092.3	327.4	36,418.2
2012	3,409.6	10,463.3	1,857.6	9,551.4	5,967.2	5,485.9	1,104.7	272.5	38,112.1
Re-exports									
2011	51.4	45.8	6.4	488.0	941.1	115.5	274.4	770.0	2,692.6
2012	52.8	44.3	6.5	238.1	910.9	118.0	267.9	815.9	2,454.4
Total exports									
2011	3,055.2	9,557.6	2,112.5	10,226.8	6,488.4	5,206.2	1,366.7	1,097.5	39,110.8
2012	3,462.3	10,507.7	1,864.1	9,789.5	6,878.1	5,603.8	1,372.5	1,088.4	40,566.5

1. Data for the current month do not include some exports from the Harmonized System, 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 March

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions trade	Total
millions of dollars									
Domestic exports									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
2011	79.0	1,982.8	26.1	445.2	9.3	0.4	0.4	5.7	2,548.9
2012	77.4	2,061.5	41.8	437.9	139.0	0.5	0.5	5.3	2,763.8
Prince Edward Island									
2011	100.2	0.0	0.1	5.5	17.1	0.7	7.0	18.4	149.1
2012	101.5	0.0	0.1	9.0	42.5	1.5	8.1	28.0	190.5
Nova Scotia									
2011	215.8	196.9	192.3	134.5	330.7	16.1	15.0	9.3	1,110.6
2012	231.0	24.8	92.6	143.0	338.3	19.6	13.6	9.2	872.2
New Brunswick									
2011	248.3	2,547.2	328.2	293.2	76.9	12.1	33.6	9.8	3,549.4
2012	285.8	2,702.5	307.4	227.1	79.3	13.7	36.0	9.0	3,660.7
Quebec									
2011	1,214.7	871.1	1,451.7	5,182.4	4,362.9	421.2	817.6	196.7	14,518.3
2012	1,232.8	924.1	1,311.7	5,459.3	4,691.3	561.8	871.8	203.7	15,256.6
Ontario									
2011	1,887.0	711.0	709.4	12,311.2	7,358.8	12,846.5	1,745.0	390.4	37,959.3
2012	2,029.8	721.1	610.4	12,808.1	7,680.1	14,729.3	1,663.3	365.0	40,607.0
Manitoba									
2011	897.0	226.2	53.0	649.0	536.9	121.2	118.4	67.9	2,669.5
2012	1,079.2	236.3	62.9	705.7	612.6	148.0	100.9	59.4	3,005.0
Saskatchewan									
2011	1,787.1	2,259.1	60.5	2,353.4	157.4	14.7	4.7	12.3	6,649.0
2012	2,175.2	3,285.4	83.5	2,011.3	207.2	12.4	6.7	11.0	7,792.7
Alberta									
2011	1,583.2	16,267.1	486.3	2,707.9	941.7	172.3	32.6	61.7	22,252.8
2012	1,961.7	18,764.2	470.9	2,824.7	1,121.4	238.2	29.9	64.2	25,475.2
British Columbia									
2011	459.8	2,023.4	2,276.4	1,695.7	744.9	70.5	129.4	62.8	7,463.0
2012	504.7	2,025.7	2,264.2	1,650.7	843.4	80.8	147.8	54.4	7,571.7
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut ¹									
2011	0.3	0.0	0.0	583.8	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	586.3
2012	0.5	0.0	0.0	274.3	3.1	0.3	0.5	0.0	278.8
Total									
2011	8,472.4	27,084.8	5,583.9	26,361.8	14,538.4	13,676.0	2,903.9	835.0	99,456.1
2012	9,679.5	30,745.6	5,245.5	26,551.2	15,758.3	15,806.0	2,879.0	809.2	107,474.3
Re-exports									
2011	158.0	87.0	17.7	1,186.0	2,559.5	289.4	650.5	1,936.3	6,884.4
2012	183.6	120.0	18.9	780.2	2,647.2	324.0	663.4	2,174.1	6,911.3
Total exports									
2011	8,630.4	27,171.9	5,601.6	27,547.7	17,097.8	13,965.3	3,554.4	2,771.3	106,340.6
2012	9,863.0	30,865.6	5,264.4	27,331.4	18,405.5	16,130.0	3,542.4	2,983.3	114,385.6

1. Data for the current month do not include some exports from the Harmonized System 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

	February	March	Change		Year to date			March 2012/ March 2011	
	2012	2012			2011	2012	Change		
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars			percent	
Total	39,363	39,138	-225	-0.6	109,704	117,806	8,102	7.4	4.3
Agricultural and fishing products	2,759	2,829	70	2.5	7,912	8,358	446	5.6	5.7
Fruits and vegetables	729	738	9	1.2	2,186	2,220	34	1.6	4.0
Fresh fruits and berries	252	257	5	1.8	756	770	14	1.8	9.4
Dried fruits, fruits and fruit preparations	135	140	5	4.0	378	408	30	8.0	13.7
Fresh vegetables	169	162	-6	-3.8	583	515	-68	-11.6	-17.9
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations	173	179	5	3.0	468	527	59	12.5	16.3
Other agricultural and fishing products	2,030	2,091	61	3.0	5,726	6,137	411	7.2	6.3
Live animals	17	16	-1	-6.0	55	51	-3	-6.2	-16.8
Meat and meat preparations	226	234	8	3.8	582	689	108	18.5	17.7
Fish and marine animals	185	198	13	6.8	572	575	3	0.5	9.8
Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food preparations	481	493	12	2.5	1,377	1,471	93	6.8	9.7
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	55	55	0	0.2	149	163	15	9.8	8.5
Corn (maize) shelled	32	50	17	54.0	78	117	38	49.3	74.4
Other cereals and cereal preparations	208	206	-2	-1.1	520	618	97	18.7	14.9
Sugar and sugar preparations	177	177	0	0.3	552	521	-31	-5.6	-21.1
Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal	123	126	4	3.1	353	369	16	4.4	5.4
Beverages	338	342	3	1.0	977	1,001	24	2.5	4.0
Tobacco	35	43	8	22.6	88	109	21	23.3	11.8
Crude vegetable products	152	150	-2	-1.3	418	451	32	7.8	1.9
Cotton	1	1	0	11.3	4	3	-1	-31.6	-40.7
Energy products	5,018	4,272	-746	-14.9	12,258	13,576	1,318	10.8	-8.3
Crude petroleum	2,660	2,611	-49	-1.8	6,762	7,691	929	13.7	-8.7
Other energy products	2,358	1,661	-697	-29.6	5,496	5,885	389	7.1	-7.7
Coal and other related products	328	283	-45	-13.8	1,260	1,012	-248	-19.7	-33.0
Petroleum and coal products	2,030	1,378	-652	-32.1	4,236	4,873	637	15.0	0.1
Forestry products	205	214	9	4.3	611	641	30	4.9	11.3
Forestry products	205	214	9	4.3	611	641	30	4.9	11.3
Crude wood products	32	30	-2	-7.1	96	92	-4	-3.9	-5.1
Wood fabricated materials	173	184	11	6.4	515	549	34	6.6	14.5
Industrial goods and materials	8,445	8,107	-338	-4.0	22,999	24,806	1,807	7.9	3.3
Metals and metal ores	3,453	3,097	-356	-10.3	9,193	9,702	510	5.5	-6.2
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap	685	541	-144	-21.0	2,016	1,919	-98	-4.8	-27.5
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	656	633	-22	-3.4	1,756	1,937	182	10.3	3.6
Other iron and steel products	449	462	13	2.9	1,173	1,368	195	16.7	13.3
Precious metals including alloys	1,263	1,062	-201	-15.9	3,126	3,309	183	5.9	-9.1
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	400	398	-2	-0.4	1,122	1,169	47	4.2	8.3
Chemicals and plastics	2,678	2,670	-8	-0.3	7,411	8,092	681	9.2	9.9
Organic chemicals	591	610	19	3.2	1,649	1,813	164	9.9	22.2
Plastic materials	936	923	-13	-1.4	2,584	2,816	232	9.0	5.0
Other chemicals and related products	1,151	1,137	-14	-1.2	3,177	3,463	286	9.0	8.2
Other industrial goods and materials	2,314	2,340	26	1.1	6,396	7,011	616	9.6	10.7
Crude animal products	35	29	-6	-17.6	78	104	26	33.3	43.0
Wool and man-made fibres	21	20	-1	-4.3	66	65	-2	-2.4	-10.2
Crude non-metallic minerals	68	70	2	3.3	201	199	-1	-0.7	4.4
Textile fabricated materials	211	215	4	1.9	607	654	47	7.7	8.1
Metal fabricated basic products	999	1,009	10	1.0	2,632	3,011	379	14.4	14.6
Rubber fabricated materials	103	110	6	6.2	274	319	45	16.4	21.7
Oils, fats, animal and vegetable	102	102	0	-0.4	299	306	7	2.3	2.4
Non-metallic minerals	329	346	17	5.2	901	1,015	115	12.7	18.6
Other fabricated materials	445	439	-6	-1.4	1,338	1,338	1	0.1	-1.0

Table 6-1 – continued

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

	February 2012	March 2012	Change		Year to date			March 2012/ March 2011	
					2011	2012	Change		
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars			percent	
Machinery and equipment	10,547	10,793	246	2.3	29,984	32,030	2,046	6.8	5.8
Industrial and agricultural machinery	3,075	3,196	122	4.0	7,998	9,397	1,399	17.5	18.7
Engines, turbines and electric motors	332	357	25	7.7	979	1,075	97	9.9	9.6
Drilling mining machinery	186	195	9	4.8	483	588	104	21.6	11.7
Excavating machinery	307	366	59	19.1	806	998	192	23.8	43.9
Metal working machinery	177	176	-2	-1.0	508	527	20	3.9	6.6
Other industrial machinery	1,615	1,608	-7	-0.4	4,115	4,806	692	16.8	14.3
Agricultural machinery including tractors	456	494	37	8.2	1,108	1,402	294	26.5	35.5
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	1,268	1,276	8	0.6	4,046	3,763	-284	-7.0	-15.3
Aircraft, engines, parts	707	561	-145	-20.6	2,375	1,982	-393	-16.5	-33.1
Other transportation equipment and parts	561	715	153	27.3	1,672	1,780	109	6.5	7.1
Office machines and equipment	1,103	1,087	-16	-1.5	3,353	3,285	-67	-2.0	-4.9
Other machinery and equipment	5,101	5,233	132	2.6	14,587	15,585	998	6.8	7.7
Other communication and related equipment	1,809	1,820	11	0.6	5,454	5,503	49	0.9	-0.3
Other equipment and tools	3,292	3,413	122	3.7	9,133	10,082	949	10.4	12.5
Automotive products	6,252	6,543	292	4.7	17,850	19,434	1,584	8.9	9.6
Passenger autos and chassis	1,979	2,068	89	4.5	5,793	6,149	356	6.1	5.7
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,656	1,772	116	7.0	4,324	5,074	750	17.3	18.8
Motor vehicle parts	2,616	2,703	87	3.3	7,733	8,212	479	6.2	7.1
Other consumer goods	4,826	4,947	122	2.5	14,427	14,834	407	2.8	4.1
Apparel and footwear	947	964	17	1.8	2,889	2,949	60	2.1	5.3
Apparel and apparel accessories	791	813	22	2.7	2,404	2,462	57	2.4	5.3
Footwear	156	152	-4	-2.7	485	488	3	0.6	5.0
Miscellaneous consumer goods	3,879	3,983	104	2.7	11,538	11,885	347	3.0	3.9
Television, radios, phonographs	133	130	-2	-1.7	393	402	9	2.2	-3.7
Printed matter	267	259	-7	-2.8	850	799	-51	-6.0	-9.4
Watches, sporting goods and toys	498	487	-11	-2.3	1,470	1,461	-9	-0.6	1.2
House furnishings	741	770	28	3.8	2,105	2,288	183	8.7	12.8
Photographic goods	184	194	11	5.7	704	588	-116	-16.5	-17.6
Miscellaneous end products	2,056	2,143	86	4.2	6,016	6,348	332	5.5	6.4
Special transactions trade	467	582	115	24.6	1,300	1,605	305	23.5	39.0
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	844	850	6	0.7	2,362	2,521	159	6.7	6.2

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

	February	March	Change		Year to date			March 2012/ March 2011	
	2012	2012			2011	2012	Change		
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars			percent	
Total	42,824	43,593	769	1.8	124,633	129,589	4,956	4.0	3.2
Agricultural and fishing products	2,772	2,773	0	0.0	7,795	8,232	437	5.6	4.2
Fruits and vegetables	763	778	15	2.0	2,113	2,303	191	9.0	10.0
Fresh fruits and berries	266	273	8	2.9	821	815	-7	-0.8	1.2
Dried fruits, fruits and fruit preparations	109	118	9	8.5	366	338	-28	-7.7	-0.6
Fresh vegetables	233	228	-5	-1.9	471	685	213	45.2	35.6
Other vegetables and vegetable preparations	156	158	3	1.7	454	466	12	2.7	5.5
Other agricultural and fishing products	2,009	1,995	-15	-0.7	5,683	5,929	247	4.3	2.1
Live animals	16	14	-2	-12.7	53	45	-8	-14.8	-24.6
Meat and meat preparations	208	212	4	1.7	545	624	79	14.6	13.9
Fish and marine animals	203	208	5	2.3	739	624	-116	-15.6	-3.6
Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food preparations	565	544	-22	-3.9	1,453	1,645	192	13.2	6.4
Dairy produce, eggs and honey	50	54	5	9.1	149	154	5	3.5	5.0
Corn (maize) shelled	18	28	10	53.7	51	65	14	27.3	51.2
Other cereals and cereal preparations	182	170	-13	-6.9	400	531	131	32.9	21.4
Sugar and sugar preparations	181	171	-10	-5.6	541	498	-43	-7.9	-20.9
Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal	106	106	0	0.4	299	315	16	5.4	3.4
Beverages	305	311	6	1.9	940	910	-30	-3.2	1.2
Tobacco	40	49	9	23.9	106	123	17	15.8	5.6
Crude vegetable products	134	128	-6	-4.7	403	392	-10	-2.6	-8.0
Cotton	1	1	0	10.2	5	2	-2	-48.9	-52.3
Energy products	2,092	1,801	-291	-13.9	5,846	5,761	-85	-1.4	-12.4
Crude petroleum	831	848	17	2.1	2,527	2,455	-71	-2.8	-16.3
Other energy products	1,261	953	-308	-24.4	3,319	3,306	-13	-0.4	-8.6
Coal and other related products	451	409	-42	-9.3	1,317	1,326	9	0.6	-5.3
Petroleum and coal products	810	544	-266	-32.9	2,002	1,980	-22	-1.1	-10.9
Forestry products	275	290	14	5.2	824	857	33	4.0	9.8
Forestry products	275	290	14	5.2	824	857	33	4.0	9.8
Crude wood products	44	41	-3	-6.9	140	129	-11	-8.0	-13.2
Wood fabricated materials	231	248	17	7.5	684	729	44	6.5	14.8
Industrial goods and materials	6,911	7,010	99	1.4	20,159	20,862	703	3.5	2.2
Metals and metal ores	2,082	2,120	38	1.8	5,856	6,317	461	7.9	2.6
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap	352	278	-74	-21.0	961	975	14	1.5	-17.8
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	493	481	-12	-2.4	1,450	1,463	13	0.9	-1.2
Other iron and steel products	292	332	39	13.5	830	926	96	11.5	17.9
Precious metals including alloys	561	628	67	11.9	1,570	1,809	238	15.2	1.5
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	385	402	17	4.5	1,044	1,145	101	9.6	17.4
Chemicals and plastics	2,303	2,345	41	1.8	6,969	6,929	-40	-0.6	-0.3
Organic chemicals	362	357	-5	-1.3	1,112	1,098	-15	-1.3	0.7
Plastic materials	916	906	-11	-1.2	2,690	2,743	53	2.0	-1.2
Other chemicals and related products	1,025	1,082	57	5.6	3,167	3,088	-79	-2.5	0.2
Other industrial goods and materials	2,525	2,545	20	0.8	7,333	7,616	282	3.8	4.3
Crude animal products	36	27	-9	-25.9	79	104	25	31.4	33.7
Wool and man-made fibres	25	24	-1	-5.0	82	76	-6	-7.2	-12.9
Crude non-metallic minerals	61	56	-5	-8.1	164	172	8	4.9	3.4
Textile fabricated materials	272	274	2	0.6	828	828	1	0.1	0.7
Metal fabricated basic products	1,024	1,037	13	1.3	2,873	3,081	208	7.2	7.6
Rubber fabricated materials	115	120	6	5.0	342	351	9	2.7	6.5
Oils, fats, animal and vegetable	89	90	1	1.1	272	269	-3	-1.2	-1.7
Non-metallic minerals	388	400	12	3.0	1,123	1,183	60	5.3	10.0
Other fabricated materials	515	517	2	0.4	1,572	1,553	-19	-1.2	-3.2

Table 6-2 – continued

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

	February	March	Change		Year to date			March 2012/ March 2011	
	2012	2012			2011	2012	Change		
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars		percent		
Machinery and equipment	15,753	16,196	443	2.8	45,615	47,728	2,113	4.6	3.8
Industrial and agricultural machinery	3,681	3,838	157	4.3	10,108	11,214	1,106	10.9	12.3
Engines, turbines and electric motors	406	436	31	7.5	1,256	1,304	48	3.8	3.5
Drilling mining machinery	203	212	9	4.4	559	638	79	14.1	4.8
Excavating machinery	362	436	74	20.3	1,051	1,178	127	12.1	31.5
Metal working machinery	224	225	1	0.4	672	664	-7	-1.1	2.2
Other industrial machinery	1,907	1,900	-7	-0.4	5,109	5,657	548	10.7	8.0
Agricultural machinery including tractors	580	629	50	8.5	1,461	1,773	312	21.3	30.1
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	1,452	1,462	10	0.7	4,862	4,310	-551	-11.3	-19.5
Aircraft, engines, parts	861	700	-161	-18.7	2,963	2,440	-523	-17.6	-33.4
Other transportation equipment and parts	591	762	171	28.9	1,899	1,870	-29	-1.5	-0.3
Office machines and equipment	3,077	3,096	18	0.6	8,533	9,218	685	8.0	6.5
Other machinery and equipment	7,542	7,800	258	3.4	22,112	22,986	874	4.0	4.6
Other communication and related equipment	3,194	3,268	74	2.3	9,641	9,731	90	0.9	-0.3
Other equipment and tools	4,348	4,531	184	4.2	12,471	13,255	783	6.3	8.4
Automotive products	7,865	8,054	189	2.4	22,340	24,037	1,697	7.6	7.2
Passenger autos and chassis	2,373	2,380	7	0.3	6,687	7,180	493	7.4	4.8
Trucks and other motor vehicles	2,011	2,065	54	2.7	5,103	5,989	886	17.4	16.6
Motor vehicle parts	3,481	3,609	128	3.7	10,550	10,868	318	3.0	4.0
Other consumer goods	6,098	6,266	168	2.8	19,251	18,685	-566	-2.9	-2.1
Apparel and footwear	1,270	1,305	34	2.7	4,221	3,957	-264	-6.2	-2.8
Apparel and apparel accessories	1,060	1,103	43	4.0	3,530	3,304	-225	-6.4	-2.9
Footwear	210	202	-8	-4.0	691	653	-38	-5.6	-2.2
Miscellaneous consumer goods	4,828	4,962	134	2.8	15,030	14,728	-302	-2.0	-1.9
Television, radios, phonographs	228	224	-4	-1.8	676	687	11	1.7	-4.6
Printed matter	333	327	-6	-1.8	1,083	993	-90	-8.3	-11.0
Watches, sporting goods and toys	668	650	-18	-2.7	2,087	1,947	-141	-6.7	-5.6
House furnishings	936	974	38	4.1	2,753	2,875	122	4.4	8.6
Photographic goods	404	438	34	8.3	1,476	1,277	-199	-13.5	-14.2
Miscellaneous end products	2,258	2,348	90	4.0	6,954	6,949	-6	-0.1	-0.4
Special transactions trade	509	664	155	30.4	1,487	1,783	296	19.9	36.2
Unallocated balance of payments adjustments	548	539	-8	-1.5	1,317	1,643	326	24.8	32.0

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

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions trade	Total
millions of dollars									
United States									
2011	1,468.6	1,267.3	169.9	4,766.0	5,241.6	4,729.5	2,056.4	385.9	20,085.2
2012	1,564.1	1,149.7	174.6	4,934.3	5,327.8	4,789.8	2,139.8	559.0	20,639.2
Mexico									
2011	174.7	118.1	0.3	192.6	661.2	868.9	102.6	6.3	2,124.8
2012	166.0	28.6	0.4	192.8	787.9	990.8	103.6	3.4	2,273.7
Japan									
2011	7.0	0.5	0.1	95.1	516.2	518.4	108.0	0.4	1,245.8
2012	8.3	1.6	0.1	124.4	543.1	722.5	89.6	0.7	1,490.2
European Union									
Germany									
2011	24.9	1.2	1.2	194.6	395.6	414.0	160.9	0.3	1,192.6
2012	27.4	2.2	1.0	191.5	547.8	408.8	138.4	0.8	1,317.8
France									
2011	63.7	8.1	0.2	83.5	216.3	8.6	155.8	0.4	536.7
2012	58.3	1.4	1.1	62.3	156.9	8.7	127.2	7.4	423.3
United Kingdom									
2011	33.1	221.7	0.0	227.3	303.4	44.1	134.9	0.9	965.4
2012	35.9	289.7	0.1	152.8	233.7	79.4	110.1	2.4	904.1
Italy									
2011	50.2	1.0	1.4	93.4	153.0	33.3	110.5	1.2	444.0
2012	61.8	0.2	2.1	111.7	156.1	33.4	108.4	0.7	474.4
Other European Union									
2011	99.0	274.0	3.2	312.6	434.8	72.5	305.6	0.3	1,502.1
2012	102.5	118.6	3.9	274.3	452.8	86.6	286.9	1.6	1,327.3
Total									
2011	270.9	505.9	6.0	911.4	1,503.2	572.5	867.7	3.2	4,640.9
2012	285.9	412.2	8.2	792.5	1,547.3	616.9	771.0	12.9	4,446.9
Newly industrialized countries									
South Korea									
2011	4.5	1.5	0.0	78.4	208.1	208.0	17.0	0.1	517.7
2012	9.4	4.9	0.0	92.0	194.6	272.3	17.8	0.1	591.1
Hong Kong									
2011	2.1	0.0	0.0	4.8	7.6	0.2	14.6	0.0	29.4
2012	2.3	0.0	0.0	3.3	8.3	0.2	8.0	0.0	22.2
Taiwan									
2011	5.2	0.0	0.3	85.4	226.8	16.1	31.8	0.1	365.7
2012	8.8	0.0	0.3	104.5	240.0	17.5	34.8	0.1	406.0
Singapore									
2011	3.1	0.0	0.0	10.3	58.7	0.4	24.4	0.0	96.9
2012	1.9	0.0	0.0	7.6	61.1	0.4	11.0	0.3	82.3
Total									
2011	14.9	1.6	0.3	178.9	501.1	224.7	87.8	0.3	1,009.6
2012	22.4	4.9	0.3	207.5	503.9	290.4	71.6	0.5	1,101.5
Other countries									
2011	779.0	2,331.8	38.9	1,991.7	2,815.2	205.7	1,610.5	27.9	9,800.8
2012	786.8	2,471.0	48.3	2,006.4	2,886.1	252.7	1,720.8	29.1	10,201.2
Total									
2011	2,715.9	4,225.2	215.5	8,135.7	11,238.6	7,119.9	4,833.1	423.9	38,907.8
2012	2,834.1	4,068.0	232.0	8,258.0	11,596.3	7,663.0	4,896.4	605.7	40,153.4

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

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions trade	Total
millions of dollars									
United States									
2011	3,966.8	3,526.6	466.7	12,944.5	12,959.7	11,983.4	5,478.9	1,000.5	52,327.1
2012	4,383.4	4,008.1	496.9	14,230.5	14,139.4	12,657.1	5,807.3	1,290.7	57,013.4
Mexico									
2011	502.5	292.5	1.1	527.4	1,926.6	2,274.1	284.8	16.5	5,825.6
2012	495.0	302.2	1.1	623.1	2,146.2	2,445.6	290.7	14.9	6,318.9
Japan									
2011	17.2	1.2	0.2	305.9	1,297.5	1,443.0	285.0	1.0	3,351.1
2012	20.7	2.8	0.2	338.8	1,499.8	1,895.7	255.5	1.4	4,014.9
European Union									
Germany									
2011	67.2	3.6	2.8	523.0	1,012.9	897.7	452.3	3.4	2,962.8
2012	76.1	4.8	2.6	540.5	1,394.3	965.6	426.8	4.8	3,415.5
France									
2011	152.9	16.6	0.4	231.3	517.8	21.6	356.9	1.7	1,299.2
2012	151.5	42.3	1.8	191.5	426.7	22.7	337.3	8.4	1,182.2
United Kingdom									
2011	88.1	766.6	0.1	595.6	765.0	114.8	341.5	16.3	2,688.1
2012	91.0	478.5	0.2	571.8	633.0	183.6	316.8	9.0	2,283.9
Italy									
2011	159.0	2.4	3.8	268.4	383.3	57.7	273.6	1.7	1,149.9
2012	168.4	0.5	5.0	288.5	394.0	63.5	311.6	3.3	1,234.6
Other European Union									
2011	275.6	809.0	9.0	954.0	1,076.9	184.0	854.2	1.6	4,164.2
2012	285.4	611.6	10.7	844.4	1,194.8	232.2	840.5	5.3	4,025.0
Total									
2011	742.9	1,598.1	16.2	2,572.3	3,755.9	1,275.8	2,278.5	24.6	12,264.3
2012	772.5	1,137.7	20.2	2,436.7	4,042.8	1,467.5	2,233.0	30.8	12,141.3
Newly industrialized countries									
South Korea									
2011	13.3	7.5	0.1	284.4	620.6	435.6	45.0	0.3	1,406.9
2012	21.0	47.2	0.0	280.1	539.2	628.0	49.4	0.3	1,565.3
Hong Kong									
2011	6.3	0.0	0.0	26.4	24.8	0.5	31.9	0.1	90.1
2012	6.0	0.0	0.2	6.6	22.0	0.6	25.0	0.1	60.5
Taiwan									
2011	15.3	0.1	1.2	232.3	636.8	43.8	89.5	0.4	1,019.4
2012	19.3	0.0	1.0	277.1	677.3	48.7	102.2	0.4	1,126.1
Singapore									
2011	8.3	47.2	0.2	65.7	138.3	1.0	72.7	0.1	333.5
2012	6.2	0.0	0.0	64.8	177.9	1.5	60.2	0.4	310.9
Total									
2011	43.2	54.7	1.4	608.8	1,420.6	480.9	239.1	1.0	2,849.8
2012	52.4	47.3	1.2	628.5	1,416.4	678.9	236.8	1.3	3,062.8
Other countries									
2011	2,207.3	6,744.0	135.3	5,562.0	7,594.1	564.4	5,212.9	79.9	28,099.9
2012	2,260.9	7,582.7	138.5	6,201.4	7,977.8	706.0	5,527.5	97.9	30,492.7
Total									
2011	7,481.6	12,217.2	620.8	22,521.0	28,954.4	18,021.7	13,779.3	1,123.5	104,719.6
2012	7,986.1	13,080.8	658.2	24,459.0	31,222.7	19,850.8	14,350.9	1,437.1	113,045.6

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

	March		January to March		Change
	2011	2012	2011	2012	January to March 2012/ January to March 2011
	millions of dollars				percent
North America					
Canada	306.8	286.3	890.8	826.9	-7.2
Greenland	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	32.9
Mexico	2,124.8	2,273.7	5,825.6	6,318.9	8.5
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	827.6
United States	20,085.2	20,639.2	52,327.1	57,013.4	9.0
Total	22,516.8	23,199.3	59,043.5	64,159.3	8.7
Western Europe					
Andorra	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	24.0
Austria	109.2	127.5	291.5	341.0	17.0
Belgium	162.9	105.9	437.6	346.9	-20.7
Denmark	146.5	71.0	337.1	211.6	-37.2
Faeroe Islands	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.5	-11.3
Finland	126.1	101.1	366.8	213.4	-41.8
France	536.7	423.3	1,299.2	1,182.2	-9.0
Germany	1,192.6	1,317.8	2,962.8	3,415.5	15.3
Gibraltar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-26.6
Greece	12.5	12.6	36.4	30.7	-15.5
Iceland	2.5	6.7	6.3	13.1	105.9
Italy	444.0	474.4	1,149.9	1,234.6	7.4
Luxembourg	8.8	8.1	20.1	28.0	38.9
Malta	2.7	4.0	6.9	7.2	4.3
Netherlands	129.3	174.7	340.1	787.1	131.4
Norway	590.8	379.9	1,198.7	1,222.2	2.0
Portugal	26.0	24.8	76.7	72.7	-5.2
Republic of Ireland (Eire)	93.4	126.3	278.9	325.6	16.8
Spain	158.4	156.5	442.9	440.3	-0.6
Sweden	210.4	170.3	575.7	509.2	-11.6
Switzerland	249.1	291.3	759.5	957.3	26.0
United Kingdom	965.4	904.1	2,688.1	2,283.9	-15.0
Total	5,168.2	4,881.1	13,277.1	13,624.1	2.6
Other Europe					
Albania	0.9	0.6	2.5	1.4	-42.7
Armenia	4.0	4.6	11.5	16.5	43.9
Azerbaijan	71.0	365.2	216.5	365.2	68.7
Belarus	0.4	32.3	1.3	47.9	...
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.8	0.7	2.5	2.8	11.6
Bulgaria	4.9	7.4	16.9	34.6	105.2
Croatia	3.3	1.8	6.8	6.4	-5.9
Czech Republic	30.4	50.5	77.6	114.3	47.2
Estonia	9.2	8.6	29.8	14.2	-52.4
Georgia	10.6	7.5	29.0	25.9	-10.5
Hungary	30.2	36.7	85.3	108.9	27.6
Kazakhstan	253.9	253.4	612.2	771.5	26.0
Kyrgyzstan	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-81.2
Latvia	1.1	1.7	3.4	4.6	37.7
Lithuania	49.6	3.2	198.3	17.6	-91.1
Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)	0.9	1.0	2.2	3.2	42.4
Montenegro	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	-40.5
Poland	142.9	91.6	415.3	280.5	-32.4
Republic of Moldova	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.7	27.1
Romania	15.9	17.1	47.2	49.7	5.3
Russian Federation	141.2	69.5	510.1	197.9	-61.2
Serbia	2.5	0.9	5.2	2.7	-47.8
Slovakia	24.9	18.7	60.0	53.7	-10.5
Slovenia	6.2	8.3	18.6	32.4	73.6
Tajikistan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.8
Turkmenistan	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-61.0
Ukraine	6.5	8.6	27.5	33.5	22.0
Uzbekistan	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.1	-87.7
Total	812.3	990.1	2,381.5	2,186.6	-8.2

Table 8 – continued

Imports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	March		January to March		Change
	2011	2012	2011	2012	January to March 2012/ January to March 2011
	millions of dollars				percent
Middle East					
Bahrain	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.8	-34.7
Cyprus	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.7	-31.5
Egypt	9.5	25.0	85.2	98.5	15.6
Eritrea	0.0	28.9	11.8	101.3	759.5
Ethiopia	1.1	0.6	3.7	2.9	-21.3
Iran	3.2	5.7	8.6	13.7	58.5
Iraq	318.5	182.4	866.9	813.4	-6.2
Israel	88.1	91.6	243.0	264.5	8.8
Jordan	2.2	1.2	4.6	4.3	-7.4
Kuwait	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	...
Lebanon	2.0	1.9	5.1	4.5	-11.0
Libya	0.1	0.0	4.9	0.1	-97.0
Oman	1.7	5.0	4.8	9.4	95.8
Qatar	47.8	0.0	214.2	41.9	-80.4
Saudi Arabia	199.9	387.4	587.4	960.3	63.5
Somalia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-44.1
Sudan	9.6	13.3	29.2	25.0	-14.4
Syria	0.8	0.6	1.6	1.1	-27.1
Turkey	93.9	118.0	215.6	310.8	44.2
United Arab Emirates	5.4	6.6	100.1	16.8	-83.2
Yemen	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	170.7
Total	784.7	869.2	2,389.0	2,670.5	11.8
Other Africa					
Algeria	348.6	387.2	1,164.8	1,437.6	23.4
Angola	218.8	218.0	685.9	570.1	-16.9
Antarctica	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	-98.5
Benin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	891.8
Botswana	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	...
Bouvet Island	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.7
Burkina Faso	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	-97.2
Burundi	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-6.3
Cameroon	0.7	0.9	1.1	3.0	160.1
Cape Verde	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-77.3
Central African Republic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	923.5
Chad	0.1	114.9	0.1	115.0	...
Comoros	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	250.1
Congo	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.4	-23.8
Democratic Republic of the Congo	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	572.2
Djibouti	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Equatorial Guinea	0.0	0.0	192.6	79.7	-58.6
French Southern Territories	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Gabon	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	299.6
Gambia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-33.6
Ghana	5.9	1.8	16.7	2.4	-85.9
Guinea	6.1	9.7	9.6	21.3	122.7
Guinea-Bissau	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	669.1
Ivory Coast	10.9	54.4	67.1	80.4	19.8
Kenya	2.5	2.3	5.8	4.8	-16.9
Lesotho	1.4	0.9	3.3	2.2	-33.9
Liberia	4.2	2.3	8.3	9.6	15.7
Madagascar	0.5	6.5	6.7	20.5	205.4
Malawi	6.9	0.1	32.7	26.1	-20.3
Mali	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-47.4
Mauritania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	37.9
Mauritius	0.9	0.5	1.8	2.5	39.0
Morocco	5.9	9.2	34.2	40.5	18.6
Mozambique	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.1	-90.1
Namibia	39.1	0.1	58.7	25.2	-57.0
Niger	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-13.5
Nigeria	226.6	119.2	532.4	551.6	3.6
Rwanda	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	130.9
Saint Helena	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-58.9
Sao Tome and Principe	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-99.3
Senegal	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	-13.0
Seychelles	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	342.7

Table 8 – continued

Imports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	March		January to March		Change
	2011	2012	2011	2012	January to March 2012/ January to March 2011
	millions of dollars				percent
Sierra Leone	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	-67.5
South Africa	59.6	33.8	147.2	151.7	3.1
Swaziland	0.1	1.5	0.4	1.7	390.7
Togo	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	-69.3
Tunisia	7.2	6.3	14.2	15.2	6.9
Uganda	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.3	24.6
United Republic of Tanzania	0.1	1.3	1.1	2.7	143.0
Western Sahara	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Zambia	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	79.6
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	1.9	1.0	-45.4
Total	948.1	972.9	2,992.8	3,170.5	5.9
Other Asia					
Afghanistan	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	23.7
Bangladesh	101.1	99.1	269.9	297.4	10.2
Bhutan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	194.0
British Indian Ocean Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.8
Brunei Darussalam	1.2	0.8	2.7	2.4	-11.5
Cambodia	39.4	56.9	122.6	155.1	26.6
China	3,479.2	3,777.1	10,609.0	11,480.2	8.2
Hong Kong	29.4	22.2	90.1	60.5	-32.8
India	271.7	243.0	652.9	819.7	25.6
Indonesia	125.2	110.9	326.9	330.8	1.2
Japan	1,245.8	1,490.2	3,351.1	4,014.9	19.8
Laos	0.6	0.8	1.5	2.5	62.4
Macao	0.5	0.9	1.8	2.9	55.8
Malaysia	203.7	194.1	521.7	544.8	4.4
Maldives	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	76.6
Mongolia	10.0	7.1	19.9	14.1	-29.0
Myanmar	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-33.4
Nepal	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.4	-1.6
North Korea	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	218.2
Pakistan	21.0	18.8	58.4	61.1	4.6
Philippines	91.3	81.9	224.8	234.4	4.3
Singapore	96.9	82.3	333.5	310.9	-6.8
South Korea	517.7	591.1	1,406.9	1,565.3	11.3
Sri Lanka	11.5	17.0	35.0	48.4	38.3
Taiwan	365.7	406.0	1,019.4	1,126.1	10.5
Thailand	252.5	230.3	645.2	640.6	-0.7
Timor-Leste	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	-94.5
Viet Nam	83.8	112.4	282.8	361.9	28.0
Total	6,949.6	7,544.5	19,979.2	22,077.3	10.5
Oceania					
American Samoa	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-36.6
Australia	232.8	120.9	427.2	494.6	15.8
Christmas Island	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-66.6
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	370.4
Cook Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.1
Fiji	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.0	39.8
French Polynesia	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	26.2
Guam	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-23.8
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-26.9
Kiribati	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	635.3
Nauru	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-66.6
New Caledonia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	234.4
New Zealand	52.4	53.9	124.7	136.9	9.8
Niue	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-48.9
Norfolk Island	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Papua New Guinea	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	153.1
Pitcairn	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-93.6
Samoa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-92.6
Solomon Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Tonga	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	102.3
United States Minor Outlying Islands	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.3	111.0
Vanuatu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	185.2
Wallis and Futuna	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...
Total	286.1	176.1	553.8	634.6	14.6

Table 8 – continued

Imports by country, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted

	March		January to March		Change
	2011	2012	2011	2012	January to March 2012/ January to March 2011
	millions of dollars				percent
South America					
Argentina	171.8	234.6	421.9	558.3	32.3
Bolivia	9.0	17.7	45.3	57.2	26.4
Brazil	205.7	250.4	731.5	987.6	35.0
Chile	209.1	247.5	535.5	560.6	4.7
Colombia	56.1	53.6	158.5	210.2	32.6
Ecuador	19.2	19.0	63.8	58.9	-7.7
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	...
Guyana	32.4	49.3	81.5	131.3	61.0
Paraguay	0.1	0.7	0.8	2.2	174.1
Peru	321.3	335.6	925.9	1,031.9	11.4
Suriname	47.1	0.0	163.2	16.3	-90.0
Uruguay	6.4	4.1	11.0	16.8	52.4
Venezuela	31.0	29.8	100.6	106.8	6.2
Total	1,109.3	1,242.3	3,239.5	3,738.3	15.4
Central America Antilles					
Anguilla	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-20.3
Antigua and Barbuda	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	395.0
Aruba	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	-100.0
Bahamas	0.9	0.3	2.7	4.5	68.5
Barbados	0.8	0.9	1.6	2.4	49.4
Belize	0.7	0.3	2.1	1.4	-36.5
Bermuda	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	156.6
British Virgin Islands	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	132.1
Cayman Islands	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-85.9
Costa Rica	42.8	48.1	114.7	127.8	11.4
Cuba	66.7	51.2	192.8	145.6	-24.5
Dominica	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-25.6
Dominican Republic	13.4	14.6	35.8	39.4	10.3
El Salvador	28.3	13.8	68.1	28.8	-57.7
Grenada	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	107.9
Guatemala	52.5	40.7	107.4	107.8	0.4
Haiti	2.7	3.0	6.6	7.5	13.2
Honduras	22.3	24.6	51.8	59.9	15.7
Jamaica	2.2	14.6	41.7	38.2	-8.4
Montserrat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	230.3
Netherlands Antilles	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	23.6
Nicaragua	51.0	46.7	91.9	94.0	2.3
Panama	8.4	7.8	21.7	25.3	16.8
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0.6	0.6	1.8	2.0	10.8
Saint Lucia	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	36.3
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-58.4
Trinidad and Tobago	38.9	10.2	115.8	97.4	-15.9
Turks and Caicos Islands	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	203.8
Total	332.8	278.0	863.2	784.1	-9.2
All countries	38,907.8	40,153.4	104,719.6	113,045.6	8.0

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

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions trade	Total
millions of dollars									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
2011	1.2	368.2	0.0	10.4	23.4	0.2	0.9	0.0	404.3
2012	10.1	241.6	0.0	5.0	8.9	0.1	7.7	0.0	273.4
Prince Edward Island									
2011	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4
2012	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6
Nova Scotia									
2011	45.4	126.5	1.1	133.2	194.9	302.9	11.5	1.1	816.5
2012	35.8	293.6	0.8	90.4	84.0	276.7	24.4	2.5	808.2
New Brunswick									
2011	36.9	1,019.2	10.5	93.5	90.3	33.1	40.7	1.6	1,325.8
2012	34.9	882.5	10.2	76.7	89.7	48.4	16.2	1.8	1,160.3
Quebec									
2011	458.4	1,528.5	57.8	1,487.5	1,731.9	214.3	825.4	41.4	6,345.2
2012	440.7	1,288.1	63.5	1,235.5	1,779.8	254.7	724.3	62.5	5,849.0
Ontario									
2011	1,453.0	542.7	78.5	4,637.1	6,449.1	5,905.2	3,154.0	343.3	22,562.9
2012	1,587.8	563.1	80.1	4,787.7	6,391.0	6,271.4	3,254.0	496.4	23,431.6
Manitoba									
2011	86.0	68.9	8.4	358.9	586.2	138.2	131.2	7.9	1,385.6
2012	96.9	49.5	11.9	492.6	765.3	166.6	156.4	8.6	1,747.5
Saskatchewan									
2011	40.4	62.4	1.4	278.4	388.9	103.0	29.7	2.5	906.8
2012	38.5	96.7	2.4	281.8	486.0	129.5	29.5	1.1	1,065.3
Alberta									
2011	171.0	174.3	8.3	487.4	747.0	119.3	117.9	11.6	1,836.7
2012	180.4	492.3	9.5	620.3	813.1	135.5	159.3	14.9	2,425.3
British Columbia									
2011	421.3	333.2	49.5	649.2	1,026.4	303.7	521.8	14.6	3,319.8
2012	407.7	159.9	53.7	667.9	1,177.8	380.1	524.7	17.8	3,389.5
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut									
2011	1.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
2012	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.6
Total									
2011	2,715.9	4,225.2	215.5	8,135.7	11,238.6	7,119.9	4,833.1	423.9	38,907.8
2012	2,834.1	4,068.0	232.0	8,258.0	11,596.3	7,663.0	4,896.4	605.7	40,153.4

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

	Agricultural and fishing products	Energy products	Forestry products	Industrial goods	Machinery and equipment	Automotive products	Consumer goods	Special transactions trade	Total
millions of dollars									
Newfoundland and Labrador									
2011	6.2	1,049.9	0.0	16.0	189.8	0.3	1.7	0.1	1,264.1
2012	17.5	1,176.1	0.0	20.0	22.0	0.2	8.4	1.8	1,245.9
Prince Edward Island									
2011	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.2
2012	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.4
Nova Scotia									
2011	141.3	476.7	3.6	366.1	326.0	725.1	41.2	2.8	2,082.8
2012	115.1	499.5	3.3	243.0	279.1	633.9	54.3	7.1	1,835.3
New Brunswick									
2011	106.4	2,509.1	29.1	294.8	187.8	88.3	67.0	3.7	3,286.4
2012	103.3	2,186.5	29.5	324.3	259.5	95.6	43.0	3.8	3,045.4
Quebec									
2011	1,260.7	5,012.7	170.8	4,150.1	4,445.4	541.8	2,528.0	106.2	18,215.8
2012	1,204.1	4,490.0	184.4	3,825.5	4,913.9	709.7	2,423.4	140.2	17,891.2
Ontario									
2011	4,033.9	1,595.0	218.7	12,773.3	16,485.6	14,959.0	8,811.9	918.5	59,796.0
2012	4,478.8	1,916.9	225.0	14,196.5	17,143.9	16,219.8	9,254.0	1,166.9	64,601.7
Manitoba									
2011	234.4	164.5	20.7	945.1	1,483.9	357.8	374.6	19.6	3,600.8
2012	268.1	157.6	32.3	1,321.0	1,916.5	454.7	443.4	23.5	4,617.0
Saskatchewan									
2011	101.3	149.2	5.5	661.3	961.0	287.3	69.8	10.0	2,245.5
2012	106.6	334.2	9.8	741.3	1,228.0	351.3	77.2	3.4	2,851.7
Alberta									
2011	453.5	452.6	29.0	1,415.2	2,254.4	294.7	316.6	24.3	5,240.4
2012	500.5	1,640.5	26.1	1,714.5	2,304.3	393.4	430.3	42.2	7,051.6
British Columbia									
2011	1,141.1	804.9	143.3	1,898.5	2,613.7	767.2	1,568.2	38.1	8,975.0
2012	1,190.4	676.0	148.0	2,072.2	3,149.5	992.0	1,616.7	48.3	9,893.2
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut									
2011	2.0	2.5	0.0	0.3	6.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	11.7
2012	1.2	3.7	0.0	0.6	5.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	11.1
Total									
2011	7,481.6	12,217.2	620.8	22,521.0	28,954.4	18,021.7	13,779.3	1,123.5	104,719.6
2012	7,986.1	13,080.8	658.2	24,459.0	31,222.7	19,850.8	14,350.9	1,437.1	113,045.6

Technical notes

The Canadian international merchandise trade statistical program

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.

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 Canada resulting from the movement of merchandise into or out of the country. 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 international merchandise 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.

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 mode of transport. Most of this information is required for the purposes of customs administration. Statistics developed from administrative records of customs are commonly referred to as customs-based trade statistics.

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

Customs-based export statistics may understate 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 1, 1990, Canada entered into a memorandum of understanding 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 the 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 adjustments related to trade definition, valuation and timing. 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 in customs documents while balance of payments-adjusted data are intended to cover all economic transactions that involve merchandise trade between residents and non-residents. The present document 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*, Statistics Canada (Catalogue no. 67-001-X).

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 that have crossed Canada's territorial boundary, whether for immediate consumption in Canada or for storage in bonded customs warehouses. Domestic exports include goods grown, extracted or manufactured in Canada, including goods of foreign origin that have been materially transformed in Canada. Re-exports are exports of goods of foreign origin that 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 bonded customs 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 1, 1985, reflects valuation methods based on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Valuation Code System. In general, the value for duty of imported goods must 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 Free on Board (FOB), place of direct shipment to Canada. It excludes freight and insurance costs in bringing the goods to Canada from the point of direct shipment.

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 that 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 the 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

European Union (EU): 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 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD): Australia, Canada, Iceland, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, South Korea, Switzerland, and Turkey. (The EU countries, United States, and Japan are also members of OECD). Effective February 2012, Chile and Israel are included in Other Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Other countries: all countries and territories other than the United States, Japan, EU and other OECD

8. Legal framework: Import and export statistics with countries other than the United States are derived from information contained in 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 that provides for the exchange of detailed import statistics between Canada and the United States.

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