

# Canadian International Merchandise Trade



December 2012



## Statistical tables

Table 1

## Merchandise trade of Canada, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted - Current dollars

	Export	Import	Trade balance	Period to period change		
				Export	Import	Balance
	millions of dollars			percent		millions of dollars
2008	487,262	443,592	43,670	5.6	6.7	-1,925
2009	367,430	373,984	-6,554	-24.6	-15.7	-50,224
2010	403,071	413,848	-10,776	9.7	10.7	-4,222
2011	456,518	455,606	912	13.3	10.1	11,688
<b>2010</b>						
First quarter	98,196	98,736	-540	4.8	3.7	958
Second quarter	100,516	102,835	-2,319	2.4	4.2	-1,779
Third quarter	99,762	106,244	-6,482	-0.7	3.3	-4,163
Fourth quarter	104,596	106,032	-1,435	4.8	-0.2	5,047
<b>2011</b>						
First quarter	109,482	109,722	-240	4.7	3.5	1,195
Second quarter	110,569	113,192	-2,623	1.0	3.2	-2,383
Third quarter	115,712	114,432	1,280	4.7	1.1	3,903
Fourth quarter	120,755	118,260	2,495	4.4	3.3	1,215
<b>2012</b>						
First quarter	118,862	118,932	-70	-1.6	0.6	-2,565
Second quarter	116,564	120,292	-3,728	-1.9	1.1	-3,658
Third quarter	112,633	117,815	-5,182	-3.4	-2.1	-1,454
Fourth quarter	113,797	116,771	-2,974	1.0	-0.9	2,208
<b>2011</b>						
January	37,203	36,456	748	2.6	3.2	-189
February	35,208	35,728	-520	-5.4	-2.0	-1,267
March	37,071	37,538	-468	5.3	5.1	52
April	36,924	37,358	-434	-0.4	-0.5	34
May	37,005	38,176	-1,171	0.2	2.2	-737
June	36,640	37,658	-1,018	-1.0	-1.4	153
July	37,945	37,584	362	3.6	-0.2	1,380
August	38,223	38,395	-172	0.7	2.2	-533
September	39,543	38,453	1,090	3.5	0.2	1,262
October	38,984	39,480	-496	-1.4	2.7	-1,586
November	40,029	39,463	566	2.7	0.0	1,062
December	41,742	39,317	2,425	4.3	-0.4	1,859
<b>2012</b>						
January	39,617	39,510	107	-5.1	0.5	-2,318
February	39,394	39,751	-358	-0.6	0.6	-465
March	39,852	39,671	180	1.2	-0.2	538
April	38,716	39,515	-799	-2.8	-0.4	-979
May	38,703	40,126	-1,424	0.0	1.5	-625
June	39,145	40,650	-1,506	1.1	1.3	-82
July	37,493	40,281	-2,788	-4.2	-0.9	-1,282
August	37,371	38,921	-1,550	-0.3	-3.4	1,238
September	37,769	38,613	-844	1.1	-0.8	706
October	38,230	38,638	-408	1.2	0.1	436
November	37,964	39,629	-1,665	-0.7	2.6	-1,257
December	37,604	38,505	-901	-0.9	-2.8	764

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada. Table 228-0058 - Merchandise imports and exports, customs and balance of payments basis for all countries, by seasonal adjustment and principal trading areas, monthly (dollars), CANSIM (database).

**Table 2**  
**Merchandise trade of Canada, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted - Constant dollars, 2007**

	Export	Import	Trade balance	Period to period change	
				Export	Import
	millions of dollars			percent	
<b>2011</b>					
January	35,387	35,684	-296	1.2	3.1
February	33,428	34,720	-1,291	-5.5	-2.7
March	34,825	36,180	-1,354	4.2	4.2
April	34,412	35,918	-1,506	-1.2	-0.7
May	34,362	36,343	-1,981	-0.1	1.2
June	34,053	35,739	-1,686	-0.9	-1.7
July	35,957	35,970	-12	5.6	0.6
August	36,045	36,206	-161	0.2	0.7
September	36,484	35,719	765	1.2	-1.3
October	35,836	36,501	-665	-1.8	2.2
November	36,239	36,179	60	1.1	-0.9
December	37,780	36,383	1,397	4.3	0.6
<b>2012</b>					
January	36,548	36,552	-4	-3.3	0.5
February	36,354	37,076	-723	-0.5	1.4
March	36,923	36,949	-26	1.6	-0.3
April	36,551	36,699	-148	-1.0	-0.7
May	36,285	37,074	-789	-0.7	1.0
June	36,806	37,366	-559	1.4	0.8
July	35,695	37,676	-1,981	-3.0	0.8
August	35,720	36,711	-991	0.1	-2.6
September	35,771	36,960	-1,189	0.1	0.7
October	35,601	36,586	-986	-0.5	-1.0
November	35,660	37,475	-1,816	0.2	2.4
December	35,258	36,548	-1,290	-1.1	-2.5

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada. Table 228-0061 - Merchandise imports and exports, balance of payments-based, seasonally adjusted, Fisher formula, by North American Product Classification System (NAPCS), monthly (chained (2007) dollars), CANSIM (database).

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

	2007=100			Period to period change		
	Export	Import	Terms of trade	Export	Import	Terms of trade
	price indices (Laspeyres)			percent		
<b>2011</b>						
January	105.3	104.4	100.9	1.6	-0.2	1.8
February	105.8	105.4	100.4	0.5	1.0	-0.5
March	106.2	106.0	100.2	0.4	0.6	-0.2
April	106.8	105.8	100.9	0.6	-0.2	0.8
May	107.5	106.4	101.0	0.7	0.6	0.1
June	107.7	107.0	100.7	0.2	0.6	-0.4
July	105.1	106.1	99.1	-2.4	-0.8	-1.6
August	106.5	107.9	98.7	1.3	1.7	-0.4
September	108.6	109.9	98.8	2.0	1.9	0.1
October	108.9	110.7	98.4	0.3	0.7	-0.4
November	110.2	110.8	99.5	1.2	0.1	1.1
December	109.6	110.6	99.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4
<b>2012</b>						
January	108.2	110.8	97.7	-1.3	0.2	-1.5
February	107.8	109.2	98.7	-0.4	-1.4	1.1
March	108.5	110.2	98.5	0.6	0.9	-0.3
April	107.0	110.0	97.3	-1.4	-0.2	-1.2
May	108.0	110.2	98.0	0.9	0.2	0.8
June	108.7	111.7	97.3	0.6	1.4	-0.7
July	106.8	109.9	97.2	-1.7	-1.6	-0.1
August	106.6	108.6	98.2	-0.2	-1.2	1.0
September	107.4	107.6	99.8	0.8	-0.9	1.7
October	109.4	108.7	100.6	1.9	1.0	0.8
November	108.4	108.9	99.5	-0.9	0.2	-1.1
December	108.3	108.2	100.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.6

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada. Table 228-0063 - Merchandise imports and exports, customs and balance of payments basis for all countries, by seasonal adjustment, price and volume indexes, weighting and North American Product Classification (NAPCS), monthly (index, 2007=100), CANSIM (database).

**Table 4**  
**Exports by commodity groupings, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted - Current dollars**

	November 2012	December 2012	Change		Year to date			December 2012/ December 2011	
					2011	2012	Change		
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars			percent	
<b>Total of all merchandise</b>	<b>37,964</b>	<b>37,604</b>	<b>-360</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>456,518</b>	<b>461,856</b>	<b>5,338</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-9.9</b>
<b>Farm, fishing and intermediate food products</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>24,136</b>	<b>27,200</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>11.3</b>
Farm and fishing products	1,779	1,902	123	6.9	18,730	21,104	2,374	12.7	11.5
Live animals	146	144	-1	-0.7	1,410	1,608	198	14.1	11.9
Wheat	462	592	130	28.2	5,652	6,103	452	8.0	9.2
Canola	411	489	78	18.9	4,530	5,096	566	12.5	4.8
Fruits, nuts and vegetables	133	123	-10	-7.4	1,580	1,572	-8	-0.5	-2.5
Other crop products	460	389	-71	-15.5	3,728	4,651	923	24.7	34.2
Other animal products	63	62	-1	-1.9	620	803	182	29.4	36.4
Fish, shellfish and other fishery products	105	103	-2	-1.7	1,210	1,271	61	5.0	-3.7
Food and tobacco intermediate products	530	563	33	6.2	5,406	6,096	690	12.8	10.6
<b>Energy products</b>	<b>8,556</b>	<b>7,968</b>	<b>-588</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>103,459</b>	<b>104,131</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-19.0</b>
Crude oil and crude bitumen	5,627	5,316	-311	-5.5	68,316	71,983	3,668	5.4	-24.3
Natural gas, natural gas liquids and related products	979	824	-155	-15.8	15,563	10,625	-4,938	-31.7	-17.1
Natural gas	867	689	-178	-20.5	13,464	8,668	-4,796	-35.6	-14.9
Natural gas liquids and related products	112	135	23	20.5	2,098	1,956	-142	-6.8	-26.5
Refined petroleum energy products	1,316	1,331	15	1.1	10,452	14,146	3,694	35.3	33.8
Electricity	213	213	1	0.3	2,032	1,996	-35	-1.7	40.6
Other energy products	420	283	-137	-32.7	7,098	5,380	-1,718	-24.2	-57.9
<b>Metal ores and non-metallic minerals</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>19,938</b>	<b>18,532</b>	<b>-1,405</b>	<b>-7.0</b>	<b>-8.3</b>
Metal ores and concentrates	701	940	239	34.2	9,835	9,546	-288	-2.9	-4.2
Iron ores and concentrates	294	316	22	7.4	3,991	3,936	-55	-1.4	-23.7
Copper ores and concentrates	206	394	188	91.3	3,241	3,028	-213	-6.6	17.0
Nickel ores and concentrates	0	0	0	0.0	205	0	-204	-99.9	...
Radioactive ores and concentrates	69	66	-4	-5.5	975	841	-134	-13.7	-41.2
Other metal ores and concentrates	131	164	33	25.3	1,423	1,741	318	22.3	37.7
Non-metallic minerals	610	716	106	17.4	10,103	8,986	-1,117	-11.1	-13.1
Potash	351	448	97	27.6	6,329	5,714	-616	-9.7	-14.0
Stone, sand, gravel, clay, and refractory minerals	28	51	23	84.5	273	348	74	27.2	101.2
Diamonds and other non-metallic minerals	231	217	-14	-6.2	3,500	2,925	-575	-16.4	-21.7
<b>Metal and non-metallic mineral products</b>	<b>4,237</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>59,008</b>	<b>54,394</b>	<b>-4,614</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>-15.0</b>
Intermediate metal products	3,352	3,596	244	7.3	47,799	43,315	-4,484	-9.4	-17.9
Unwrought iron, steel and ferro-alloys, and basic and semi-finished ferrous metal products	644	649	5	0.7	7,615	7,753	138	1.8	1.0
Unwrought, basic and semi-finished aluminum and aluminum-alloy products	573	610	37	6.4	8,277	7,092	-1,184	-14.3	-1.9
Unwrought copper and copper alloys	92	98	6	6.4	1,471	1,178	-293	-19.9	-20.4
Unwrought nickel and nickel alloys	390	414	24	6.2	6,107	4,768	-1,339	-21.9	-17.0

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	November	December	Change		Year to date			December 2012 /	
	2012	2012			2011	2012	Change	December 2011	
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars			percent	
Unwrought precious metals and precious metal alloys	1,308	1,508	200	15.3	20,058	18,577	-1,480	-7.4	-30.1
Other unwrought non-ferrous metals	177	154	-23	-13.0	2,369	2,025	-344	-14.5	-16.5
Basic and semi-finished non-ferrous metal products (except aluminum)	166	162	-3	-2.0	1,902	1,922	20	1.0	5.2
Fabricated metal products	308	310	2	0.8	3,686	3,852	166	4.5	-5.8
Non-metallic mineral products	135	137	2	1.6	1,526	1,616	90	5.9	1.7
Recyclable waste and scrap	443	522	79	17.8	5,998	5,612	-386	-6.4	-0.2
<b>Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>2,797</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>35,768</b>	<b>33,098</b>	<b>-2,670</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
Basic chemicals and industrial chemical products	1,696	1,780	83	4.9	23,278	20,583	-2,695	-11.6	1.6
Basic chemicals	566	558	-8	-1.5	8,024	6,985	-1,039	-12.9	-7.4
Dyes and pigments; petrochemicals	285	268	-17	-5.9	4,340	3,676	-664	-15.3	-18.6
Lubricants and other petroleum refinery products	515	601	86	16.8	7,120	5,885	-1,236	-17.4	25.4
Fertilizer, pesticide and other chemical products	330	353	22	6.7	3,794	4,038	244	6.4	3.6
Plastic and rubber products	1,013	1,017	4	0.4	12,489	12,515	25	0.2	-9.9
Plastic resins	495	508	13	2.7	6,324	6,123	-202	-3.2	-7.1
Plastic and rubber basic products (except plastic resins)	283	278	-5	-1.8	3,347	3,566	219	6.5	-10.0
Plastic and rubber finished products	234	231	-4	-1.6	2,818	2,826	8	0.3	-15.2
<b>Forestry products and building and packaging materials</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>2,538</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>30,460</b>	<b>30,589</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
Logs, pulpwood, and other forestry products	44	55	11	24.5	669	655	-14	-2.2	11.0
Pulp and paper stock	966	937	-29	-3.0	13,307	11,806	-1,500	-11.3	-9.7
Building and packaging materials	1,554	1,546	-8	-0.5	16,484	18,128	1,644	10.0	1.8
Lumber and other sawmill and millwork products	826	826	-1	-0.1	8,201	9,134	933	11.4	13.4
Asphalt and asphalt products	129	129	0	0.0	1,321	1,513	192	14.5	-11.8
Other building materials and supplies	380	381	0	0.1	4,292	4,819	527	12.3	-4.7
Prefabricated buildings and components	19	21	2	10.1	248	236	-12	-4.8	-15.5
Packaging materials and containers	199	190	-9	-4.6	2,422	2,426	4	0.2	-13.8
<b>Industrial machinery, equipment and parts</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>25,398</b>	<b>26,838</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>-9.0</b>
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	2,199	2,190	-10	-0.4	25,398	26,838	1,440	5.7	-9.0
Agricultural, lawn and garden machinery and equipment	92	111	18	19.8	988	1,220	231	23.4	9.5
Logging, mining and construction machinery and equipment	127	108	-19	-15.1	1,376	1,508	131	9.5	-11.1
Metalworking machinery	20	30	10	48.0	321	283	-38	-12.0	-3.8

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	November	December	Change		Year to date			December 2012 /	
	2012	2012			2011	2012	Change	December 2011	
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars			percent	
Commercial and service industry machinery	224	189	-35	-15.7	2,731	2,630	-102	-3.7	-19.3
Other industry-specific machinery, not elsewhere classified	327	327	0	0.1	3,436	3,739	304	8.8	-1.4
Heating, cooling and air purification equipment	100	99	-1	-1.2	1,224	1,252	28	2.3	-13.5
Other general-purpose machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	622	614	-8	-1.3	7,170	7,638	469	6.5	-9.9
Miscellaneous parts of machinery and equipment	685	711	26	3.8	8,152	8,569	417	5.1	-9.9
<b>Electronic and electrical equipment and parts</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>23,224</b>	<b>22,928</b>	<b>-295</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-14.0</b>
Computers and computer peripheral equipment	201	175	-26	-13.1	2,276	2,145	-132	-5.8	-20.4
Communications and audio and video equipment	472	446	-26	-5.4	5,953	5,928	-25	-0.4	-14.1
Other electronic and electrical machinery, equipment and parts	1,131	1,136	6	0.5	14,994	14,855	-139	-0.9	-12.8
Other electronic and electrical machinery and equipment	397	376	-21	-5.3	4,683	4,799	116	2.5	-7.0
Electrical components	316	308	-8	-2.5	3,911	3,944	34	0.9	-12.8
Electronic and electrical parts	418	453	35	8.3	6,400	6,112	-289	-4.5	-17.0
<b>Motor vehicles and parts</b>	<b>6,052</b>	<b>5,639</b>	<b>-413</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>59,590</b>	<b>68,471</b>	<b>8,881</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Passenger cars and light trucks	4,278	3,829	-449	-10.5	39,303	46,921	7,618	19.4	0.7
Medium and heavy trucks, buses and other motor vehicles	186	187	0	0.2	2,246	2,343	96	4.3	-23.9
Tires; motor vehicle engines and motor vehicle parts	1,589	1,624	35	2.2	18,041	19,207	1,166	6.5	2.2
Tires	182	179	-2	-1.4	2,181	2,269	88	4.0	-5.7
Motor vehicle engines and motor vehicle parts	1,407	1,445	38	2.7	15,860	16,937	1,078	6.8	3.3
<b>Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>-208</b>	<b>-13.2</b>	<b>16,249</b>	<b>17,363</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>-7.5</b>
Aircraft, aircraft engines and aircraft parts	1,340	1,120	-220	-16.4	13,326	14,340	1,014	7.6	-6.8
Aircraft	644	506	-138	-21.5	6,742	6,836	94	1.4	-15.4
Aircraft engines and aircraft parts	696	614	-82	-11.8	6,584	7,505	921	14.0	1.8
Other transportation equipment and parts	233	245	12	5.1	2,923	3,022	100	3.4	-10.9
Ships, locomotives, railway rolling stock, and rapid transit equipment	64	44	-20	-31.0	1,023	760	-263	-25.7	-51.7
Boats and other personal transportation equipment	149	181	32	21.3	1,710	2,019	308	18.0	14.1
Parts of railway rolling stock and of other transportation equipment	20	19	0	-1.0	189	244	54	28.8	-20.6
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>3,902</b>	<b>3,909</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>49,846</b>	<b>48,706</b>	<b>-1,140</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-16.2</b>
Food, beverage and tobacco products	1,674	1,701	28	1.7	20,836	20,909	73	0.4	-9.6
Meat products	442	421	-21	-4.8	5,639	5,533	-106	-1.9	-17.1
Prepared and packaged seafood products	236	268	32	13.6	3,215	3,193	-22	-0.7	-5.2
Dairy products	20	20	0	-2.0	277	264	-13	-4.8	-14.3

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

	November 2012	December 2012	Change		Year to date			December 2012/ December 2011	
					2011	2012	Change		
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars			percent	
Bottled water, carbonated soft drinks, and other beverages; ice	16	17	1	6.3	180	207	27	15.3	-1.2
Fresh, frozen and canned fruit and vegetable juices; frozen fruit	33	35	2	4.8	389	436	47	12.2	-11.5
Coffee and tea	44	44	1	2.1	518	524	6	1.2	-9.6
Other food products	732	752	20	2.8	9,035	9,046	11	0.1	-7.7
Alcoholic beverages	75	78	2	3.3	838	875	37	4.4	1.4
Tobacco products	8	8	0	5.2	99	99	1	0.6	28.6
Animal feed	68	59	-10	-14.3	647	731	84	13.0	-11.2
Clothing, footwear and textile products	343	338	-5	-1.4	4,088	4,211	123	3.0	-4.8
Clothing, footwear and accessories	170	160	-9	-5.4	2,090	2,080	-9	-0.4	-11.1
Fabric, fibre and yarn; leather and dressed furs	99	102	3	2.8	1,250	1,252	2	0.1	-4.0
Carpets, textile furnishings and other textile products	74	76	2	2.1	749	879	130	17.4	10.1
Paper and published products	336	325	-11	-3.3	4,305	4,020	-284	-6.6	-11.4
Converted paper and paper products	257	255	-3	-1.0	3,076	3,046	-30	-1.0	-4.6
Published products and recorded and unrecorded media	79	71	-9	-10.8	1,229	974	-255	-20.8	-29.4
Pharmaceutical and medicinal products	445	430	-15	-3.3	6,196	6,142	-54	-0.9	-30.6
Furniture and fixtures	348	334	-13	-3.9	4,028	4,200	172	4.3	-10.9
Cleaning products, appliances, and miscellaneous goods and supplies	756	780	24	3.1	10,393	9,224	-1,169	-11.3	-26.8
Appliances	52	53	1	2.5	604	617	13	2.2	-5.7
Cleaning products and toiletries	203	178	-24	-12.0	2,182	2,273	91	4.2	-6.9
Miscellaneous goods and supplies	502	549	47	9.3	7,607	6,333	-1,274	-16.7	-32.9
<b>Special transactions trade</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>-301</b>	<b>-12.6</b>	<b>-16.8</b>
<b>Other balance of payments adjustments</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>7,052</b>	<b>7,516</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>-3.3</b>

Source(s): Statistics Canada. Table 228-0059 - Merchandise imports and exports, customs and balance of payments basis for all countries, by seasonal adjustment and North American Product Classification System (NAPCS), monthly (dollars), CANSIM (database).



**Table 5**  
**Exports by commodity section, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted - Constant dollars, 2007**

	November 2012	December 2012	Change	December 2012 / December 2011	
	millions of dollars			percent	
<b>Total of all merchandise</b>	<b>35,660</b>	<b>35,258</b>	<b>-402</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-6.7</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	1,763	1,902	139	7.9	6.0
Energy products	8,072	7,368	-704	-8.7	-7.1
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	1,122	1,420	298	26.5	-4.8
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	4,127	4,509	382	9.3	-11.0
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	2,397	2,492	95	4.0	-0.4
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	2,432	2,412	-20	-0.8	-4.3
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	2,076	2,062	-14	-0.7	-8.9
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	1,889	1,846	-43	-2.3	-13.8
Motor vehicles and parts	6,178	5,785	-393	-6.4	2.5
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	1,556	1,355	-201	-12.9	-5.3
Consumer goods	3,629	3,603	-26	-0.7	-13.8
Special transactions trade	110	135	25	23.0	-13.1
Other balance of payments adjustments	216	205	-11	-5.1	-54.8

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada. Table 228-0061 - Merchandise imports and exports, balance of payments-based, seasonally adjusted, Fisher formula, by North American Product Classification System (NAPCS), monthly (chained (2007) dollars), CANSIM (database).

**Table 6**  
**Domestic exports by province of origin, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted - December**

	December		Year to date	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	millions of dollars			
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,310.1</b>	<b>34,200.6</b>	<b>419,141.4</b>	<b>427,069.8</b>
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	<b>927.9</b>	<b>1,182.1</b>	<b>12,121.7</b>	<b>11,273.9</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	1.3	0.9	17.1	16.1
Energy products	535.1	886.9	6,995.7	7,270.3
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	280.4	244.5	3,007.6	2,713.8
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	1.7	0.3	8.9	12.6
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	58.8	0.9	999.6	42.3
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	14.3	10.3	162.1	121.8
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	0.6	1.9	5.5	10.3
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	0.9	0.5	13.7	11.0
Motor vehicles and parts	0.0	0.1	0.8	1.2
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	0.6	0.6	14.9	265.0
Consumer goods	32.7	34.2	870.4	787.1
Special transactions trade	1.6	0.9	25.6	22.1
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>731.3</b>	<b>842.0</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	15.2	13.4	150.6	130.4
Energy products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	0.2	0.2	2.4	2.2
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	0.2	0.4	4.2	3.7
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	0.9	0.5	12.4	20.7
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	0.1	0.2	2.1	2.9
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	2.5	1.0	16.7	15.1
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	1.0	0.7	8.8	16.0
Motor vehicles and parts	0.2	0.1	3.3	3.9
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	15.6	4.3	76.0	136.9
Consumer goods	29.7	30.2	362.5	408.9
Special transactions trade	12.7	7.2	92.5	101.4
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	<b>336.5</b>	<b>316.7</b>	<b>4,394.6</b>	<b>3,754.5</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	70.4	64.5	435.7	453.0
Energy products	8.4	0.3	402.7	76.6
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	3.8	3.3	49.9	42.8
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	12.0	11.0	166.6	152.1
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	21.2	22.4	300.7	294.4
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	34.3	38.4	757.7	424.2
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	12.3	21.1	126.7	155.9
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	14.5	10.6	156.0	155.0
Motor vehicles and parts	91.9	84.9	1,050.6	1,064.6
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	4.1	4.6	51.2	51.1
Consumer goods	60.6	53.8	855.0	851.5
Special transactions trade	2.7	1.8	41.2	33.9

Table 6 – continued

## Domestic exports by province of origin, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted - December

	December		Year to date	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	millions of dollars			
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,310.1</b>	<b>34,200.6</b>	<b>419,141.4</b>	<b>427,069.8</b>
<b>New Brunswick</b>	<b>1,210.6</b>	<b>1,372.4</b>	<b>14,789.7</b>	<b>14,800.8</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	32.0	36.4	278.2	349.8
Energy products	512.7	507.6	5,524.4	5,876.5
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	61.2	67.8	521.6	577.5
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	14.4	14.8	320.3	241.2
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	337.8	509.8	4,909.5	4,446.9
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	123.2	108.1	1,698.5	1,741.8
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	5.3	12.1	57.5	96.6
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	2.3	2.7	32.9	39.4
Motor vehicles and parts	0.8	1.4	10.3	14.9
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	4.3	3.1	60.6	59.7
Consumer goods	114.1	107.0	1,335.0	1,320.9
Special transactions trade	2.5	1.6	40.6	35.7
<b>Quebec</b>	<b>5,936.5</b>	<b>5,280.2</b>	<b>62,239.1</b>	<b>62,135.5</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	212.6	147.4	1,619.4	1,818.9
Energy products	262.8	393.0	3,054.2	3,564.6
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	370.0	314.5	2,646.0	3,010.9
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	1,108.0	1,029.8	14,445.0	12,609.0
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	327.3	321.3	4,175.1	4,358.6
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	594.5	600.6	7,962.0	7,865.2
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	384.7	344.9	3,637.0	3,924.4
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	339.4	297.0	3,553.8	3,710.1
Motor vehicles and parts	236.5	172.2	2,213.8	2,293.6
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	1,233.1	850.9	8,227.6	8,112.0
Consumer goods	813.6	748.5	9,870.1	10,094.8
Special transactions trade	54.0	60.0	835.3	773.4
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>13,382.1</b>	<b>12,343.2</b>	<b>155,497.6</b>	<b>162,728.3</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	216.5	360.3	3,178.1	3,826.3
Energy products	148.5	202.8	1,499.1	1,812.9
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	36.6	32.5	976.2	831.5
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	2,946.9	2,290.8	34,424.0	32,132.2
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	962.9	853.7	13,283.4	12,605.2
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	458.4	422.6	6,074.9	5,922.5
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	960.4	878.8	10,236.5	10,803.6
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	734.6	646.1	8,507.2	8,223.9
Motor vehicles and parts	4,658.4	4,419.7	51,500.7	59,929.9
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	321.2	507.6	3,609.3	4,531.6
Consumer goods	1,837.0	1,644.6	20,681.0	20,676.9
Special transactions trade	100.7	83.8	1,526.8	1,432.1

Table 6 – continued

## Domestic exports by province of origin, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted - December

	December		Year to date	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	millions of dollars			
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,310.1</b>	<b>34,200.6</b>	<b>419,141.4</b>	<b>427,069.8</b>
<b>Manitoba</b>	<b>1,094.4</b>	<b>964.3</b>	<b>11,678.0</b>	<b>11,077.5</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	321.3	283.7	3,251.8	2,739.0
Energy products	99.0	81.0	967.2	905.3
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	82.8	32.4	676.6	352.2
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	95.2	104.5	1,311.5	1,277.5
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	65.8	46.9	702.2	649.9
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	31.8	31.4	416.9	450.0
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	91.0	76.6	1,089.3	1,113.1
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	25.8	16.6	276.5	289.8
Motor vehicles and parts	47.5	54.5	474.7	573.7
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	34.6	40.8	469.3	533.2
Consumer goods	172.4	163.0	1,772.2	1,900.6
Special transactions trade	27.2	32.7	269.3	292.4
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<b>2,792.5</b>	<b>2,606.2</b>	<b>29,549.9</b>	<b>31,427.6</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	803.7	892.7	8,212.2	9,653.4
Energy products	1,067.6	865.2	10,343.0	11,636.3
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	592.1	518.5	7,125.3	6,282.9
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	23.9	61.5	345.5	499.3
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	15.1	18.0	318.3	327.1
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	39.1	46.7	460.4	632.5
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	45.2	64.1	519.2	644.9
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	19.3	13.8	127.4	167.8
Motor vehicles and parts	4.3	4.2	58.2	48.8
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	0.6	0.4	10.9	4.9
Consumer goods	178.5	118.8	1,985.3	1,489.9
Special transactions trade	3.2	2.4	44.0	39.3
<b>Alberta</b>	<b>8,731.7</b>	<b>7,538.1</b>	<b>93,214.8</b>	<b>95,408.5</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	539.7	647.5	5,634.4	6,782.9
Energy products	6,386.2	5,259.8	66,281.3	68,225.1
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	54.6	18.8	641.7	252.0
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	148.9	128.9	2,029.8	1,774.8
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	682.0	693.8	8,226.1	7,615.5
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	219.1	220.4	2,649.3	2,888.2
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	282.9	231.7	3,334.6	3,397.1
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	99.8	68.4	859.1	897.8
Motor vehicles and parts	28.2	16.4	261.2	269.0
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	30.3	32.1	318.1	295.9
Consumer goods	234.7	197.8	2,701.1	2,716.0
Special transactions trade	25.3	22.4	277.6	294.0

Table 6 – continued

## Domestic exports by province of origin, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted - December

	December		Year to date	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	millions of dollars			
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,310.1</b>	<b>34,200.6</b>	<b>419,141.4</b>	<b>427,069.8</b>
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>2,783.3</b>	<b>2,509.1</b>	<b>32,682.2</b>	<b>31,703.3</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	68.0	91.9	1,118.8	1,295.5
Energy products	955.4	551.5	9,975.4	8,236.2
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	191.7	351.3	2,275.4	2,511.0
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	188.7	204.2	2,949.6	2,651.3
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	88.0	58.9	950.9	929.5
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	801.5	799.6	9,965.2	10,168.6
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	120.4	109.6	1,266.7	1,458.1
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	107.2	88.0	1,094.3	1,128.7
Motor vehicles and parts	24.1	22.5	253.4	338.8
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	21.8	27.3	276.4	333.6
Consumer goods	198.8	190.8	2,307.8	2,423.9
Special transactions trade	17.6	13.3	248.0	228.3
<b>Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>2,242.4</b>	<b>1,918.1</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
Energy products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	34.3	28.9	2,225.7	1,895.1
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	0.2	0.1	0.8	2.2
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	0.5	0.1	5.1	6.6
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	0.4	0.5	2.8	3.1
Motor vehicles and parts	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.4
Consumer goods	0.9	0.4	3.8	5.8
Special transactions trade	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada. Table 228-0060 - Merchandise imports and domestic exports, customs-based, by North American Product Classification System (NAPCS), Canada, provinces and territories, monthly (dollars), CANSIM (database).

**Table 7**  
**Imports by commodity groupings, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted - Current dollars**

	November 2012	December 2012	Change		Year to date			December 2012/ December 2011	
					2011	2012	Change		
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars			percent	
<b>Total of all merchandise</b>	<b>39,629</b>	<b>38,505</b>	<b>-1,124</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>455,606</b>	<b>473,810</b>	<b>18,204</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
<b>Farm, fishing and intermediate food products</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>12,110</b>	<b>12,309</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Farm and fishing products	802	749	-52	-6.5	8,995	9,107	112	1.2	0.4
Live animals	13	16	3	22.7	191	185	-6	-3.1	1.9
Wheat	2	4	2	141.2	22	33	11	52.3	310.0
Canola	35	6	-29	-83.7	108	140	32	29.9	-51.3
Fruits, nuts and vegetables	542	516	-26	-4.9	6,098	6,295	198	3.2	-0.3
Other crop products	146	147	1	0.5	1,840	1,655	-185	-10.0	5.7
Other animal products	20	22	2	9.3	217	275	57	26.4	0.4
Fish, shellfish and other fishery products	44	39	-5	-11.0	520	524	4	0.8	-2.3
Food and tobacco intermediate products	250	286	36	14.4	3,115	3,202	87	2.8	14.9
<b>Energy products</b>	<b>3,618</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>46,222</b>	<b>45,342</b>	<b>-880</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Crude oil and crude bitumen	2,446	2,627	180	7.4	27,741	30,414	2,673	9.6	25.8
Natural gas, natural gas liquids and related products	393	401	8	2.0	5,092	3,814	-1,278	-25.1	9.3
Natural gas	295	277	-17	-5.9	3,871	2,762	-1,109	-28.6	-0.1
Natural gas liquids and related products	99	124	25	25.6	1,221	1,051	-170	-13.9	39.0
Refined petroleum energy products	671	674	3	0.4	11,847	9,662	-2,186	-18.4	-35.2
Electricity	21	21	0	0.0	370	228	-142	-38.4	-15.0
Other energy products	86	80	-6	-7.4	1,172	1,225	53	4.5	-21.3
<b>Metal ores and non-metallic minerals</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>-184</b>	<b>-19.0</b>	<b>10,560</b>	<b>10,041</b>	<b>-519</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>
Metal ores and concentrates	920	731	-189	-20.5	9,925	9,376	-549	-5.5	11.2
Iron ores and concentrates	119	63	-56	-47.4	905	900	-5	-0.5	-22.9
Copper ores and concentrates	52	72	20	39.8	630	606	-24	-3.8	60.0
Nickel ores and concentrates	56	63	7	11.9	1,241	970	-271	-21.8	-7.7
Radioactive ores and concentrates	92	23	-69	-74.7	972	872	-100	-10.2	-57.8
Other metal ores and concentrates	601	510	-91	-15.1	6,177	6,027	-150	-2.4	25.2
Non-metallic minerals	50	55	5	9.5	635	666	31	4.9	-2.1
Potash	1	0	0	-50.0	9	9	1	7.0	0.0
Stone, sand, gravel, clay, and refractory minerals	38	35	-3	-6.9	388	426	38	9.8	4.5
Diamonds and other non-metallic minerals	12	20	8	66.9	238	230	-8	-3.3	-12.1
<b>Metal and non-metallic mineral products</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>3,604</b>	<b>-101</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>44,054</b>	<b>43,479</b>	<b>-574</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-10.0</b>
Intermediate metal products	2,387	2,311	-76	-3.2	28,056	27,170	-885	-3.2	-10.5
Unwrought iron, steel and ferro-alloys, and basic and semi-finished ferrous metal products	1,022	1,026	5	0.5	11,977	12,459	481	4.0	-6.9
Unwrought, basic and semi-finished aluminum and aluminum-alloy products	183	172	-11	-6.0	2,228	2,300	73	3.3	-16.4
Unwrought copper and copper alloys	42	4	-38	-90.5	233	184	-50	-21.3	-52.4
Unwrought nickel and nickel alloys	14	5	-8	-60.6	80	105	25	31.1	42.1
Unwrought precious metals and precious metal alloys	940	891	-49	-5.2	11,080	9,787	-1,293	-11.7	-16.5
Other unwrought non-ferrous metals	22	20	-2	-9.7	271	255	-16	-6.1	8.3
Basic and semi-finished non-ferrous metal products (except aluminum)	166	193	27	16.3	2,186	2,081	-106	-4.8	8.3

Table 7 – continued

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

	November	December	Change		Year to date			December 2012 /	
	2012	2012			2011	2012	Change	December 2011	
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars			percent	
Fabricated metal products	651	635	-15	-2.4	7,200	7,974	774	10.7	-6.0
Non-metallic mineral products	416	406	-11	-2.5	4,823	5,132	309	6.4	-3.6
Recyclable waste and scrap	251	252	1	0.4	3,975	3,202	-773	-19.4	-22.7
<b>Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>2,934</b>	<b>-317</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>35,824</b>	<b>38,087</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
Basic chemicals and industrial chemical products	1,945	1,679	-266	-13.7	20,340	22,234	1,895	9.3	-0.5
Basic chemicals	786	712	-75	-9.5	8,107	8,331	224	2.8	-11.8
Dyes and pigments; petrochemicals	110	139	29	26.5	1,257	1,350	93	7.4	21.7
Lubricants and other petroleum refinery products	499	280	-219	-43.8	5,326	6,327	1,001	18.8	1.8
Fertilizer, pesticide and other chemical products	550	548	-2	-0.3	5,650	6,226	577	10.2	11.6
Plastic and rubber products	1,306	1,255	-51	-3.9	15,485	15,852	367	2.4	-6.2
Plastic resins	509	490	-19	-3.7	6,115	6,281	167	2.7	-8.8
Plastic and rubber basic products (except plastic resins)	353	342	-12	-3.3	4,380	4,290	-90	-2.1	-8.4
Plastic and rubber finished products	444	424	-21	-4.6	4,990	5,280	290	5.8	-1.1
<b>Forestry products and building and packaging materials</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>1,607</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>18,571</b>	<b>20,464</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
Logs, pulpwood, and other forestry products	27	21	-6	-21.8	270	294	25	9.1	-15.8
Pulp and paper stock	218	205	-13	-6.0	2,512	2,546	34	1.4	-7.6
Building and packaging materials	1,410	1,382	-28	-2.0	15,790	17,624	1,834	11.6	-2.6
Lumber and other sawmill and millwork products	211	216	5	2.5	2,483	2,613	130	5.2	-4.2
Asphalt and asphalt products	45	39	-6	-13.2	601	700	99	16.5	-25.0
Other building materials and supplies	851	828	-24	-2.8	9,242	10,608	1,366	14.8	-0.9
Prefabricated buildings and components	40	46	6	15.5	428	577	149	34.7	1.5
Packaging materials and containers	263	253	-10	-3.9	3,036	3,127	91	3.0	-2.9
<b>Industrial machinery, equipment and parts</b>	<b>3,693</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>-250</b>	<b>-6.8</b>	<b>42,269</b>	<b>45,188</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>-9.4</b>
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	3,693	3,443	-250	-6.8	42,269	45,188	2,919	6.9	-9.4
Agricultural, lawn and garden machinery and equipment	314	296	-18	-5.8	3,335	3,751	415	12.5	-4.8
Logging, mining and construction machinery and equipment	550	446	-104	-18.9	6,605	7,248	643	9.7	-29.7
Metalworking machinery	101	94	-7	-7.1	1,012	1,084	72	7.1	-9.8
Commercial and service industry machinery	196	177	-18	-9.5	2,329	2,328	0	0.0	-11.8
Other industry-specific machinery, not elsewhere classified	410	380	-30	-7.2	4,398	4,473	75	1.7	-6.2
Heating, cooling and air purification equipment	218	215	-3	-1.5	2,423	2,625	202	8.3	1.7
Other general-purpose machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	1,047	1,033	-14	-1.3	13,113	13,664	551	4.2	-8.2
Miscellaneous parts of machinery and equipment	858	803	-55	-6.4	9,053	10,014	961	10.6	-0.9
<b>Electronic and electrical equipment and parts</b>	<b>4,653</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>-98</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>55,061</b>	<b>55,444</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-7.1</b>
Computers and computer peripheral equipment	899	875	-24	-2.6	10,288	10,138	-150	-1.5	-4.9

Table 7 – continued

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

	November	December	Change		Year to date			December 2012 /	
	2012	2012			2011	2012	Change	December 2011	
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars			percent	
Communications and audio and video equipment	1,536	1,478	-58	-3.8	17,686	17,906	219	1.2	-10.9
Other electronic and electrical machinery, equipment and parts	2,219	2,202	-17	-0.8	27,086	27,401	315	1.2	-5.3
Other electronic and electrical machinery and equipment	874	852	-22	-2.5	9,283	10,454	1,170	12.6	-0.4
Electrical components	727	715	-12	-1.7	8,079	8,763	684	8.5	-0.3
Electronic and electrical parts	618	635	17	2.7	9,724	8,184	-1,540	-15.8	-15.5
<b>Motor vehicles and parts</b>	<b>6,908</b>	<b>6,639</b>	<b>-269</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>74,148</b>	<b>82,809</b>	<b>8,661</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Passenger cars and light trucks	2,830	2,798	-33	-1.2	31,022	34,048	3,026	9.8	12.9
Medium and heavy trucks, buses and other motor vehicles	784	810	26	3.3	8,462	10,030	1,568	18.5	-6.2
Tires; motor vehicle engines and motor vehicle parts	3,294	3,031	-263	-8.0	34,664	38,731	4,067	11.7	-6.3
Tires	315	308	-6	-2.0	3,488	3,783	295	8.4	-1.4
Motor vehicle engines and motor vehicle parts	2,979	2,723	-256	-8.6	31,176	34,948	3,772	12.1	-6.8
<b>Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>12,773</b>	<b>12,677</b>	<b>-96</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Aircraft, aircraft engines and aircraft parts	801	880	79	9.8	8,730	8,898	169	1.9	22.0
Aircraft	174	269	95	54.9	2,109	1,768	-341	-16.2	28.7
Aircraft engines and aircraft parts	627	610	-17	-2.6	6,620	7,130	510	7.7	19.2
Other transportation equipment and parts	287	353	66	23.1	4,043	3,779	-264	-6.5	18.8
Ships, locomotives, railway rolling stock, and rapid transit equipment	42	114	72	170.9	1,205	807	-398	-33.0	107.1
Boats and other personal transportation equipment	161	159	-2	-1.4	1,734	1,934	201	11.6	7.8
Parts of railway rolling stock and of other transportation equipment	83	80	-3	-4.1	1,105	1,038	-67	-6.1	-15.5
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>7,785</b>	<b>7,625</b>	<b>-160</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>89,415</b>	<b>92,839</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
Food, beverage and tobacco products	1,946	1,852	-94	-4.8	20,884	22,594	1,710	8.2	0.4
Meat products	329	310	-19	-5.7	3,024	3,513	489	16.2	13.6
Prepared and packaged seafood products	175	168	-7	-3.8	2,007	2,077	70	3.5	-6.7
Dairy products	68	65	-2	-3.6	779	808	30	3.8	-5.4
Bottled water, carbonated soft drinks, and other beverages; ice	60	57	-4	-6.4	639	710	71	11.2	-4.6
Fresh, frozen and canned fruit and vegetable juices; frozen fruit	91	81	-9	-10.2	961	1,020	59	6.2	-1.5
Coffee and tea	93	83	-11	-11.5	1,052	1,156	104	9.9	-17.4
Other food products	692	664	-28	-4.1	7,433	8,031	598	8.0	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	289	279	-10	-3.6	3,339	3,504	166	5.0	-1.7
Tobacco products	72	73	1	1.1	852	895	44	5.1	1.5
Animal feed	77	72	-5	-6.0	799	878	79	9.8	-1.0



Table 7 – continued

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

	November 2012	December 2012	Change		Year to date			December 2012/ December 2011	
					2011	2012	Change		
	millions of dollars		percent		millions of dollars			percent	
Clothing, footwear and textile products	1,458	1,429	-30	-2.0	16,779	17,143	364	2.2	-1.1
Clothing, footwear and accessories	1,091	1,076	-15	-1.3	12,530	12,716	186	1.5	-0.2
Fabric, fibre and yarn; leather and dressed furs	154	143	-10	-6.8	1,815	1,834	19	1.0	-5.1
Carpets, textile furnishings and other textile products	214	209	-4	-2.1	2,434	2,593	159	6.5	-2.7
Paper and published products	718	680	-39	-5.4	8,538	8,477	-61	-0.7	-7.7
Converted paper and paper products	334	327	-8	-2.2	3,882	4,008	126	3.2	-0.4
Published products and recorded and unrecorded media	384	353	-31	-8.1	4,657	4,470	-187	-4.0	-13.5
Pharmaceutical and medicinal products	1,074	1,091	17	1.5	13,760	13,410	-350	-2.5	-7.7
Furniture and fixtures	490	468	-22	-4.6	5,359	5,776	417	7.8	-1.3
Cleaning products, appliances, and miscellaneous goods and supplies	2,098	2,107	9	0.4	24,094	25,439	1,345	5.6	1.7
Appliances	281	302	20	7.3	3,247	3,552	306	9.4	6.8
Cleaning products and toiletries	390	390	0	-0.1	4,318	4,622	305	7.1	0.5
Miscellaneous goods and supplies	1,427	1,415	-12	-0.8	16,529	17,264	734	4.4	1.0
<b>Special transactions trade</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>5,174</b>	<b>5,333</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Other balance of payments adjustments</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>9,426</b>	<b>9,796</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>-1.2</b>

Source(s): Statistics Canada. Table 228-0059 - Merchandise imports and exports, customs and balance of payments basis for all countries, by seasonal adjustment and North American Product Classification System (NAPCS), monthly (dollars), CANSIM (database).

**Table 8**  
**Imports by commodity section, balance of payments basis, seasonally adjusted - Constant dollars, 2007**

	November 2012	December 2012	Change	December 2012 / December 2011	
	millions of dollars			percent	
<b>Total of all merchandise</b>	<b>37,475</b>	<b>36,548</b>	<b>-928</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	938	937	0	0.0	9.1
Energy products	2,834	3,029	195	6.9	12.0
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	739	576	-163	-22.1	16.8
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	3,107	3,023	-84	-2.7	-6.8
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	3,025	2,701	-324	-10.7	0.1
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	1,576	1,552	-24	-1.5	-1.4
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	3,421	3,199	-221	-6.5	-7.6
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	5,448	5,371	-78	-1.4	-2.4
Motor vehicles and parts	6,819	6,577	-242	-3.6	2.1
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	1,009	1,143	134	13.3	24.5
Consumer goods	6,965	6,873	-92	-1.3	-0.3
Special transactions trade	414	418	4	0.9	6.0
Other balance of payments adjustments	1,234	1,191	-43	-3.5	-15.7

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada. Table 228-0061 - Merchandise imports and exports, balance of payments-based, seasonally adjusted, Fisher formula, by North American Product Classification System (NAPCS), monthly (chained (2007) dollars), CANSIM (database).

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

	December		Year to date	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	millions of dollars			
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,544.1</b>	<b>34,769.7</b>	<b>446,441.9</b>	<b>461,926.7</b>
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	<b>425.1</b>	<b>387.6</b>	<b>3,647.2</b>	<b>5,332.8</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	0.0	0.0	1.8	2.2
Energy products	387.5	336.3	2,893.4	4,321.8
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.4
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	15.8	5.9	64.4	155.2
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	0.2	16.2	147.3	366.1
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	6.5	5.8	65.9	57.8
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	4.7	12.6	51.8	188.3
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	0.4	2.0	18.4	66.2
Motor vehicles and parts	0.1	0.3	2.4	2.3
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	6.4	5.3	344.3	46.0
Consumer goods	3.4	3.3	44.6	64.3
Special transactions trade	0.0	0.0	10.3	61.1
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>38.3</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Energy products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	1.1	14.5	45.1	31.3
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	0.1	0.0	9.0	0.6
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Motor vehicles and parts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.3
Consumer goods	0.8	0.4	5.7	5.4
Special transactions trade	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	<b>426.7</b>	<b>470.4</b>	<b>8,349.6</b>	<b>6,628.8</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	0.2	0.7	7.6	15.4
Energy products	86.3	44.6	1,888.6	1,130.9
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	40.7	34.9	817.0	550.2
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	18.2	13.8	197.0	232.3
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	35.8	32.5	439.5	324.3
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	6.8	7.5	111.5	98.3
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	46.0	52.4	1,355.2	702.9
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	8.5	15.9	154.6	219.0
Motor vehicles and parts	147.2	230.3	2,615.4	2,751.5
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	2.6	2.3	276.4	127.7
Consumer goods	32.6	31.8	460.7	447.3
Special transactions trade	1.6	3.7	26.6	28.4

Table 9 – continued

## Imports by province of clearance, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted - December

	December		Year to date	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	millions of dollars			
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,544.1</b>	<b>34,769.7</b>	<b>446,441.9</b>	<b>461,926.7</b>
<b>New Brunswick</b>	<b>888.1</b>	<b>1,065.5</b>	<b>13,658.4</b>	<b>13,125.9</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	18.3	17.7	396.8	408.7
Energy products	634.2	827.5	9,899.0	9,295.9
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	35.8	0.9	400.1	418.9
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	14.5	15.0	236.0	210.3
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	41.8	70.0	628.1	596.2
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	21.7	21.8	324.8	337.8
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	31.9	29.3	446.7	484.3
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	13.3	17.0	197.9	230.8
Motor vehicles and parts	32.0	21.9	422.9	412.5
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	4.7	4.8	220.4	142.1
Consumer goods	33.3	37.7	459.4	568.2
Special transactions trade	6.4	1.9	26.0	20.0
<b>Quebec</b>	<b>5,696.9</b>	<b>5,882.8</b>	<b>74,549.9</b>	<b>74,771.8</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	154.1	162.7	2,206.6	1,745.2
Energy products	1,357.9	1,871.8	18,263.3	19,714.9
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	168.5	237.8	3,070.4	2,770.5
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	370.2	343.2	6,294.3	5,152.8
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	453.3	414.6	5,494.2	5,900.1
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	207.2	199.0	2,761.5	2,991.0
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	444.4	329.3	5,134.9	5,562.2
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	610.3	494.1	6,974.6	6,853.5
Motor vehicles and parts	261.7	204.1	3,581.6	3,594.9
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	440.5	502.6	4,619.7	4,737.7
Consumer goods	1,116.4	1,069.7	15,534.6	15,084.2
Special transactions trade	112.2	53.8	614.2	665.1
<b>Ontario</b>	<b>21,203.0</b>	<b>19,499.4</b>	<b>255,022.8</b>	<b>261,796.5</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	533.6	538.1	6,005.1	6,377.1
Energy products	668.9	249.4	7,752.3	4,560.6
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	377.4	392.1	4,834.3	4,746.8
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	2,389.6	1,888.7	27,667.1	26,962.8
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	1,455.4	1,279.8	19,569.5	18,815.0
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	727.4	676.0	9,359.0	10,122.7
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	1,644.4	1,443.4	19,695.6	20,563.6
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	3,460.9	3,226.5	37,331.9	37,068.1
Motor vehicles and parts	4,670.1	4,655.5	59,549.4	66,930.4
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	274.6	372.7	4,668.9	4,564.0
Consumer goods	4,543.7	4,235.2	54,287.4	56,502.1
Special transactions trade	457.1	541.8	4,301.9	4,582.8

Table 9 – continued

## Imports by province of clearance, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted - December

	December		Year to date	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	millions of dollars			
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,544.1</b>	<b>34,769.7</b>	<b>446,441.9</b>	<b>461,926.7</b>
<b>Manitoba</b>	<b>1,505.0</b>	<b>1,494.8</b>	<b>16,203.2</b>	<b>19,116.5</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	45.3	38.5	454.5	556.2
Energy products	48.5	38.6	448.8	483.8
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	11.7	11.8	84.2	107.0
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	139.3	135.5	1,343.6	1,718.3
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	183.3	205.3	1,705.4	2,557.1
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	90.3	85.1	1,043.8	1,199.0
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	389.7	341.5	4,357.9	4,783.0
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	141.8	140.9	1,548.7	1,688.9
Motor vehicles and parts	135.3	123.0	1,666.7	1,987.9
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	66.4	104.0	798.4	963.8
Consumer goods	238.7	262.4	2,645.6	2,960.2
Special transactions trade	14.9	8.2	105.6	112.2
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<b>890.1</b>	<b>804.8</b>	<b>9,406.5</b>	<b>11,066.9</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	8.2	13.9	120.3	155.1
Energy products	111.1	28.5	838.5	662.1
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	0.7	1.2	14.2	19.3
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	80.6	68.2	872.0	923.4
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	100.4	104.9	1,215.3	1,399.4
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	41.8	39.9	513.6	651.4
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	316.8	270.3	3,242.0	3,899.6
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	43.3	71.9	469.2	676.3
Motor vehicles and parts	107.2	121.3	1,250.8	1,614.7
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	19.3	18.6	140.9	201.7
Consumer goods	60.4	65.7	706.0	834.8
Special transactions trade	0.4	0.4	23.3	28.8
<b>Alberta</b>	<b>2,159.0</b>	<b>1,979.0</b>	<b>24,875.6</b>	<b>27,237.7</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	69.1	72.8	845.5	872.9
Energy products	224.0	174.3	1,987.0	1,891.1
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	8.4	10.1	108.1	106.6
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	218.3	238.3	2,622.5	2,627.7
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	263.5	280.6	4,174.7	5,858.3
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	167.0	143.2	1,895.9	2,168.4
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	330.8	297.2	4,199.6	4,179.2
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	331.6	280.2	3,065.1	3,010.6
Motor vehicles and parts	143.2	95.9	1,603.9	1,679.0
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	90.2	87.5	961.2	919.4
Consumer goods	288.0	281.7	3,253.1	3,720.4
Special transactions trade	24.9	17.3	159.0	204.3

Table 9 – continued

## Imports by province of clearance, customs basis, not seasonally adjusted - December

	December		Year to date	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	millions of dollars			
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,544.1</b>	<b>34,769.7</b>	<b>446,441.9</b>	<b>461,926.7</b>
<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>3,344.7</b>	<b>3,167.5</b>	<b>40,392.1</b>	<b>42,714.3</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	167.9	186.8	2,050.5	2,164.6
Energy products	244.1	159.9	3,314.3	2,650.0
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	54.7	87.9	1,347.0	1,442.0
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	272.3	249.4	3,494.2	3,758.6
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	182.6	151.1	2,495.7	2,307.6
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	200.6	192.3	2,522.6	2,862.9
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	359.5	346.0	3,890.2	4,916.7
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	522.6	534.6	5,478.7	5,763.3
Motor vehicles and parts	323.4	264.4	3,533.7	3,914.4
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	69.1	81.3	900.5	1,007.8
Consumer goods	918.3	892.9	11,158.1	11,686.3
Special transactions trade	29.5	21.1	206.8	239.6
<b>Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>274.3</b>	<b>97.4</b>
Farm, fishing and intermediate food products	0.0	0.0	43.2	32.3
Energy products	2.4	1.7	129.6	20.0
Metal ores and non-metallic minerals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Metal and non-metallic mineral products	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.2
Basic and industrial chemical, plastic and rubber products	0.0	0.0	5.1	3.8
Forestry products and building and packaging materials	0.2	0.2	2.1	1.2
Industrial machinery, equipment and parts	0.3	0.2	6.0	6.0
Electronic and electrical equipment and parts	0.2	0.1	3.8	9.4
Motor vehicles and parts	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.6
Aircraft and other transportation equipment and parts	0.0	0.1	79.6	20.6
Consumer goods	0.1	0.0	2.8	1.6
Special transactions trade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2

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