



MARCH, 1960

Trade of Canada

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE

1. TRADE OF CANADA WITH ALL COUNTRIES

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Imports for Consumption from All Countries (Excluding Gold)								
January	318.6	275.2	300.6	397.6	451.6	389.2	403.3	399.5
February	304.8	287.6	302.1	398.7	424.5	358.1	381.6	452.9
March	353.4	346.0	365.3	454.8	460.1	418.7	432.7	473.9
April	381.2	336.8	369.7	516.9	523.6	436.8	517.6	
May	409.6	349.4	421.0	534.8	540.0	473.8	505.9	
June	394.9	405.7	389.3	478.9	443.6	436.4	512.4	
July	390.4	329.0	358.2	466.5	464.0	417.1	478.5	
August	327.7	319.7	405.0	453.3	450.0	370.4	427.3	
September	352.4	309.0	400.7	419.1	426.2	408.2	448.6	
October	343.8	321.0	443.6	525.6	465.6	481.3	480.5	
November	341.7	360.3	433.4	509.9	440.2	444.7	480.2	
December	329.3	327.8	378.8	391.0	384.0	415.7	440.4	
Total	4,247.8	3,967.4	4,567.8	5,547.0	5,473.3	5,050.5	5,508.9	1,326.2
Domestic Exports to All Countries (Excluding Gold)								
January	316.0	259.2	304.3	357.8	392.3	377.4	341.3	411.1
February	274.4	273.2	295.8	346.2	337.1	316.2	314.3	420.6
March	306.2	314.3	347.4	325.8	357.9	365.5	370.1	429.0
April	299.4	290.9	334.4	380.7	362.3	367.5	393.0	
May	378.7	353.0	365.4	426.3	433.9	473.2	421.5	
June	410.0	339.8	375.5	421.3	384.0	417.0	504.4	
July	391.3	322.0	345.9	421.4	432.5	410.2	418.4	
August	341.0	320.2	379.2	417.4	423.7	405.5	402.1	
September	336.3	328.8	381.4	400.3	410.3	384.1	443.7	
October	341.8	312.4	371.6	445.9	394.3	442.8	456.4	
November	348.9	363.3	384.0	415.9	422.1	394.3	483.4	
December	353.1	383.4	373.5	401.4	438.6	437.8	473.1	
Total	4,097.1	3,860.2	4,258.3	4,760.4	4,788.9	4,791.4	5,021.7	1,260.7
Foreign Exports to All Countries (Excluding Gold)								
January	4.0	4.7	4.4	5.7	7.2	7.8	6.7	10.8
February	4.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	6.8	6.9	7.9	9.5
March	5.2	5.5	6.1	5.6	7.3	8.3	11.0	10.5
April	3.7	5.8	4.6	5.5	7.2	6.9	9.4	
May	4.7	5.3	5.9	6.8	7.8	8.0	9.9	
June	4.4	5.1	5.6	5.5	7.1	8.9	11.9	
July	5.2	5.2	8.8	6.0	11.2	8.4	11.0	
August	4.3	5.4	5.8	6.8	8.7	7.9	7.5	
September	5.6	5.9	5.4	5.7	8.0	10.3	9.1	
October	4.4	5.8	7.1	6.9	6.9	9.7	11.3	
November	4.4	6.0	5.8	6.9	7.3	10.5	12.2	
December	5.2	6.0	5.1	6.9	9.8	9.4	10.7	
Total	55.2	65.6	69.4	73.3	95.3	102.9	118.6	30.8
Balance of Trade with All Countries (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)								
January	+ 1.3	- 11.4	+ 8.2	- 34.0	- 52.2	- 4.0	- 55.3	+ 22.5
February	- 26.2	- 9.3	- 1.6	- 47.5	- 80.6	- 35.0	- 59.4	- 22.8
March	- 41.9	- 26.2	- 11.7	- 123.3	- 94.9	- 44.9	- 51.6	- 34.3
April	- 78.2	- 40.1	- 30.8	- 130.7	- 154.1	- 62.4	- 115.1	
May	- 26.1	+ 8.8	- 49.8	- 101.8	- 98.3	+ 7.3	- 74.5	
June	+ 19.5	- 60.8	- 8.2	- 52.1	- 52.6	- 10.6	+ 3.8	
July	+ 6.0	- 1.8	- 3.5	- 39.1	- 20.3	+ 1.5	- 49.1	
August	+ 17.6	+ 5.9	- 20.0	- 29.1	- 17.6	+ 43.0	- 17.7	
September	- 10.4	+ 25.7	- 13.9	- 13.1	- 7.9	- 13.8	+ 4.2	
October	+ 2.4	- 2.9	- 64.9	- 72.8	- 64.5	- 28.7	- 12.7	
November	+ 11.6	+ 8.9	- 43.5	- 87.0	- 10.8	- 40.0	+ 15.4	
December	+ 28.9	+ 61.6	- 0.1	+ 17.3	+ 64.4	+ 31.4	+ 43.3	
Total	- 95.5	- 41.5	- 240.0	- 713.2	- 589.2	- 156.1	- 368.6	- 34.7

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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Continued

2 - TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
<u>Imports for Consumption from the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January	30.1	27.9	27.1	32.8	34.9	36.9	34.7	40.9
February	26.7	28.7	25.0	30.4	34.2	34.5	31.2	48.6
March	37.1	30.3	32.0	33.5	42.5	43.3	41.8	52.7
April	37.6	33.5	33.5	49.6	51.1	50.6	59.6	
May	42.8	35.3	36.5	48.9	48.9	54.7	60.3	
June	42.1	43.4	26.0	40.7	41.8	43.2	52.6	
July	46.2	33.9	32.8	45.1	43.8	47.5	52.0	
August	37.6	30.1	44.2	42.0	45.5	35.4	56.0	
September	33.5	29.5	30.9	35.0	37.3	36.4	45.8	
October	36.1	30.2	37.9	42.6	43.0	47.9	51.2	
November	38.2	26.0	39.6	47.5	48.7	48.4	56.9	
December	37.6	33.2	27.7	28.3	35.5	39.6	46.4	
Total	445.4	382.2	393.1	476.4	507.3	518.5	588.6	142.2
<u>Domestic Exports to the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January	49.1	37.8	62.6	72.4	62.0	58.9	55.0	67.9
February	36.1	44.3	54.9	58.3	50.8	41.3	49.7	67.5
March	38.3	52.1	65.1	48.8	44.5	52.7	56.1	72.4
April	44.4	38.9	69.8	65.1	52.8	50.7	55.2	
May	68.0	57.9	66.5	58.4	67.1	80.7	67.2	
June	76.9	52.3	65.1	65.2	55.5	77.8	75.9	
July	80.7	54.9	63.0	75.5	67.0	73.4	52.3	
August	66.6	58.2	62.6	68.0	67.5	63.5	68.3	
September	44.7	60.5	71.8	75.1	65.9	55.8	78.7	
October	55.4	46.2	61.1	66.8	54.0	77.1	72.1	
November	55.5	70.8	63.5	83.2	71.8	71.9	78.2	
December	47.1	77.0	61.6	74.2	61.9	67.7	77.3	
Total	662.8	651.0	767.6	811.1	720.9	771.6	785.8	207.9
<u>Foreign Exports to the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.8
February	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
March	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.4	0.3
April	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	
May	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	
June	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	
July	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	
August	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	
September	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	
October	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	
November	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	
December	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	
Total	3.6	4.9	4.7	5.7	5.2	5.1	8.5	1.4
<u>Balance of Trade with the United Kingdom (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)</u>								
January	+ 19.2	+ 10.1	+ 35.8	+ 40.0	+ 27.5	+ 22.5	+ 20.6	+ 27.8
February	+ 9.6	+ 16.1	+ 30.3	+ 28.4	+ 17.0	+ 7.2	+ 18.8	+ 19.3
March	+ 1.5	+ 22.3	+ 33.4	+ 15.6	+ 2.2	+ 9.8	+ 16.7	+ 20.1
April	+ 7.1	+ 5.7	+ 36.5	+ 15.8	+ 2.3	+ 0.6	- 3.7	
May	+ 25.5	+ 23.2	+ 30.6	+ 10.2	+ 18.7	+ 26.4	+ 7.7	
June	+ 35.0	+ 9.2	+ 39.3	+ 24.8	+ 14.1	+ 35.0	+ 23.9	
July	+ 34.9	+ 21.6	+ 30.8	+ 30.8	+ 23.7	+ 26.6	+ 0.8	
August	+ 29.4	+ 28.4	+ 18.9	+ 27.0	+ 22.4	+ 28.3	+ 12.6	
September	+ 11.4	+ 31.3	+ 41.1	+ 40.5	+ 29.0	+ 19.7	+ 33.5	
October	+ 19.6	+ 16.4	+ 23.6	+ 24.6	+ 11.6	+ 29.5	+ 21.2	
November	+ 17.8	+ 45.2	+ 24.4	+ 36.3	+ 23.4	+ 23.9	+ 22.2	
December	+ 9.8	+ 44.2	+ 34.4	+ 46.5	+ 26.9	+ 28.6	+ 31.5	
Total	+ 221.0	+ 273.7	+ 379.2	+ 340.5	+ 218.7	+ 258.2	+ 205.7	+ 67.1

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Continued

3 - TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Imports for Consumption from the United States (Excluding Gold)								
January	241.5	199.0	223.2	289.6	340.8	280.7	285.2	283.2
February	236.9	213.7	228.3	300.4	324.2	251.4	278.3	324.2
March	267.6	264.6	275.3	354.4	346.8	309.2	307.3	333.0
April	288.6	247.9	273.5	386.4	382.6	303.9	355.0	
May	304.3	253.3	308.0	384.9	385.0	322.3	332.7	
June	291.4	291.2	289.7	349.2	312.8	305.1	353.8	
July	275.0	232.4	262.2	328.9	319.9	275.2	319.7	
August	230.3	227.9	280.0	312.3	304.0	239.6	272.0	
September	256.0	215.0	290.8	294.1	293.6	285.0	285.7	
October	246.5	226.3	320.4	380.3	315.1	317.7	317.9	
November	237.5	263.6	295.1	359.9	292.6	289.7	304.2	
December	239.8	236.4	284.4	291.0	269.9	280.5	297.1	
Total	3,115.3	2,871.3	3,331.1	4,031.4	3,887.4	3,460.1	3,709.1	940.4
Domestic Exports to the United States (Excluding Gold)								
January	188.8	156.3	179.0	211.8	212.4	222.0	192.9	240.4
February	172.8	168.3	177.2	211.0	207.4	192.6	199.3	245.5
March	202.4	200.2	208.9	203.2	220.3	216.8	235.0	255.8
April	189.0	176.4	190.5	231.2	221.6	225.0	253.4	
May	219.9	208.4	216.7	255.9	259.1	240.4	262.4	
June	214.2	207.7	227.0	227.5	227.3	224.2	308.5	
July	208.3	190.2	196.9	230.6	246.8	240.5	272.3	
August	195.8	191.0	237.2	260.3	266.8	232.1	236.9	
September	206.0	197.9	224.1	229.1	246.8	257.5	270.2	
October	197.7	190.1	231.5	277.8	251.6	263.1	285.9	
November	199.9	208.1	234.0	235.9	248.4	230.1	291.2	
December	218.6	214.1	224.7	228.7	238.1	263.8	275.1	
Total	2,413.3	2,308.7	2,547.6	2,803.1	2,846.6	2,808.1	3,083.2	741.7
Foreign Exports to the United States (Excluding Gold)								
January	3.1	3.0	3.7	4.6	6.1	6.7	5.7	8.8
February	3.5	3.2	3.9	4.0	5.7	5.9	7.0	8.3
March	4.0	4.4	5.4	4.7	5.9	7.4	7.7	9.4
April	3.0	5.1	3.8	4.9	5.8	5.5	7.9	
May	3.9	4.3	4.4	5.2	6.0	6.4	7.6	
June	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.8	6.0	7.7	10.4	
July	3.9	4.1	4.3	5.2	6.6	6.9	9.9	
August	3.4	4.4	4.8	5.2	7.5	6.8	6.6	
September	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	7.0	9.3	7.7	
October	3.3	4.0	4.7	5.9	5.7	8.3	9.6	
November	3.4	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.8	8.6	9.9	
December	4.3	4.4	4.2	5.5	6.0	8.1	8.7	
Total	44.2	50.4	52.9	60.5	74.2	87.7	98.8	26.5
Balance of Trade with the United States (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)								
January	- 49.6	- 39.7	- 40.5	- 73.2	- 122.3	- 52.0	- 86.6	- 34.0
February	- 60.6	- 42.1	- 47.1	- 85.3	- 111.1	- 52.9	- 72.1	- 70.4
March	- 61.2	- 60.0	- 61.1	- 146.5	- 120.6	- 84.9	- 64.6	- 67.7
April	- 96.7	- 66.4	- 79.2	- 150.3	- 155.2	- 73.3	- 93.7	
May	- 80.4	- 40.6	- 86.9	- 123.8	- 119.9	- 75.5	- 62.7	
June	- 73.6	- 79.2	- 58.1	- 116.9	- 79.5	- 73.2	- 35.0	
July	- 62.8	- 38.1	- 61.0	- 93.1	- 66.5	- 27.8	- 37.5	
August	- 31.1	- 32.5	- 38.0	- 46.8	- 29.7	- 0.6	- 28.5	
September	- 45.3	- 12.2	- 62.1	- 60.1	- 39.7	- 18.1	- 7.8	
October	- 45.4	- 32.3	- 84.3	- 96.7	- 57.8	- 46.4	- 22.4	
November	- 34.3	- 51.2	- 56.5	- 118.4	- 38.4	- 51.1	- 3.1	
December	- 16.9	- 17.8	- 55.6	- 56.7	- 25.8	- 8.6	- 13.3	
Total	- 657.8	- 512.2	- 730.6	- 1,167.8	- 966.6	- 564.4	- 527.2	- 172.1



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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Concluded

4 - TRADE OF CANADA - CUMULATIVE TOTALS

(Millions of Dollars)

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
A. Trade of Canada with ALL COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold) Three months ended March								
Imports for								
Consumption	976.8	908.8	968.0	1,251.0	1,336.2	1,166.0	1,217.5	1,326.2
Domestic Exports	896.6	846.6	947.5	1,029.9	1,087.3	1,059.1	1,025.7	1,260.7
Foreign Exports	13.3	15.3	15.3	16.3	21.3	22.9	25.6	30.8
Total Trade	1,886.7	1,770.6	1,930.8	2,297.3	2,444.7	2,248.0	2,268.8	2,617.7
Balance of Trade	-66.8	-46.9	- 5.2	- 204.8	- 227.6	-83.9	- 166.2	-34.7
B. Trade of Canada with the UNITED KINGDOM (Excluding Gold) Three months ended March								
Imports for								
Consumption	93.9	87.0	84.1	96.7	111.7	114.7	107.7	142.2
Domestic Exports	123.6	134.3	182.6	179.5	157.3	152.9	160.8	207.9
Foreign Exports	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	3.0	1.4
Total Trade	218.2	222.5	267.7	277.3	270.1	269.0	271.4	351.5
Balance of Trade	+30.4	+48.5	+99.5	+84.0	+46.8	+39.5	+56.1	+67.1
C. Trade of Canada with the UNITED STATES (Excluding Gold) Three months ended March								
Imports for								
Consumption	746.0	677.3	726.8	944.3	1,011.8	841.3	870.8	940.4
Domestic Exports	564.0	524.8	565.1	626.0	640.1	631.4	627.2	741.7
Foreign Exports	10.7	10.7	13.0	13.3	17.7	20.0	20.3	26.5
Total Trade	1,320.6	1,212.8	1,304.8	1,583.6	1,669.7	1,492.7	1,518.4	1,708.6
Balance of Trade	- 171.4	- 141.8	- 148.7	- 305.0	- 353.9	- 189.8	- 223.3	- 172.1

5 - NEW GOLD PRODUCTION AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT (Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold)

	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January	16.0	11.5	11.5	12.5	13.9	14.8	11.9	14.4
February	16.1	10.2	14.7	12.7	12.5	18.1	15.7	14.9
March	15.6	12.8	12.2	12.4	12.1	11.5	9.8	14.2
April	11.7	13.8	10.9	12.5	10.8	10.9	14.0	
May	12.0	13.7	15.0	14.0	15.4	13.3	12.8	
June	13.7	15.6	13.3	12.9	5.2	15.0	13.6	
July	9.3	13.6	11.9	11.1	12.7	13.5	11.3	
August	10.7	13.3	13.1	14.5	3.9	11.9	11.3	
September	10.4	11.9	12.2	12.2	10.2	12.9	10.3	
October	9.9	12.3	11.7	12.3	16.3	14.3	9.3	
November	9.1	12.3	15.0	12.3	16.4	11.6	12.6	
December	9.8	13.7	13.4	10.4	17.1	12.5	15.0	
Total	144.3	154.7	154.9	149.8	146.5	160.3	147.6	43.5

6 - EXPORT AND IMPORT PRICE AND VOLUME INDEXES (Interim base 1948 = 100)

	DOMESTIC EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	Price Index		Volume Index		Price Index		Volume Index	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
January	122.2	122.6	110.0	132.1	114.9	114.8	160.8	159.5
February	122.0	123.0	101.5	134.7	115.8	114.7r	151.0	180.9r
March	122.3	123.1	119.2	137.3	115.7	114.4p	171.4	189.9p
April	123.0		125.9		115.0		206.3	
May	123.0		135.0		114.7		202.2	
June	122.8		161.8		114.7		204.8	
July	123.3		133.7		114.2		192.0	
August	123.1		128.8		114.1		171.7	
September	122.7		142.5		113.8		180.7	
October	123.0		146.2		113.5		194.0	
November	123.3		154.4		113.5		193.9	
December	123.3		151.2		114.2		176.7	
Annual Index	122.8		134.2		114.4		183.9	

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NOTE: Due to an error in the original calculations, the previously published volume indexes for imports for 1959 and January and February 1960 are revised.

The above statistics of exports do not include defence equipment or supplies transferred by Canada to North Atlantic Treaty countries under the Defence Appropriation Act, which were as follows (subject to revision): Calendar year 1959, \$46,185,000; 1st Quarter 1960, \$2,763,000.