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*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
<b>Imports for Consumption from All Countries (Excluding Gold)</b>								
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	476.9
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	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>4,247.8</b>	<b>3,967.4</b>	<b>4,567.8</b>	<b>5,547.0</b>	<b>5,473.3</b>	<b>5,050.5</b>	<b>5,508.9</b>	<b>1,803.1</b>
<b>Domestic Exports to All Countries (Excluding Gold)</b>								
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	358.5
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	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>4,097.1</b>	<b>3,860.2</b>	<b>4,258.3</b>	<b>4,760.4</b>	<b>4,788.9</b>	<b>4,791.4</b>	<b>5,021.7</b>	<b>1,619.2</b>
<b>Foreign Exports to All Countries (Excluding Gold)</b>								
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	8.9
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	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>39.7</b>
<b>Balance of Trade with All Countries (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)</b>								
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	- 109.6
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	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>- 95.5</b>	<b>- 41.5</b>	<b>- 240.0</b>	<b>- 713.2</b>	<b>- 589.2</b>	<b>- 156.1</b>	<b>- 368.6</b>	<b>- 144.2</b>

Throughout this bulletin, totals represent sums of unrounded amounts, hence may vary from sums of rounded amounts.

Prepared in the International Trade Division, External Trade Section.

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
<b>Imports for Consumption from the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)</b>								
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	57.4
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	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>445.4</b>	<b>382.2</b>	<b>393.1</b>	<b>476.4</b>	<b>507.3</b>	<b>518.5</b>	<b>588.6</b>	<b>199.6</b>
<b>Domestic Exports to the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)</b>								
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	56.9
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	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>662.8</b>	<b>651.0</b>	<b>767.6</b>	<b>811.1</b>	<b>720.9</b>	<b>771.6</b>	<b>785.8</b>	<b>264.8</b>
<b>Foreign Exports to the United Kingdom (Excluding Gold)</b>								
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	0.4
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	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Balance of Trade with the United Kingdom (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)</b>								
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	- 0.1
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	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>+ 221.0</b>	<b>+ 273.7</b>	<b>+ 379.2</b>	<b>+ 340.5</b>	<b>+ 218.7</b>	<b>+ 258.2</b>	<b>+ 205.7</b>	<b>+ 67.0</b>

## 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
<b>Imports for Consumption from the United States (Excluding Gold)</b>								
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	325.4
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	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,115.3</b>	<b>2,871.3</b>	<b>3,331.1</b>	<b>4,031.4</b>	<b>3,887.4</b>	<b>3,460.1</b>	<b>3,709.1</b>	<b>1,265.7</b>
<b>Domestic Exports to the United States (Excluding Gold)</b>								
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	223.7
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	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,413.3</b>	<b>2,308.7</b>	<b>2,547.6</b>	<b>2,803.1</b>	<b>2,846.6</b>	<b>2,808.1</b>	<b>3,083.2</b>	<b>965.4</b>
<b>Foreign Exports to the United States (Excluding Gold)</b>								
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	7.7
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	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>34.2</b>
<b>Balance of Trade with the United States (Including Foreign Exports) (Excluding Gold)</b>								
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	- 94.0
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	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>- 657.8</b>	<b>- 512.2</b>	<b>- 730.6</b>	<b>- 1,167.8</b>	<b>- 966.6</b>	<b>- 564.4</b>	<b>- 527.2</b>	<b>- 266.1</b>



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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
<b>A. Trade of Canada with ALL COUNTRIES (Excluding Gold) Four months ended April</b>								
Imports for								
Consumption .....	1,358.0	1,245.5	1,337.7	1,767.9	1,859.8	1,602.8	1,735.1	1,803.1
Domestic Exports .....	1,196.0	1,137.5	1,281.9	1,410.6	1,449.6	1,426.6	1,418.7	1,619.2
Foreign Exports .....	17.0	21.1	19.8	21.8	28.5	29.8	35.0	39.7
Total Trade .....	2,571.0	2,404.1	2,639.5	3,200.3	3,337.9	3,059.2	3,188.7	3,462.0
Balance of Trade .....	- 145.0	- 86.9	- 36.0	- 335.6	- 381.7	- 146.4	- 281.4	- 144.2
<b>B. Trade of Canada with the UNITED KINGDOM (Excluding Gold) Four months ended April</b>								
Imports for								
Consumption .....	131.5	120.5	117.6	146.3	162.8	165.4	167.3	199.6
Domestic Exports .....	168.0	173.2	252.4	244.6	210.1	203.6	216.0	264.8
Foreign Exports .....	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.9	3.8	1.8
Total Trade .....	300.4	295.3	371.1	392.4	374.6	370.9	387.0	466.2
Balance of Trade .....	+ 37.5	+ 54.2	+ 136.0	+ 99.8	+ 49.0	+ 40.1	+ 52.4	+ 67.0
<b>C. Trade of Canada with the UNITED STATES (Excluding Gold) Four months ended April</b>								
Imports for								
Consumption .....	1,034.6	925.2	1,000.3	1,330.7	1,394.5	1,145.1	1,225.9	1,265.7
Domestic Exports .....	752.9	701.2	755.6	857.3	861.8	856.4	880.6	965.4
Foreign Exports .....	13.7	15.8	16.8	18.2	23.5	25.6	28.2	34.2
Total Trade .....	1,801.2	1,642.2	1,772.7	2,206.2	2,279.7	2,027.1	2,134.7	2,265.3
Balance of Trade .....	- 268.0	- 208.2	- 228.0	- 455.3	- 509.2	- 263.1	- 317.0	- 266.1

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	9.3
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	52.8

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	114.7	151.0	180.9
March .....	122.3	123.1	119.2	137.3	115.7	114.1r	171.4	190.4r
April .....	123.0	123.8	125.9	114.1	115.0	116.0p	206.3	188.4p
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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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.