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## MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE

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### 1. TRADE OF CANADA WITH ALL COUNTRIES

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
<b>Imports from All Countries</b>								
January .....	275.2	300.6	397.6	451.6	389.2	403.3	399.5	431.2
February .....	287.6	302.1	398.7	424.5	358.1	381.6	452.9	395.1
March .....	346.0	365.3	454.8	460.1	418.7	432.7	473.9	460.6
April .....	336.8	369.7	516.9	523.6	436.8	517.6	476.9	438.7
May .....	349.4	421.0	534.8	540.0	473.8	505.9	516.0	
June .....	405.7	389.3	478.9	443.6	436.4	512.4	486.6	
July .....	329.0	358.2	466.5	464.0	417.1	478.5	423.8	
August .....	319.7	405.0	453.3	450.0	370.4	427.3	444.5	
September .....	309.0	400.7	419.1	426.2	408.2	448.6	427.5	
October .....	321.0	443.6	525.6	465.6	481.3	480.5	447.4	
November .....	360.3	433.4	509.9	440.2	444.7	480.2	513.4	
December .....	327.8	378.8	391.0	384.0	415.7	440.4	430.1	
<b>Total .....</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>5,492.3</b>	<b>1,725.6</b>
<b>Domestic Exports to All Countries</b>								
January .....	259.2	304.3	357.8	392.3	377.4	341.3	411.0	443.2
February .....	273.2	295.8	346.2	337.1	316.2	314.3	420.5	356.9
March .....	314.3	347.4	325.8	357.9	365.5	370.1	448.9	428.4
April .....	290.9	334.4	380.7	362.3	367.5	393.0	358.2	436.1
May .....	353.0	365.4	426.3	433.9	473.2	421.5	474.2	
June .....	339.8	375.5	421.3	384.0	417.0	504.4	447.2	
July .....	322.0	345.9	421.4	432.5	410.2	418.4	454.3	
August .....	320.2	379.2	417.4	423.7	405.5	402.1	470.0	
September .....	328.8	381.4	400.3	410.3	384.1	443.7	433.2	
October .....	312.4	371.6	445.9	394.3	442.8	456.4	472.7	
November .....	363.3	384.0	415.9	422.1	394.3	483.4	462.0	
December .....	383.4	373.5	401.4	438.6	437.8	473.1	431.7	
<b>Total .....</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>5,264.1</b>	<b>1,664.6</b>
<b>Re-Exports to All Countries</b>								
January .....	4.7	4.4	5.7	7.2	7.8	6.7	10.8	12.0
February .....	5.1	4.7	5.0	6.8	6.9	7.9	9.6	9.4
March .....	5.5	6.1	5.6	7.3	8.3	11.0	10.7	9.8
April .....	5.8	4.6	5.5	7.2	6.9	9.4	9.1	12.0
May .....	5.3	5.9	6.8	7.8	8.0	9.9	11.7	
June .....	5.1	5.6	5.5	7.1	8.9	11.9	10.3	
July .....	5.2	8.8	6.0	11.2	8.4	11.0	10.7	
August .....	5.4	5.8	6.8	8.7	7.9	7.5	10.4	
September .....	5.9	5.4	5.7	8.0	10.3	9.1	14.5	
October .....	5.8	7.1	6.9	6.9	9.7	11.3	10.0	
November .....	6.0	5.8	6.9	7.3	10.5	12.2	13.7	
December .....	6.0	5.1	6.9	9.8	9.4	10.7	9.7	
<b>Total .....</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>131.2</b>	<b>43.2</b>
<b>Balance of Trade with All Countries (Including Re-Exports)</b>								
January .....	- 11.4	+ 8.2	- 34.0	- 52.2	- 4.0	- 55.3	+ 22.4	+ 24.1
February .....	- 9.3	- 1.6	- 47.5	- 80.6	- 35.0	- 59.4	- 22.8	- 28.8
March .....	- 26.2	- 11.7	- 123.3	- 94.9	- 44.9	- 51.6	- 34.3	- 22.4
April .....	- 40.1	- 30.8	- 130.7	- 154.1	- 62.4	- 115.1	- 109.6	+ 9.4
May .....	+ 8.8	- 49.8	- 101.8	- 98.3	+ 7.3	- 74.5	- 30.1	
June .....	- 60.8	- 8.2	- 52.1	- 52.6	- 10.6	+ 3.8	- 29.1	
July .....	- 1.8	- 3.5	- 39.1	- 20.3	+ 1.5	- 49.1	+ 41.2	
August .....	+ 5.9	- 20.0	- 29.1	- 17.6	+ 43.0	- 17.7	+ 35.9	
September .....	+ 25.7	- 13.9	- 13.1	- 7.9	- 13.8	+ 4.2	+ 20.3	
October .....	- 2.9	- 64.9	- 72.8	- 64.5	- 28.7	- 12.7	+ 35.3	
November .....	+ 8.9	- 43.5	- 87.0	- 10.8	- 40.0	+ 15.4	- 37.7	
December .....	+ 61.6	- 0.1	+ 17.3	+ 64.4	+ 31.4	+ 43.3	+ 11.3	
<b>Total .....</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>- 97.1</b>	<b>- 17.8</b>

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

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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Continued

2 - TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
<u>Imports from the United Kingdom</u>								
January .....	27.9	27.1	32.8	34.9	36.9	34.7	40.9	46.2
February .....	28.7	25.0	30.4	34.2	34.5	31.2	48.6	44.8
March .....	30.3	32.0	33.5	42.5	43.3	41.8	52.7	50.9
April .....	33.5	33.5	49.6	51.1	50.6	59.6	57.4	42.7
May .....	35.3	36.5	48.9	48.9	54.7	60.3	56.0	
June .....	43.4	26.0	40.7	41.8	43.2	52.6	55.0	
July .....	33.9	32.8	45.1	43.8	47.5	52.0	42.9	
August .....	30.1	44.2	42.0	45.5	35.4	56.0	50.4	
September .....	29.5	30.9	35.0	37.3	36.4	45.8	38.3	
October .....	30.2	37.9	42.6	43.0	47.9	51.2	41.0	
November .....	26.0	39.6	47.5	48.7	48.4	56.9	58.7	
December .....	33.2	27.7	28.3	35.5	39.6	46.4	47.1	
Total .....	382.2	393.1	476.4	507.3	518.5	588.6	588.9	184.5
<u>Domestic Exports to the United Kingdom</u>								
January .....	37.8	62.6	72.4	62.0	58.9	55.0	67.9	86.1
February .....	44.3	54.9	58.3	50.8	41.3	49.7	67.5	62.4
March .....	52.1	65.1	48.8	44.5	52.7	56.1	72.4	70.4
April .....	38.9	69.8	65.1	52.8	50.7	55.2	56.9	66.8
May .....	57.9	66.5	58.4	67.1	80.7	67.2	86.1	
June .....	52.3	65.1	65.2	55.5	77.8	75.9	82.1	
July .....	54.9	63.0	75.5	67.0	73.4	52.3	88.3	
August .....	58.2	62.6	68.0	67.5	63.5	68.3	76.8	
September .....	60.5	71.8	75.1	65.9	55.8	78.7	72.9	
October .....	46.2	61.1	66.8	54.0	77.1	72.1	87.1	
November .....	70.8	63.5	83.2	71.8	71.9	78.2	83.4	
December .....	77.0	61.6	74.2	61.9	67.7	77.3	73.8	
Total .....	651.0	767.6	811.1	720.9	771.6	785.8	915.3	285.8
<u>Re-Exports to the United Kingdom</u>								
January .....	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.1
February .....	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5
March .....	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.4	0.3	0.6
April .....	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.4
May .....	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.9	
June .....	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	
July .....	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	
August .....	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	
September .....	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	
October .....	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.1	
November .....	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	2.3	
December .....	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.2	
Total .....	4.9	4.7	5.7	5.2	5.1	8.5	9.7	3.6
<u>Balance of Trade with the United Kingdom (Including Re-Exports)</u>								
January .....	+ 10.1	+ 35.8	+ 40.0	+ 27.5	+ 22.5	+ 20.6	+ 27.8	+ 41.0
February .....	+ 16.1	+ 30.3	+ 28.4	+ 17.0	+ 7.2	+ 18.8	+ 19.3	+ 18.2
March .....	+ 22.3	+ 33.4	+ 15.6	+ 2.2	+ 9.8	+ 16.7	+ 20.1	+ 20.1
April .....	+ 5.7	+ 36.5	+ 15.8	+ 2.3	+ 0.6	- 3.7	- 0.1	+ 25.6
May .....	+ 23.2	+ 30.6	+ 10.2	+ 18.7	+ 26.4	+ 7.7	+ 31.0	
June .....	+ 9.2	+ 39.3	+ 24.8	+ 14.1	+ 35.0	+ 23.9	+ 27.7	
July .....	+ 21.6	+ 30.3	+ 30.8	+ 23.7	+ 26.6	+ 0.8	+ 46.0	
August .....	+ 28.4	+ 18.9	+ 27.0	+ 22.4	+ 28.3	+ 12.6	+ 26.9	
September .....	+ 31.3	+ 41.1	+ 40.5	+ 29.0	+ 19.7	+ 33.5	+ 35.1	
October .....	+ 16.4	+ 23.6	+ 24.6	+ 11.6	+ 29.5	+ 21.2	+ 47.2	
November .....	+ 45.2	+ 24.4	+ 36.3	+ 23.4	+ 23.9	+ 22.2	+ 27.1	
December .....	+ 44.2	+ 34.4	+ 46.5	+ 26.9	+ 28.6	+ 31.5	+ 27.9	
Total .....	+ 273.7	+ 379.2	+ 340.5	+ 218.7	+ 258.2	+ 205.7	+ 336.0	+ 104.9

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Continued

3 - TRADE OF CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES

(Millions of Dollars)

Months	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
<b>Imports from the United States</b>								
January .....	199.0	223.2	289.6	340.8	280.7	285.2	283.2	298.3
February .....	213.7	228.3	300.4	324.2	251.4	278.3	324.2	273.2
March .....	264.6	275.3	354.4	346.8	309.2	307.3	333.0	326.1
April .....	247.9	273.5	386.4	382.6	303.9	355.0	325.4	303.8
May .....	253.3	308.0	384.9	385.0	322.3	332.7	344.4	
June .....	291.2	289.7	349.2	312.8	305.1	353.8	327.9	
July .....	232.4	262.2	328.9	319.9	275.2	319.7	284.3	
August .....	227.9	280.0	312.3	304.0	239.6	272.0	273.5	
September .....	215.0	290.8	294.1	293.6	285.0	285.7	284.6	
October .....	226.3	320.4	380.3	315.1	317.7	317.9	304.1	
November .....	263.6	295.1	359.9	292.6	289.7	304.2	324.8	
December .....	236.4	284.4	291.0	269.9	280.5	297.1	283.9	
<b>Total .....</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>3,693.2</b>	<b>1,201.4</b>
<b>Domestic Exports to the United States</b>								
January .....	156.3	179.0	211.8	212.4	222.0	192.9	240.4	215.3
February .....	168.3	177.2	211.0	207.4	192.6	199.3	245.4	195.9
March .....	200.2	208.9	203.2	220.3	216.8	235.0	255.7	233.6
April .....	176.4	190.5	231.2	221.6	225.0	253.4	223.5	230.0
May .....	208.4	216.7	255.9	259.1	240.4	262.4	267.9	
June .....	207.7	227.0	227.5	227.3	224.2	308.5	248.7	
July .....	190.2	196.9	230.6	246.8	240.5	272.3	241.0	
August .....	191.0	237.2	260.3	266.8	232.1	236.9	262.6	
September .....	197.9	224.1	229.1	246.8	257.5	270.2	237.8	
October .....	190.1	231.5	277.8	251.6	263.1	285.9	249.9	
November .....	208.1	234.0	235.9	248.4	230.1	291.2	247.4	
December .....	214.1	224.7	228.7	238.1	263.8	275.1	212.0	
<b>Total .....</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>2,932.2</b>	<b>874.8</b>
<b>Re-Exports to the United States</b>								
January .....	3.0	3.7	4.6	6.1	6.7	5.7	8.8	9.1
February .....	3.2	3.9	4.0	5.7	5.9	7.0	8.4	7.7
March .....	4.4	5.4	4.7	5.9	7.4	7.7	9.5	8.0
April .....	5.1	3.8	4.9	5.8	5.5	7.9	7.9	9.0
May .....	4.3	4.4	5.2	6.0	6.4	7.6	9.5	
June .....	4.3	4.5	4.8	6.0	7.7	10.4	8.5	
July .....	4.1	4.3	5.2	6.6	6.9	9.9	8.3	
August .....	4.4	4.8	5.2	7.5	6.8	6.6	8.3	
September .....	4.9	4.6	4.9	7.0	9.3	7.7	11.1	
October .....	4.0	4.7	5.9	5.7	8.3	9.6	7.7	
November .....	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.8	8.6	9.9	9.6	
December .....	4.4	4.2	5.5	6.0	8.1	8.7	6.8	
<b>Total .....</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>104.2</b>	<b>33.9</b>
<b>Balance of Trade with the United States (Including Re-Exports)</b>								
January .....	- 39.7	- 40.5	- 73.2	- 122.3	- 52.0	- 86.6	- 34.0	- 73.9
February .....	- 42.1	- 47.1	- 85.3	- 111.1	- 52.9	- 72.1	- 70.4	- 69.6
March .....	- 60.0	- 61.1	- 146.5	- 120.6	- 84.9	- 64.6	- 67.7	- 84.5
April .....	- 66.4	- 79.2	- 150.3	- 155.2	- 73.3	- 93.7	- 94.0	- 64.8
May .....	- 40.6	- 86.9	- 123.8	- 119.9	- 75.5	- 62.7	- 67.1	
June .....	- 79.2	- 58.1	- 116.9	- 79.5	- 73.2	- 35.0	- 70.8	
July .....	- 38.1	- 61.0	- 93.1	- 66.5	- 27.8	- 37.5	- 35.0	
August .....	- 32.5	- 38.0	- 46.8	- 29.7	- 0.6	- 28.5	- 2.6	
September .....	- 12.2	- 62.1	- 60.1	- 39.7	- 18.1	- 7.8	- 35.8	
October .....	- 32.3	- 84.3	- 96.7	- 57.8	- 46.4	- 22.4	- 46.5	
November .....	- 51.2	- 56.5	- 118.4	- 38.4	- 51.1	- 3.1	- 67.9	
December .....	- 17.8	- 55.6	- 56.7	- 25.8	- 8.6	- 13.3	- 65.0	
<b>Total .....</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>- 656.8</b>	<b>- 292.8</b>

MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Concluded

4 - TRADE OF CANADA - CUMULATIVE TOTALS

(Millions of Dollars)

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
<b>A. Trade of Canada with ALL COUNTRIES Four months ended April</b>								
Imports .....	1,245.5	1,337.7	1,767.9	1,859.8	1,602.8	1,735.1	1,803.1	1,725.6
Domestic Exports .....	1,137.5	1,281.9	1,410.6	1,449.6	1,426.6	1,418.7	1,618.6	1,664.6
Re-Exports .....	21.1	19.8	21.8	28.5	29.8	35.0	40.2	43.2
Total Trade .....	2,404.1	2,639.5	3,200.3	3,337.9	3,059.2	3,188.7	3,461.9	3,433.5
Balance of Trade .....	-86.9	-36.0	-335.6	-381.7	-146.4	-281.4	-144.3	-17.8
<b>B. Trade of Canada with the UNITED KINGDOM Four months ended April</b>								
Imports .....	120.5	117.6	146.3	162.8	165.4	167.3	199.6	184.5
Domestic Exports .....	173.2	252.4	244.6	210.1	203.6	216.0	264.8	285.8
Re-Exports .....	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.9	3.8	1.8	3.6
Total Trade .....	295.3	371.1	392.4	374.6	370.9	387.0	466.2	473.8
Balance of Trade .....	+54.2	+136.0	+99.8	+49.0	+40.1	+52.4	+67.0	+104.9
<b>C. Trade of Canada with the UNITED STATES Four months ended April</b>								
Imports .....	925.2	1,000.3	1,330.7	1,394.5	1,145.1	1,225.9	1,265.7	1,201.4
Domestic Exports .....	701.2	755.6	857.3	861.8	856.4	880.6	965.0	874.8
Re-Exports .....	15.8	16.8	18.2	23.5	25.6	28.2	34.6	33.9
Total Trade .....	1,642.2	1,772.7	2,206.2	2,279.7	2,027.1	2,134.7	2,265.3	2,110.1
Balance of Trade .....	-208.2	-228.0	-455.3	-509.2	-263.1	-317.0	-266.1	-292.8

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

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
January .....	11.5	11.5	12.5	13.6	14.7	11.7	14.5	14.1
February .....	10.2	14.7	12.7	12.4	17.7	16.1	15.0	14.2
March .....	12.8	12.2	12.4	11.7	11.1	9.8	14.3	12.8
April .....	13.8	10.9	12.3	10.7	10.7	14.1	9.4	13.3
May .....	13.7	15.0	13.4	15.1	12.9	12.9	12.4	
June .....	15.6	13.3	12.8	5.0	14.7	13.8	13.3	
July .....	13.6	11.9	10.8	12.7	13.6	11.4	11.7	
August .....	13.3	13.1	14.0	3.4	11.4	11.1	14.4	
September .....	11.9	12.2	12.1	9.9	12.6	10.3	15.7	
October .....	12.3	11.7	12.1	16.0	13.9	9.4	12.3	
November .....	12.3	15.0	12.0	16.1	11.4	12.6	11.7	
December .....	13.7	13.4	10.1	17.1	12.4	15.1	16.8	
Total .....	154.7	154.9	147.2	143.7	157.1	148.3	161.5	54.4

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

	DOMESTIC EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	Price Index		Volume Index		Price Index		Volume Index	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
January .....	122.5	123.0	132.2	142.0	114.8	118.1	159.5	167.3
February .....	122.9	123.2	134.7	114.1	114.7	118.3	180.9	153.1
March .....	122.9	123.6 <sup>r</sup>	137.4	136.5 <sup>r</sup>	114.1	117.8 <sup>r</sup>	190.4	179.2 <sup>r</sup>
April .....	123.7	123.8 <sup>p</sup>	114.1	138.8 <sup>p</sup>	116.1	118.2 <sup>p</sup>	188.3	170.1 <sup>p</sup>
May .....	123.9		150.8		116.8		202.5	
June .....	123.4		142.7		118.1		188.8	
July .....	123.6		144.8		117.6		165.1	
August .....	123.3		150.1		116.6		174.7	
September .....	122.7		139.1		117.0		167.4	
October .....	123.6		150.6		116.8		175.5	
November .....	123.6		147.2		116.0		202.8	
December .....	122.7		138.5		116.5		169.2	
Annual Index .....	123.2		140.3		116.1		180.7	

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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 1960, \$18,269,000; 1st Quarter 1961, \$3,043,000.