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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
Imports from All Countries								
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	549.5
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	
Total	3,967.4	4,567.8	5,547.0	5,473.3	5,050.5	5,508.9	5,492.3	2,275.1
Domestic Exports to All Countries								
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	428.9	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	448.1
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	
Total	3,860.2	4,258.3	4,760.4	4,788.9	4,791.4	5,021.7	5,264.1	2,112.7
Re-Exports to All Countries								
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	11.2
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	
Total	65.6	69.4	73.3	95.3	102.9	118.6	131.2	54.5
Balance of Trade with All Countries (Including Re-Exports)								
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	- 90.2
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	
Total	- 41.5	- 240.0	- 713.2	- 589.2	- 156.1	- 368.6	- 97.1	- 107.9

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
Imports from the United Kingdom								
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	70.7
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	255.2
Domestic Exports to the United Kingdom								
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	61.9
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	347.7
Re-Exports to the United Kingdom								
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	1.0
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	4.6
Balance of Trade with the United Kingdom (Including Re-Exports)								
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	- 7.8
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	+ 97.0

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
Imports from the United States								
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	351.4
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	
Total	2,871.3	3,331.1	4,031.4	3,887.4	3,460.1	3,709.1	3,693.2	1,552.8
Domestic Exports to the United States								
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	251.9
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	
Total	2,308.7	2,547.6	2,803.1	2,846.6	2,808.1	3,083.2	2,932.2	1,126.7
Re-Exports to the United States								
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	8.9
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	
Total	50.4	52.9	60.5	74.2	87.7	98.8	104.2	42.7
Balance of Trade with the United States (Including Re-Exports)								
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	- 90.6
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	
Total	- 512.2	- 730.6	- 1,167.8	- 966.6	- 564.4	- 527.2	- 656.8	- 383.3



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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE - Concluded

4 - TRADE OF CANADA - CUMULATIVE TOTALS

(Millions of Dollars)

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
A. Trade of Canada with ALL COUNTRIES Five months ended May								
Imports	1,594.9	1,758.8	2,302.7	2,399.8	2,076.6	2,240.9	2,319.1	2,275.1
Domestic Exports	1,490.5	1,647.3	1,836.8	1,883.5	1,899.8	1,840.2	2,092.9	2,112.7
Re-Exports	26.3	25.7	28.6	36.3	37.8	44.8	51.9	54.5
Total Trade	3,111.8	3,431.8	4,168.1	4,319.6	4,014.2	4,126.0	4,463.8	4,442.2
Balance of Trade	-78.1	-85.8	-437.3	-480.0	-139.0	-355.9	-174.3	-107.9
B. Trade of Canada with the UNITED KINGDOM Five months ended May								
Imports	155.8	154.0	195.2	211.6	220.1	227.6	255.5	255.2
Domestic Exports	231.0	318.8	303.1	277.3	284.3	283.1	350.9	347.7
Re-Exports	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.3	4.6	2.7	4.6
Total Trade	388.9	474.6	500.4	491.0	506.7	515.3	609.1	607.4
Balance of Trade	+77.4	+166.5	+110.0	+67.7	+66.5	+60.1	+98.1	+97.0
C. Trade of Canada with the UNITED STATES Five months ended May								
Imports	1,178.5	1,308.3	1,715.6	1,779.4	1,467.4	1,558.5	1,610.1	1,552.8
Domestic Exports	909.7	972.3	1,113.1	1,120.8	1,096.8	1,143.0	1,232.8	1,126.7
Re-Exports	20.0	21.2	23.4	29.6	32.0	35.9	44.1	42.7
Total Trade	2,108.2	2,301.8	2,852.1	2,929.8	2,596.2	2,737.4	2,887.0	2,722.3
Balance of Trade	-248.9	-314.9	-579.1	-629.0	-338.6	-379.6	-333.2	-383.3

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	15.2
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	69.6

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	137.4	136.5	114.1	117.8	190.4	179.2
April	123.7	123.8	114.1	138.8	116.1	118.1 ^x	188.3	170.3 ^x
May	123.9	123.2 ^p	150.8	143.3	116.8	118.0 ^p	202.5	213.4 ^p
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.