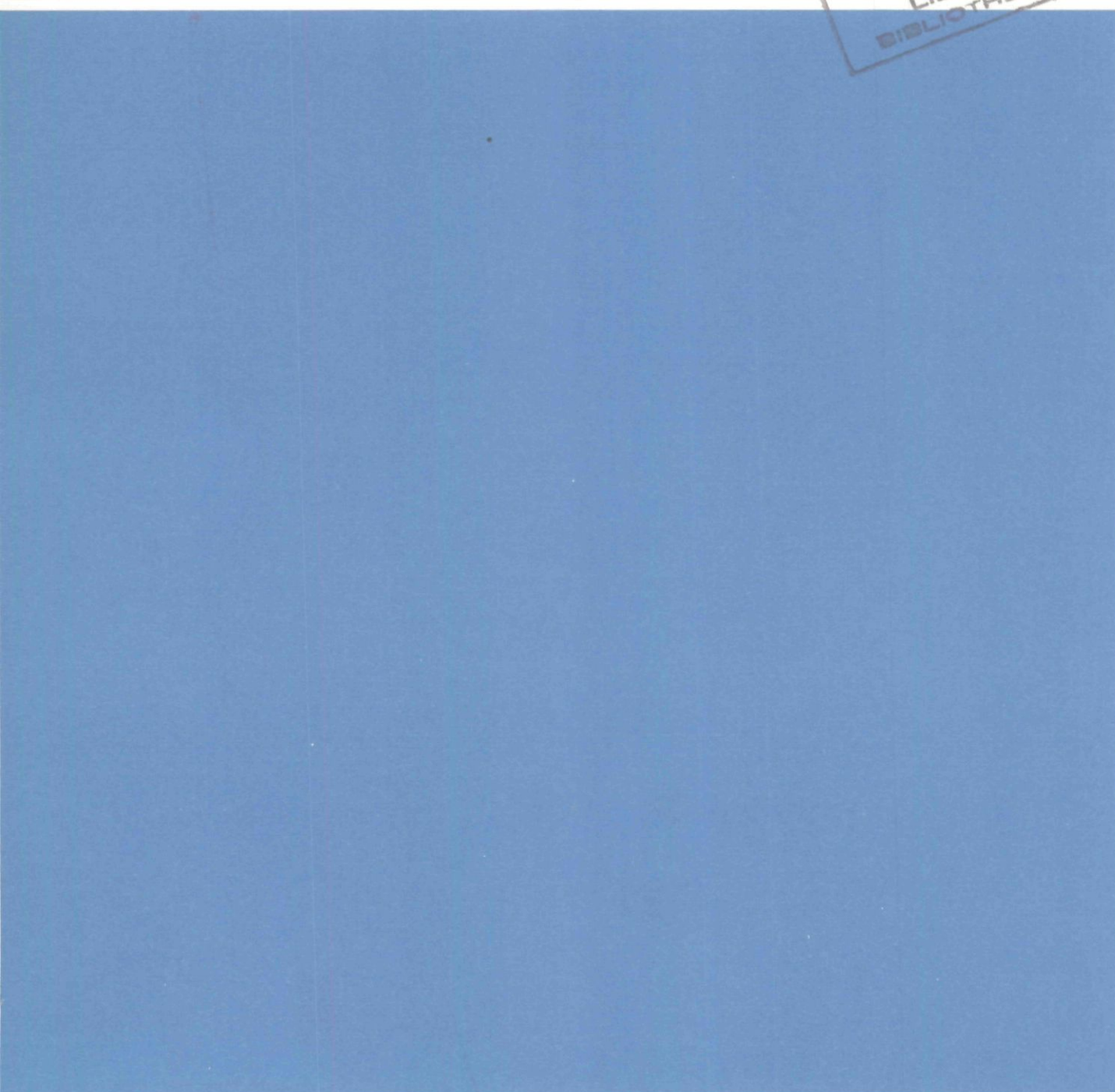


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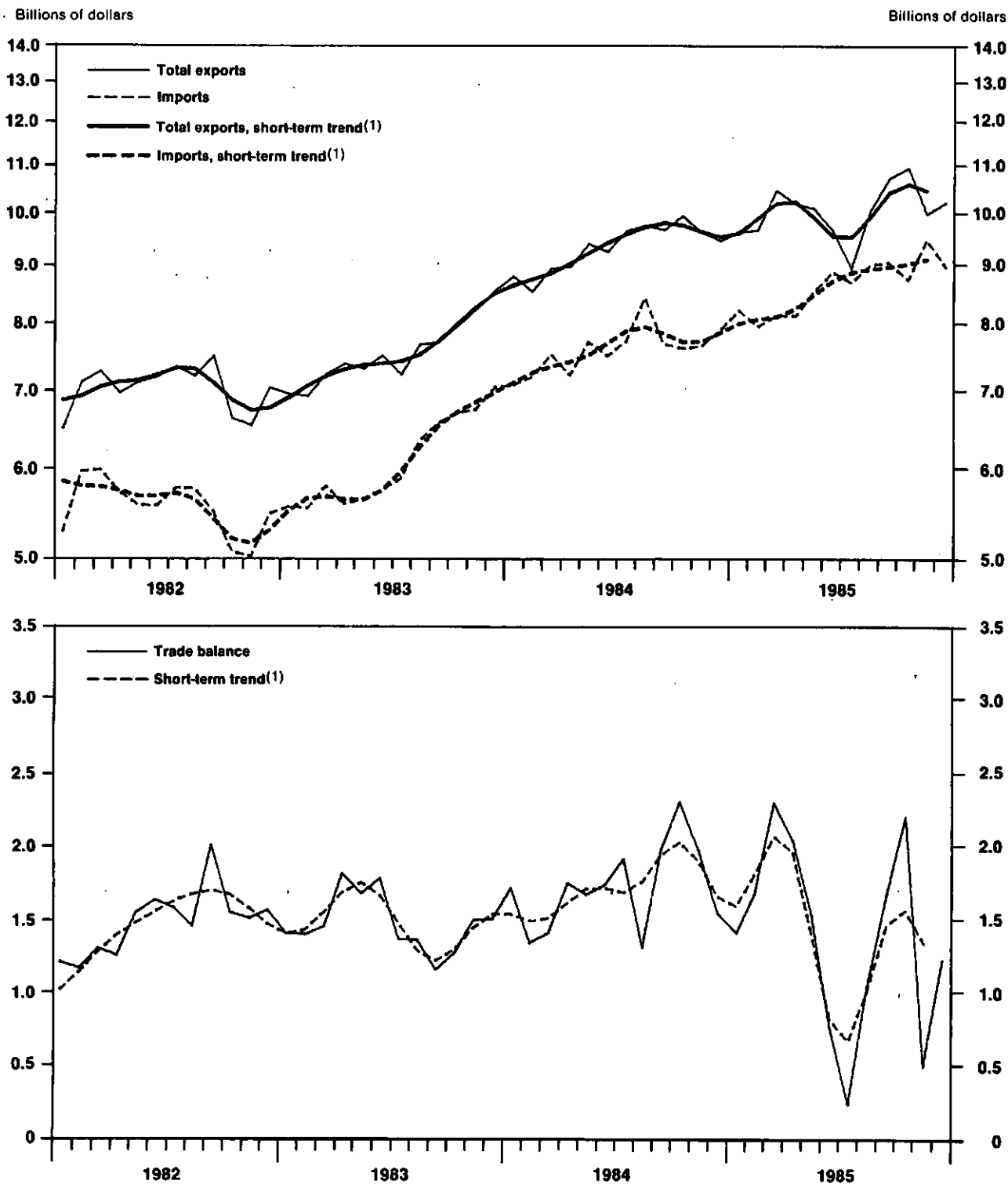
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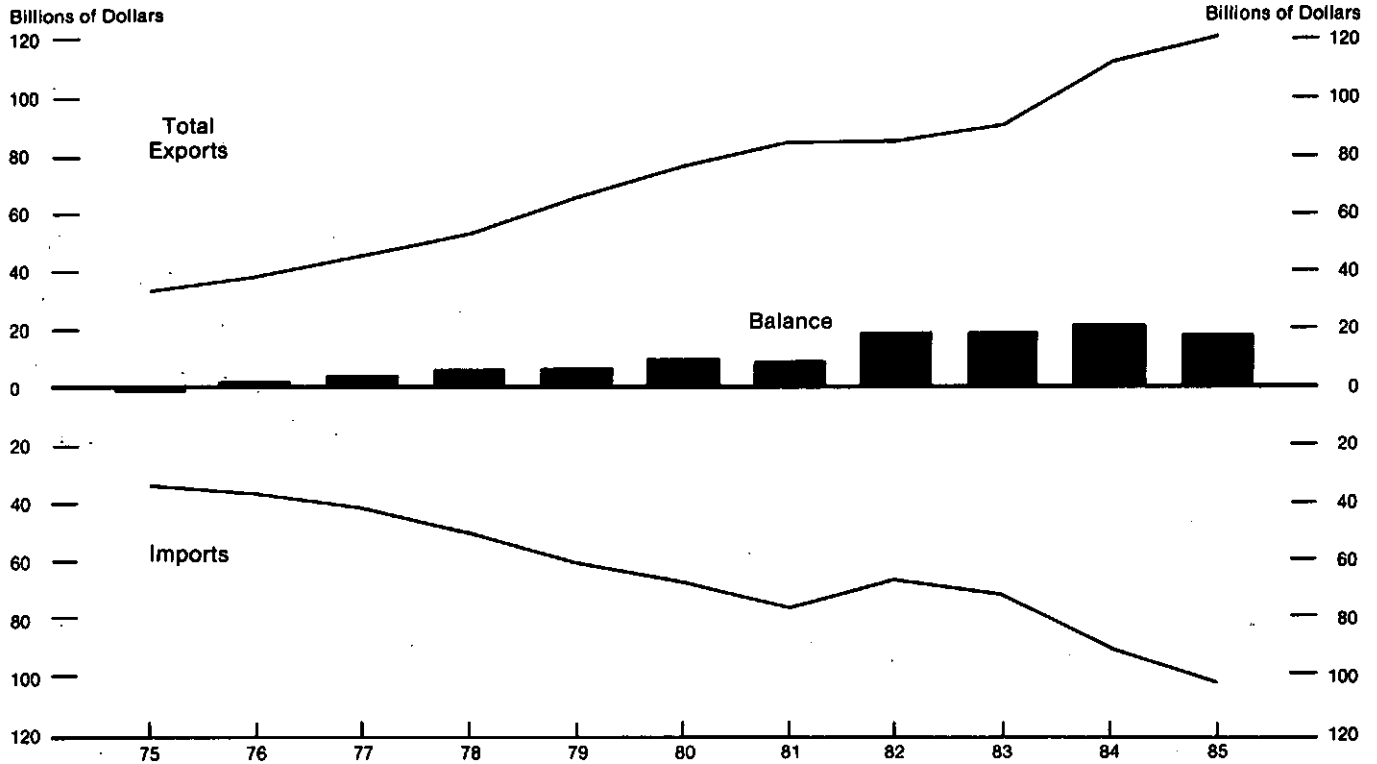
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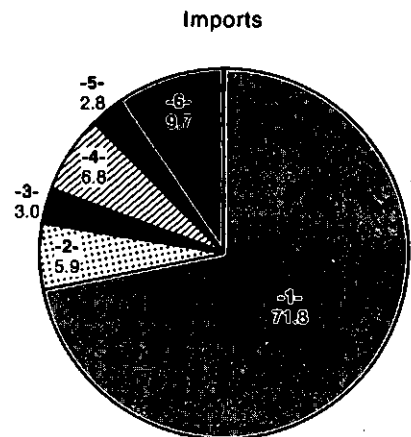
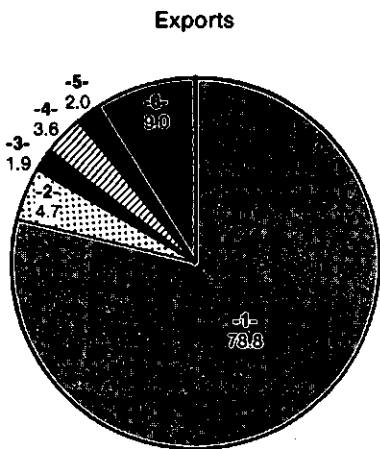
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Imports, Total Exports, and Trade Balance, 1975 to 1985

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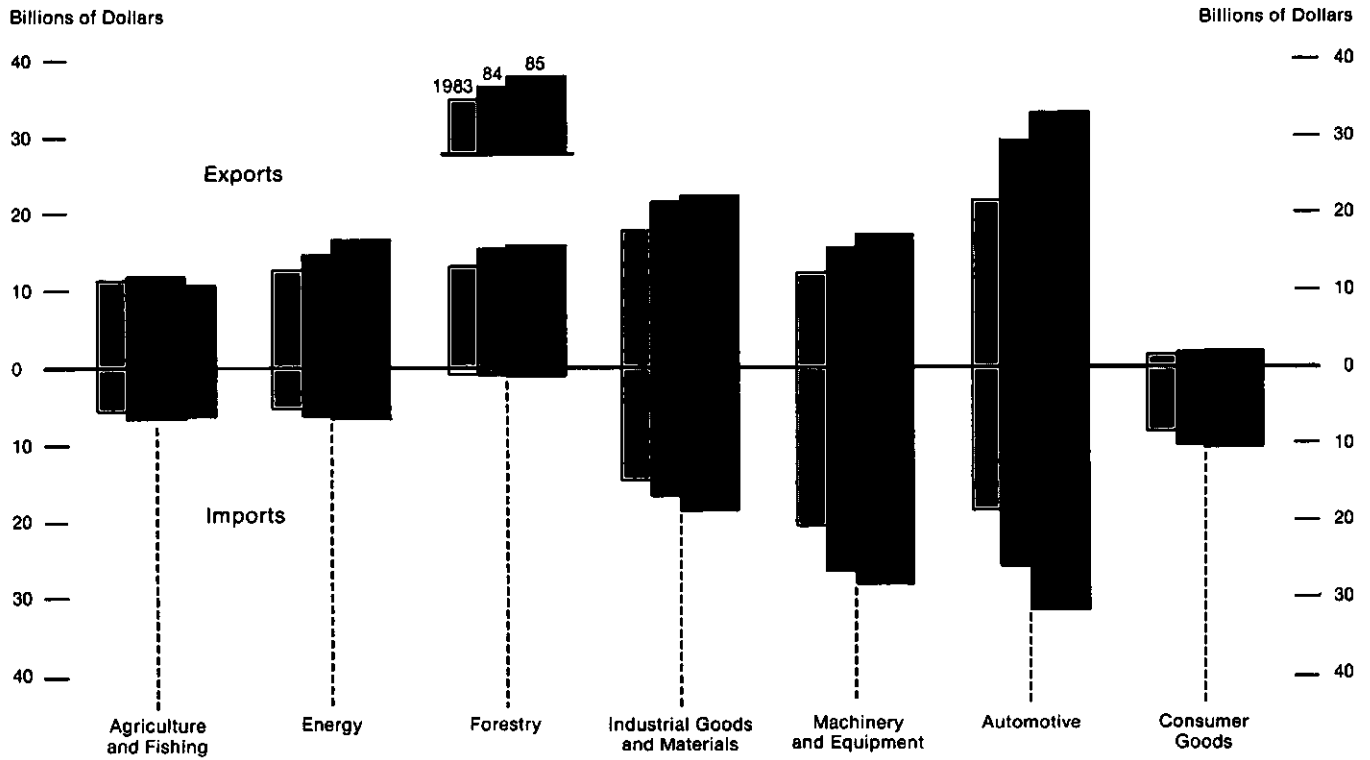


Imports and Total Exports by Country Groupings, 1985



- 1- United States
- 2- Japan
- 3- United Kingdom
- 4- Other E.E.C.
- 5- Other O.E.C.D.
- 6- Other Countries

Imports and Total Exports by Major Commodity Groupings, 1983 to 1985



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Overview, Month-to-Month

Preliminary estimates for December indicate that Canada's exports advanced 2.3% or \$229 million following a decline of 8.8% in November. Exports had previously posted three consecutive monthly increases.

In contrast, December imports declined 5.2% or \$495 million following an increase of 8.3% in November when a record level of \$9.4 billion was registered. The net effect of the December movements was an increase of \$724 million in the merchandise trade surplus to a level of \$1.3 billion.

Overview, Quarter-to-Quarter

Total exports rose 4.8% or \$1.4 billion to \$31.0 billion in the fourth quarter of 1985; after increasing 1.9% in the first quarter, exports had remained virtually flat for the following two quarters. Imports slowed to an increase of 1.6% or \$439 million in the fourth quarter following increases averaging 4.6% in the previous three quarters. As a result, the merchandise trade surplus increased \$995 million in the fourth quarter after registering three consecutive quarterly declines.

1985 Merchandise Trade Surplus

The merchandise trade surplus in 1985, at \$16.8 billion, was down \$3.9 billion from the record 1984 level.

The major commodity groupings contributing to the 1985 surplus were:

- Forest products with a \$15.1 billion balance, an increase of \$425 million over 1984;
- Energy-related products with a positive balance of \$10.3 billion, \$1.7 billion higher than the preceding year;
- Agricultural products with a surplus of \$4.3 billion, a decline of \$1.0 billion from 1984;
- Industrial goods and materials with a surplus of \$3.5 billion, a decrease of \$1.1 billion from 1984;

- Automotive products which contributed \$1.6 billion to the surplus, \$2.1 billion less than in 1984.

The major commodity groupings that registered deficits in 1985 were:

- Machinery and equipment, with a deficit of \$11.1 billion, an increase in the deficit of \$160 million;
- Consumer goods, which registered an \$8.4 billion deficit, an increase of \$97 million over 1984.

Short-term Trend

In contrast to the steadily increasing movement noted throughout 1983 and most of 1984, the short-term trend for exports in 1985 showed pronounced cyclical movement and this was reflected in most major commodity groupings. In the third quarter, the automotive sector provided most of the export strength.

The short-term trend for imports has steadily risen since mid-83 except for the September-October 1984 period. The short-term trend for imports of machinery also shows this consistent growth. The automotive sector registered strong gains in the summer months of 1985 but has slowed substantially since. The trend for imports of industrial goods and materials posted gains of 2% through most of 1985 but is currently declining. The energy sector registered strong growth in the second quarter, displayed weakness in the third quarter and has recovered in the current period. The short-term trend for agriculture and fishing products has been virtually flat in 1985 along with the trend for consumer goods.

Commodity Analysis - Total Exports

Renewed strength in the energy sector fueled the turnaround in exports in December. Following a 21% decline in November, energy products, led by coal, rose more than 16%. Aluminum, aircraft and precious metals also registered significant increases. Partially offsetting these gains were declines in nearly all wood and wood product categories. Exports of (continued on page 9)

automotive products declined a further 1.2% in December following a drop of 4.7% in November.

Imports

Almost all of the \$495 million December drop in imports was due to the automotive sector: motor vehicles declined 23.2% following a similar increase in November, trucks increased slightly by 0.2% and motor vehicle parts fell 6.6% after an increase of 18.9%. Crude petroleum imports registered a decline of 18.4% in contrast to an increase of 19.3% in the preceding month. Other commodities posted only marginal changes.

Trading Partner Analysis - Total Exports

The cyclical movement in total exports in 1985 primarily reflects the pattern of trade with the United States (Canada's exports to the United States represented 78.8% of total exports in 1985). The drop in July was due in part to continued slow growth in the U.S. but also reflected a slowdown in shipments of automotive

products associated with a U.S. car haulers' strike. Record U.S. motor vehicle sales in the fall (sales have since declined), led the recovery in exports.

In December, increased exports to Japan (up 29.8% after a decline of 42.3% in November), to "Other Countries" (up 12.4% following a decline of 16.4%), and to the United States (up 1.0% after a drop of 5.7% in November) were only partly offset by a decline of 40.2% in Canada's exports to "Other OECD" Countries.

Imports

December imports from the United States fell 7.7% following an increase of 11.4% in November. The decline was concentrated in the automotive sector. Imports from the United Kingdom dropped 24.3% after a rise of 12.7% in November. Imports from "Other Countries" rose 16.9% or \$132 million.

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Table 1
Merchandise Trade of Canada

December 1985

Balance of Payments Basis

	Total exports ¹ raw	Imports raw	Total exports ¹ S.A. ³	Imports S.A. ³	Balance S.A. ³	Period-to-period change ²		
						Total exports ¹ S.A. ³	Imports S.A. ³	Balance S.A. ³
	\$ millions			% \$ millions				
1979	65,582	61,156	65,582	61,156	4,425	22.9	24.7	108
1980	76,680	67,901	76,680	67,901	8,779	16.9	11.0	4,354
1981	84,468	77,140	84,468	77,140	7,328	10.2	13.6	-1,451
1982	84,540	66,726	84,540	66,726	17,814	0.1	-13.5	10,486
1983	90,825	73,120	90,825	73,120	17,705	7.4	9.6	-109
1984	112,118	91,450	112,118	91,450	20,667	23.4	25.1	2,963
1983								
First Quarter	20,531	16,593	21,133	16,872	4,261	4.6	8.3	-370
Second Quarter	23,506	18,414	22,242	16,963	5,279	5.2	0.5	1,018
Third Quarter	21,533	17,867	22,655	18,772	3,883	1.9	10.7	-1,396
Fourth Quarter	25,253	20,246	24,795	20,514	4,281	9.4	9.3	398
1984								
First Quarter	25,776	21,818	26,298	21,832	4,465	6.1	6.4	184
Second Quarter	29,341	24,161	27,642	22,479	5,163	5.1	3.0	698
Third Quarter	27,663	22,696	29,108	23,898	5,210	5.3	6.3	47
Fourth Quarter	29,338	22,775	29,070	23,241	5,829	-0.1	-2.8	619
1985								
First Quarter	28,912	23,800	29,623	24,211	5,413	1.9	4.2	-416
Second Quarter	31,689	27,390	29,820	25,408	4,412	0.7	4.9	-1,001
Third Quarter	28,077	25,602	29,609	26,610	2,999	-0.7	4.7	-1,413
Fourth Quarter	31,416	26,486	31,042	27,049	3,993	4.8	1.6	995
1984								
January	8,244	6,530	8,806	7,090	1,716	2.8	0.4	207
February	8,353	7,226	8,548	7,205	1,343	-2.9	1.6	-373
March	9,178	8,062	8,944	7,537	1,407	4.6	4.6	65
April	9,107	7,820	8,978	7,228	1,750	0.4	-4.1	343
May	10,258	8,509	9,409	7,736	1,673	4.8	7.0	-77
June	9,976	7,832	9,256	7,516	1,740	-1.6	-2.8	68
July	9,207	7,515	9,661	7,747	1,914	4.4	3.1	174
August	8,924	8,026	9,763	8,453	1,310	1.1	9.1	-604
September	9,533	7,154	9,683	7,699	1,984	-0.8	-8.9	674
October	10,250	8,150	9,950	7,643	2,307	2.8	-0.7	322
November	10,114	7,725	9,644	7,670	1,974	-3.1	0.4	-333
December	8,974	6,900	9,475	7,928	1,547	-1.8	3.4	-427
1985								
January	9,138	7,707	9,599	8,176	1,423	1.3	3.1	-125
February	9,164	7,631	9,611	7,927	1,684	0.1	-3.0	262
March	10,610	8,462	10,413	8,108	2,305	8.3	2.3	620
April	10,465	9,118	10,142	8,092	2,050	-2.6	-0.2	-255
May	10,895	9,227	10,053	8,492	1,561	-0.9	4.9	-489
June	10,329	9,044	9,626	8,825	801	-4.2	3.9	-760
July	8,555	8,718	8,912	8,654	258	-7.4	-1.9	-543
August	8,956	8,252	10,013	8,958	1,055	12.4	3.5	798
September	10,566	8,633	10,683	8,998	1,685	6.7	0.5	630
October	11,234	9,207	10,914	8,697	2,217	2.2	-3.3	531
November	10,347	9,237	9,950	9,423	527	-8.8	8.3	-1,690
December	9,835	8,042	10,179	8,928	1,251	2.3	-5.2	724
Year-to-date								
1984	112,118	91,450	112,118	91,450	20,667	23.4	25.1	2,962
1985	120,095	103,278	120,095	103,278	16,817	7.1	12.9	-3,851

¹ Total Exports = Domestic Exports + Re-exports.² Year to year, quarter to quarter, month to month.³ Seasonally Adjusted.

Note: Due to rounding monthly data may not add up to quarterly data and quarterly data may not add up to annual data.

Table 2
Merchandise Trade by Principal Trading Areas
 December 1985
 Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

			Period-to-period change				Year-to-date \$ millions	Change over previous year	
	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.		%	\$ millions
	\$ millions		%	%	\$ millions				
Total exports to:									
United States	7,933.5	8,011.6	-5.7	1.0	-478.2	78.1	94,655.5	10.8	9,191.1
Japan	367.2	476.5	-42.3	29.8	-268.9	109.3	5,685.8	2.7	151.1
United Kingdom	191.9	178.1	-15.6	-7.2	-35.4	-13.8	2,321.9	-7.0	-175.3
Other EEC Countries	316.5	360.4	-5.1	13.9	-16.9	43.9	4,285.1	-4.2	-188.8
Other OECD Countries	245.7	146.8	4.4	-40.2	10.3	-98.9	2,334.8	12.7	262.2
Other Countries	894.6	1,005.5	-16.4	12.4	-175.2	110.9	10,811.7	-10.5	-1,263.0
Total	9,949.5	10,179.0	-8.8	2.3	-964.4	229.5	120,094.8	7.1	7,977.3
Imports from:									
United States	6,778.4	6,253.3	11.4	-7.7	693.7	-525.2	74,118.5	12.7	8,381.0
Japan	591.1	570.1	6.5	-3.6	35.9	-21.0	6,055.7	10.6	580.6
United Kingdom	377.7	286.0	12.7	-24.3	42.6	-91.7	3,145.3	36.4	838.8
Other EEC Countries	634.8	628.8	-4.3	-0.9	-28.8	-6.0	7,004.7	19.9	1,163.4
Other OECD Countries	258.9	275.7	2.4	6.5	6.0	16.8	2,919.3	25.1	585.9
Other Countries	782.1	914.5	-2.9	16.9	-23.6	132.5	10,034.6	2.9	278.3
Total	9,423.1	8,928.5	8.3	-5.2	725.8	-494.6	103,278.1	12.9	11,828.0
Balance with:									
United States	1,155.1	1,758.4			-1171.8	603.3	20,537.0		810.1
Japan	-223.9	-93.6			-304.8	130.3	-369.9		-429.5
United Kingdom	-185.8	-107.9			-77.9	77.9	-823.4		-1,014.1
Other EEC Countries	-318.3	-268.5			11.8	49.9	-2,719.7		-1,352.2
Other OECD Countries	-13.2	-128.9			4.2	-115.7	-584.5		-323.7
Other Countries	112.5	91.0			-151.6	-21.6	777.1		-1,541.3
Total	526.4	1,250.5			-1690.1	724.1	16,816.7		-3,850.7

Table 3
Total Exports by Commodity

December 1985

Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

	Period-to-period change						Year-to-date	Change over previous year	
	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.			
	\$ millions		%	%	\$ millions		\$ millions	%	\$ millions
Live animals	25.5	33.2	-15.0	30.2	-4.5	7.7	468.0	-10.3	-53.5
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	892.4	873.4	-2.1	-2.1	-19.1	-19.0	9,263.6	-9.7	-993.8
Fish and fish preparations	172.3	158.9	15.6	-7.8	23.2	-13.4	1,846.3	16.0	255.2
Barley	14.8	21.9	-39.3	48.0	-9.6	7.1	300.2	-52.3	-328.9
Wheat	399.0	411.9	-11.7	3.2	-52.8	12.9	3,833.8	-16.8	-776.8
Wheat flour	12.0	1.0	-20.5	-91.7	-3.1	-11.0	84.8	-26.1	-30.0
Other cereals unmilled	13.2	16.4	214.3	24.2	9.0	3.2	94.8	-49.1	-91.4
Other cereal preparations	16.6	23.2	-32.2	39.8	-7.9	6.6	237.7	-4.8	-11.9
Meat and meat preparations	89.6	99.0	13.6	10.5	10.7	9.4	835.0	9.8	74.5
Alcoholic beverages	36.5	39.1	2.0	7.1	0.7	2.6	540.5	-3.2	-18.0
Other food, feed, beverages and tobacco	138.6	102.1	8.6	-26.3	11.0	-36.5	1,490.4	-4.3	-66.6
Crude materials, inedible	1,372.7	1,522.5	-21.3	10.9	-371.2	149.8	19,337.3	11.0	1,918.8
Rapeseed	36.6	23.0	-20.4	-37.2	-9.4	-13.6	530.5	-21.6	-146.0
Other crude vegetable products	24.7	41.9	-45.1	69.6	-20.3	17.2	475.3	14.9	61.8
Iron ores, concentrates and scrap	83.7	66.7	9.6	-20.3	7.3	-17.0	1,284.8	6.4	77.7
Copper ores, concentrates and scrap	24.3	41.5	-58.2	70.8	-33.9	17.2	519.2	1.9	9.6
Nickel ores, concentrates and scrap	29.9	39.3	-53.1	31.4	-33.8	9.4	561.3	-3.3	-19.2
Zinc ores, concentrates and scrap	11.6	22.5	-57.0	94.0	-15.4	10.9	228.3	-20.1	-57.3
Other ores, concentrates and scrap	66.5	55.2	-17.4	-17.0	-14.0	-11.3	882.9	-19.5	-213.4
Crude petroleum	490.0	537.9	-12.7	9.8	-71.0	47.9	5,969.8	35.8	1,574.1
Natural gas	290.2	317.0	-5.1	9.2	-15.5	26.8	4,010.4	2.4	92.2
Coal and other bituminous substances	82.7	185.4	-67.8	124.2	-174.1	102.7	2,010.3	8.9	163.7
Asbestos unmanufactured	24.7	29.2	-37.0	18.2	-14.5	4.5	446.3	-10.2	-50.9
Other crude animal products	32.0	23.7	0.9	-25.9	0.3	-8.3	326.1	-6.1	-21.3
Other crude wood products	20.0	27.0	-35.9	35.0	-11.2	7.0	294.1	-17.6	-62.9
Other crude non-metallic minerals	138.3	95.1	31.3	-31.2	33.0	-43.2	1,578.6	45.2	491.5
Other crude materials, inedible	17.3	17.0	7.5	-1.7	1.2	-0.3	218.9	9.6	19.2
Fabricated materials, inedible	2,903.1	2,988.9	-7.6	3.0	-238.5	85.8	36,522.5	3.7	1,299.8
Lumber	399.3	382.2	-4.1	-4.3	-17.1	-17.1	4,620.5	7.8	336.2
Other wood fabricated materials	87.9	78.4	1.4	-10.8	1.2	-9.5	989.8	5.0	47.3
Woodpulp and similar pulp	265.4	284.3	-3.4	7.1	-9.2	18.9	3,389.0	-13.0	-507.2
Newsprint paper	487.8	430.4	13.9	-11.8	59.5	-57.4	5,397.8	13.1	626.1
Other paper and paperboard	112.5	90.7	-7.8	-19.4	-9.5	-21.8	1,295.6	1.4	18.1
Inorganic chemicals	91.4	80.8	-19.5	-11.6	-22.2	-10.6	1,349.6	5.9	75.1
Organic chemicals	100.2	105.8	-16.6	5.6	-20.0	5.6	1,355.2	2.9	38.7
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	75.8	84.6	-26.3	11.6	-27.0	8.8	1,289.5	-15.7	-240.9
Synthetic rubber and plastics	91.0	95.9	-2.0	5.4	-1.9	4.9	1,142.9	24.5	224.8
Other chemical products	24.6	34.7	-7.9	41.1	-2.1	10.1	343.1	4.8	15.8
Petroleum and coal products	299.7	337.5	-15.1	12.6	-53.5	37.8	3,307.0	3.4	107.5
Primary iron and steel	17.7	17.3	28.3	-2.3	3.9	-0.4	196.7	-5.3	-10.9
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	82.1	98.9	-8.1	20.5	-7.2	16.8	1,200.1	11.6	124.5
Other iron and steel & alloys	84.6	80.7	6.3	-4.6	5.0	-3.9	994.3	2.5	23.8
Aluminum including alloys	117.8	179.8	-35.0	52.6	-63.4	62.0	1,909.1	0.0	0.1
Copper and alloys	52.2	47.0	-6.8	-10.0	-3.8	-5.2	661.9	-17.3	-138.6
Nickel and alloys	55.7	61.5	24.3	10.4	10.9	5.8	595.3	5.4	30.3
Precious metals and alloys	90.9	131.0	-28.3	44.1	-35.9	40.1	1,516.5	24.6	299.3
Zinc and alloys	55.2	42.9	23.2	-22.3	10.4	-12.3	649.9	-4.1	-27.6
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	13.4	16.5	-6.3	23.1	-0.9	3.1	178.0	-6.0	-11.3
Metal fabricated basic products	77.7	78.2	-2.1	0.6	-1.7	0.5	929.7	9.0	76.6
Electricity	95.3	86.9	-16.9	-8.8	-19.4	-8.4	1,397.5	1.4	19.8
Textile fabricated materials	27.1	28.5	5.0	5.2	1.3	1.4	315.9	4.2	12.6
Non-metallic mineral basic products	57.9	63.5	-21.7	9.7	-16.0	5.6	745.8	5.4	38.5
Other fabricated materials	40.0	51.1	-33.0	27.7	-19.7	11.1	721.9	20.2	121.2
End products, inedible	4,548.0	4,566.5	-8.8	0.4	-332.7	18.5	52,223.7	11.6	5,423.2
Industrial machinery	259.0	315.3	-20.0	21.7	-64.9	56.3	3,502.3	7.8	252.3
Agricultural machinery including tractors	49.8	47.5	-11.1	-4.6	-6.2	-2.3	626.4	-17.8	-135.9
Passenger autos and chassis	1,420.2	1,471.9	-13.1	3.6	-213.3	51.7	15,743.0	16.3	2,204.1
Trucks and other motor vehicles	570.0	505.4	8.9	-11.3	46.4	-64.6	6,237.8	7.7	447.2
Motor vehicle pts., incl. eng. & eng. pts.	988.3	966.0	2.0	-2.3	19.4	-22.3	11,203.1	10.8	1,096.3
Television, telecommunication equip.	226.2	202.0	-7.0	-10.7	-16.9	-24.2	2,872.7	7.4	196.9
Aircraft, engines, parts	187.1	243.8	-13.6	30.3	-29.4	56.7	2,385.6	20.2	400.4
Other transportation equipment	115.0	73.8	23.5	-35.8	21.9	-41.2	1,140.7	-4.4	-52.7
Office machines and equipment	138.1	155.0	-13.4	12.2	-21.4	16.9	1,883.1	4.3	77.9
Other equipment and tools	199.8	264.5	-14.5	32.4	-33.9	64.7	2,626.9	15.6	353.7
Other consumer goods	175.6	190.3	-2.0	8.4	-3.6	14.7	1,999.1	6.9	129.0
Other end products, inedible	218.9	131.0	-12.4	-40.2	-30.9	-87.9	2,003.5	29.3	453.9
Special transactions trade	34.1	27.5	8.6	-19.4	2.7	-6.6	395.0	-8.3	-35.7
Unallocated BOP adjustments	173.9	166.9	-0.6	-4.0	-1.0	-7.0	1,885.0	28.6	418.7
Total exports	9,949.5	10,179.0	-8.8	2.3	-964.4	229.5	120,094.8	7.1	7,977.5

Table 4
Imports by Commodity
 December 1985
 Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

	Period-to-period change									
	Nov.		Dec.		Nov.		Dec.		Year-to-date	Change over previous year
	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%		
Live animals	4.6	4.7	-35.2	2.2	-2.5	0.1	109.3	15.9	15.0	
Food, feed, beverages and tobacco	486.3	480.6	3.7	-1.2	17.4	-5.7	5,800.2	-0.2	-11.0	
Meat and meat preparations	33.6	39.2	-7.4	16.7	-2.7	5.6	427.4	-2.3	-9.9	
Fish and marine animals	38.3	39.5	7.6	3.1	2.7	1.2	493.3	1.2	5.7	
Fresh fruits and berries	80.6	68.6	35.5	-14.9	21.1	-12.0	852.1	7.0	55.9	
Dried fruits, fruits and fruit prep.	34.4	44.5	1.5	29.4	0.5	10.1	491.6	-2.3	-11.6	
Fresh vegetables	50.1	57.4	30.5	14.6	11.7	7.3	548.8	0.6	3.3	
Other vegetables and vegetable prep.	25.3	27.8	4.1	9.9	1.0	2.5	316.0	-2.3	-7.4	
Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food prep.	89.3	85.2	11.2	-4.6	9.0	-4.1	1,038.6	-2.4	-25.2	
Dairy products, eggs and honey	11.1	10.4	2.8	-6.3	0.3	-0.7	135.0	0.1	0.2	
Corn (maize) shelled	8.4	4.1	16.7	-51.2	1.2	-4.3	94.4	-4.9	-4.9	
Other cereals and cereal preparations	22.6	18.8	12.4	-16.8	2.5	-3.8	255.7	-9.0	-25.2	
Sugar and sugar preparations	36.9	29.7	-28.5	-19.5	-14.7	-7.2	432.9	4.8	19.8	
Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal	21.8	23.1	-7.6	6.0	-1.8	1.3	241.3	-4.6	-11.7	
Beverages	31.7	30.4	-28.6	-4.1	-12.7	-1.3	440.6	2.5	10.7	
Tobacco	2.3	1.9	-17.9	-17.4	-0.5	-0.4	32.5	-23.0	-9.7	
Crude materials, inedible	681.7	646.2	11.2	-5.2	68.8	-35.5	7,422.1	-0.5	-34.2	
Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap	70.1	89.8	-22.1	28.1	-19.9	19.7	1,129.9	-13.8	-180.3	
Coal and other related products	83.8	91.6	98.6	9.3	41.6	7.8	889.0	-18.8	-206.2	
Crude petroleum	398.7	325.3	19.3	-18.4	64.5	-73.4	3,791.3	12.1	408.2	
Crude animal products	23.4	18.6	9.3	-20.5	2.0	-4.8	269.4	8.2	20.4	
Crude vegetable products	30.9	38.6	-39.6	24.9	-20.3	7.7	451.9	-9.2	-46.0	
Crude wood products	16.7	17.5	13.6	4.8	2.0	0.8	182.1	12.1	19.6	
Cotton	12.4	8.2	59.0	-33.9	4.6	-4.2	88.5	-31.7	-41.0	
Wool and man-made fibres	13.5	15.9	-4.9	17.8	-0.7	2.4	163.7	-4.8	-8.3	
Crude non-metallic minerals	32.2	40.7	-13.7	26.4	-5.1	8.5	456.2	-0.2	-0.7	
Fabricated materials, inedible	1,872.3	1,812.6	2.8	-3.6	42.3	-59.7	19,054.2	12.9	2,177.5	
Wood fabricated materials	56.9	64.7	-10.7	13.7	-6.8	7.8	673.5	2.1	13.7	
Textile fabricated materials	176.6	168.4	0.8	-4.6	1.4	-8.2	1,885.5	8.7	151.3	
Organic chemicals	122.9	130.4	3.2	6.1	3.8	7.5	1,508.6	3.0	44.3	
Plastic materials	143.8	133.8	5.1	-7.0	7.0	-10.0	1,557.2	8.3	119.5	
Other chemicals and related prod.	195.1	199.3	-6.1	2.2	-12.7	4.2	2,379.0	3.0	68.6	
Petroleum and coal products	126.0	116.1	-13.1	-7.9	-19.0	-9.9	1,704.6	3.1	52.0	
Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets	89.4	99.3	19.0	11.1	14.3	9.9	1,126.5	25.9	231.9	
Other iron and steel products	80.7	89.0	-13.5	10.3	-12.6	8.3	882.5	18.1	135.4	
Precious metals including alloys	161.8	141.0	8.4	-12.9	12.5	-20.8	1,758.8	126.7	982.9	
Other non-ferrous metals and alloys	114.6	86.8	21.5	-24.3	20.3	-27.8	1,136.8	-0.9	-10.0	
Metal fabricated basic products	149.6	147.0	15.8	-1.7	20.4	-2.6	1,591.1	10.7	153.7	
Rubber fabricated materials	19.9	20.1	14.4	1.0	2.5	0.2	233.2	2.3	5.2	
Oils, fats, animal and vegetable	18.5	18.6	20.1	0.5	3.1	0.1	229.8	-9.4	-23.9	
Non-metallic minerals	99.1	86.3	6.0	-12.9	5.6	-12.8	1,035.0	18.6	162.2	
Other fabricated materials	117.3	111.9	2.2	-4.6	2.5	-5.4	1,351.4	7.1	90.0	
End products, inedible	6,498.5	6,102.4	9.6	-6.1	571.7	-396.1	70,117.8	12.6	7,827.3	
Engines, turbines and elec. motors	57.9	61.4	-30.8	6.0	-25.8	3.5	809.8	15.5	108.4	
Drilling mining machinery	69.0	68.3	9.9	-1.0	6.2	-0.7	791.1	31.5	189.5	
Excavating machinery	75.2	82.3	-18.5	9.4	-17.1	7.1	863.3	31.8	208.1	
Metal working machinery	100.7	90.0	3.0	-10.6	2.9	-10.7	1,031.6	26.7	217.6	
Other industrial machinery	419.4	409.9	3.2	-2.3	12.9	-9.5	4,451.9	15.9	610.7	
Agricultural machinery incl. tractors	151.9	151.6	-4.9	-0.2	-7.9	-0.3	1,738.6	-1.7	-30.1	
Passenger autos and chassis	1,187.9	912.8	21.2	-23.2	207.7	-275.1	11,295.3	43.2	3,406.2	
Trucks and other motor vehicles	317.9	318.5	7.7	0.2	22.8	0.6	3,176.2	19.1	509.7	
Motor vehicle pts., incl. eng. & eng. pts.	1,650.5	1,541.3	18.9	-6.6	262.8	-109.2	17,143.1	13.1	1,979.8	
Television, radios, phonographs	79.0	83.5	8.1	5.7	5.9	4.5	830.1	-0.5	-3.9	
Other commun. and related equipment	295.7	310.2	-0.2	4.9	-0.5	14.5	3,727.9	-2.9	-111.4	
Office machines and equipment	328.4	367.7	-3.2	12.0	-10.9	39.3	4,194.8	-4.7	-207.2	
Other equipment and tools	612.0	572.5	9.7	-6.5	54.1	-39.5	6,676.5	9.5	579.3	
Aircraft, engines, parts	220.4	198.7	27.0	-9.8	46.8	-21.7	2,538.7	11.5	261.0	
Other transportation equipment & parts	90.5	108.1	-26.8	19.4	-33.1	17.6	1,268.5	-8.6	-118.9	
Apparel and apparel accessories	168.3	163.1	6.4	-3.1	10.1	-5.2	1,804.4	4.4	75.5	
Footwear	35.9	43.0	-23.0	19.8	-10.7	7.1	499.0	4.0	19.2	
Printed matter	126.5	119.0	10.1	-5.9	11.6	-7.5	1,386.3	0.7	9.1	
Watches, sporting goods and toys	79.3	74.7	3.7	-5.8	2.8	-4.6	955.7	6.1	54.7	
House furnishings	104.1	107.4	4.4	3.2	4.4	3.3	1,146.1	5.8	62.5	
Photographic goods	92.1	83.2	5.6	-9.7	4.9	-8.9	1,016.8	-10.4	-118.0	
Miscellaneous end products	236.1	235.1	10.2	-0.4	21.8	-1.0	2,772.4	4.8	126.9	
Special transactions trade	137.9	163.6	10.1	18.6	12.7	25.7	1,647.0	7.3	112.5	
Unallocated BOP adjustments	-58.2	-81.8	-20.9	40.2	15.4	-23.4	-872.2	-66.6	1,741.0	
Total imports	9,423.1	8,928.5	8.3	-5.2	725.8	-494.6	103,278.2	12.9	11,828.1	

