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Imports, Total Exports, and Trade Balance, All Countries, Seasonally Adjusted
Balance of Payments Basis

Billions of dollars
Billions of dollars


(1) The short-term trend gives a clearer picture of the direction and rate of change of trade by averaging the substantial monthly fluctuations which frequently occur in trade. The trend for the last month is not shown in the charts above since it frequently changes significantly with the addition of succeeding months of data.

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## Month-to-Month (Table 1)

On a seasonally adjusted balance of payments basis, preliminary estimates indicate a small decline in the value of Canada's total exports. Total exports in April stood at $\$ 10.1$ billion, down $\$ 280$ million ( $2.7 \%$ ) from the record value set last month, but still above previous values.

Imports fell $\$ 205$ million (2.5\%) in April to $\$ 7.9$ billion, reversing the increase in March and returning to the level set in December of last year. The resulting merchandise trade surplus remained at $\$ 2.2$ billion.
Short-Term Trend (Graphs)
Although exports declined in April, the shortterm trend continued to show a steady increase of about $2 \%$ per month after a brief decline at the end of last year. However, this growth occurred primarily in the energy sector with the trend for exports of crude petroleum and of refined petroleum products growing at over $10 \%$ per month. More moderate growth in the trend occurred in industrial goods and materials, machinery and consumer goods. The trend for exports of forestry products and of automotive products was virtually flat in the current period.

The short-term trend for imports has levelled off currently, following the brief recovery from modest declines in the fourth quarter of last year. The trend for imports of industrial goods and materials and of machinery grew moderately, slightly offset by a sharp decline in the trend for imports of energy products. The trend in automotive imports was down slightly, while the trend in imports of consumer goods was flat.

## Commodity Analysis

Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Balance of Payments Basis (Table 3)
Nearly half of the $\$ 280$ million decline in exports was due to a sharp drop in exports of coal of $\$ 140$ million, offsetting substantial gains made in February and March. Exports of automobiles fell slightly by $\$ 41$ million. Trucks
and other motor vehicles dropped $\$ 84$ million. Offsetting these declines was a gain in exports of crude petroleum of $\$ 116$ million to a level of $\$ 648$ million, more than double the level of exports in January. Other commodities presented a mixture of movements, often reversing last month's movement. Wheat was up $\$ 43 \mathrm{mil}$ lion; iron ore rose $\$ 31$ million; precious metals fell $\$ 51$ million; inorganic chemicals fell $\$ 31$ million. Exports of steel bars, rods, plates and sheets rose $\$ 9$ million, the sixth increase in seven months, to $\$ 122$ million, double the average monthly value of two years ago.
Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Balance of Payments Basis (Table 4)
A fall in imports of automobiles of $\$ 124$ million accounted for almost half of the decline in imports at the total level. Imports of energy products (coal, crude petroleum and petroleum and coal products) declined $\$ 150$ million, reversing corresponding gains in March. Office machinery also declined in April, falling $\$ 56$ million, accelerating a downward trend from the peak level reached in mid-1984. Imports of aircraft, engines and parts, gained $\$ 66$ million after a sharp drop in March.
Trading Partner Analysis (Table 2)
Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Balance of Payments Basis
Exports to the United States rose fractionally in April, remaining at a record $\$ 8.1$ billion. This increase sustains the strong recovery from the declines registered at the end of 1984. Exports to Japan dropped sharply by $\$ 165 \mathrm{mil}-$ lion ( $33 \%$ ), due largely to exports of coal which make up about one-third of exports to that country. Exports to the United Kingdom rose slightly. Exports to other countries declined slightly.
Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Balance of Payments Basis
After recovering from declines posted in the second half of 1984, imports from the United (continued)

States stabilized in January at $\$ 6.0$ billion, and have remained at $\$ 5.9$ billion for the past three months. Imports from the United States in April were only $\$ 36$ million below the March value. Imports from Japan decreased by $7 \%$ to $\$ 415$ million, continuing a steady downward trend from the record high ( $\$ 520$ million) set in September, 1984. Imports from the United King-
dom rose $\$ 37$ million to $\$ 185$ million after three slow months. Imports from other E.E.C. countries have remained stable since August of 1984.
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Table 1
Merchandise Trade of Canada
April 1985
Balance of Payments Basis

|  | Total Exports' Raw | Imports Raw | Total Exports ${ }^{1}$ S.A. \$ millions | Imports S.A. | Balance S.A. | Period-to-Period Change ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Total Exports ${ }^{1}$ S.A. \% | Imports S.A. \% | Balance S.A. \$ 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 | 28,781 | 23,674 | 29,668 | 24,265 | 5,402 | 2.1 | 4.4 | -427 |
| 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 | 9,128 | 7,641 | 9,649 | 8,179 | 1,470 | 1.8 | 3.2 | -77 |
| February | 9,142 | 7,586 | 9,644 | 7,939 | 1,705 | -0.1 | -2.9 | 235 |
| March | 10,511 | 8,447 | 10,374 | 8,147 | 2,227 | 7.6 | 2.6 | 522 |
| April | 10,360 | 8,907 | 10,093 | 7.943 | 2,150 | -2.7 | -2.5 | -77 |
| Year to date |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1984 | 34,882 | 29,639 | 35,275 | 29,060 | 6,215 | 23.6 | 29.4 | 141 |
| 1985 | 39,141 | 32,581 | 39,761 | 32,208 | 7,553 | 12.7 | 10.8 | 1,337 |

[^0]Table 2
Merchandise Trade by Principal Trading Areas
April 1985
Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

|  | Mar. Apr. \$ millions |  | Period-to-Period Change |  |  |  | Year-to- <br> Date <br> \$ millions | Change Over Previous Year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Mar. \% | Apr. \% | Mar. \$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr. } \\ & \text { Ilions } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| Total exports to: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States | 8,075.8 | 8,130.0 | 8.9 | 0.7 | 657.3 | 54.2 | 30,919.8 | 14.8 | 3,989.8 |
| Japan | 505.3 | 340.2 | -1.0 | -32.7 | -5.0 | -165.1 | 1,865.4 | 11.4 | 190.9 |
| United Kingdom | 187.8 | 195.6 | -22.1 | 4.1 | -53.3 | 7.8 | 853.3 | 3.0 | 25.1 |
| "Other E.E.C." countries | 383.7 | 343.8 | 12.6 | -10.4 | 42.8 | -39.9 | 1,481.7 | 2.8 | 39.7 |
| "Other O.E.C.D." countries | 228.8 | 214.2 | 28.1 | -6.4 | 50.2 | -14.6 | 815.4 | 24.7 | 161.3 |
| "Other" countries | 993.0 | 869.4 | 4.0 | -12.4 | 38.6 | -123.6 | 3,825.4 | 2.1 | 78.8 |
| Total | 10,374.4 | 10,093.2 | 7.6 | -2.7 | 730.5 | -281.2 | 39,761.0 | 12.7 | 4,485.6 |
| Imporis from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States | 5,935.7 | 5,900.1 | 0.8 | -0.6 | 49.9 | -35.6 | 23,727.0 | 12.7 | 2,674.8 |
| Japan | 446.7 | 414.8 | 1.5 | -7.1 | 6.6 | -31.9 | 1,777.5 | 10.0 | 162.1 |
| United Kingdom | 148.0 | 184.5 | 2.8 | 24.7 | 4.0 | 36.6 | 630.5 | -14.7 | -109.1 |
| "Other E.E.C." countries | 511.2 | 514.1 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 17.8 | 2.8 | 2,018.2 | 14.1 | 248.8 |
| "Other O.E.C.D." countries | 211.9 | 207.4 | 11.9 | -2.1 | 22.6 | -4.5 | 790.9 | 11.8 | 83.7 |
| "Other" countries | 893.9 | 722.0 | 13.7 | -19.2 | 107.7 | -171.8 | 3,264.0 | 2.8 | 87.9 |
| Total | 8,147.4 | 7,942.9 | 2.6 | -2.5 | 208.6 | -204.5 | 32,208.1 | 10.8 | 3,148.2 |
| Balance with: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States | 2,140.1 | 2,229.9 |  |  | 607.4 | 89.8 | 7,192.7 |  | 1,315.1 |
| Japan | 58.6 | -74.6 |  |  | -11.7 | -133.2 | 87.9 |  | 28.7 |
| United Kingdom | 39.8 | 11.0 |  |  | -57.4 | -28.8 | 222.7 |  | 134.2 |
| "Other E.E.C." countries | -127.5 | -170.2 |  |  | 25.1 | -42.7 | -536.4 |  | -209.1 |
| "Other O.E.C.D." countries | 16.9 | 6.9 |  |  | 27.6 | -10.0 | 24.4 |  | 77.6 |
| "Other" countries | 99.1 | 147.4 |  |  | -69.1 | 48.3 | 561.4 |  | -9.1 |
| Total | 2,227.0 | 2,150.4 |  |  | 521.9 | -76.7 | 7,552.8 |  | 1,337.4 |

Table 3
Total Exports by Commodity
April 1985
Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

|  | Mar. Apr. \$ millions |  | Period-to-Period Change |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Mar. \% | Apr. <br> \% | Mar. \$ mi | Apr. <br> illions | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Year-to- } \\ \text { Date } \\ \$ \text { millions } \end{array}$ | Cr Pre \% | ange Over vious Year \$ millions |
| Live animals | 64.9 | 48.7 | 25.0 | -25.0 | 13.0 | -16.2 | 212.7 | 66.6 | 85.0 |
| Food, teed, beverages and tobacco | 698.1 | 757.3 | -0.3 | 8.5 | -2.4 | 59.2 | 2,929.9 | -9.2 | -298.6 |
| Fish and fish preparations | 141.9 | 135.1 | 11.1 | -4.8 | 14.2 | -6.8 | - 540.4 | 4.4 | 22.9 |
| Barley | 32.3 | 37.3 | 1.6 | 15.5 | 0.5 | 5.0 | 161.1 | -39.8 | -106.5 |
| Wheat | 256.9 | 299.8 | -5.4 | 16.7 | -14.6 | 42.9 | 1,131.7 | -13.4 | -175.4 |
| Wheat flour | 11.2 | 8.3 | 55.6 | -25.9 | 4.0 | -2.9 | 31.4 | 11.3 | 3.2 |
| Other cereals unmilled | 7.5 | 11.8 | -3.8 | 57.3 | -0.3 | 4.3 | 31.9 | -51.9 | -34.4 |
| Other cereal preparations | 21.9 | 16.8 | 8.4 | -23.3 | 1.7 | -5.1 | 79.9 | -2.0 | -1.6 |
| Meat and meat preparations | 63.1 | 62.0 | -6.5 | -1.7 | -4.4 | -1.1 | 261.1 | 6.2 | 15.2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 52.3 | 52.8 | 18.9 | 1.0 | 8.3 | 0.5 | 197.0 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Other food, feed, beverages and tobacco | 111.1 | 133.5 | -9.6 | 20.2 | -11.8 | 22.4 | 495.6 | -4.5 | -23.2 |
| Crude materlals, inedible | 1,814.1 | 1,741.7 | 1.5 | -4.0 | 27.1 | -72.4 | 6,778.3 | 20.5 | 1,154.2 |
| Rapeseed | 40.7 | 60.4 | -23.1 | 48.4 | -12.2 | 19.7 | 192.6 | -35.3 | -104.9 |
| Other crude vegetable products | 48.7 | 40.6 | 90.2 | -16.6 | 23.1 | -8.1 | 158.5 | 12.7 | 17.8 |
| Iron ores, concentrates and scrap | 112.7 | 143.2 | -40.9 | 27.1 | -78.0 | 30.5 | 562.9 | 32.5 | 138.0 |
| Copper ores, concentrates and scrap | 38.6 | 38.3 | -35.6 | -0.8 | -21.3 | -0.3 | 176.2 | 3.0 | 5.2 |
| Nickel ores, concentrates and scrap | 62.5 | 66.0 | 73.1 | 5.6 | 26.4 | 3.5 | 211.3 | 4.3 | 8.8 |
| Zinc ores, concentrates and scrap | 2.7 | 28.7 | 285.7 | 963.0 | 2.0 | 26.0 | 33.6 | -51.9 | -36.3 |
| Other ores, concentrates and scrap | 63.8 | 65.1 | -53.5 | 2.0 | -73.5 | 1.3 | 379.1 | 33.1 | 94.2 |
| Crude petroleum | 532.4 | 648.4 | 12.9 | 21.8 | 60.8 | 116.0 | 1,942.4 | 41.9 | 573.2 |
| Natural gas | 365.0 | 346.8 | 4.9 | -5.0 | 16.9 | -18.2 | 1,374.8 | 5.1 | 67.2 |
| Coal and other bituminous substances | 239.8 | 102.9 | 26.9 | -57.1 | 50.9 | -136.9 | 677.3 | 14.0 | 83.3 |
| Asbestos unmanufactured Other crude animal products | 30.3 25.5 | 37.1 | -8.5 | 22.4 | -2.8 | 6.8 | 148.7 | -19.1 | -35.2 |
| Other crude animal products | 25.5 | 27.1 13.2 | -2.7 | 6.3 -672 | -0.7 | 1.6 | 105.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 7.3 |
| Other crude non-metallic minerals | 191.7 | 107.3 | 10.4 | -67.2 | 18.1 | -27.0 | 31. 4 | 1052 | 7.3 323.7 |
| Other crude materials, inedible | 19.6 | 16.4 | 10.7 | -16.3 | 1.9 | -3.2 | 74.0 | 9.6 | 6.5 |
| Fabricated materials, inedible | 3,363.6 | 3,211.3 | 15.4 | -4.5 | 448.3 | -152.3 | 12,475.3 | 12.2 | 1,356.3 |
| Lumber | 377.2 | 365.4 | 11.7 | -3.1 | 39.4 | -11.8 | 1,414.3 | -0.4 | -5.7 |
| Other wood fabricated material | 78.1 | 77.9 | 7.0 | -0.3 | 5.1 | -0.2 | 306.7 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Woodpulp and similar pulp | 289.9 | 277.4 | -1.5 | -4.3 | -4.3 | -12.5 | 1,175.3 | 11.4 | 120.7 |
| Newsprint paper | 480.6 | 461.8 | 4.6 | -3.9 | 21.2 | -18.8 | 1,836.7 | 31.6 | 440.8 |
| Other paper and paperboard | 116.6 | 111.2 | 16.1 | -4.6 | 16.2 | -5.4 | +435.4 | 16.1 | 60.3 |
| Inorganic chemicals | 145.7 | 114.3 | 44.3 | -21.6 | 44.7 | -31.4 | 490.9 | 14.8 | 63.4 |
| Organic chemicals | 134.2 | 150.6 | 14.0 | 12.2 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 548.2 | 13.8 | 66.3 |
| Fertilizers and fertilizer materials | 130.8 | 134.1 | 25.9 | 2.5 | 26.9 | 3.3 | 486.4 | 1.2 | 5.9 |
| Synthetic rubber and plastics | 105.9 | 89.7 | 9.7 | -15.3 | 9.4 | -16.2 | 394.6 | 40.3 | 113.3 |
| Other chemical products | 29.0 | 24.2 | -20.1 | -16.6 | -7.3 | -4.8 | 122.5 | 7.4 | 8.4 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 360.5 | 344.4 | 53.7 | -4.5 | 125.9 | -16.1 | 1,119.1 | 5.0 | 53.7 |
| Primary iron and steel | 8.8 | 19.0 | -47.0 | 115.9 | -7.8 | 10.2 | , 58.5 | -23.1 | -17.6 |
| Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets | 113.0 | 122.0 | 3.0 | 8.0 | 3.3 | 9.0 | 440.2 | 27.4 | 94.7 |
| Other iron and steel \& alloys | 85.8 | 74.3 | 7.9 | -13.4 | 6.3 | -11.5 | 334.9 | 12.4 | 36.9 |
| Aluminum including alloys | 162.4 | 173.4 | 21.6 | 6.8 | 28.8 | 11.0 | 668.5 | -1.1 | -7.4 |
| Copper and alloys | 42.9 | 69.3 | -35.7 | 61.5 | -23.8 | 26.4 | 231.2 | -20.4 | -59.4 |
| Nickel and alloys | 58.7 | 57.8 | 5.2 | -1.5 | 2.9 | -0.9 | 225.8 | 28.4 | 50.0 |
| Precious metals and alloys | 167.4 | 116.4 | 33.2 | -30.5 | 41.7 | -51.0 | 532.4 | 59.6 | 198.9 |
| Zinc and alloys | 76.0 | 59.5 | 38.2 | -21.7 | 21.0 | -16.5 | 251.3 | 6.3 | 14.9 |
| Other non-ferrous metals and alloys Metal fabricated basic products | 14.3 | 16.9 | 4.4 | 18.2 | 0.6 | 2.6 | 59.8 | 4.4 | 2.5 |
| Metal fabricated basic products | 83.3 | 75.1 | 7.6 | -9.8 | 5.9 | -8.2 | 315.1 | 20.8 | 54.3 |
| Electricity <br> Textile fabricated materials | 145.4 | 131.4 | 55.5 | -9.6 | 51.9 | -14.0 | 477.8 | 13.5 | 56.7 |
| Textile fabricated materials <br> Non-metallic mineral basic products | 27.6 | 24.0 61.6 | 16.9 | -13.0 | 4.0 | -3.6 | 99.6 | -0.8 | -0.8 |
| Non-metallic mineral basic products | 70.7 | 61.6 | 29.7 | -12.9 | 16.2 | -9.1 | 239.9 | 9.0 | 19.9 |
| Other fabricated materials | 59.0 | 59.8 | 6.9 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 210.7 | -6.2 | -14.0 |
| End products, Inedible | 4,249.7 | 4,159.7 | 5.5 | -2.1 | 220.5 | -90.0 | 16,684.2 | 14.3 | 2,091.6 |
| Industrial machinery | 315.2 | 296.1 | 8.5 | -6.1 | 24.8 | -19.1 | 1,175.7 | 16.2 | 164.3 |
| Agricultural machinery including tractors | 50.8 | 51.1 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 0.3 | ' 202.4 | -16.5 | -40.0 |
| Passenger autos and chassis | 1,176.2 | 1.135 .0 | 14.2 | -3.5 | 146.3 | -41.2 | 4.539.9 | 6.5 | 275.9 |
| Trucks and other motor vehicles | 595.5 | 511.4 | 1.8 | -14.1 | 10.4 | -84.1 | $2,250.3$ | 21.3 | 394.4 |
| Motor vehicle pts., incl. eng. \& eng. pts. | 896.7 | 925.5 | -5.5 | 3.2 | -52.5 | 28.8 | 3,778.0 | 17.2 | 555.2 |
| Television, telecommunication equipment | 245.3 | 251.2 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 10.4 | 5.9 | 983.4 | 28.1 | 215.8 |
| Aircraft, engines, parts | 179.7 | 188.9 | 8.6 | 5.1 | 14.2 | 9.2 | 694.7 | 20.1 | 116.4 |
| Other transportation equipment | 82.1 | 95.3 | 11.4 | 16.1 | 8.4 | 13.2 | 339.6 | 13.8 | 41.3 |
| Office machines and equipment | 178.5 | 171.5 | 6.5 | -3.9 | 10.9 | -7.0 | 681.7 | 22.7 | 126.1 |
| Other equipment and tools | 200.4 | 211.6 | -3.9 | 5.6 | -8.2 | 11.2 | 830.6 | 16.5 | 117.5 |
| Other consumer goods | 159.8 | 165.8 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 6.0 | 629.4 | 4.4 | 26.3 |
| Other end products, inedible | 169.6 | 156.2 | 40.6 | -7.9 | 49.0 | -13.4 | 578.4 | 20.4 | 98.1 |
| Special transactions trade | 44.9 | 31.3 | 70.7 | -30.3 | 18.6 | -13.6 | 134.3 | 9.7 | 11.9 |
| Unallocated BOP adjustments | 138.9 | 143.3 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 546.2 | 18.4 | 85.0 |
| Total exports | 10,374.4 | 10,093.2 | 7.6 | -2.7 | 730.5 | -281.2 | 39,761.0 | 12.7 | 4,485.7 |

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

|  | Mar. Apr. \$ millions |  | Period-to-Period Change |  |  |  | Year-toDate \$ millions | Change Over Previous Year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Mar. \% | Apr. $\%$ |  | Apr. lions |  |  |  |
| Live animals | 10.0 | 11.8 | 17.6 | 18.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 36.6 | 2.2 | 0.8 |
| Food, feed, beverages and tobacco | 492.5 | 516.1 | -3.2 | 4.8 | -16.3 | 23.6 | 1,994.0 | 8.8 | 161.8 |
| Meat and meat preparations | 37.2 | 42.4 | -19.8 | 14.0 | -9.2 | 5.2 | 167.1 | 18.1 | 25.6 |
| Fish and marine animais | 45.4 | 54.1 | 8.1 | 19.2 | 3.4 | 8.7 | 183.8 | 17.9 | 27.9 |
| Fresh fruits and berries | 77.6 | 74.4 | -6.3 | -4.1 | -5.2 | -3.2 | 311.7 | 12.9 | 35.5 |
| Dried fruits, fruits and fruit preparations | 43.3 | 44.3 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 175.4 | 7.0 | 11.4 |
| Fresh vegetables | 44.3 | 48.3 | -2.6 | 9.0 | -1.2 | 4.0 | 182.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other vegetables and vegetable prep. | 23.1 | 28.6 | -10.8 | 23.8 | -2.8 | 5.5 | 98.2 | -5.7 | -5.9 |
| Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food prep. | 78.9 | 89.2 | -11.9 | 13.1 | -10.7 | 10.3 | 330.2 | 4.6 | 14.4 |
| Dairy products, eggs and honey | 12.3 | 11.3 | 7.9 | -8.1 | 0.9 | -1.0 | 45.7 | 4.8 | 2.1 |
| Corn (maize) shelled | 8.2 | 13.2 | -1.2 | 61.0 | -0.1 | 5.0 | 41.8 | 100.0 | 20.9 |
| Other cereals and cereal preparations | 17.5 | 21.4 | -13.4 | 22.3 | -2.7 | 3.9 | 82.2 | -5.4 | -4.7 |
| Sugar and sugar preparations | 44.5 | 34.1 | 10.1 | -23.4 | 4.1 | -10.4 | 154.8 | 27.7 | 33.6 |
| Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal | 16.9 | 20.2 | 0.0 | 19.5 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 75.0 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Beverages | 39.3 | 31.1 | 11.6 | -20.9 | 4.1 | -8.2 | 133.5 | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| Tobacco | 4.0 | 3.7 | 110.5 | -7.5 | 2.1 | -0.3 | 12.2 | 2.5 | 0.3 |
| Crude materials, inedlble | 570.8 | 441.3 | 27.4 | -22.7 | 122.9 | -129.5 | 1,944.2 | -21.1 | -518.9 |
| Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap | 85.8 | 77.3 | 28.6 | -9.9 | 19.1 | -8.5 | 315.7 | 12.3 | 34.5 |
| Coal and other related products | 81.7 | 61.2 | 15.6 | -25.1 | 11.0 | -20.5 | 256.7 | -26.8 | -93.9 |
| Crude petroleum | 244.0 | 169.7 | 36.5 | -30.5 | 65.3 | -74.3 | 821.5 | -36.1 | -463.5 |
| Crude animal products | 21.5. | 22.2 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 84.0 | 8.2 | 6.4 |
| Crude vegetable products | 36.5 | 37.1 | -16.9 | 1.6 | -7.4 | 0.6 | 154.3 | -6.0 | -9.8 |
| Crude wood products | 20.8 | 13.2 | 35.1 | -36.5 | 5.4 | -7.6 | 65.5 | 26.2 | 13.6 |
| Cotton | 8.0 | 7.1 | -11.1 | -11.3 | -1.0 | -0.9 | 31.7 | -18.7 | -7.3 |
| Wool and man-made fibres | 11.9 | 15.6 | 1.7 | 31.1 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 53.0 | -7.3 | -4.2 |
| Crude non-metallic minerals | 60.7 | 37.8 | 98.4 | -37.7 | 30.1 | -22.9 | 161.8 | 3.4 | 5.3 |
| Fabricated materlals, inedible | 1,532.7 | 1,484.4 | 12.3 | -3.2 | 168.1 | -48.3 | 5,901.7 | 13.8 | 717.3 |
| Wood fabricated materials | 55.4 | 50.2 | -3.0 | -9.4 | -1.7 | -5.2 | 216.0 | -1.4 | -3.1 |
| Textile fabricated materials | 143.1 | 145.4 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 564.0 | 2.7 | 14.9 |
| Organic chemicals | 127.6 | 144.7 | 12.3 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 17.1 | 496.0 | 7.0 | 32.5 |
| Plastic materials | 127.4 | 127.4 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 490.0 | 8.7 | 39.1 |
| Other chemicals and related prod. | 189.9 | 188.5 | -7.3 | -0.7 | -14.9 | -1.4 | 761.8 | 6.4 | 45.8 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 147.8 | 92.3 | 36.6 | -37.6 | 39.6 | -55.5 | 541.0 | 17.7 | 81.2 |
| Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets | 91.1 | 81.7 | 16.2 | -10.3 | 12.7 | -9.4 | 326.1 | 14.7 | 41.7 |
| Other iron and steel products | 65.1 | 69.9 | -2.1 | 7.4 | -1.4 | 4.8 | 272.0 | 23.0 | 50.9 |
| Precious metals including alloys | 138.9 | 141.7 | 310.9 | 2.0 | 105.1 | 2.8 | 464.0 | 137.2 | 268.4 |
| Other non-ferrous metals and alloys | 87.7 | 87.3 | -9.6 | -0.5 | -9.3 | -0.4 | 368.1 | -2.6 | -9.9 |
| Metal fabricated basic products | 129.8 | 126.4 | 4.7 | -2.6 | 5.8 | -3.4 | 501.1 | 13.5 | 59.7 |
| Rubber fabricated materials | 21.0 | 17.7 | 2.9 | -15.7 | 0.6 | -3.3 | 78.2 | 8.6 | 6.2 |
| Oils, fats, animal and vegetable | 20.7 | 18.9 | 8.4 | -8.7 | 1.6 | -1.8 | 76.9 | 14.8 | 9.9 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 84.8 | 80.6 | 11.9 | -5.0 | 9.0 | -4.2 | 318.4 | 16.5 | 45.2 |
| Other fabricated materials | 102.5 | 111.5 | -3.8 | 8.8 | -4.0 | 9.0 | 428.0 | 8.8 | 34.7 |
| End products, Inedible | 5,575.3 | 5,520.8 | -1.0 | -1.0 | -59.1 | -54.5 | 22,452.4 | 13.3 | 2,630.6 |
| Engines, turbines and elec. motors | 67.6 | 73.4 | -27.6 | 8.6 | -25.8 | 5.8 | 299.9 | 25.1 | 60.1 |
| Drilling mining machinery | 64.0 | 67.7 | 12.3 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 245.8 | 33.9 | 62.2 |
| Excavating machinery | 60.9 | 71.9 | -2.4 | 18.1 | -1.5 | 11.0 | 243.1 | 18.8 | 38.4 |
| Metal working machinery | 83.4 | 92.9 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 7.9 | 9.5 | 322.2 | 24.3 | 63.0 |
| Other industrial machinery | 356.2 | 347.5 | 5.9 | -2.4 | 19.9 | -8.7 | 1,375.4 | 19.7 | 226.5 |
| Agricultural machinery incl. tractors | 125.6 | 144.5 | -8.5 | 15.0 | -11.7 | 18.9 | 542.2 | -7.1 | -41.7 |
| Passenger autos and chassis | 935.9 | 811.9 | 8.1 | -13.2 | 70.4 | -124.0 | 3,626.0 | 41.0 | 1,054.3 |
| Trucks and other motor vehicles | 223.0 | 227.8 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 896.2 | 14.3 | 112.4 |
| Motor vehicle pts., incl. eng. \& eng. pts. | 1,270.6 | 1,328.2 | -10.6 | 4.5 | -151.1 | 57.6 | 5,488.7 | 10.8 | 536.1 |
| Television, radios, phonographs | 59.6 | 70.5 | -17.3 | 18.3 | -12.5 | 10.9 | 261.2 | -5.6 | -15.6 |
| Other commun. and related equipment | 336.0 | 303.5 | 6.1 | -9.7 | 19.3 | -32.5 | 1,257.7 | 7.0 | 81.8 |
| Office machines and equipment | 380.5 | 324.8 | 7.7 | -14.6 | 27.3 | -55.7 | $1,410.8$ | 6.4 | 84.6 |
| Other equipment and tools | 530.8 | 538.3 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 7.5 | 2,118.6 | 9.4 | 182.3 |
| Aircraft, engines, parts | 186.3 | 252.4 | -16.9 | 35.5 | -37.8 | 66.1 | 888.4 | 12.0 | 95.1 |
| Other transportation equipment \& parts | 97.9 | 110.4 | -20.7 | 12.8 | -25.6 | 12.5 | 439.8 | -5.9 | -27.5 |
| Apparel and apparel accessories | 159.3 | 143.0 | 6.1 | -10.2 | 9.2 | -16.3 | 581.9 | 9.8 | 51.7 |
| Footwear | 38.7 | 35.2 | 2.9 | -9.0 | 1.1 | -3.5 | 156.4 | -2.2 | -3.6 |
| Printed matter | 119.3 | 111.5 | 7.7 | -6.5 | 8.5 | -7.8 | 449.3 | 3.9 | 17.0 |
| Watches, sporting goods and toys | 86.8 | 73.5 | 16.4 | -15.3 | 12.2 | -13.3 | 312.0 | 13.0 | 35.8 |
| House furnishings | 87.7 | 94.9 | 5.8 | 8.2 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 348.7 | 1.6 | 5.4 |
| Photographic goods | 87.4 | 74.6 | 15.0 | -14.6 | 11.4 | -12.8 | 317.2 | -9.5 | -33.4 |
| Miscellaneous end products | 217.6 | 222.4 | -0.5 | 2.2 | -1.0 | 4.8 | 870.6 | 5.6 | 45.8 |
| Special transactions trade | 132.8 | 145.5 | -0.6 | 9.6 | -0.6 | 12.7 | 539.8 | 6.6 | 33.2 |
| Unallocated BOP adjustments | -166.7 | -176.9 | 4.8 | 6.1 | -7.6 | -10.2 | -660.4 | -15.8 | 123.5 |
| Total imports | 8,147.4 | 7,942.9 | 2.6 | -2.5 | 208.7 | -204.5 | 32,208.2 | 10.8 | 3,148.3 |


[^0]:    1 Total Exports = Domestic Exports + Re-exports.
    ${ }^{2}$ Year to year, quarter to quarter, month to month.
    Note: Due to rounding monthly data may not add up to quarterly data and quarterly data may not add up to annual data.

