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

(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 that Canada's total exports declined slightly in May to $\$ 10.0$ billion. The drop of $1.4 \%$ or $\$ 146$ million was the second decline in a row, but the value of total exports remained at record levels and the short-term trend continued to rise.

Imports rose $2.5 \%$ or $\$ 200$ million in May to $\$ 8.2$ billion, a continuation of the largely offsetting monthly fluctuations experienced since January. As a result, the merchandise trade surplus fell to $\$ 1.8$ billion from $\$ 2.1$ billion in April.

## Short-Term Trend

The strongest growth in the short-term trend for exports continued to come from the energy sector, with more moderate growth in machinery and consumer goods. Exports of forestry products continued at the same level. The trend for agriculture and fishing products, having fallen from record levels in 1984, has stabilized in the current period. The short-term trend for exports of automotive products and for industrial goods and materials turned marginally negative.

The short-term trend for imports remained flat. Growth in the short-term trend for imports of machinery and industrial goods and materials was offset by declines in the trend for the automotive sector. The trend for imports of agricultural goods and of consumer goods showed no significant movement.

## Commodity Analysis

Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Balance of Payments Basis (Table 3)
Much of the $\$ 146$ million dollar decline in exports was due to a drop of $\$ 124$ million in crude materials. Within this group, crude petroleum and iron ores dropped $\$ 87$ million
and $\$ 48$ million respectively after correspondingly large increases the previous month. Within fabricated materials, declines of $\$ 51$ million in organic chemicals and $\$ 42$ million in newsprint were partially offset by an increase of $\$ 59$ million in lumber products. Exports of cars and trucks posted small increases of $\$ 28$ million and $\$ 22$ million, while automotive parts fell $\$ 35$ million.

## Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Balance of Payments Basis

The upward movement of $\$ 200$ million in imports was largely due to increases in the energy sector. Crude petroleum, coal, and refined petroleum and coal products collectively moved up $\$ 148$ million in May, recovering from a drop of over $\$ 100$ million in April. Imports of office machinery and equipment grew by $\$ 65$ million, after an equivalent decline in April. Imports of cars remained unchanged, but trucks rose $\$ 36$ million and automotive parts fell $\$ 72$ million.

## Trading Partner Analysis (Table 2)

Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Balance of Payments Basis
Exports to the United States dropped by $\$ 139$ million to $\$ 8.0$ billion, but still represented more than $80 \%$ of total exports. Exports to Japan rose $\$ 37$ million to $\$ 378$ million, but for a second month, remained well below the 1984 average monthly value of $\$ 461$ million. Exports to the United Kingdom and other E.E.C. countries fell slightly ( $\$ 13$ million and $\$ 18$ million respectively). Exports to other OECD countries declined by $\$ 78$ million in May but were largely offset by increased exports to other countries ( $\$ 65$ million).

## Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Balance of Payments Basis

Imports from the United States dropped in May by $\$ 101$ million to $\$ 5.8$ billion, continuing a gradual downward trend from the January value of $\$ 6.0$ billion. Imports from Japan largely offset this drop, increasing by $\$ 99$
million. About half of this increase was due to car imports. Imports from the rest of the world rose $\$ 202$ million.

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Table 1
Merchandise Trade of Canada
May 1985
Balance of Payments Basis

|  | Total Exports ${ }^{1}$ 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. \% |  |
| 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 |
| $1985$ <br> First Quarter | 28,726 | 23,746 | 29,608 | 24,341 | 5,267 | 1.9 | 4.7 | -562 |
| 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 | 9,119 | 7,655 | 9,635 | 8,197 | 1,438 | 1.7 | 3.4 | -110 |
| February | 9.117 | 7,591 | 9.620 | 7,944 | 1,676 | -0.2 | -3.1 | 238 |
| March | 10,490 | 8,500 | 10,353 | 8,200 | 2,153 | 7.6 | 3.2 | 477 |
| April | 10,420 | 8,971 | 10,156 | 8,011 | 2,145 | -1.9 | -2.3 | -8 |
| May | 10,786 | 8,955 | 10.010 | 8,211 | 1.799 | $-1.4$ | 2.5 | -345 |
| Year to.date |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1984 | 45,140 | 38,147 | 44,684 | 36,796 | 7,888 | 24.6 | 31.0 | 131 |
| 1985 | 49,932 | 41,673 | 49.774 | 40,563 | 9,211 | 11.4 | 10.2 | 1,323 |

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

|  | Apr. | May | Period-to-Period Change |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Year-to- } \\ \text { date } \\ \$ \text { millions } \end{array}$ | Change Over Previous Year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Apr. | May | Apr. | May |  |  |  |
|  | \$ millions |  | \% | \% | \$ millions |  |  | \% | \$ millions |
| Total exports to: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States | 8,185.7 | 8,046.6 | 1.5 | -1.7 | 122.0 | -139.1 | 38,983.5 | 14.2 | 4,856.1 |
| Japan | 340.4 | 377.5 | -32.7 | 10.9 | -165.0 | 37.1 | 2,239.9 | 5.5 | 116.6 |
| United Kingdom | 195.7 | 183.0 | 8.8 | -6.5 | 15.9 | -12.7 | 1,027.4 | -1.0 | -10.2 |
| Other E.E.C. Countries | 350.0 | 332.4 | -8.8 | -5.0 | -33.8 | -17.6 | 1,826.1 | 0.2 | 2.9 |
| Other O.E.C.D. Countries | 213.9 | 135.9 | -6.5 | -36.5 | -14.8 | -78.0 | 949.6 | 17.1 | 138.3 |
| Other Countries | 870.3 | 935.1 | -12.3 | 7.4 | -121.5 | 64.7 | 4,747.8 | -0.3 | -13.3 |
| Total | 10,156.0 | 10,010.4 | -1.9 | -1.4 | -197.1 | -145.6 | 49,774.2 | 11.4 | 5,090.4 |
| Imports from: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States | 5,899.2 | 5,798.3 | -0.9 | -1.7 | -55.9 | -100.8 | 29,553.5 | 11.3 | 3,005.8 |
| Japan | 414.4 | 513.0 | -7.2 | 23.8 | -32.2 | 98.6 | 2,290.0 | 10.4 | 216.5 |
| United Kingdom | 184.2 | 245.1 | 24.6 | 33.1 | 36.4 | 60.9 | 874.9 | -4.1 | -37.1 |
| Other E.E.C. Countries | 513.8 | 580.9 | -0.7 | 13.1 | -3.4 | 67.1 | 2,602.2 | 11.8 | 274.4 |
| Other O.E.C.D. Countries | 207.4 | 212.2 | -2.5 | 2.4 | -5.4 | 4.9 | 1,004.6 | 12.1 | 108.1 |
| Other Countries | 792.5 | 861.4 | -13.9 | 8.7 | -128.1 | 68.9 | 4,237.9 | 4.9 | 199.8. |
| Total | 8,011.5 | 8,211.1 | -2.3 | 2.5 | -188.6 | 199.6 | 40,563.3 | 10.2 | 3,767.6 |
| Balance with: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States | 2,286.5 | 2,248.3 |  |  | 178.0 | -38.3 | 9,430.0 |  | 1,850.3 |
| Japan | -74.0 | -135.6 |  |  | -132.8 | -61.5 | -50.2 |  | -99.9 |
| United Kingdom | 11.4 | -62.2 |  |  | -20.5 | -73.6 | 152.5 |  | 26.8 |
| Other E.E.C. Countries | -163.8 | -248.5 |  |  | -30.3 | -84.8 | -776.2 |  | -271.4 |
| Other O.E.C.D. Countries | 6.5 | -76.3 |  |  | -9.4 | -82.9 | -55.0 |  | 30.2 |
| Other Countries | 77.8 | 73.7 |  |  | 6.6 | -4.1 | 509.9 |  | -213.1 |
| Total | 2,144.5 | 1,799.4 |  |  | -8.5 | -345.1 | $9,211.0$ |  | 1,322.9 |

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

|  | Apr. \$m | May | Period-to-Period Change |  |  |  | Year-toDate $\$$ millions | Change Over Previous Year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Apr. \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ |  | May illions |  |  |  |
| Live animals | 48.7 | 42.3 | -25.0 | -13.1 | -16.2 | -6.4 | 255.0 | 51.5 | 86.7 |
| Food, feed, beverages and tobacco | 758.3 | 753.4 | 8.5 | -0.6 | 59.3 | -4.9 | 3,674.4 | -10.5 | -429.6 |
| Fish and fish preparations | 135.1 | 156.2 | -5.6 | 15.6 | -8.0 | 21.1 | 697.7 | 8.0 | 51.4 |
| Barley | 37.3 | 7.0 | 13.0 | -81.2 | 4.3 | -30.3 | 168.8 | -48.7 | -160.1 |
| Wheat | 300.7 | 331.3 | 17.6 | 10.2 | 44.9 | 30.6 | 1,452.1 | -14.2 | -239.4 |
| Wheat flour | 8.3 | 5.0 | -25.9 | -39.8 | -2.9 | -3.3 | 36.4 | -35.5 | -20.0 |
| Other cereals unmilled | 11.8 | 3.2 | 57.3 | -72.9 | 4.3 | -8.6 | 35.1 | -52.4 | -38.6 |
| Other cereal preparations | 16.8 | 17.9 | -23.3 | 6.5 | -5.1 | 1.1 | 97.8 | -4.6 | $-4.7$ |
| Meat and meat preparations | 62.0 | 57.3 | -1.7 | -7.6 | -1.1 | -4.7 | 318.4 | 3.3 | 10.2 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 52.8 | 45.5 | 1.0 | -13.8 | 0.5 | -7.3 | 242.5 | -2.0 | -5.0 |
| Other food, feed, beverages and tobacco | 133.5 | 130.0 | 20.1 | -2.6 | 22.3 | -3.5 | 625.7 | -3.6 | -23.3 |
| Crude materials, inedible | 1,803.5 | 1,679.0 | -0.6 | -6.9 | -11.7 | -124.5 | 8,498.1 | 17.7 | 1,277.9 |
| Rapeseed | 60.4 | 52.4 | 48.4 | -13.2 | 19.7 | -8.0 | 245.0 | -34.2 | -127.4 |
| Other crude vegetable products | 40.1 | 42.7 | -17.7 | 6.5 | -8.6 | 2.6 | 200.7 | 15.1 | 26.3 |
| Iron ores, concentrates and scrap | 143.2 | 95.5 | 27.1 | -33.3 | 30.5 | -47.7 | 658.4 | 24.9 | 131.4 |
| Copper ores, concentrates and scrap | 38.3 | 37.5 | -0.8 | -2.1 | -0.3 | -0.8 | 213.7 | -4.6 | -10.4 |
| Nickel ores, concentrates and scrap | 66.0 | 45.7 | 5.6 | -30.8 | 3.5 | -20.3 | 257.0 | 8.8 | 20.7 |
| Zinc ores, concentrates and scrap | 28.7 | 23.8 | 963.0 | -17.1 | 26.0 | -4.9 | 66.6 | -35.8 | -37.2 |
| Other ores, concentrates and scrap | 65.1 | 55.1 | 2.0 | -15.4 | 1.3 | -10.0 | 434.7 | 18.1 | 66.5 |
| Crude petroleum | 648.4 | 561.8 | 21.8 | -13.4 | 116.1 | -86.6 | 2,472.3 | 32.3 | 603.9 |
| Natural gas | 409.2 | 388.2 | 11.7 | -5.1 | 42.8 | -21.0 | 1,826.8 | 9.7 | 162.1 |
| Coal and other bituminous substances | 102.9 | 123.0 | -57.1 | 19.5 | -136.9 | 20.1 | 800.3 | 10.7 | 77.2 |
| Asbestos unmanufactured | 37.1 | 55.4 | 22.4 | 49.3 | 6.8 | 18.3 | 204.1 | -9.2 | -20.8 |
| Other crude animal products | 27.1 | 26.0 | 7.5 | -4.1 | 1.9 | -1.1 | 131.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Other crude wood products | 13.2 | 21.7 | -67.2 | 64.4 | -27.0 | 8.5 | 131.5 | -0.3 | -0.4 |
| Other crude nori-metallic minerals | 107.3 | 132.7 | -44.0 | 23.7 | -84.4 | 25.4 | 764.1 | 98.4 | 379.0 |
| Other crude materials, inedible | 16.4 | 17.6 | -16.3 | 7.3 | -3.2 | 1.2 | 91.6 | 8.0 | 6.8 |
| Fabricated materials, inedible | 3,212.1 | 3,193.6 | -3.8 | -0.6 | -125.2 | -18.5 | 15,638.0 | 10.9 | 1,533.5 |
| Lumber | 365.4 | 424.3 | -3.3 | 16.1 | -12.6 | 58.9 | 1,839.4 | 4.0 | 70.0 |
| Other wood fabricated materials | 77.9 | 83.2 | -0.3 | 6.8 | -0.2 | 5.3 | 389.9 | 4.0 | 15.1 |
| Woodpulp and similar pulp | 277.4 | 272.8 | -4.4 | -1.7 | -12.7 | -4.6 | 1,448.3 | 5.2 | 71.0 |
| Newsprint paper | 461.8 | 420.0 | -3.9 | -9.1 | -18.8 | -41.8 | 2,256.7 | 25.0 | 451.8 |
| Other paper and paperboard | 111.2 | 111.1 | -4.6 | -0.1 | -5.4 | -0.1 | 546.5 | 11.7 | 57.2 |
| Inorganic chemicals | 114.3 | 131.5 | -21.6 | 15.0 | -31.4 | 17.2 | 622.4 | 20.0 | 103.9 |
| Organic chemicals | 150.6 | 99.9 | 10.0 | -33.7 | 13.7 | -50.7 | 650.8 | 8.8 | 52.5 |
| Fertilizers and fertilizer materials | 134.1 | 122.9 | 1.1 | -8.4 | 1.5 | -11.2 | 611.1 | 1.0 | 6.0 |
| Synthetic rubber and plastics | 89.7 | 87.6 | -15.3 | -2.3 | -16.2 | -2.1 | 482.2 | 35.0 | 124.9 |
| Other chemical products | 24.2 | 22.3 | -16.6 | -7.9 | -4.8 | -1.9 | 144.8 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 344.4 | 341.3 | 1.1 | -0.9 | 3.6 | -3.1 | 1,440.7 | 7.1 | 95.2 |
| Primary iron and steel | 19.0 | 16.2 | 115.9 | -14.7 | 10.2 | -2.8 | 74.7 | -26.6 | -27.1 |
| Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets | 122.0 | 118.6 | 8.0 | -2.8 | 9.0 | -3.4 | 558.8 | 28.2 | 122.8 |
| Other iron and steel \& alloys | 74.3 | 71.6 | -13.4 | -3.6 | -11.5 | -2.7 | 406.9 | 6.5 | 24.8 |
| Aluminum including alloys | 173.4 | 155.0 | 6.8 | -10.6 | 11.0 | -18.4 | 823.5 | -2.5 | -21.2 |
| Copper and alloys | 69.3 | 73.5 | 61.5 | 6.1 | 26.4 | 4.2 | 304.7 | -14.5 | -51.8 |
| Nickel and alloys | 57.8 | 47.3 | -1.5 | -18.2 | -0.9 | -10.5 | 273.1 | 23.1 | 51.2 |
| Precious metals and alloys | 117.2 | 132.4 | -25.7 | 13.0 | -40.5 | 15.2 | 650.0 | 46.4 | 205.9 |
| Zinc and alloys | 59.5 | 55.0 | -21.7 | -7.6 | -16.5 | -4.5 | 306.3 | 0.9 | 2.7 |
| Other non-ferrous metals and alloys | 16.9 | 18.3 | 18.2 | 8.3 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 78.1 | 7.1 | 5.2 |
| Metal fabricated basic products | 75.1 | 74.8 | -9.8 | -0.4 | -8.2 | -0.3 | 389.9 | 17.9 | 59.1 |
| Électricity | 131.4 | 139.3 | -7.7 | 6.0 | -11.0 | 7.9 | 614.1 | 11.4 | 62.6 |
| Textile fabricated materials | 24.0 | 24.5 | -13.0 | 2.1 | -3.6 | 0.5 | 124.1 | -0.7 | -0.9 |
| Non-metallic mineral basic products | 61.6 | 61.4 | -12.9 | -0.3 | -9.1 | -0.2 | 301.3 | 7.7 | 21.6 |
| Other fabricated materials | 59.8 | 88.9 | 0.5 | 48.7 | 0.3 | 29.1 | 300.1 | 10.9 | 29.6 |
| End products, inedible | 4,158.8 | 4,163.9 | -2.2 | 0.1 | -94.0 | 5.1 | 20.850 .0 | 13.9 | 2,542.2 |
| Industrial machinery | 296.1 | 301.8 | -6.1 | 1.9 | -19.1 | 5.7 | 1,476.5 | 15.5 | 198.2 |
| Agricultural machinery including tractors | 51.1 | 49.1 | 0.6 | -3.9 | 0.3 | -2.0 | 251.5 | $-16.3$ | -49.0 |
| Passenger autos and chassis | 1,135.0 | 1.163 .2 | -3.5 | 2.5 | -41.2 | 28.2 | 5.703 .1 | 8.1 | 429.4 |
| Trucks and other motor vehicles | 511.4 | 533.8 | -14.1 | 4.4 | -84.1 | 22.4 | 2,784.5 | 18.9 | 443.4 |
| Motor vehicle pts., incl. eng. \& eng. pts. | 925.5 | 890.1 | 3.1 | -3.8 | 27.8 | -35.4 | 4,669.8 | 16.6 | 663.8 |
| Television, telecommunication equip. | 251.2 | 252.9 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 5.9 | 1.7 | 1,236.3 | 25.8 | 253.6 |
| Aircraft, engines, parts | 188.1 | 192.3 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 8.4 | 4.2 | 886.2 | 20.0 | 147.5 |
| Other transportation equipment | 95.3 | 113.8 | 16.1 | 19.4 | 13.2 | 18.5 | 453.4 | 6.4 | 27.2 |
| Office machines and equipment | 171.5 | 160.9 | -3.9 | -6.2 | -7.0 | -10.6 | 842.6 | 18.9 | 133.7 |
| Other equipment and tools | 211.6 | 220.2 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 1,052.4 | 17.5 | 156.5 |
| Other consumer goods | 165.8 | 150.4 | 3.8 | -9.3 | 6.0 | -15.4 | 779.8 | 1.2 | 9.4 |
| Other end products, inedible | 156.2 | 135.4 | . 7.9 | -13.3 | -13.4 | -20.8 | 714.1 | 21.9 | 128.5 |
| Special transactions trade | 31.3 | 33.8 | -30.3 | 8.0 | -13.6 | 2.5 | 168.1 | -5.6 | -10.0 |
| Unallocated BOP adjustments | 143.3 | 144.4 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 690.6 | 14.9 | 89.4 |
| Total exports | 10,156.0 | 10,010.4 | -1.9 | -1.4 | -197.1 | -145.6 | 49.774 .2 | 11.4 | 5,090.4 |

Table 4

## Imports by Commodity

May 1985
Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

|  | Apr. $\$ \mathrm{~m}$ | May | Period-to-Period Change |  |  |  | Year-toDate $\$$ millions | Change Over Previous Year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Apr. | May | Apr. | May |  |  |  |
|  |  | ions | \% | \% |  | lions |  | \% | \$ millions |
| Live animals | 11.8 | 11.7 | 18.0 | -0.8 | 1.8 | -0.1 | 48.3 | 10.0 | 4.4 |
| Food, feed, beverages and tobacco | 515.9 | 487.2 | 4.6 | -5.6 | 22.6 | -28.7 | 2,482.6 | 6.9 | 159.2 |
| Meat and meat preparations | 42.4 | 32.5 | 14.0 | -23.3 | 5.2 | -9.9 | 199.6 | 13.6 | 23.9 |
| Fish and marine animals | 54.1 | 40.2 | 19.2 | -25.7 | 8.7 | -13.9 | 224.0 | 13.8 | 27.1 |
| Fresh fruits and berries | 74.4 | 72.2 | -4.1 | -3.0 | -3.2 | -2.2 | 383.9 | 12.6 | 43.0 |
| Dried fruits, fruits and fruit prep. | 44.3 | 33.0 | 2.3 | -25.5 | 1.0 | -11.3 | 208.4 | 1.7 | 3.4 |
| Fresh vegetables | 48.3 | 43.1 | 9.0 | -10.8 | 4.0 | -5.2 | 225.7 | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| Other vegetables and vegetable prep. | 28.6 | 30.5 | 24.3 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 128.6 | -2.8 | -3.7 |
| Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food prep. | 89.2 | 81.8 | 13.1 | -8.3 | 10.3 | -7.4 | 412.1 | -0.1 | -0.4 |
| Dairy products, eggs and honey | 11.3 | 12.0 | -8.1 | 6.2 | -1.0 | 0.7 | 57.7 | 4.2 | 2.3 |
| Corn (maize) shelled | 13.2 | 12.2 | 45.1 | -7.6 | 4.1 | -1.0 | 54.9 | 72.1 | 23.0 |
| Other cereals and cereal preparations | 21.4 | 22.4 | 22.3 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 104.6 | -4.4 | -4.8 |
| Sugar and sugar preparations | 33.9 | 47.4 | -23.6 | 39.8 | -10.5 | 13.5 | 202.7 | 27.6 | 43.9 |
| Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal | 20.2 | 19.3 | 19.5 | -4.5 | 3.3 | -0.9 | 94.3 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Beverages | 31.1 | 38.5 | -20.7 | 23.8 | -8.1 | 7.4 | 171.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| Tobacco | 3.7 | 2.1 | -7.5 | -43.2 | -0.3 | -1.6 | 14.3 | -10.6 | -1.7 |
| Crude materials, inedible | 520.8 | 610.1 | -13.0 | 17.1 | -77.8 | 89.3 | 2,680.1 | -13.8 | -428.6 |
| Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap | 80.8 | 109.9 | -6.5 | 36.0 | -5.6 | 29.1 | 436.7 | -2.0 | -9.0 |
| Coal and other related products | 61.2 | 89.4 | -25.1 | 46.1 | -20.5 | 28.2 | 346.1 | -24.2 | -110.3 |
| Crude petroleum | 245.8 | 290.5 | -9.6 | 18.2 | -26.0 | 44.7 | 1,227.2 | -18.9 | -285.2 |
| Crude animal products | 22.2 | 19.2 | 3.3 | -13.5 | 0.7 | -3.0 | 103.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Crude vegetable products | 37.1 | 26.7 | 1.6 | -28.0 | 0.6 | -10.4 | 181.0 | -13.1 | -27.3 |
| Crude wood products | 13.2 | 14.5 | -36.2 | 9.8 | -7.5 | 1.3 | 79.9 | 20.7 | 13.7 |
| Cotton | 7.1 | 5.6 | -11.3 | -21.1 | -0.9 | -1.5 | 37.3 | -27.3 | -14.0 |
| Wool and man-made fibres | 15.6 | 14.5 | 32.2 | -7.1 | 3.8 | -1.1 | 67.4 | -6.1 | -4.4 |
| Crude non-metallic minerals | 37.8 | 39.9 | -37.1 | 5.6 | -22.3 | 2.1 | 201.2 | 3.7 | 7.1 |
| Fabricated materials, inedible | 1,484.3 | 1,556.5 | -5.3 | 4.9 | -82.6 | 72.2 | 7,529.3 | 13.7 | 906.6 |
| Wood fabricated materials | 50.2 | 45.9 | -9.2 | -8.6 | -5.1 | -4.3 | 261.5 | -5.2 | -14.2 |
| Textile fabricated materials | 145.6 | 144.5 | 1.6 | -0.8 | 2.3 | -1.1 | 709.3 | 1.9 | 13.5 |
| Organic chemicals | 144.6 | 127.2 | 13.4 | -12.0 | 17.1 | -17.4 | 623.6 | 6.5 | 37.9 |
| Plastic materials | 127.4 | 127.6 | -0.2 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 618.1 | 8.1 | 46.1 |
| Other chemicals and related prod. | 188.7 | 196.7 | -0.9 | 4.2 | -1.7 | 8.0 | 959.2 | 5.5 | 49.6 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 92.3 | 167.7 | -37.5 | 81.7 | -55.4 | 75.4 | 708.4 | 19.5 | 115.5 |
| Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets | 81.6 | 95.0 | -9.7 | 16.4 | -8.8 | 13.4 | 420.1 | 18.5 | 65.6 |
| Other iron and steel products | 69.7 | 71.0 | 7.4 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 342.8 | 20.2 | 57.5 |
| Precious metals including alloys | 141.7 | 115.2 | -18.2 | -18.7 | -31.6 | -26.5 | 648.4 | 150.0 | 389.0 |
| Other non-ferrous metals and alloys | 87.2 | 93.8 | 0.9 | 7.6 | 0.8 | 6.6 | 460.6 | -1.5 | -7.1 |
| Metal fabricated basic products | 126.2 | 118.0 | -3.4 | -6.5 | -4.4 | -8.2 | 620.8 | 4.9 | 28.9 |
| Rubber fabricated materials | 17.8 | 19.4 | -15.6 | 9.0 | -3.3 | 1.6 | 98.2 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| Oils, fats, animal and vegetable | 18.9 | 25.7 | -8.7 | 36.0 | -1.8 | 6.8 | 102.6 | 10.8 | 10.0 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 81.1 | 87.3 | $\checkmark 4.8$ | 7.6 | -4.1 | 6.2 | 406.3 | 17.3 | 59.9 |
| Other fabricated materials | 111.3 | 121.6 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 10.3 | 549.3 | 9.4 | 47.0 |
| End products, inedible | 5,516.9 | 5,571.7 | -1.0 | 1.0 | -54.0 | 54.8 | 27,982.5 | 11.6 | 2,912.5 |
| Engines, turbines and elec. motors | 73.1 | 82.4 | 8.6 | 12.7 | 5.8 | 9.3 | 382.1 | 26.9 | 80.9 |
| Drilling mining machinery | 68.1 | 65.1 | 6.6 | -4.4 | 4.2 | -3.0 | 309.0 | 33.1 | 76.8 |
| Excavating machinery | 71.7 | 78.1 | 17.7 | 8.9 | 10.8 | 6.4 | 321.0 | 22.9 | 59.8 |
| Metal working machinery | 92.1 | 83.8 | 11.0 | -9.0 | 9.1 | -8.3 | , 404.5 | 22.6 | 74.6 |
| Other industrial machinery | 345.8 | 358.1 | -2.4 | 3.6 | .8.5 | 12.3 | 1,730.0 | 18.4 | 269.1 |
| Agricultural machinery incl. tractors | 144.4 | 145.0 | 15.1 | 0.4 | 18.9 | 0.6 | 686.9 | -8.0 | -60.1 |
| Passenger autos and chassis | 811.9 | 814.3 | -13.4 | 0.3 | -125.8 | 2.4 | 4,442.1 | 40.7 | 1.284 .1 |
| Trucks and other motor vehicles | 227.6 | 263.2 | 2.0 | 15.6 | 4.4 | 35.6 | 1,159.6 | 15.8 | 157.9 |
| Motor vehicle pts., incl. eng. \& eng. pts. | 1,329.1 | 1,256.8 | 4.5 17.9 | -5.4 | 57.6 | -72.3 | 6,716.1 | 9.1 | 562.2 |
| Television, radios, phonographs | 70.5 | 62.7 | 17.1 | -11.1 | 10.3 | -7.8 | 325.6 | -7.5 | -26.5 |
| Other commun. and related equipment | 303.0 | 320.1 | -9.5 | 5.6 | -31.9 | 17.1 | 1,577.5 | 4.7 | 71.1 |
| Office machines and equipment | 324.5 | 389.6 | -14.3 | 20.1 | -54.3 | 65.1 | 1.797 .9 | 2.4 | 42.8 |
| Other equipment and tools | 538.7 | 530.0 | 1.6 | -1.6 | 8.5 | -8.7 | 2,648.4 | 8.1 | 197.4 |
| Aircraft, engines, parts | 251.3 | 219.4 | 36.0 | -12.7 | 66.5 | -31.9 | 1.104 .3 | 8.5 | 86.1 |
| Other transportation equipment \& parts | 110.4 | 121.3 | 12.5 | 9.9 | 12.3 | 10.9 | 561.3 | -6.0 | -35.8 |
| Apparel and apparel accessories | 143.0 | 124.9 | -10.3 | -12.7 | -16.4 | -18.1 | 706.9 | 4.4 | 30.1 |
| Footwear | 35.2 | 37.9 | -9.0 | 7.7 | -3.5 | 2.7 | 194.4 | -4.6 | -9.3 |
| Printed matter | 111.5 | 113.4 | -6.6 | 1.7 | -7.9 | 1.9 | 562.8 | 2.6 | 14.0 |
| Watches, sporting goods and toys | 73.6 | 90.2 | -15.3 | 22.6 | -13.3 7 | 16.6 | 402.4 | 13.8 | 48.9 |
| House furnishings | 95.0 | 91.4 | 8.3 -148 | -3.8 78 | 7.3 -129 | -3.6 5.8 | 440.2 | 0.8 -129 | 3.6 .586 |
| Photographic goods | 74.5 | 80.3 | -14.8 | 7.8 | -12.9 | 5.8 | 396.9 1.112 .7 | -12.9 | -58.6 |
| Miscellaneous end products | 222.1 | 243.6 | 2.3 | 9.7 | 5.0 | 21.5 | 1.112 .7 | 4.1 | 44.0 |
| Special transactions trade | 138.7 | 145.5 | 9.0 | 4.9 | 11.5 | 6.8 | 672.6 | 4.6 | 29.7 |
| Unallocated BOP adjustments | -176.9 | . 171.6 | 6.1 | -3.0 | -10.2 | 5.3 | -832.0 | -18.1 | 183.8 |
| Total imports | 8.011 .5 | 8,211.1 | -2.3 | 2.5 | -188.6 | 199.6 | 40,563.3 | 10.2 | 3,767.6 |


[^0]:    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.

