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Balance of Payments Basis

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## Month-to-Month (Seasonally Adjusted) <br> Balance of Payments Basis

Preliminary estimates show that Canada's merchandise exports continued to rise in October, reaching a record $\$ 10.9$ billion. This increase of $2.1 \%$ over the September value was the third consecutive monthly advance.

Imports fell by $2.0 \%$ to $\$ 8.7$ billion, remaining essentially at the level set in July. The resulting merchandise trade balance for October stood at $\$ 2.2$ billion, up $\$ 0.4$ billion from the previous month. The October value (close to the record value of $\$ 2.3$ billion set in March) represented a substantial recovery from the surplus of only $\$ 0.3$ billion in July.

During the first 10 months of this year, the cumulative trade surplus totalled $\$ 15.5$ billion, dcwn from $\$ 17.1$ billion in the January to October period in 1984.

## Short-term Trend

The short-term trend provides a clearer picture of trade movements. The short-term trend for exports continued to show strong growth, recovering from declines during the summer. This pattern of recovery could be seen in most commodity sectors, but was most evident in agricultural and fish products and in the energy sector. Exports of forest products were also recovering, but at a slower pace. Exports of industrial goods remained stable at about $85 \%$ of the spring values. Exports of machinery and of automotive goods showed strong growth and were at record levels.

The short-term trend for imports has remained virtually flat since August. This was most evident in imports of industrial goods, automotive goods and consumer goods. Imports of machinery continued to show a steady $1 \%$
growth per month. Imports of energy commodities returned to more normal levels after large increases in the second quarter.

## Commodity Analysis <br> Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted)

Balance of Payments Basis
Total exports increased by $\$ 223$ million in October. Half of this increase was due to exports of coal which rose by $\$ 110$ million to $\$ 257$ million, the highest value ever. As well, exports of refined petroleum and coal products rose $\$ 85$ million to $\$ 338$ million, recovering from a low of $\$ 184$ million in July. Export levels for other energy products either did not change (crude petroleum) or declined slightly (natural gas). Exports of fish dropped $\$ 56$ million from a high September level. Wheat reached the highest value for this year with a $5 \%$ increase. Exports of iron ore dropped substantially, attributable to a three week closing of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Exports of lumber and woodpulp remained unchanged but newsprint fell 11.5\%. In the automotive sector, increased exports of trucks (up $15.9 \%$ ) were offset by declines in automobiles (down 2.3\%) and automotive parts (down $2.8 \%$ ).

## Imports (Seasonally Adjusted)

## Balance of Payments Basis

Imports declined by $\$ 176$ million in October. Most of this decline was attributable to a drop ( $\$ 112$ million) in imports of aircraft after a high September value. Imports of automotive goods dropped slightly (down $2 \%$ ) but imports of other transportation equipment gained $\$ 47$ million (up $60.2 \%$ ). Imports of food products declined $\$ 30$ million, mainly because of fruit and vegetables (down $17.7 \%$ ), and imports of metal ores fell $33 \%$ to $\$ 85$ million. Imports of refined petroleum and coal products were up $66.2 \%$ while crude petroleum rose only $2.7 \%$.

## Trading Partner Analysis

Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted)
Balance of Payments Basis
Exports to the United States declined by $\$ 72$ million, reflecting lower exports of fish, iron ore and natural gas. Exports to the United Kingdom and "other E.E.C. countries" fell by a total of $\$ 47$ million. The increase in total exports was attributable to Japan (up 19.5\%), "other OECD countries" (up 37\%) and "other countries" (up 19.1\%).

> Imports (Seasonally Adjusted)
> Balance of Payments Basis
> Imports from the United States declined, for the second time in a row, by $3.4 \%$ to $\$ 6.0$ billion. Imports from the United Kingdom dropped $3.5 \%$ while imports from the "other E.E.C. countries" rose $6.4 \%$ (mainly in cars, chemicals and beverages). Imports from Japan were relatively stable with a $1.7 \%$ increase.

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


[^1]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
October 1985
Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis


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

|  |  |  | Period-to-period change |  |  |  | Year-todate | Change over previous year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sept. | Oct. | Sept. | Oct. | Sept. | Oct. |  |  |  |
|  | \$ millions |  | \% | $\%$ | \$ millions |  | \$ millions | \% | \$ millions |
| Live animals | 19.8 | 29.9 | -37.3 | 51.0 | -11.8 | 10.1 | 407.8 | -4.6 | -19.5 |
| Food, feed, beverages and tobacco | 935.6 | 923.0 | 40.6 | -1.3 | 270.2 | -12.6 | 7,491.9 | -14.0 | -1,216.6 |
| Fish and fish preparations | 203.6 | 147.6 | 33.8 | -27.5 | 51.4 | $-56.0$ | 1,499.2 | 11.4 | 153.0 |
| Barley | 23.0 | 30.6 | -8.0 | 33.0 | -2.0 | 7.6 | 295.3 | -46.7 | -259.1 |
| Wheat | 435.1 | 456.9 | 96.5 | 5.0 | 213.7 | 21.8 | 2,997.1 | -24.5 | -971.6 |
| Wheat flour | 3.1 | 15.1 | -72.8 | 387.1 | -8.3 | 12.0 | 71.9 | -22.7 | -21.1 |
| Other cereals unmilled | 7.6 | 3.8 | 100:0 | -50.0 | 3.8 | -3.8 | 58.0 | -60.5 | -88.8 |
| Other cereal preparations | 22.3 | 24.8 | 5.2 | 11.2 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 200.1 | -2.3 | -4.8 |
| Meat and meat preparations | 67.6 | 80.2 | 6.3 | 18.6 | 4.0 | 12.6 | 657.0 | 8.8 | 53.1 |
| Alcoholic beverages | 49.1 | 36.3 | -1.8 | -26.1 | -0.9 | -12.8 | 463.8 | -0.4 | -2.0 |
| Other food, feed, beverages and tobacco | 124.2 | 127.7 | 6.3 | 2.8 | 7.4 | 3.5 | 1,249.5 | -5.7 | -75.3 |
| Crude materials, inedible | 1,674.8 | 1,745.3 | 12.0 | 4.2 | 178.9 | 70.5 | 16,621.0 | 15.1 | 2,178.6 |
| Rapeseed | + 44.1 | 1.76 .0 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 470.9 | -18.9 | -109.5 |
| Other crude vegetable products | 39.0 | 45.9 | -8.7 | 17.7 | -3.7 | 6.9 | 422.2 | 22.7 | 78.1 |
| Iron ores, concentrates and scrap | 134.9 | 40.4 | 71.4 | $-70.1$ | 56.2 | -94.5 | 1,158.8 | 13.5 | 137.7 |
| Copper ores, concentrates and scrap | 55.5 | 58.2 | 19.9 | 4.9 | 9.2 | 2.7 | 453.4 | 0.7 | 3.3 |
| Nickel ores, concentrates and scrap | 45.7 | 63.7 | 16.6 | 39.4 | 6.5 | 18.0 | 492.1 | 1.0 | 4.8 |
| Zinc ores, concentrates and scrap | 21.3 | 66.7 | 33.1 | 213.1 | 5.3 | 45.4 | 198.5 | -13.7 | -31.5 |
| Other ores, concentrates and scrap | 55.0 | 81.6 | -15.5 | 48.4 | -10.1 | 26.6 | 786.8 | -5.7 | -47.5 |
| Crude petroleum | 560.2 | 560.7 | 31.6 | 0.1 | 134.6 | 0.5 | 4,986.1 | 38.7 | 1,390.5 |
| Naturalgas | 330.2 | 296.9 | -6.0 | -10.1 | -21.1 | -33.3 | 3,417.0 | 3.4 | 112.9 |
| Coal and other bituminous substances | 147.3 | 257.2 | -9.9 | 74.6 | -16.2 | 109.9 | 1,745.6 | 13.9 | 213.1 |
| Asbestos unmanufactured | 36.8 | 40.0 | -12.2 | 8.7 | -5.1 | 3.2 | 400.4 | -6.8 | -29.0 |
| Other crude animal products | 32.7 | 32.6 | 4.1 | -0.3 | 1.3 | -0.1 | 277.8 | -2.4 | -6.9 |
| Other crude wood products | 20.4 | 31.6 | 3.6 | 54.9 | 0.7 | 11.2 | 250.9 | -13.2 | -38.1 |
| Other crude non-metallic minerals | 133.8 | 107.7 | 18.8 | -19.5 | 21.2 | -26.1 | 1,376.1 | 54.5 | 485.5 |
| Other crude materials, inedible | 17.8 | 16.1 | -5.8 | -9.6 | -1.1 | -1.7 | 184.0 | 8.9 | 15.1 |
| Fabricated materials, inedible | 3,005.4 | 3,116.4 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 43.1 | 111.0 | 30,574.0 | 4.7 | 1,371.8 |
| Lumber | 416.2 | 415.8 | 5.7 | -0.1 | 22.4 | -0.4 | 3,833.3 | 7.5 | 267.7 |
| Other wood fabricated materials | 96.1 | 86.8 | 5.6 | -9.7 | 5.1 | -9.3 | 824.7 | 5.0 | 39.2 |
| Woodpulp and similar pulp | 269.9 | 274.5 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 2,834.3 | -10.8 | -343.3 |
| Newsprint paper | 484.9 | 429.2 | 4.0 | -11.5 | 18.6 | -55.7 | 4,483.9 | 14.0 | 549.4 |
| Other paper and paperboard | 114.8 | 121.4 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 1,098.6 | 3.2 | 34.1 |
| Inorganic chemicals | 123.5 | 113.8 | 46.5 | -7.9 | 39.2 | -9.7 | 1,173.3 | 6.7 | 73.5 |
| Organic chemicals | 92.2 | 120.5 | -21.9 | 30.7 | -25.9 | 28.3 | 1,194.5 | 6.1 | 68.4 |
| Fertilizers and fertilizer materials | 104.0 | 102.3 | 6.0 | -1.6 | 5.9 | -1.7 | 1,117.3 | -12.1 | -154.5 |
| Synthetic rubber and plastics | 85.0 | 92.8 | -10.9 | 9.2 | -10.4 | 7.8 | 937.6 | 23.4 | 177.8 |
| Other chemical products | 33.2 | 26.8 | 16.1 | -19.3 | 4.6 | -6.4 | 284.9 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 252.3 | 337.7 | 24.9 | 33.8 | 50.3 | 85.4 | 2,652.5 | 0.6 | 14.7 |
| Primary iron and steel | 17.7 | 13.6 | 39.4 | -23.2 | 5.0 | -4.1 | 159.2 | -8.6 | -14.9 |
| Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets | 79.1 | 89.5 | -10.5 | 13.1 | -9.3 | 10.4 | 1,020.4 | 17.0 | 148.6 |
| Other iron and steel \& alloys | 84.6 | 80.0 | $-10.2$ | -5.4 | -9.6 | -4.6 | 828.4 | 4.0 | 32.1 |
| Aluminum including alloys | 159.5 | 180.0 | 9.6 | 12.9 | 14.0 | 20.5 | 1,620.7 | 0.0 | -0.6 |
| Copper and alloys | 58.7 | 56.0 | 27.3 | -4.6 | 12.6 | -2.7 | 553.0 | -16.4 | -108.3 |
| Nickel and alloys | 42.0 | 45.1 | -0.9 | 7.4 | -0.4 | 3.1 | 481.3 | 5.5 | 25.3 |
| Precious metals and alloys | 79.0 | 125.9 | -47.8 | 59.4 | -72.3 | 46.9 | 1,287.5 | 31.0 | 305.0 |
| Zinc and alloys | 50.3 | 44.9 | 13.8 | -10.7 | 6.1 | -5.4 | 546.5 | -2.1 | -11.6 |
| Other non-ferrous metals and alloys | 16.7 | 14.3 | 53.2 | -14.4 | 5.8 | -2.4 | 148.7 | -4.8 | -7.5 |
| Metal fabricated basic products | 82.7 | 79.5 | 8.2 | -3.9 | 6.3 | -3.2 | 774.8 | 12.4 | 85.5 |
| Electricity | 105.3 | 112.2 | -28.0 | 6.6 | -41.0 | 6.9 | 1,229.6 | 3.5 | 41.8 |
| Textile fabricated materials | 27.8 | 25.9 | -3.8 | -6.8 | -1.1 | -1.9 | 260.9 | 3.4 | 8.6 |
| Non-metallic mineral basic products | 58.9 | 68.8 | 8.7 | 16.8 | 4.7 | 9.9 | 601.4 | 2.4 | 14.0 |
| Other fabricated materials | 71.2 | 59.4 | -0.1 | -16.6 | $-0.1$ | -11.8 | 627.4 | 25.2 | 126.4 |
| End products, inedible | 4,871.4 | 4,899.4 | 3.9 | 0.6 | 184.0 | 28.0 | 43,344.2 | 12.2 | 4,696.9 |
| Industrial machinery | 289.0 | 325.6 | $-10.2$ | 12.7 | -33.0 | 36.6 | 2,941.7 | 8.1 | 219.8 |
| Agricultural machinery including tractors | 70.1 | 56.4 | 29.8 | -19.5 | 16.1 | -13.7 | 532.7 | -14.7 | -91.6 |
| Passenger autos and chassis | 1,699.5 | 1,661.1 | 8.5 | -2.3 | 133.1 | -38.4 | 13,066.7 | 15.8 | 1,786.1 |
| Trucks and other motor vehicles | 445.4 | 516.3 | -22.2 | 15.9 | -127.1 | 70.9 | 5,150.9 | 6.3 | 307.4 |
| Motor vehicle pts., incl. eng. \& eng. pts. | 999.4 | 971.2 | 8.1 | -2.8 | 74.9 | -28.2 | 9,270.8 | 13.1 | 1,073.9 |
| Television, telecommunication equip. | 255.7 | 237.9 | 6.9 | -7.0 | 16.5 | -17.8 | 2,439.3 | 13.1 | 283.1 |
| Aircraft, engines, parts | 200.3 | 218.2 | -1.9 | 8.9 | -3.9 | 17.9 | 1,949.1 | 19.4 | 317.2 |
| Other transportation equipment | 102.8 | 92.3 | 20.7 | -10.2 | 17.6 | -10.5 | 1950.5 | -3.8 | -37.1 |
| Office machines and equipment | 152.2 | 160.2 | -4.4 | 5.3 | -7.0 | 8.0 | 1,595.2 | 5.2 | 79.3 |
| Other equipment and tools | 229.2 | 233.8 | 9.3 | 2.0 | 19.5 | 4.6 | 2,167.2 | 16.7 | 310.6 |
| Other consumer goods | 184.8 | 177.9 | 7.4 | -3.7 | 12.8 | -6.9 | $1,629.9$ | 4.3 | 66.5 |
| Other end products, inedible | 243.2 | 248.3 | 36.2 | 2.1 | 64.7 | 5.1 | 1,650.7 | 30.1 | 381.6 |
| Special transactions trade | 31.9 | 32.9 | 8.9 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 333.7 | -10.2 | -37.9 |
| Unallocated BOP adjustments | 134.3 | 149.3 | 26.9 | 11.2 | 28.5 | 15.0 | 1,329.3 | 10.9 | 130.9 |
| Total exports | 10,673.2 | 10,896.1 | 7.0 | 2.1 | 695.6 | 222.9 | 100,101.4 | 7.6 | 7,103.8 |

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

|  | Sept. | Oct. | Period-to-period change |  |  |  | Year-todate | Change over previous year |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Sept. | Oct. | Sept. | Oct. |  |  |  |
|  | \$ millions |  | \% | \% | \$ millions |  | \$ millions | \% | \$ millions |
| Live animals | 7.8 | 8.0 | -53.8 | 2.6 | -9.1 | 0.2 | 103.8 | 26.7 | 21.9 |
| Food, feed, beverages and tobacco | 503.5 | 473.9 | 5.5 | -5.9 | 26.4 | -29.6 | 4,880.1 | 1.5 | 70.8 |
| Meat and meat preparations | 37.4 | 37.0 | 24.3 | -1.1 | 7.3 | -0.4 | 360.8 | 2.5 | 8.9 |
| Fish and marine animals | 38.9 | 36.1 | -11.8 | -7.2 | -5.2 | -2.8 | 421.3 | 3.4 | 13.7 |
| Fresh fruits and berries | 67.5 | 60.5 | 2.0 | -10.4 | 1.3 | -7.0 | 713.9 | 8.6 | 56.3 |
| Dried fruits, fruits and fruit prep. | 44.5 | 34.1 | 1.1 | -23.4 | 0.5 | -10.4 | 415.8 | -0.8 | -3.5 |
| Fresh vegetables | 47.9 | 38.6 | 1.9 | -19.4 | 0.9 | -9.3 | 443.2 | -3.4 | -15.4 |
| Other vegetables and vegetable prep. | 31.6 | 24.5 | 15.3 | -22.5 | 4.2 | -7.1 | 264.2 | -2.5 | -6.7 |
| Cocoa, coffee, tea and other food prep. | 92.6 | 80.8 | 4.4 | -12.7 | 3.9 | -11.8 | 868.5 | -1.7 | -14.7 |
| Dairy products, eggs and honey | 10.8 | 10.9 | -18.2 | 0.9 | -2.4 | 0.1 | 114.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Corn (maize) shelled | 4.8 | 7.9 | -28.4 | 64.6 | -1.9 | 3.1 | 90.1 | 20.6 | 15.4 |
| Other cereals and cereal preparations | 24.5 | 20.1 | 25.0 | -18.0 | 4.9 | -4.4 | 214.5 | -5.6 | -12.7 |
| Sugar and sugar preparations | 30.3 | 52.9 | -20.7 | 74.6 | -7.9 | 22.6 | 377.8 | 9.0 | 31.2 |
| Fodder, feed, excluding unmilled cereal | 21.2 | 23.7 | 14.0 | 11.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 196.5 | -4.4 | -9.0 |
| Beverages | 49.2 | 44.1 | 64.0 | -10.4 | 19.2 | -5.1 | 371.5 | 3.7 | 13.3 |
| Tobacco | 2.2 | 2.8 | -31.3 | 27.3 | -1.0 | 0.6 | 28.3 | -15.3 | -5.1 |
| Crude materials, inedible | 682.1 | 647.7 | 7.2 | -5.0 | 45.7 | -34.4 | 6,160.2 | -3.1 | -194.9 |
| Metals in ores, concentrates and scrap | 125.7 | 84.5 | -13.4 | -32.8 | -19.5 | -41.2 | 996.8 | -9.8 | -108.2 |
| Coal and other related products | 69.5 | 41.9 | -27.7 | -39.7 | -26.6 | -27.6 | 713.3 | -27.9 | -276.7 |
| Crude petroleum | 364.8 | 374.6 | 47.0 | 2.7 | 116.6 | 9.8 | 3,122.0 | 9.0 | 258.6 |
| Crude animal products | 19.3 | 19.4 | -11.9 | 0.5 | -2.6 | 0.1 | 200.5 | -4.2 | -8.7 |
| Crude vegetable products | 39.5 | 52.4 | -19.7 | 32.7 | -9.7 | 12.9 | 392.4 | -6.7 | -28.2 |
| Crude wood products | 13.1 | 14.8 | -0.8 | 13.0 | -0.1 | 1.7 | 148.0 | 10.0 | 13.4 |
| Cotton | 6.1 | 7.7 | 13.0 | 26.2 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 67.1 | -36.4 | -38.4 |
| Wool and man-made fibres | 13.2 | 14.2 | -7.0 | 7.6 | -1.0 | 1.0 | 134.5 | -5.9 | -8.4 |
| Crude non-metallic minerals | 30.9 | 38.1 | -27.8 | 23.3 | -11.9 | 7.2 | 385.1 | 0.3 | 1.2 |
| Fabricated materials, inedible | 1,619.8 | 1,639.3 | 0.0 | 1.2 | -0.5 | 19.5 | 15,831.2 | 13.9 | 1,931.3 |
| Wood fabricated materials | 1,619.5 | 64.2 | 1.7 | 6.1 | 1.0 | 3.7 | 553.1 | 1.2 | 1,931.4 |
| Textile fabricated materials | 160.9 | 176.0 | -6.6 | 9.4 | -11.3 | 15.1 | 1,546.8 | 7.1 | 102.9 |
| Organic chemicals | 117.2 | 119.7 | -8.8 | 2.1 | -11.3 | 2.5 | 1,259.0 | 3.3 | 40.3 |
| Plastic materials | 135.4 | 136.8 | 6.4 | 1.0 | 8.2 | 1.4 | 1,280.8 | 8.2 | 96.9 |
| Other chemicals and related prod. | 196.4 | 208.3 | -2.0 | 6.1 | -4.0 | 11.9 | 1,985.4 | 5.0 | 94.1 |
| Petroleum and coal products | 90.4 | 150.3 | $-40.0$ | 66.3 | -60.2 | 59.9 | 1,515.4 | 21.8 | 271.2 |
| Steel bars, rods, plates, sheets | 107.9 | 75.3 | 19.5 | -30.2 | 17.6 | -32.6 | 940.5 | 24.4 | 184.7 |
| Other iron and steel products | 76.6 | 94.5 | -1.7 | 23.4 | -1.3 | 17.9 | 717.7 | 16.2 | 99.9 |
| Precious metals including alloys | 179.1 | 150.1 | 32.8 | -16.2 | 44.2 | -29.0 | 1,438.3 | 106.9 | 743.1 |
| Other non-ferrous metals and alloys | 102.5 | 94.5 | 11.5 | -7.8 | 10.6 | -8.0 | , 937.4 | -2.7 | -25.6 |
| Metal fabricated basic products | 143.8 | 129.0 | -0.7 | -10.3 | -1.0 | -14.8 | 1,299.3 | 9.6 | 114.2 |
| Rubber fabricated materials | 18.3 | 17.2 | -4.2 | -6.0 | -0.8 | -1.1 | 193.4 | 3.4 | 6.4 |
| Oils, fats, animal and vegetable | 22.1 | 15.4 | 4.2 | -30.3 | 0.9 | -6.7 | 193.3 | -5.2 | -10.7 |
| Non-metallic minerals | 90.6 | 92.8 | 5.7 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 2.2 | 846.7 | 18.2 | 130.2 |
| Other fabricated materials | 118.0 | 115.2 | 1.7 | -2.4 | 2.0 | -2.8 | 1,123.5 | 7.3 | 76.7 |
| End products, inedible | 6,063.5 | 5,964.0 | -2.2 | -1.6 | -138.6 | -99.5 | 57,932.6 | 12.3 | 6,351.8 |
| Engines, turbines and elec. motors | 50.9 | 82.9 | -8.6 | 62.9 | -4.8 | 32.0 | 689.3 | 20.9 | 119.3 |
| Drilling mining machinery | 63.8 | 63.1 | -8.5 | -1.1 | -5.9 | -0.7 | 653.6 | 32.1 | 158.8 |
| Excavating machinery | 82.8 | 93.5 | -8.4 | 12.9 | -7.6 | 10.7 | 721.2 | 34.2 | 183.9 |
| Metal working machinery | 88.3 | 98.5 | 13.5 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 842.4 | 24.3 | 164.5 |
| Other industrial machinery | 387.7 | 413.1 | 1.9 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 25.4 | 3,642.7 | 15.6 | 490.3 |
| Agricultural machinery incl. tractors | 154.9 | 161.4 | 0.1 | 4.2 | 0.2 | 6.5 | 1,443.6 | -2.6 | -39.1 |
| Passenger autos and chassis | 992.2 | 996.5 | -1.9 | 0.4 | -19.4 | 4.3 | 9,346.5 | 44.9 | 2,898.3 |
| Trucks and other motor vehicles | 336.1 | 299.6 | 38.1 | -10.9 | 92.7 | -36.5 | 2,578.8 | 18.7 | 406.0 |
| Motor vehicle pts., incl. eng. \& eng. pts. | 1,378.5 | 1,359.6 | -17.8 | -1.4 | -299.5 | -18.9 | 13,979.7 | 10.8 | 1,358.0 |
| Television, radios, phonographs | 63.3 | 72.5 | -4.7 | 14.5 | -3.1 | 9.2 | , 667.6 | -3.4 | -23.5 |
| Other commun. and related equipment | 311.4 | 296.6 | 0.1 | -4.8 | 0.3 | -14.8 | 3,122.3 | -2.5 | -81.3 |
| Office machines and equipment | 337.0 | 341.3 | -3.0 | 1.3 | -10.6 | 4.3 | 3,502.5 | -3.4 | -121.7 |
| Other equipment and tools | 577.5 | 556.7 | -3.1 | -3.6 | -18.2 | -20.8 | 5,498.5 | 8.8 | 442.7 |
| Aircraft, engines, parts | 318.8 | 206.8 | 73.8 | -35.1 | 135.4 | -112.0 | $2,248.3$ | 18.4 | 350.1 |
| Other transportation equipment \& parts | 78.3 | 125.5 | -26.9 | 60.3 | -28.8 | 47.2 | 1,086.7 | -7.2 | -84.1 |
| Apparel and apparel accessories | 144.5 | 158.9 | -6.2 | 10.0 | -9.6 | 14.4 | 1,475.4 | 2.5 | 36.2 |
| Footwear | 44.2 | 46.3 | 1.6 | 4.8 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 418.6 | 3.8 | 15.5 |
| Printed matter | 123.9 | 115.0 | 2.7 | -7.2 | 3.3 | -8.9 | 1,140.9 | 0.2 | 2.3 |
| Watches, sporting goods and toys | 82.5 | 76.3 | 15.1 | -7.5 | 10.8 | -6.2 | 802.0 | 7.4 | 55.2 |
| House furnishings | 104.6 | 99.5 | 4.9 | -4.9 | 4.9 | -5.1 | 932.7 | 2.9 | 26.4 |
| Photographic goods | 93.3 | 86.6 | 8.0 | -7.2 | 6.9 | -6.7 | 838.5 | -11.0 | -104.1 |
| Miscellaneous end products | 249.0 | 213.6 | -1.6 | -14.2 | -4.0 | -35.4 | 2,300.5 | 4.5 | 98.7 |
| Special transactions trade | 147.8 | 133.1 | 3.9 | -9.9 | 5.6 | -14.7 | 1,372.6 | 6.2 | 80.3 |
| Unallocated BOP adjustments | -171.2 | -188.2 | -5.2 | 9.9 | 9.4 | -17.0 | -1,663.5 | -23.2 | 503.3 |
| Total imports | 8,853.2 | 8,677.7 | -0.7 | -2.0 | -61.4 | -175.5 | 84,617.1 | 11.6 | 8,764.7 |


[^0]:    (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.

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

