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Highlights

- The seasonally adjusted trade balance posted a surplus of over \$1.4 billion for the second straight month.
- The short-term trend for exports and imports was down in June.
- Exports of finished products were down \$533 million from the average for the first six months of the year.
- Imports from the United States, at \$5.9 billion, posted their lowest level since March 1985.

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Note to users

With the introduction of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System which represents a major departure from the previous commodity classification and starting with January 1988 and at least for the balance of 1988;

- users should interpret levels and month-to-month movements in commodity data with caution;
- revisions to imports and exports have been greater than usual but should settle down to more normal levels in the months to come.

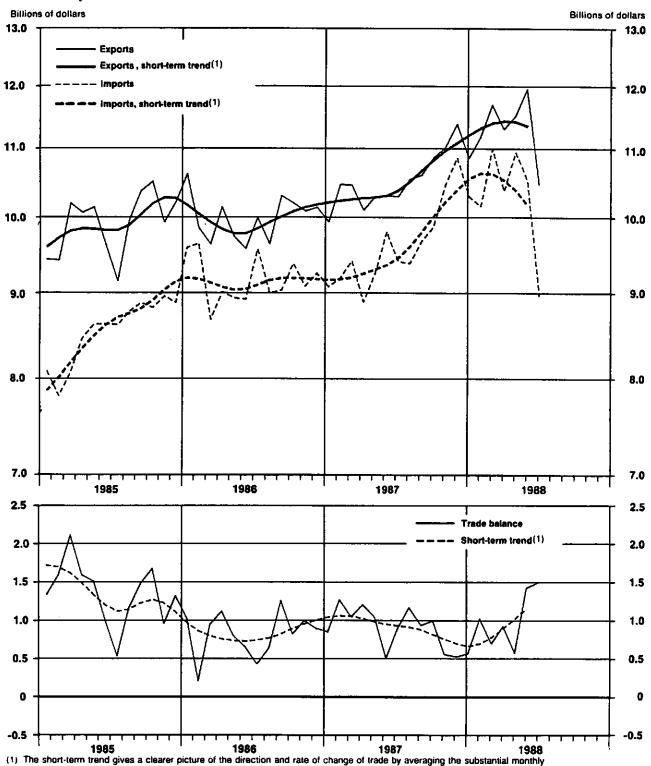
Users should also note as a further caution to interpretation of 1988 data as related to 1987 that:

- recording of imports is now based on the date the merchandise is released by Customs and not on the Customs stamp date as before January 1988.

In order to maintain continuity in concepts and definitions:

- the Balance of Payments data continue to be presented on a consignment basis.
- both raw and seasonally adjusted data for the previous periods reflect the above changes where applicable.

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



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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Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis July 1988

Month-to-Month Overview

Caution should be exercised in interpreting the monthly preliminary trade data since substantial revisions are expected this year as a result of changes in the customs processing system.

On a balance of payments basis and adjusted for seasonal fluctuations, Canada posted another large international merchandise trade surplus in July, of \$1.5 billion, while the revised surplus for June was \$1.4 billion. These results bring the cumulative surplus for the first seven months of 1988 to \$6.7 billion, \$125 million less than the same period last year.

There was a marked decline in both imports and exports and the higher surplus reflects a marginally greater decrease in imports than exports.

Total exports were down \$939 million in July from the average for the first six months of the year, while exports of finished products alone decreased by \$533 million. Exports to the United States were \$730 million less than the average for the first six months of the year.

Imports also fell below the average for the first six months of the year, declining by \$1.6 billion to \$9.0 billion, the lowest monthly level since April 1987. The largest decrease was recorded for imports of machinery and equipment, and motor vehicle parts.

Sharp declines were posted for both exports and imports of automotive products, since a larger number of Canadian automotive manufacturing plants were closed in July in order to retool for the production of new models.

The Canadian Automobile Manufacturers Association estimated that production of motor vehicles fell by over 40%, which undoubtedly had a major impact on international trade in these products.

Short-term Trend (excludes latest month)

The monthly movements shown for the short-term trend may differ from those shown for seasonally adjusted values published in other sections of this report. The short-term trend is the result of a weighted moving average of thirteen terms, and it is therefore possible that the trend of the seasonally adjusted values may not point in the same direction as the short-term trend.

Exports

After revision of the preliminary data for June, the short-term trend indicates a slight decline of 0.1% for May and a marginally greater decrease of 0.5% for June.

- The largest contributors to this decline in the trend for June were exports of finished products, notably passenger automobiles, motor vehicle parts and energy products.
- The trend for exports of electricity continued to be down for the fourteenth straight month.
- The largest export gains were for forestry, agricultural and fishing products.
- The trend for wheat exports continued to be up for the tenth consecutive month, although the rate of increase has been decelerating since November 1987, falling gradually from 9.9% to 1.7% in June.

Imports:

The trend for imports continued to be down in June. This is the fourth straight decrease and the rate of decline accelerated between March and June from -0.1% to -1.9%.

- The main contributors to this decline in the overall trend for June were finished products, notably motor vehicles parts and passenger automobiles, and machinery and equipment, including aircraft.
- Imports of crude petroleum fell by 2.1% in June, compared to a 0.5% drop in May.
- The trend for imports of aircraft, up between August 1987 and January 1988, has been down since February 1988 and posted a decline of 6.1% in June.
- The largest increases were recorded for imports of metals, minerals and energy products other than those listed in the breakdown by summary category.

Analysis by Commodities and Trading Partners

Commodities

- Exports of finished products were down \$533 million from the average for the first six months of 1988, including a decrease of \$242 million for passenger automobiles.
- Large declines were also posted for exports of fabricated materials, down \$114 million, and raw materials, down \$159 million.

- The largest increases were recorded for exports of aluminum, natural gas and nickel. Exports of natural gas totalled \$270 million in July.
- Imports of machinery and equipment were down \$487 million from the average for the first six months of 1988 to \$2.8 billion.
- Imports of automotive products declined by \$759 million overall from the average, including a decrease of \$561 million for imports of motor vehicle parts.
- Imports of crude petroleum were up from the previous month, but remained below the average of \$299 million recorded for the first six months of 1988.

Trading Partners

- Exports to the United States fell to \$7.8 billion, their lowest level since April 1987. The figure for June was \$8.6 billion.
- Like exports to the United States, exports to all of Canada's other major trading partners also declined in July.
- Imports from the United States were down \$1.3 billion from the average for the first six months of the year to only \$5.9 billion, the lowest level since March 1985.

- Imports from all of Canada's other major trading partners, excluding "other countries", also fell in July.
- Canada's international merchandise trade surplus with the United States totalled \$9.2 billion for the first seven months of 1988, compared to \$10.5 billion for the same period in 1987.
- The surplus with Japan recorded in June decreased substantially in July to \$54 million.

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Table 1. Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs	Basis			Ba	lance of Pay	menta B es is			
								Per i od-to	-period cha	inge (2)
	Exports (1) Raw	Imports Raw	Exports (1) Raw	Imports Raw	Exports (1) S.A. (3)	Imports S.A. (3)	Balance S.A. (3)	Exports (1) S.A. (3)	Imports S.A. (3)	Balance S.A. (3)
		 		\$ millions		<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ı	x :	millions
1982 1983 1984	84,530 90,613 112,384	67,856 75,520 95,460	84,393 90,555 111,330	66,739 73,098 91,493	84.383 90,556 111,330	66.738 73,098 91.492	17,654 17,457 19,838	0.0 7.3 22.9 7.0	-13.5 9.5 25.2 12.2	10,362 -197 2,381 -3,437
1985 1986 1987	119,474 120,670 125,087	104,355 112,511 116,239	119,070 119,889 126,125	102,669 110,079 115,149	1 19,070 1 19,889 126, 125	102,669 110,079 115,149	16,400 9,810 10,975	0.7 5.2	7.2 4.6	-6,590 1,166
1986										
first quarter Second quarter Third quarter Fourth querter	29,171 31,283 28,431 31,785	27,566 29,637 27,284 27,924	29,372 31,020 28,341 31,156	26,924 28,949 26,697 27,509	30, 106 29, 451 29, 923 30, 409	27,913 26,872 27,598 27,696	2,193 2,578 2,326 2,713	-1.8 -2.2 1.5 1.6	4.6 -3.7 2.7 0.4	-1,786 385 -253 388
1987										
First quarter Second quarter Third quarter Fourth quarter	29,714 31,687 29.628 34.057	27,776 29,578 27,814 31,071	30,278 31,832 30,071 33,944	27,346 29,326 27,472 31,005	30,833 30,668 31,407 33,217	27,662 27,915 28,419 31,153	3,171 2,752 2,988 2,065	1.4 -0.5 2.4 5.8	-0.1 0.9 1.8 3.6	457 -418 236 -924
1988										
First quarter Second quarter	33,926 36,099	35,027 33,410	33,337 36,207	32,340 32,722	33,671 34,706	31,394 31,794	2,277 2,912	1.4 3.1	0.8 1.3	2 12 635
1987										
January February March April May June July August September October November	9, 154 9, 889 10, 671 10, 223 10, 658 10, 807 9, 362 10, 738 11, 353 11, 513	8,757 8,974 10,034 9,407 9,493 10,678 9,508 8,560 9,747 10,138 10,622 10,311	9,353 10,074 10,851 10,334 10,589 10,909 9,635 9,554 10,872 11,382 11,382	8.487 9.001 9.858 9.310 9.432 10.565 9.476 8.495 9.500 10.073 10.670	9,924 10,460 10,448 10,080 10,285 10,293 10,280 10,532 10,595 10,850 11,003 11,365	9.074 9.185 9.403 8.882 9.242 9.791 9.364 9.664 9.853 10,452	850 1,274 1,046 1,208 1,043 502 889 1,168 931 997 551 517	-2.1 5.4 -0.1 -3.4 1.5 0.1 -0.1 2.4 0.6 2.4 1.4 3.3	-1.8 1.2 2.4 -5.5 4.0 5.9 -4.1 -0.3 3.2 1.8 8.1	-41 424 -229 162 -164 -542 388 278 -237 -66 -446 -34
1988						10.277	564	-4.6	-5.3	47
January February March Aprit May June July	10,269 11,204 12,454 11,382 11,925 12,722 8,485	12,332 10,467 12,228 10,612 11,579 11,218 8,845	10, 153 10, 937 12, 247 11, 421 12, 035 12, 751 9, 549	9,989 10,252 12,089 10,450 11,174 11,098 8,868	10,840 11,158 11,673 11,277 11,495 11,934 10,457	10, 277 10, 137 10, 980 10, 355 10, 926 10, 514 8, 958	1,021 693 923 568 1,421	2.0 2.6 4.6 -3.4 1.9 3.8 -12.4	-1.4 8.3 -5.7 5.5 -3.8 -14.8	457 -328 230 -354 852 79
Year-to-date					n. e			2.0	, 4	1 616
1987 1988	70,929 79,519	66,862 77,283	71,745 79,093	66,149 73,930	71,780 78,834	64,968 72,146	6,812 6,688	3.2 9.8	1.0 11.0	1,616 -125

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

Note: - Due to rounding, monthly data may not add up to quarterly data and quarterly data may not add up to annual data.
- The 1986 and 1987 figures include the final revisions.

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

			Period-to-period change				Year-to-		Change ove
	June 1988		June 1988	July 1988	June 1988	July 1988	Date		evious yes
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ mi	llions	x	× ×	\$ mi	llions	\$ millions	×	\$ million
xports to: (1)									
nited States	8,617,0	7,751.7	0.1	-10.0	5.9	-865.3	58.644.6	5.3	3.463.
nited Kingdom	335.2	272.9	20.2	-18.6	56.4	-62.2	1.980.1	11.3	201.
apan	876.8	602.2	46.9	-31.3	280.0	-274.6	4,647.2	30.4	1,083.
EC'85 excl. UK	557.6	548.7	6.3	-1.6	33.2	-8.9	3.888.9	8.6	308.
ther OECD'86	289.9	216.9	16.0	-25.2	39.9	-73.0	1.711.8	16.1	237.
ther countries	1,257.6	1,054.9	2.0	-15.3	24.1	-192.8	7,951.2	28.4	1,760.
otal	11,934.1	10,457.3	3.8	-12.4	439.6	-1,476.8	78,833.8	9.8	7,053.
mports from: (1)									
nited States	7,155.5	5,921.0	-5.6	-17.4	-422.2	-1,245.5	49,490.7	10.7	4,777.
nited Kingdom	476.9	377.3	19.9	-20.9	79.1	-99.6	2,897.8	12.2	316.
apan	679.5	547.8	0.7	-19.4	4.5	-131.8	4,669.9	9.3	398.
EC'85 excl. UK	799. 1	745.5	-11.6	-6.7	-104.8	-53.6	5,842.2	12.4	644.
ther OECD'86	134.9	272.7	7.4	-18.6	23.1	-62.2	2,071.1	12.7	233.
ther countries	1,056.6	1,093.6	0.7	3.5	7.8	37.0	7, 174.3	12.7	808.
otal	10,513.5	8,958.0	-3.8	-14.8	-412.5	-1,555.6	72, 146.0	11.0	7, 178.
Balance with:									
Inited States	1,450,4	1.830.6			428.1	380.2	9.153.9		-1.314.
nited Kingdom	-141.7	-104.4			-22.7	37.3	-917.6		-114.
apan	187.3	54.4			275.5	-142.9	-22.7		684.
EC'86 excl. UK	-241.5	- 185.8			138.0	44.7	-1,943.3		- 335 .
ther OECD'86	-45.0	-55.8			16.9	-10.8	-359.3		4.
ther countries	201.1	-28.7			16.3	-229.8	776.9		951.
otal	1,420.5	1.499.3			852.1	78.8	6.687.8		- 124

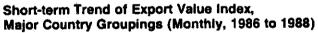
⁽¹⁾ Exports to "Other OECD Countries" and imports from the United Kingdom, "Other OECD Countries" and "Other Countries" do not have seasonality. Consequently, these series are not seasonally adjusted.

Note: - Portugal and Spain are included in the EEC.
- Imports for July 1988 by country of origin from the United States (including Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands)
- amounted to \$5,607.4 million. This represents the starting figure from which the Canada/United States reconciliation takes piace.

Table 3. Exports by Commodity Groupings, Balance of Payments Basis

		Seasonally adjusted Year-to-date					Raw values percentage changes			
				Year-to-	iate	July'88/	July'87/	July'86		
	May 1968	June 1988	July 1988	Value	X change	July 87	July'86	July'85		
		\$ aillions								
Agricultural and fishing products	1, 154.8	1,218.6	1,024.2	7,648.0	11.1	7.7	-7.7	40.3		
Wheat	430.6	476.6	378.8	2,808.0	45.0	72.5	-30.0	B5.4		
Other agricultural and fishing products	724.3	742.0	545.3	4,840.1	-2.2	-12.8	2.6	31.1		
Energy products	1,032.5	1,038.0	970.5	7,235.0	5.7	- 16 . 7	32.9	-26.0		
Crude petroleum =	389.7	395.2	371.7	2,586.0	-5.1	-23.2	73.8	-32.2		
Natural gas	246.2	254.7	270.3	1,738.5	22.2	24.4	8.0	-35.9		
Other energy products	396.6	388.0	328.5	2,910.5	7.9	-25.9	14.5	-14.2		
Forestry products	1.711.7	1,909,0	1.745.0	12.338.0	9.5	3.2	12.0	16.9		
Lumber and sawmill products	551.2	645.9	555.2	4.218.6	3.0	-9.9	6.6	9.2		
Mood pulp and other wood products	500.5	536.6	537.3	3.489.0	14,9	22.2	16.4	39.8		
Newsprint and other paper and paperboard	660.0	726.5	652.5	4,630.4	12.1	3.0	14.7	12.5		
Industrial goods and materials	2.466.8	2.626.1	2.241.5	16.862.1	22.3	6.0	22.9	4.1		
Metal ores	369.9	422.3	286.1	2.686.5	9.0	-19.6	4.9	16.0		
Chemicals, plastics and fertilizers	588.4	673.8	523.9	4.003.0	30.2	12.6	20.9	10.0		
Hetals and alloys	984.2	1.013.4	994.4	6.657.3	24.5	16.2	42.6	5.0		
Other industrial goods and materials	524.3	516.7	437.1	3,515.3	21.1	1.6	11.8	-10.4		
Machinery and equipment	1.675.6	1.741.8	1.584.7	11,893.2	7.7	-3.8	0.1	19.2		
Industrial and agricultural eachinery	413.0	398.6	375.4	2.868.1	14.0	-4.7	7.0	12.8		
Aircraft and other transportation equip.	329.4	358.5	265.8	2.294.9	-13.1	-27.1	-11,9	65.5		
Other machinery and equipment	933.2	984.7	942.5	5,730.2	14.3	7.7	3.6	5.4		
Automotive products	3.004.8	2.917.7	2.568.3	20, 173.3	8.6	2.5	-17.5	8.4		
Passenger autos and chassis	1,535.2	1,427.4	1.216.7	9.969.8	22.5	18. 1	-31.5	3.5		
Trucks and other motor vehicles	598.1	646.6	641.2	4.330.9	24.9	23.3	-0.4	44.3		
Motor vehicle parts	871.5	843.7	710.4	5,872.7	-15.7	-23.0	-8.9	1.8		
Other consumer goods	216.4	232.0	201.4	1,609.5	5.2	-16.8	22.2	19.9		
Special transactions trade =	49.7	58.5	45.0	406.7	88.5	72.1	13.4	-36.5		
Unallocated BOP adjustments *	182.3	192.5	76.7	668.0	-59.2	-60.0	-24.6	56.7		
Total	11,494.5	11,934,1	10,457.3	78.833.8	9.8	-0.9.	3.8	9.8		

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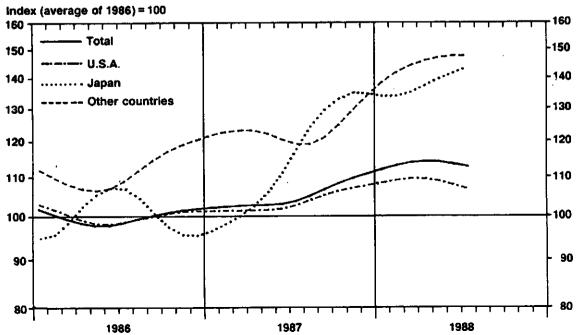


Table 4. Imports by Commodity Groupings, Balance of Payments Basis

	Seasonally adjusted					Raw values percentage changes				
				Year-to-	date	July'88/	July'87/	July'86		
	Ha y 1988	June 1988	July 1988	Ve I ue	% change	July'87	July'86	July'85		
		\$ millions		·						
Agricultural and fishing products	654.0	534.7	576.1	4,275.0	0.1	-8.2	-5.9	22.5		
Fruits and vegetables	217.9	204.7	185.3	1,445.4	0.5	-8.9	-4.5	21.3		
Other agricultural and fishing products	436.1	429.9	380.8	2,829.6	0.0	-7.8	-6.7	23.1		
Energy products	546.9	397.2	475.8	3,245.7	-0.6	-7.0	25.2	- 15.7		
Cruda petroleum	379.4	233.8	270.1	2,066.5	6.6	-8.6	57.5	-38.7		
Other energy products	167.5	163.4	205.7	1, 179.2	-11.0	-5.0	-1.3	21.5		
Forestry products	124.7	115.3	100.8	776.9	18.2	-4.3	16.0	28.3		
Industrial goods and materials	2.135.3	2, 167.5	1,859.9	14, 144, 4	22.0	5.6	5.6	2.8		
Metals and metal ores	654.5	702.3	647.6	4,508.8	35.0	35.0	-2.9	-12.5		
Chemicals and plastics	603.3	579.6	523.3	3,982.1	12.9	-6.a	9.7	8.8		
Other industrial goods and materials	877.5	885.7	689.0	5,653.6	19.0	-5.8	9.3	13.9		
Machinery and equipment	3,312.3	3.354.9	2,758.7	22,232.4	18.5	-6.8	12.0	15.2		
Industrial and agricultural machinery	1.046.4	1,050.8	940.7	7,134.9	10.6	-5.6	4.9	13.4		
Aircraft and other transportation equip.	459.6	392.6	355.1	3.074.5	22.4	-21.6	36.4	25.2		
Office machines and equipment	480.3	531.6	405.7	3,294.9	11.5	-19.5	32.2	6.2		
Other machinery and equipment	1,325.9	1,379.9	1,057.2	8,728.3	27.6	-0.4	3.6	17.5		
Automotive products	2,835.8	2.520.2	2.032.6	18,782.3	1.1	-13.7	-25.2	11.1		
Passenger outos and chassis	1,048.3	799.3	815.4	6,641.2	-3.3	-4.4	-21.3	8.4		
Trucks and other motor vehicles	293.0	270.0	256.7	2,051.6	+8.1	-9.7	-16.3	23.6		
Motor vehicle parts	1,494.6	1,450.8	960.5	10,089.5	5.5	-21.3	-29.5	10.6		
Other consumer goods	1.165.0	1, 138, 1	993.2	7,710.4	6.8	-8.9	5.3	20.8		
Apparel and footwear	299.6	255.2	236.5	1,831.3	2.6	-8.4	6.8	25.4		
Miscellaneous consumer goods	865.4	882.9	756.6	5,879.1	8.2	-9.1	4.6	18.9		
Special transactions trade =	232.0	265.6	226.9	1,504.0	36.2	24.7	14.7	14.5		
Unailocated BDP adjustments =	-80.1	-80.0	-66. 1	-526.2	13.8	-8.2	4.0	-15.0		
Total	10,926.0	10.513.5	8.958.0	72.146.0	11.0	-6.4	-1.2	11.3		

Series with no seasonality and, therefore, not seasonally adjusted.

Short-term Trend of import Value Index, Major Country Groupings (Monthly, 1986 to 1988)

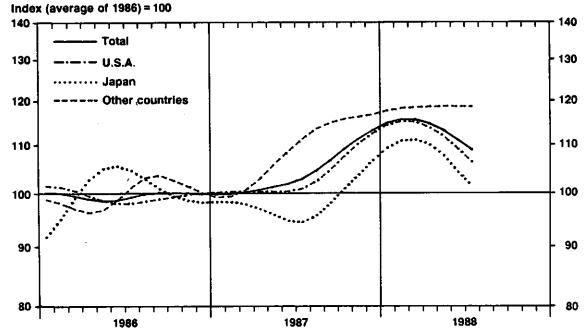


Table 5. Merchandise Trade of Canada, Constant Dollars and Laspeyres Price Indexes Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

	Cons	Laspeyres price indexes (2)						
			Period-to-period change (4)		1981=10	0.0	Per iod-to-per iod change (4)	
	Exports (3)	imports	Exports (3)	imports	Exports (3)	Imports	Exports (3)	imports
<u></u>	\$ mill	ions	×				X	-
1983	90, 194	71,526	7.4	11.1	100.8	103.7	0.0	-0.6
1984	106,931	85,581 94,123	18.6 6.5	19.7 10.0	105.0 105.0	109.6 113.4	4.2 1.0	5.7 3.5
1985	113,829 118,110	101,545	3.8	7.9	104.0	112.8	-2.0	-0.5
1986 1987	126,027	109,625	6.7	8.2	105.1	112.3	1, 1	-0.4
1985	•							
First quarter	29, 106	25,282	-0.7	4.2	105.1	116.2	-0.8	1.0
Second quarter	29,050	24,805	-0.2	-1.9	103.8	112.2	-1.2	-3.4
Third quarter	29,640	25,630	2.0	3.3	103.5	112.2	-0.3	0.0
Fourth quarter	30,314	25,829	2.3	0.8	103.9	112.7	0.4	0.5
1987								
first quarter	31,049	26, 177	2.4	1.3	102.8	111.6	-1.0	-1.0
Second quarter	30,829	26,688	-0.7	2.0	104.9	112.3	2.0	0.6 0.4
Third quarter	31,340	27,267	1.7 4.7	2.2 8.9	105.8 106.8	112.7 113.4	0.9 0.9	0.4
Fourth quarter	32,809	29,693	4.7	6.3	100.0	113.4	V.3	۷.6
1988								
First quarter Second quarter	34, 171 35, 547	30,453 31,576	4.2 4.0	2.6 3.7	106.3 106.2	111.3 110.1	-0.5 -0.1	-1.9 -1.0
1987								
January	10,064	8.555	-0.9	-2.1	103.1	112.3	-0.5	-0.3
February	10,391	8.653	3.2	1.2	102.6	111.5	-0.5	-0.B
March	10,584	8.968	2.0	3.6	102.9	111.0	0.3	-0.5 -0.1
April	10,268 10,299	8,531 8,812	-3.1 0.3	-4.9 3.3	103.5 105.2	110.9 112.4	0.7 1.6	1.3
May June	10,252	9.345	-0.4	6.1	105.7	113.2	0.5	0.7
July	10.260	9,009	0.0	-3.6	105.8	112.5	0.1	-0.6
August	10,534	8,990	2.7	-0.2	105.7	113.2	-0.1	0.6
September	10,547	9,269	0.1	3.1	105.8	112.7	0.1	-0.4
October	10,916	9,400 9,898	3.5 -0.7	1.4 5.3	105.9 107.3	113.0 113.7	0.1 1.4	0.2 0.6
November Dacember	10,838 11,055	10,395	2.0	5.0	107.6	113.5	0.2	-0.2
1988								
January	10.887	9,682	-1.5	-6.9	106.5	112.5	-1.0	-0.8
February	11,222	9,874	3.1	2.0	106.6	111.0	0.1	-1.3
March	12.063	10,897	7.5	10.4	105.9	110.4	-0.6	-0.6 -0.1
April	11,581	10,253	-4.0 1.6	-5.9 5.5	105.8 106.2	110.3 110.4	-0.1 0.4	0.2
Kay June	11,764 12,202	10,821 10,502	3.7	-2.9	106.5	109.7	0.3	-0.7
ania	10,675	9.031	- 12.5	-14.0	107.4	109.2	0.8	-0.5
.Year-to-date								
1987	72.138	61,873	6.0	5.0				
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¹ The Passche current weighted price index used to calculate constant dollars can be derived by dividing current values in table 1

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

by the constant dollars above.

The Laspeyres price index uses fixed weights based on 1981 trade and therefore reflects changes in price only.

Exports = Domestic Exports + Re-exports.

⁴ Year-to-year, quarter-to-quarter, month-to-month.