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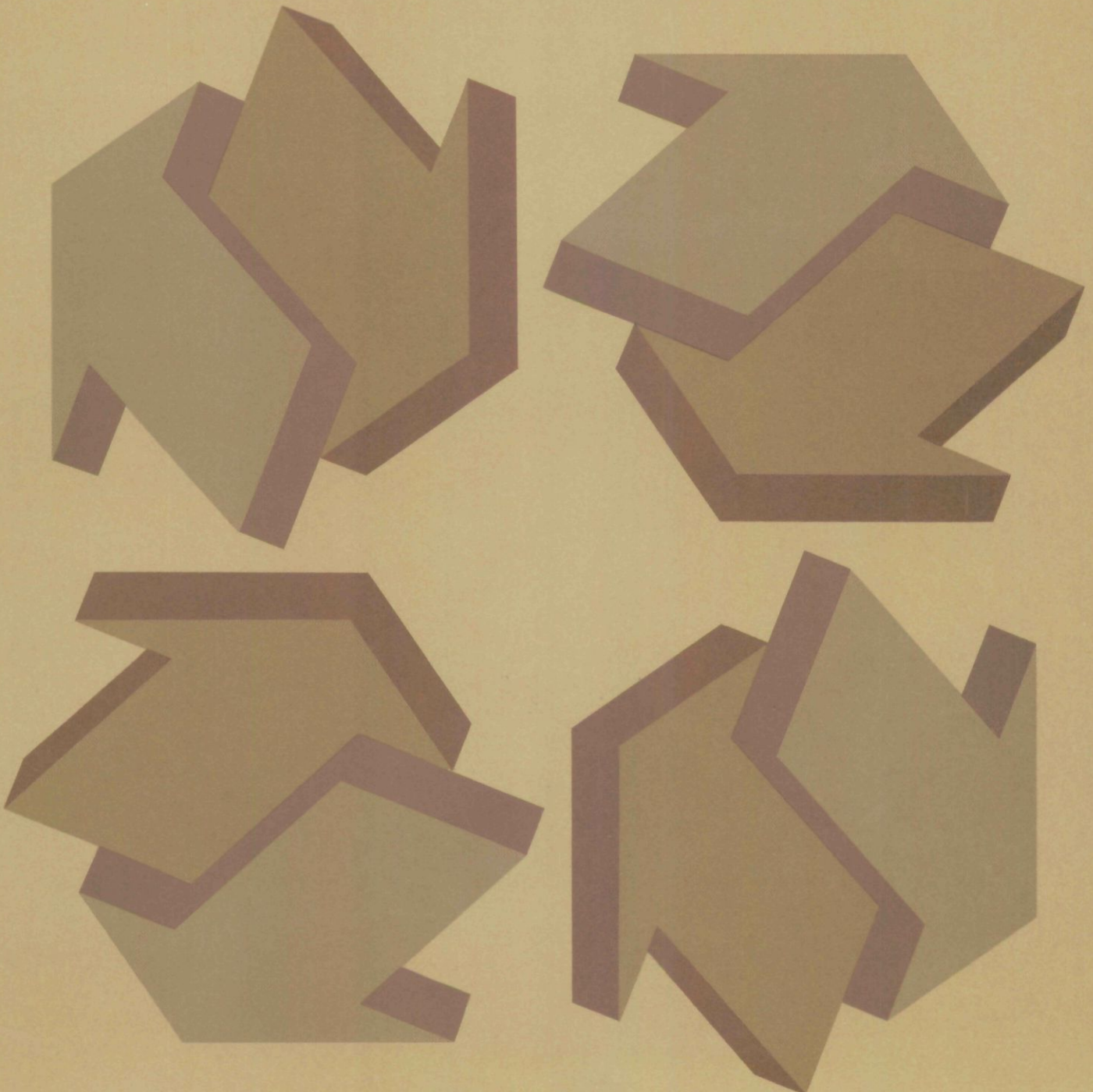
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## HIGHLIGHTS

- July exports declined \$229 million to \$12.5 billion.
- Imports rose \$382 million to \$11.3 billion.
- Canada's merchandise trade surplus dropped \$611 million to \$1.2 billion.
- While the export trend continued to rise for the eighth consecutive month, the import trend slipped back for the second uninterrupted month.

## Monthly Summary

Merchandise exports for the month of July totalled \$12.5 billion, a drop of \$229 million or 1.8% from the \$12.8 billion high recorded in June. In spite of the decline, July exports remained substantially above the monthly average for the first six months of 1990. The overall downturn was somewhat softened by the continued rise in exports of passenger automobiles and trucks in July.

Imports, for their part, climbed 3.5% or \$382 million in July, reaching a total of \$11.3 billion. This increase follows a \$591 million decline observed for June and a relatively unchanged situation in May. Once again the automotive industry was a determining factor in the movement in imports: automotive parts imports climbed \$257 million to total \$1.6 billion.

The July decline in exports and rise in imports brought the merchandise trade surplus down \$611 million to \$1.2 billion. Opposite movements observed in June had pushed the trade surplus up to \$1.8 billion, \$1.2 billion higher than the surplus posted for May. Movement in the trade balances of June and July was, to a large extent, a reflection of the levels posted with the United States: \$792 million in May, \$2.2 billion in June and \$1.7 billion in July.

In July, the only other trade surplus Canada posted with its principal trading partners was \$66 million, with Japan. Trade with the E.E.C., "Other O.E.C.D. countries" and "Other countries" produced deficits of \$277 million, \$129 million and \$169 million.

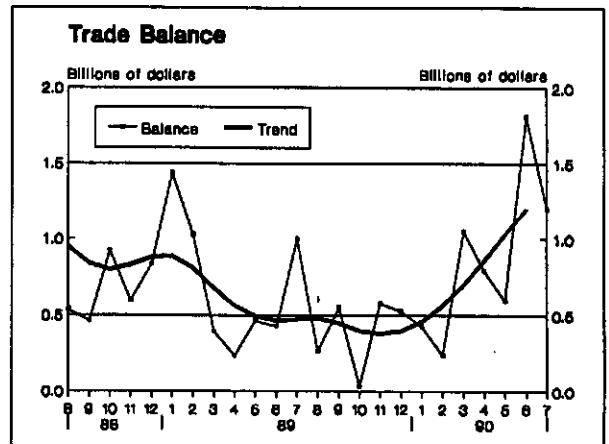
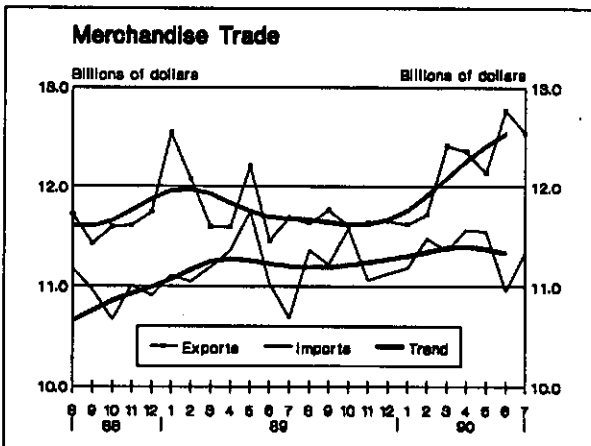




Table 1  
**Merchandise Trade of Canada**  
 July 1990

	Customs basis		Balance of payments basis							
	Exports	Imports	Raw values		Seasonally adjusted					
			Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Period-to-period change			
							Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
		\$ millions				Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	
							%	%	\$ millions	
1984	112,384	95,460	111,330	91,493	111,330	91,492	19,838	22.9	25.2	2,381
1985	119,474	104,355	119,061	102,669	119,061	102,669	16,392	6.9	12.2	-3,446
1986	120,670	112,511	120,318	110,374	120,317	110,374	9,943	1.1	7.5	-6,449
1987	125,087	116,239	126,226	115,119	126,225	115,119	11,106	4.9	4.3	1,163
1988	137,550	131,172	138,435	128,321	138,434	128,321	10,113	9.7	11.5	-993
1989	138,340	135,033	141,462	134,528	141,461	134,528	6,934	2.2	4.8	-3,180
1988										
First quarter	33,966	35,191	33,731	32,903	33,647	32,001	1,646	2.1	2.7	-172
Second quarter	36,217	33,574	36,444	33,165	35,250	31,799	3,452	4.8	-0.6	1,806
Third quarter	32,137	30,432	32,679	30,215	34,593	31,932	2,661	-1.9	0.4	-791
Fourth quarter	35,231	31,975	35,580	32,037	34,944	32,589	2,355	1.0	2.1	-305
1989										
First quarter	34,656	33,747	35,798	33,540	36,214	33,357	2,857	3.6	2.4	502
Second quarter	36,281	36,426	36,978	36,079	35,262	34,138	1,124	-2.6	2.3	-1,733
Third quarter	32,228	31,425	32,791	31,605	35,080	33,268	1,813	-0.5	-2.5	688
Fourth quarter	35,174	33,435	35,895	33,304	34,905	33,765	1,139	-0.5	1.5	-673
1990										
First quarter	36,094	35,102	35,499	34,866	35,742	34,029	1,713	2.4	0.8	574
Second quarter	39,106	35,706	38,634	35,405	37,262	34,071	3,191	4.3	0.1	1,478
1989										
January	11,362	10,584	11,873	10,578	12,543	11,107	1,436	6.8	1.8	600
February	11,248	11,009	11,655	10,904	12,077	11,049	1,028	-3.7	-0.5	-408
March	12,045	12,153	12,270	12,058	11,594	11,201	393	-4.0	1.4	-635
April	11,700	11,900	11,774	11,804	11,590	11,357	233	0.0	1.4	-160
May	12,539	12,618	13,142	12,476	12,213	11,749	464	5.4	3.4	231
June	12,042	11,909	12,061	11,800	11,459	11,032	427	-6.2	-6.1	-37
July	9,850	9,503	10,014	9,640	11,685	10,685	1,000	2.0	-3.1	573
August	10,811	11,071	11,146	11,033	11,630	11,368	263	-0.5	6.4	-738
September	11,568	10,851	11,630	10,931	11,765	11,215	550	1.2	-1.3	287
October	11,919	12,215	12,223	11,970	11,611	11,578	33	-1.3	3.2	-516
November	12,345	11,414	12,501	11,393	11,638	11,061	577	0.2	-4.5	543
December	10,910	9,805	11,171	9,941	11,656	11,126	529	0.2	0.6	-48
1990										
January	11,421	10,806	11,172	10,661	11,615	11,187	428	-0.4	0.5	-101
February	11,477	11,343	11,328	11,383	11,717	11,481	236	0.9	2.6	-192
March	13,196	12,953	12,998	12,822	12,411	11,361	1,049	5.9	-1.0	814
April	12,618	11,599	12,436	11,527	12,355	11,566	789	-0.4	1.8	-260
May	13,383	12,338	13,248	12,362	12,142	11,548	594	-1.7	-0.2	-195
June	13,105	11,768	12,951	11,516	12,765	10,957	1,808	5.1	-5.1	1,214
July	11,179	9,977	11,107	10,045	12,536	11,339	1,197	-1.8	3.5	-611
Year-to-date										
1989	80,787	79,677	82,790	79,259	83,161	78,179	4,982	3.5	6.3	-1,775
1990	86,379	80,785	85,240	80,317	85,540	79,439	6,101	2.9	1.6	1,120

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

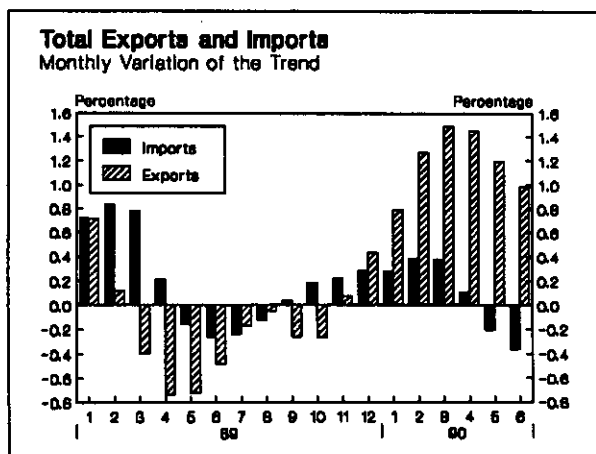
## Short-Term Trend

The short-term trend is a weighted moving average of thirteen terms, and it is therefore possible that the seasonally-adjusted series may not point in the same direction as the short-term trend. In addition, the trend for the last month is not presented and does not form part of the analysis since it frequently undergoes extensive change with the inclusion of data for the following month. (For further details on the methodology used to calculate the short-term trend, please refer to the January 1989 issue of this bulletin.)

## Exports

The short-term trend for exports continued to move upward in June for the eighth consecutive month, but at a slower rate, with the growth rate sliding from 1.5% in March to 1.0% in June.

- The weaker growth in exports to the United States and the E.E.C. is reflected in the overall trend; exports to Canada's other principal trading partners continued to drop.
- The stronger overall trend is largely attributable to growth in the trend for exports of automotive products between March and June. The sector posted growth rates of 2.3% in March, 3.7% in April and 4.0% in both May and June.



- The trend for exports of aircraft and other transportation equipment has been expanding since September of 1989. The rate of increase accelerated in June (4.3%), up from 4.0% in May and 3.2% in April.
- The largest drops were observed in exports of agricultural and fishing products, specifically wheat exports. The decline in the trend for wheat was 9.0% in June, compared to a decline of 3.7% in April and 6.9% in May. The drop in wheat exports coincides with high world supply and low prices.
- Since December 1989, the forestry sector has continued to show signs of weakness. Since February 1990, the monthly rate of decline has ranged between 1.1% and 1.4%. According to the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, woodpulp production fell 10% in July and, in addition, the price is dropping.

## Imports

Following eight months of steady growth, the import trend edged down 0.2% in May and slid a further 0.4% in June.

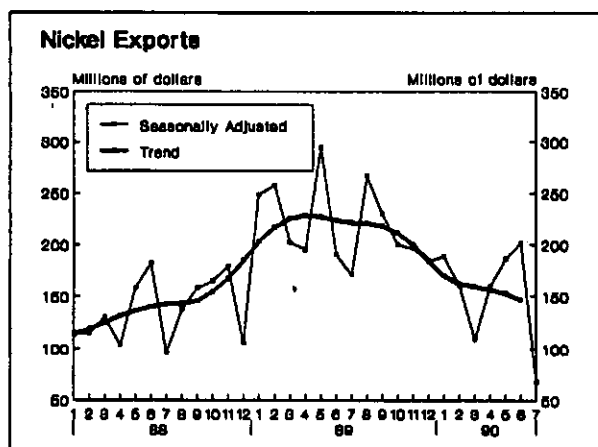
- The trends for imports from the E.E.C. and Japan have been declining for the past four months, while imports from "Other O.E.C.D. countries" (excluding the United States) and "Other countries" are continuing to rise, but at a slower rate. Imports from the United States, for their part, showed signs of a slowdown. The growth rate slid from 0.5% in March and April to 0.3% in May whereas in June it remained unchanged.
- For several months, increasingly large declines have been observed in imports of crude petroleum, coal, precious metals, aircraft and passenger automobiles.
- Conversely, imports of automotive parts have continued to display signs of strength.

## Detailed Analysis by Commodities and Trading Partners

### Commodities

Total exports for July were posted at \$12.5 billion, a decline of \$229 million from the previous month. This decrease follows a \$622 million increase observed in June and a \$212 million decrease in May.

Following the \$88 million decline recorded for June, exports of industrial goods accounted for the largest drop in July, falling by \$156 million to total \$2.4 billion. Exports of nickel ores and alloys alone fell \$134 million in July to total \$68 million.



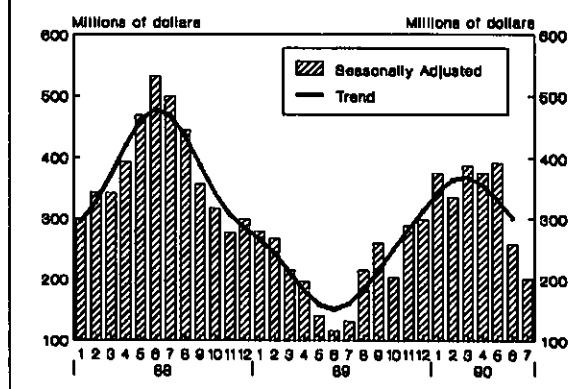
A decline of approximately \$120 million in exports of automotive parts, which totalled \$860 million, as well as a decline of \$76 million in exports of other end products were additional factors in the \$229 million decline posted in total exports.

Other significant decreases were observed in exports of wheat (-\$58 million), dropping for a second consecutive month to \$201 million; exports of office machines and equipment (-\$43 million), descending to \$293 million; and exports of industrial machinery (-\$42 million), falling to \$431 million.

Increases which offset the decline to some extent were observed for exports of three commodities in particular: passenger automobiles (\$261 million), for a total of \$1.8 billion; trucks (\$73 million), for a total of \$840 million; and aircraft (\$76 million), for a total of \$460 million.

In spite of the \$382 million increase in July, imports did not regain all the ground lost in June.

### Wheat Exports

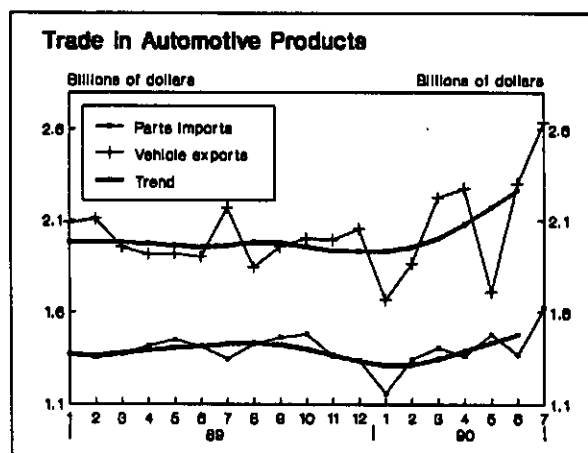


The largest increases were observed in imports of end products. Imports of automotive parts jumped \$257 million to \$1.6 billion, largely offsetting the \$114 million drop registered in June.

Other increases included imports of office machines and equipment, miscellaneous end products, other industrial machinery and other equipment and tools which climbed by \$71 million, \$70 million, \$98 million and \$91 million respectively.

It should be noted that imports of crude petroleum climbed \$39 million to total \$305 million in July, following four consecutive drops.

Once again the most significant declines were found in the end products grouping. Imports of passenger automobiles and chassis fell \$158 million to \$788 million, while imports of telecommunication equipment not specified in the commodity groupings slid \$126 million to \$581 million.



### Trading Partners

In July, exports to the United States fell \$231 million to \$9.7 billion. This decline follows a strong surge in June, at which time exports to the U.S. had climbed by \$1.1 billion. In the first seven months of the year, exports to the United States totalled \$64.3 billion, nearly \$2 billion higher than for the same time period in 1989.

Exports to the E.E.C. fell \$84 million to \$939 million in July, whereas exports to Japan, "Other O.E.C.D. countries" and "Other countries" edged up.

Imports from the United States jumped \$279 million to almost \$8 billion in July, for a cumulative total for January to July of \$55 billion. In the first seven months of 1990, imports from the United States were up only \$717 million from the first seven months of 1989, trailing far behind export growth over the same period.

Imports from Canada's other principal trading partners continued their moderate growth, whereas imports from Japan dropped \$80 million to total \$592 million.

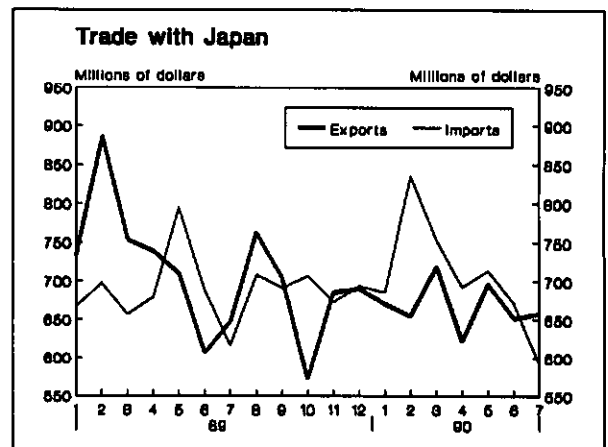
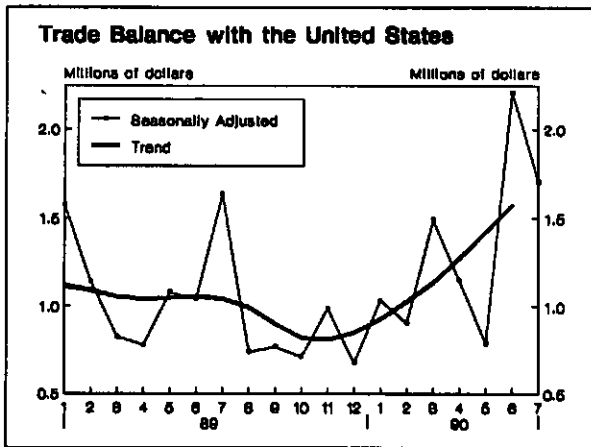


Table 2  
**Merchandise Trade by Principal Trading Areas**  
 July 1990  
 Balance of Payments Basis  
 Seasonally Adjusted

	June	July	Period-to-period change				Year-to-date Total	Change over previous year	
			June	July	June	July		\$ millions	%
	\$ millions		%	%	\$ millions		\$ millions	%	\$ millions
<b>Exports to:</b>									
United States	9,885	9,654	12.0	-2.3	1,056	-231	64,279	3.1	1,925
United Kingdom	288	286	9.2	-0.7	24	-2	1,964	-6.9	-146.0
E.E.C. 86 excl. U.K.	735	653	-0.7	-11.1	-5	-82	4,719	-1.4	-65.0
Japan	652	658	-6.4	0.9	-45	6	4,675	-8.0	-405.0
Other O.E.C.D. 86 *	227	264	-24.4	16.2	-73	37	1,995	16.9	289
Other countries	978	1,022	-25.5	4.5	-335	44	7,909	11.0	781
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,765</b>	<b>12,536</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>-228</b>	<b>85,540</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2,379</b>
<b>Imports from:</b>									
United States	7,670	7,949	-4.6	3.6	-368	278	54,976	1.3	717
United Kingdom *	258	342	-35.4	32.7	-141	84	2,589	-6.7	-187.0
E.E.C. 86 excl. U.K.	834	873	6.3	4.7	50	39	5,929	2.9	167
Japan	672	592	-5.9	-11.9	-42	-80	4,946	3.0	143
Other O.E.C.D. 86 *	375	393	0.7	4.8	3	18	2,689	17.0	391
Other countries *	1,149	1,190	-7.4	3.6	-92	42	8,310	0.3	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,957</b>	<b>11,339</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-591</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>79,439</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1,259</b>
<b>Balance with:</b>									
United States	2,215	1,706			1,424	-510	9,303		1,208
United Kingdom	30	-56			166	-86	-626		42
E.E.C. 86 excl. U.K.	-100	-221			-55	-121	-1,210		-232.0
Japan	-20	66			-3	86	-270		-548.0
Other O.E.C.D. 86 *	-148	-129			-76	19	-694		-103.0
Other countries	-171	-169			-242	2	-402		752
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>1,197</b>			<b>1,214</b>	<b>-611</b>	<b>6,101</b>		<b>1,119</b>

\* Raw series

Table 2A  
**Statistical Alignment of Canadian Exports to the United States with United States Imports from Canada**  
 Customs Basis  
 July 1990

	\$ millions
Total Canadian exports to United States	8,529.5
Freight and other related charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the Canadian border	-214.9
Canadian re-exports of goods of foreign origin to United States	-505.4
United States imports of goods of Canadian origin from other countries	11.1
Re-exports of U.S. goods returned through Canada and designated as Canadian origin by the U.S.	335.7
Monthly average exchange rate (\$US/\$Cdn)	1.1568
<b>Total United States imports from Canada</b> (Country of Origin and F.O.B. place of lading Basis)	<b>US \$7,050.4</b>

Notes:

1. United States trade data includes Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.
2. Totals may not add due to rounding.
3. Readers interested in aligning Canadian imports from United States to United States exports to Canada should refer to the *United States Department of Commerce News Release (FT900)* or contact International Trade Division Data Dissemination Section at 613-951-9647.

Table 3  
**Exports by Commodity Groupings**  
 July 1990  
 Balance of Payments Basis

	Seasonally adjusted					Raw values		
	May	June	July	Year-to-date		Percentage change		
				Value	% change	July'90/ July'89	July'89/ July'88	July'88/ July'87
\$ millions								
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND FISHING PRODUCTS</b>	1,181	1,062	978	7,919	17.8	13.3	-24.7	9.0
Wheat	392	259	201	2,323	72.7	60.1	-74.2	73.6
Other agricultural and fishing products	789	803	777	5,596	4.1	6.4	4.8	-10.8
<b>ENERGY PRODUCTS</b>	1,136	1,055	1,012	7,354	2.1	-1.9	7.6	-18.8
Crude petroleum *	411	338	347	2,626	1.5	-5.6	8.7	-30.2
Natural gas	274	308	278	1,865	7.9	9.6	-0.6	22.5
Other energy products	451	409	387	2,863	-0.9	-4.7	11.6	-22.8
<b>FORESTRY PRODUCTS</b>	1,673	1,803	1,706	12,479	-4.7	-5.4	-0.8	5.1
Lumber and sawmill products	550	562	559	3,969	-1.9	-5.0	9.1	-9.7
Woodpulp and other wood products	482	492	453	3,584	-10.7	-12.0	-6.6	25.9
Newsprint and other paper and paperboard	640	749	694	4,927	-2.1	-0.7	-4.1	5.0
<b>INDUSTRIAL GOODS AND MATERIALS</b>	2,624	2,536	2,380	17,191	-9.4	-5.8	8.0	10.3
Metal ores	489	445	403	3,034	-10.5	-2.6	37.0	-12.6
Chemicals, plastics and fertilizers	625	582	515	4,065	-3.6	-2.3	-10.6	16.8
Metals and alloys	1,003	1,009	977	6,806	-17.2	-15.4	13.5	22.4
Other industrial goods and materials	507	500	484	3,286	4.3	12.7	-1.6	-0.7
<b>MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>	2,588	2,618	2,525	17,143	18.1	32.5	6.7	-1.3
Industrial and agricultural machinery	473	566	505	3,592	12.2	9.5	18.8	-2.3
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	683	541	635	3,854	21.5	57.3	31.2	-35.0
Other machinery and equipment	1,432	1,512	1,385	9,697	19.1	34.3	-4.1	14.4
<b>AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS</b>	2,513	3,284	3,496	20,474	-0.6	25.0	7.6	9.3
Passenger autos and chassis	1,241	1,535	1,797	9,771	6.9	48.0	3.6	17.9
Trucks and other motor vehicles	464	767	840	4,904	-0.1	7.4	24.8	22.4
Motor vehicle parts	808	982	860	5,799	-11.3	11.5	-2.0	-8.4
<b>OTHER CONSUMER GOODS</b>	215	253	227	1,624	3.4	10.0	-1.3	-16.5
<b>SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS TRADE *</b>	255	188	246	1,657	92.3	88.4	65.7	90.4
<b>UNALLOCATED ADJUSTMENTS *</b>	-43	-35	-34	-302	-21.1	-28.2	-139.2	-1.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,142</b>	<b>12,765</b>	<b>12,536</b>	<b>85,540</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>

\* Raw series

Table 4  
**Imports by Commodity Groupings**  
 July 1990  
 Balance of Payments Basis

	Seasonally adjusted					Raw values		
	May	June	July	Year-to-date		Percentage change		
				Value	% change	July'90/ July'89	July'89/ July'88	July'88/ July'87
	\$ millions							
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND FISHING PRODUCTS</b>	730	700	750	5,052	6.1	15.4	7.1	-7.8
Fruits and vegetables	229	223	248	1,686	5.8	9.4	8.0	-8.6
Other agricultural and fishing products	501	477	503	3,366	6.2	18.8	6.6	-7.3
<b>ENERGY PRODUCTS</b>	560	448	487	3,971	7.9	-9.2	17.1	-7.7
Crude petroleum	346	266	305	2,453	12.6	-6.8	27.2	-8.7
Other energy products	213	182	182	1,518	1.0	-12.9	4.3	-6.4
<b>FORESTRY PRODUCTS</b>	111	107	122	847	7.8	4.6	8.9	-3.6
<b>INDUSTRIAL GOODS AND MATERIALS</b>	2,106	2,094	2,144	15,254	-1.4	-4.5	9.5	6.8
Metals and metal ores	534	526	475	3,936	-13.2	-26.4	0.3	26.6
Chemicals and plastics	656	682	739	4,876	2.8	5.1	15.7	1.9
Other industrial goods and materials	916	886	929	6,442	4.0	5.6	13.2	-3.6
<b>MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>	3,784	3,519	3,590	25,606	2.0	2.0	13.6	-5.9
Industrial and agricultural machinery	1,098	1,025	1,068	7,643	-3.1	-4.3	8.6	-3.7
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	423	363	355	2,939	-14.4	-17.7	17.8	-20.2
Office machines and equipment	475	497	568	3,754	2.6	13.6	5.9	-16.5
Other machinery and equipment	1,788	1,634	1,598	11,270	11.3	9.2	19.6	3.1
<b>AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS</b>	2,772	2,619	2,678	18,309	-1.8	14.5	-7.8	-17.3
Passenger autos and chassis	965	946	788	6,476	-5.9	6.6	-33.2	-2.8
Trucks and other motor vehicles	328	307	267	2,102	2.7	18.5	-26.7	-5.0
Motor vehicle parts	1,480	1,366	1,623	9,731	0.1	18.1	23.6	-30.5
<b>OTHER CONSUMER GOODS</b>	1,321	1,287	1,399	9,263	7.3	10.3	15.5	-8.4
Apparel and footwear	322	327	340	2,252	14.7	15.2	12.8	-8.0
Miscellaneous consumer goods	999	959	1,059	7,011	5.1	8.3	16.6	-8.5
<b>SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS TRADE *</b>	240	262	240	1,666	2.1	8.2	-0.9	23.0
<b>UNALLOCATED ADJUSTMENTS *</b>	-76	-78	-71	-531	-4.2	0.0	7.7	-8.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,548</b>	<b>10,957</b>	<b>11,339</b>	<b>79,439</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>-6.0</b>

\* Raw series

Table 5  
**Merchandise Trade of Canada**  
 Constant Dollars, Laspeyres Price Indexes and Terms of Trade  
 July 1990  
 Seasonally Adjusted, Balance of Payments Basis

	Constant 1986 dollars (1)				Laspeyres price index (2)						
	Exports		Imports		Period-to-period change (4)		1986=100.0		Period-to-period change (4)		Terms of Trade(3)
					Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	
	\$ millions		%						%		
1986	120,317	110,374	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	...	...	...	
1987	124,717	117,271	3.7	6.2	101.8	98.8	103.0	1.8	-1.2	3.0	
1988	136,376	133,265	9.3	13.6	103.0	97.5	105.6	1.2	-1.4	2.5	
1989	137,498	139,647	0.8	4.8	104.8	97.9	107.0	1.8	0.4	1.3	
1988											
First quarter	33,201	32,762	3.3	3.4	102.0	97.8	104.3	-1.4	-1.8	1.9	
Second quarter	34,955	33,047	5.3	0.9	101.9	96.9	105.2	-0.2	-0.9	0.8	
Third quarter	34,003	33,280	-2.7	0.7	103.4	97.0	106.6	1.5	0.1	1.4	
Fourth quarter	34,217	34,176	0.6	2.7	104.3	97.6	106.9	0.9	0.7	0.3	
1989											
First quarter	34,920	34,522	2.1	1.0	105.6	97.3	108.6	1.3	-0.3	1.7	
Second quarter	33,848	35,155	-3.1	1.8	106.2	98.2	108.1	0.5	0.9	-0.4	
Third quarter	34,390	34,582	1.6	-1.6	104.2	97.8	106.5	-1.9	-0.5	-1.5	
Fourth quarter	34,341	35,387	-0.1	2.3	103.8	97.6	106.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	
1990											
First quarter	34,992	34,885	1.9	-1.4	104.6	99.5	105.1	0.8	1.9	-1.2	
Second quarter	36,984	35,630	5.7	2.1	103.6	98.3	105.4	-1.0	-1.2	0.3	
1989											
January	12,107	11,526	5.7	0.4	105.5	97.3	108.4	1.0	-0.1	1.0	
February	11,605	11,439	-4.2	-0.8	105.5	97.4	108.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	
March	11,208	11,557	-3.4	1.0	106.0	97.3	108.9	0.4	0.0	0.6	
April	11,114	11,599	-0.8	0.4	106.3	98.2	108.2	0.3	0.9	-0.6	
May	11,738	12,182	5.6	5.0	106.4	98.3	108.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	
June	10,997	11,374	-6.3	-6.6	106.0	98.5	107.6	-0.4	0.3	-0.6	
July	11,384	11,002	3.5	-3.3	105.0	98.1	107.0	-0.9	-0.4	-0.5	
August	11,389	11,884	0.0	8.0	104.0	97.3	106.9	-0.9	-0.8	-0.1	
September	11,616	11,696	2.0	-1.6	103.6	97.7	106.0	-0.4	0.4	-0.8	
October	11,356	12,073	-2.2	3.2	104.4	97.9	106.6	0.7	0.2	0.6	
November	11,468	11,623	1.0	-3.7	103.9	97.7	106.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	
December	11,517	11,691	0.4	0.6	103.6	97.2	106.6	-0.3	-0.4	0.2	
1990											
January	11,357	11,568	-1.4	-1.1	104.0	98.6	105.5	0.4	1.4	-1.1	
February	11,379	11,674	0.2	0.9	105.8	100.4	105.4	1.8	1.9	0.0	
March	12,255	11,644	7.7	-0.3	104.3	99.4	104.9	-1.5	-1.0	-0.4	
April	12,279	12,089	0.2	3.8	103.8	98.5	105.4	-0.5	-0.9	0.3	
May	11,962	12,035	-2.6	-0.4	103.9	98.6	105.4	0.1	0.1	-0.0	
June	12,744	11,506	6.5	-4.4	103.1	98.1	105.1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	
July	12,691	11,821	-0.4	2.7	102.0	98.2	103.9	-1.1	0.1	-1.2	
Year-to-date											
1989	80,153	80,679	0.8	6.2							
1990	84,668	82,336	5.6	2.1							

(1) The Paasche current weighted price index used to calculate constant dollars can be derived by dividing current values by the constant dollars above.

(2) The Laspeyres price index uses fixed weights based on 1986 trade and therefore reflects changes in price only.

(3) The Terms of Trade are the ratios of export price indexes to import price indexes, multiplied by 100.

(4) Change over previous period.

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

... figures not appropriate.



Table 6  
**Exports by Commodity Groupings in 1986 Dollars**  
 July 1990  
 Balance of Payments Basis

	Seasonally adjusted					Raw values		
	May	June	July	Year-to-date		Percentage change		
				Value	% change	July'90/ July'89	July'89/ July'88	July'88/ July'87
	\$ millions							
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND FISHING PRODUCTS</b>	1,113	1,015	949	7,501	23.1	14.8	-17.8	-7.6
Wheat	358	246	198	2,090	108.2	102.1	-73.3	-2.4
Other agricultural and fishing products	756	769	751	5,411	6.3	4.4	9.1	-9.9
<b>ENERGY PRODUCTS</b>	1,298	1,300	1,249	8,290	-1.1	7.3	-4.8	7.7
Crude petroleum *	372	362	361	2,393	-2.9	10.7	-18.2	9.0
Natural gas	428	484	440	2,793	7.7	13.3	-0.4	50.5
Other energy products	498	455	447	3,103	-6.6	0.3	4.4	-12.7
<b>FORESTRY PRODUCTS</b>	1,502	1,630	1,588	11,253	0.2	1.9	-3.8	2.6
Lumber and sawmill products	546	568	573	4,007	-2.0	-3.2	5.7	-1.2
Woodpulp and other wood products	315	326	339	2,376	-4.1	9.4	-19.1	8.3
Newspprint and other paper and paperboard	641	735	676	4,870	4.5	3.1	-3.1	2.9
<b>INDUSTRIAL GOODS AND MATERIALS</b>	2,554	2,447	2,348	16,679	-0.5	1.7	6.7	5.5
Metal ores	439	381	362	2,626	-5.5	3.0	17.5	-16.7
Chemicals, plastics and fertilizers	614	573	475	4,014	0.6	-7.7	-9.7	14.4
Metals and alloys	957	952	989	6,551	-2.9	-0.9	20.2	12.2
Other industrial goods and materials	544	541	522	3,489	7.5	18.3	-5.5	3.7
<b>MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>	2,491	2,554	2,429	16,560	17.2	31.9	4.3	-1.5
Industrial and agricultural machinery	406	490	435	3,116	7.2	6.3	13.8	-4.6
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	608	484	568	3,430	19.0	54.0	28.3	-37.8
Other machinery and equipment	1,476	1,581	1,426	10,014	20.0	35.0	-4.6	15.6
<b>AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS</b>	2,607	3,426	3,714	21,636	-0.3	25.6	8.0	14.7
Passenger autos and chassis	1,304	1,621	1,930	10,537	8.0	47.8	3.7	25.6
Trucks and other motor vehicles	487	810	909	5,226	-0.7	8.4	25.9	30.1
Motor vehicle parts	816	995	875	5,873	-12.1	11.8	-2.0	-6.9
<b>OTHER CONSUMER GOODS</b>	188	220	201	1,408	0.7	10.7	-7.2	-19.7
<b>SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS TRADE *</b>	251	188	249	1,639	97.4	96.5	53.1	93.8
<b>UNALLOCATED ADJUSTMENTS *</b>	-42	-35	-35	-229	-19.1	-25.1	-136.2	0.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	11,962	12,744	12,691	84,668	5.6	15.3	-0.7	3.9

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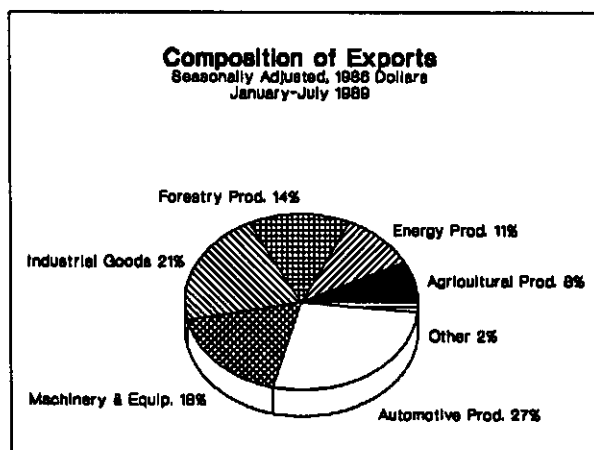
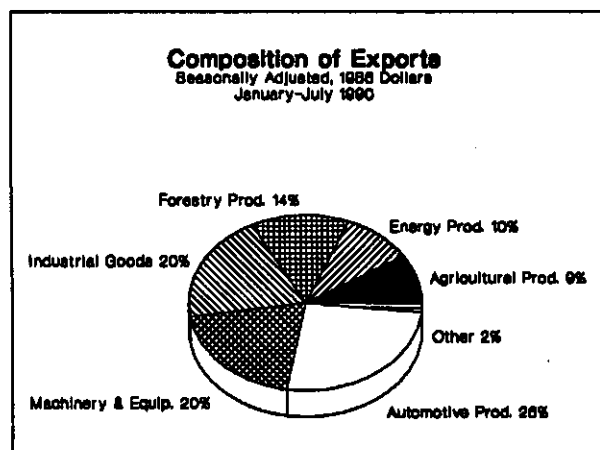
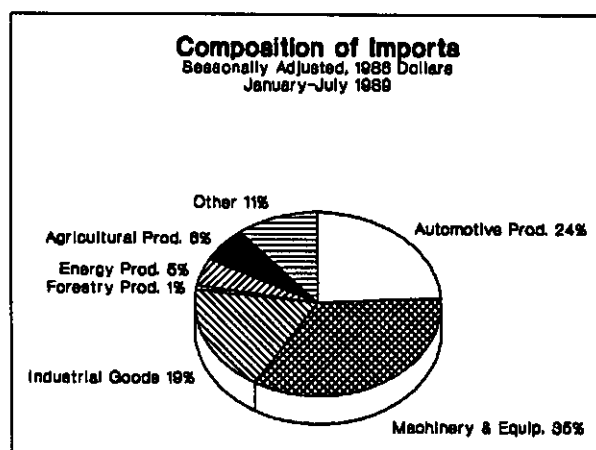
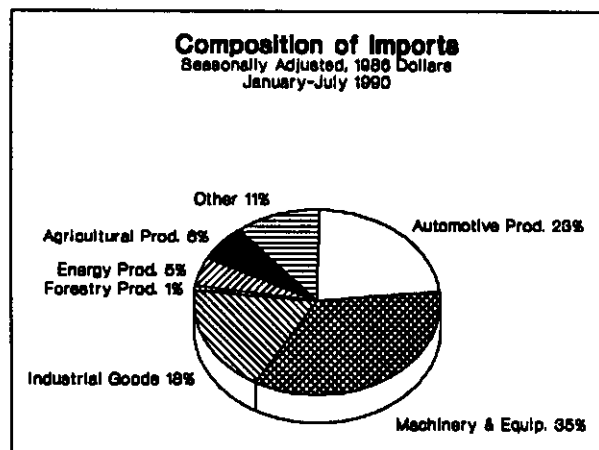


Table 7  
**Imports by Commodity Groupings in 1986 Dollars**  
 July 1990  
 Balance of Payments Basis

	Seasonally adjusted					Raw values			
	May	June	July	Year-to-date		Percentage change			
				Value	% change	July'90/ July'89	July'89/ July'88	July'88/ July'87	
	\$ millions								
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND FISHING PRODUCTS</b>	755	720	742	5,187	7.8	13.7	8.5	-10.2	
Fruits and vegetables	231	217	234	1,652	7.5	7.2	10.8	-16.1	
Other agricultural and fishing products	524	503	508	3,534	7.9	17.1	7.4	-7.0	
<b>ENERGY PRODUCTS</b>	618	536	502	4,108	3.6	-9.6	5.9	13.2	
Crude petroleum	366	300	294	2,355	7.0	-10.0	13.2	15.1	
Other energy products	252	236	207	1,753	-0.6	-9.2	-2.8	11.0	
<b>FORESTRY PRODUCTS</b>	96	96	110	758	13.7	9.6	2.5	-8.2	
<b>INDUSTRIAL GOODS AND MATERIALS</b>	2,072	2,082	2,119	14,966	0.7	-3.3	9.7	3.3	
Metals and metal ores	498	499	438	3,680	-8.8	-27.5	0.3	17.6	
Chemicals and plastics	686	717	763	5,026	8.6	12.8	12.5	-1.0	
Other industrial goods and materials	888	866	918	6,260	1.1	2.9	15.8	-3.6	
<b>MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>	4,183	3,920	4,030	28,465	3.7	4.1	13.5	-1.9	
Industrial and agricultural machinery	1,157	1,081	1,132	8,059	-4.6	-5.0	5.9	1.7	
Aircraft and other transportation equipment	428	377	366	3,039	-14.0	-19.0	16.8	-18.4	
Office machines and equipment	772	822	941	6,027	15.8	28.8	15.4	-10.5	
Other machinery and equipment	1,826	1,640	1,592	11,339	10.4	7.0	18.8	6.7	
<b>AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS</b>	2,849	2,681	2,777	18,612	-3.0	13.7	-8.4	-12.4	
Passenger autos and chassis	889	868	702	5,791	-7.9	-0.4	-34.5	0.7	
Trucks and other motor vehicles	353	331	285	2,263	1.0	15.5	-29.4	4.8	
Motor vehicle parts	1,607	1,482	1,789	10,558	-0.9	20.0	21.5	-25.1	
<b>OTHER CONSUMER GOODS</b>	1,291	1,278	1,366	9,064	5.7	9.1	12.7	-7.0	
Apparel and footwear	245	250	263	1,738	3.8	8.6	5.2	-10.7	
Miscellaneous consumer goods	1,046	1,029	1,103	7,326	6.2	9.2	15.3	-5.7	
<b>SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS TRADE *</b>	250	275	250	1,728	-1.6	2.3	-1.3	27.5	
<b>UNALLOCATED ADJUSTMENTS *</b>	-79	-82	-74	-551	-7.6	-5.3	7.3	-4.6	
<b>TOTAL</b>	12,035	11,506	11,821	82,336	2.1	4.7	7.1	-3.0	

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