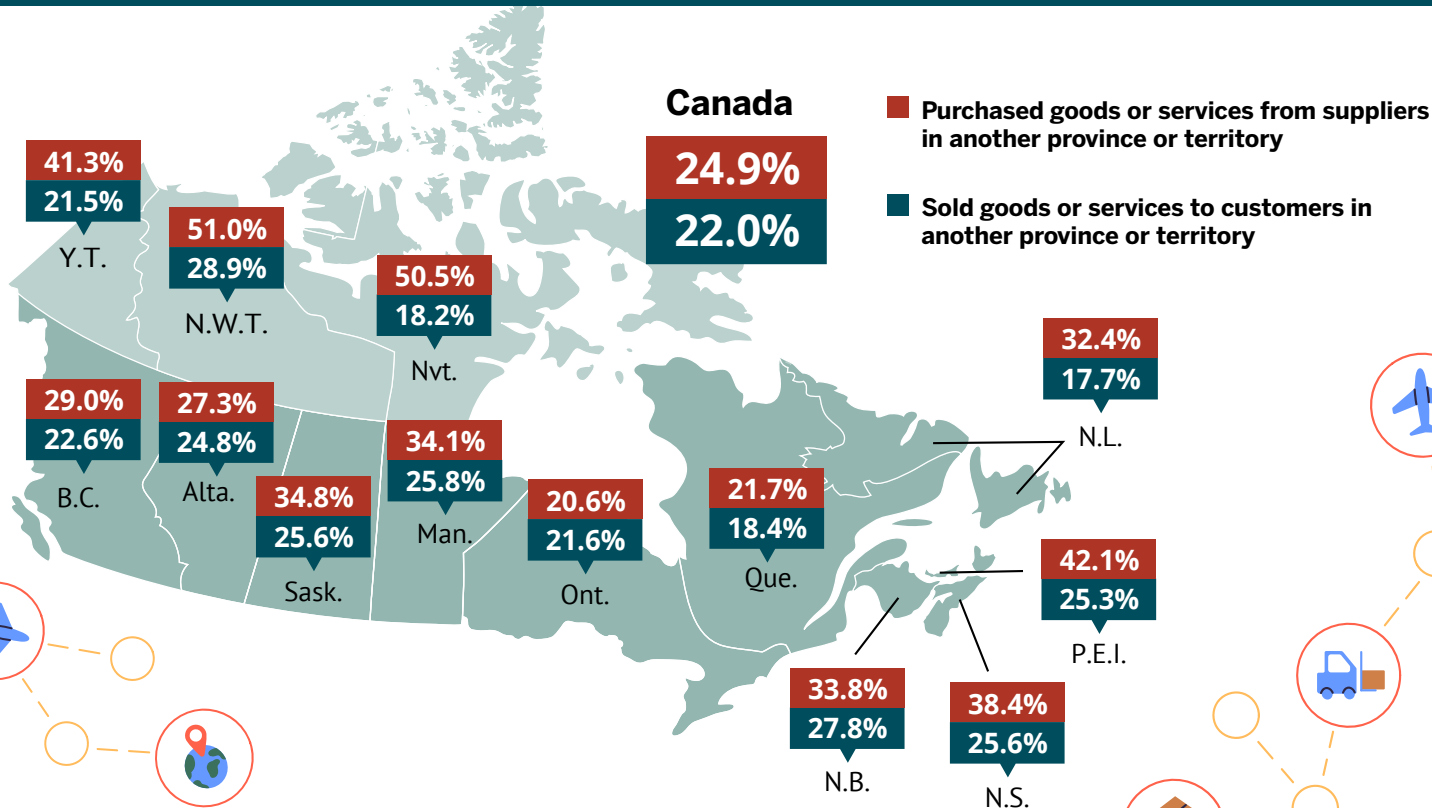


INTERPROVINCIAL TRADE IN CANADA,

third quarter of 2023

Proportion of businesses that conducted interprovincial trade in Canada in the previous 12 months



Obstacles to interprovincial trade in the previous 12 months

Transportation cost and availability: 41.3% of businesses that traded interprovincially

Distance between point of origin and destination: 10.9% of businesses that traded interprovincially

Too much paperwork to fill out: 5.9% of businesses that traded interprovincially

Transportation cost and availability was the most common obstacle encountered by businesses that traded interprovincially, with the highest proportions of businesses in...



Of businesses that did not conduct interprovincial trade in the previous 12 months, **59.7%** cited the **local nature of the business** and **31.7%** a **lack of interest** as the reasons.

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