

Canada

Imports: FOB, by origin

Exports: FOB, by last known destination

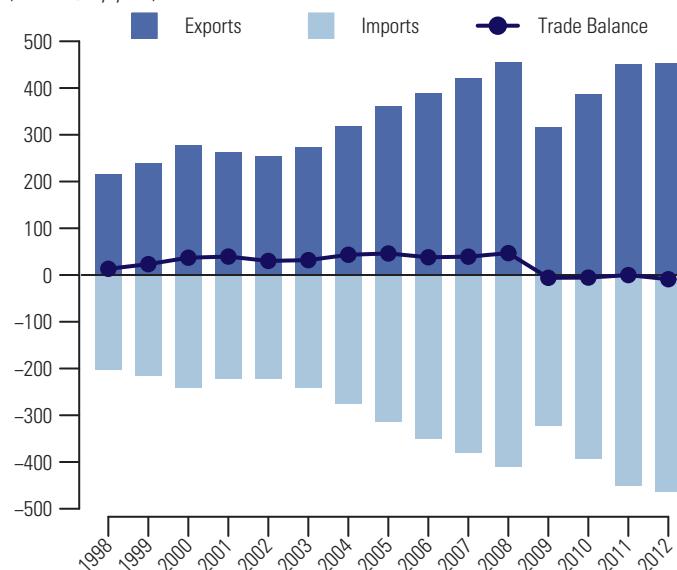
Trade System: General

Overview:

In 2012, the value of exports of Canada increased slightly by 0.7 percent and amounted to 453.4 bln US\$ (see table 1 and graph 1). During the same period, imports increased by 2.6 percent and amounted to 462.4 bln US\$ (see table 2 and graph 1). This resulted in a trade deficit of 9.0 bln US\$ in 2012 compared to 0.1 bln US\$ deficit in 2011 (see graph 1). By MDG regions, deficits were recorded with Eastern Asia (-35.1 bln US\$), Latin America and the Caribbean (-28.5 bln US\$) and Developed Europe (-16.0 bln US\$) (see graph 2). The trade balance also recorded a huge surplus with Developed North America (+100.5 bln US\$). In 2012, 3 (respectively 10) major partners accounted for 80 percent of exports (respectively imports) (see graph 3).

Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Bln US\$ by year)



Exports Profile:

The major exports in 2012 were composed of 26.3 percent machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7), 25.6 percent mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) and 11.5 percent manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) (see table 1). In addition to USA, other major partners for exports in 2012 included China and United Kingdom (see table 4). Over the last three years, Canada's major commodities for exports included petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (HS code 2709), motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport (HS code 8703) and petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710) (see table 3).

Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

| SITC | 2012 | Avg. Growth rates (%) | | 2012 share |
|-------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | 2008-2012 | 2011-2012 | |
| Total | 453380.9 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| 0+1 | 34535.9 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 7.6 |
| 2+4 | 44629.5 | 4.2 | -0.1 | 9.8 |
| 3 | 115897.4 | -2.0 | -0.1 | 25.6 |
| 5 | 36856.1 | -0.7 | -6.5 | 8.1 |
| 6 | 52178.7 | -4.2 | -7.0 | 11.5 |
| 7 | 119425.5 | 1.2 | 8.9 | 26.3 |
| 8 | 20036.3 | -1.6 | -1.1 | 4.4 |
| 9 | 29821.5 | 4.3 | -3.5 | 6.6 |

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

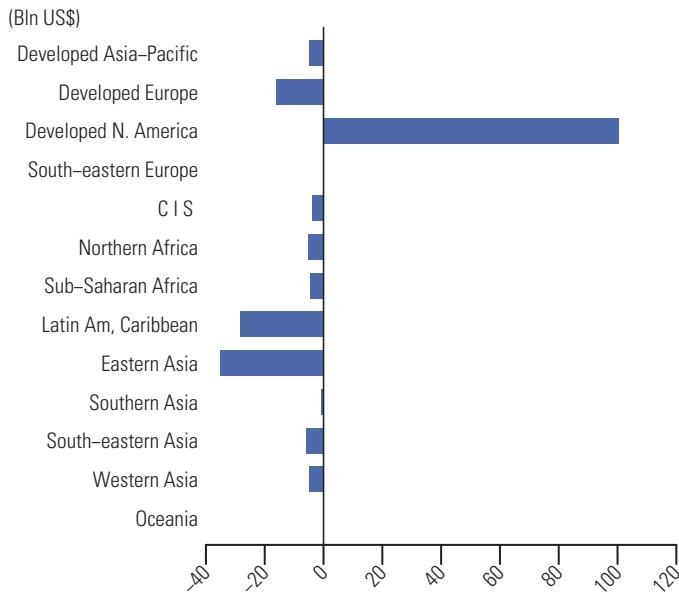
| SITC | 2012 | Avg. Growth rates (%) | | 2012 share |
|-------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | 2008-2012 | 2011-2012 | |
| Total | 462369.2 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 100.0 |
| 0+1 | 31820.4 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 6.9 |
| 2+4 | 13508.5 | 1.8 | -2.9 | 2.9 |
| 3 | 51366.4 | 0.4 | -3.4 | 11.1 |
| 5 | 46890.3 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 10.1 |
| 6 | 56316.1 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 12.2 |
| 7 | 190159.6 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 41.1 |
| 8 | 53862.0 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 11.6 |
| 9 | 18446.0 | 9.0 | -3.7 | 4.0 |

Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2010 to 2012

(Value in million US\$)

| HS code | 4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007 | Value (million US\$) | | | Unit value | | | SITC code |
|--|---|----------------------|----------|----------|------------|------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | |
| All Commodities..... | | 386579.9 | 450430.0 | 453380.9 | | | | |
| 2709 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude..... | | 50458.8 | 69477.2 | 74434.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | US\$/kg | 333 |
| 8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport..... | | 36898.9 | 39772.3 | 46935.8 | 20.0 | 20.4 | 21.0thsd US\$/unit | 781 |
| 2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude..... | | 14424.3 | 17750.4 | 19691.4 | | | | 334 |
| 2711 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons..... | | 17841.5 | 16642.1 | 11286.6 | | | | 343 |
| 7108 Gold (including gold plated with platinum)..... | | 13436.7 | 16980.9 | 15335.8 | 39.3 | 49.0 | 52.7 thsd US\$/kg | 971 |
| 9999 Commodities not specified according to kind..... | | 11934.4 | 13052.4 | 13588.2 | | | | 931 |
| 8708 Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05..... | | 8799.5 | 9368.3 | 10119.5 | | 8.7 | US\$/kg | 784 |
| 2701 Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal..... | | 5815.8 | 8089.8 | 6332.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | US\$/kg | 321 |
| 8802 Other aircraft (for example, helicopters, aeroplanes); spacecraft..... | | 6742.6 | 6572.0 | 6562.6 | | | | 792 |
| 3104 Mineral or chemical fertilisers, potassic..... | | 5048.2 | 6790.0 | 6079.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 562 |

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2012



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2012

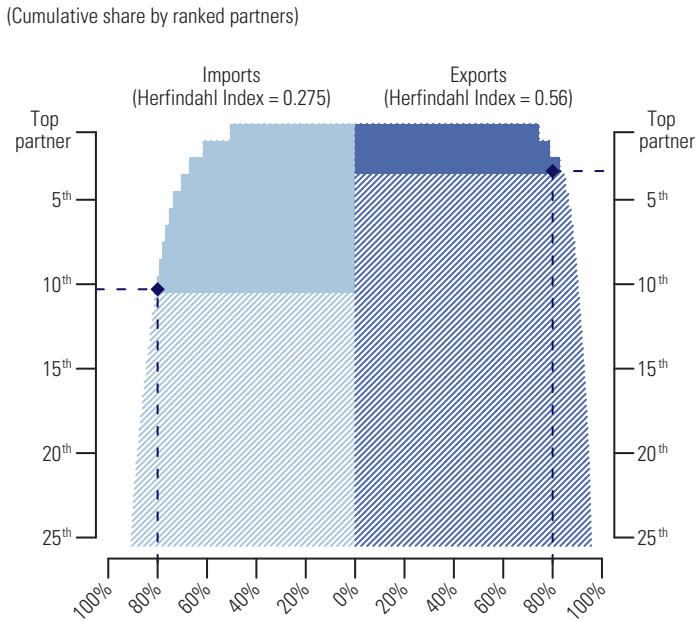


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2012

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

| Country | Total | Shares by SITC sections (%) | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-------|--|
| | | 0 + 1 | 2 + 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Total | |
| World..... | 453 380.9 | 7.6 | 9.8 | 25.6 | 8.1 | 11.5 | 26.3 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 100 | |
| USA..... | 337 829.6 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 31.3 | 8.1 | 12.3 | 29.0 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 100 | |
| China..... | 19 364.0 | 7.0 | 61.2 | 10.8 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 8.1 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 100 | |
| United Kingdom..... | 18 776.8 | 2.0 | 5.4 | 2.5 | 6.4 | 8.8 | 7.8 | 2.1 | 64.9 | 100 | |
| Japan..... | 10 360.8 | 22.1 | 43.1 | 18.4 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 2.2 | 1.2 | 100 | |
| Mexico..... | 5 392.9 | 14.1 | 22.0 | 0.8 | 8.6 | 16.4 | 33.5 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 100 | |
| Netherlands..... | 4 544.2 | 2.5 | 27.0 | 30.3 | 10.1 | 19.5 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 100 | |
| Rep. of Korea..... | 3 719.9 | 11.2 | 29.6 | 30.6 | 5.9 | 8.1 | 10.6 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 100 | |
| Germany..... | 3 400.8 | 3.9 | 24.0 | 3.6 | 11.6 | 5.0 | 39.3 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 100 | |
| France..... | 3 154.2 | 4.2 | 15.9 | 17.7 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 42.5 | 6.8 | 0.8 | 100 | |
| Brazil..... | 2 580.2 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 15.5 | 35.9 | 13.1 | 25.5 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 100 | |

Imports Profile:

In 2012, machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) was the largest commodity group for imports and accounted for 41.1 percent of imported goods (see table 2). Other major commodity groups were manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (SITC section 8), respectively with 12.2 and 11.6 percent of imports. From 2010 to 2012, top products for imports were petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (HS code 2709), motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport (HS code 8703) and parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05 (HS code 8708) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2010 to 2012

(Value in million US\$)

| HS code | 4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007 | Value (million US\$) | | | Unit value | | | SITC code |
|--|---|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | |
| All Commodities..... | | 392 108.7 | 450 579.5 | 462 369.2 | | | | |
| 2709 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude..... | | 23 082.1 | 28 824.4 | 29 924.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | US\$/kg | 333 |
| 8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport..... | | 22 359.2 | 23 562.2 | 25 932.8 | 19.5 | 20.5 | 20.4thsd US\$/unit | 781 |
| 8708 Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05..... | | 17 824.6 | 19 419.6 | 21 517.8 | 10.5 | | US\$/kg | 784 |
| 2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude..... | | 9 462.6 | 16 604.2 | 15 358.0 | | | | 334 |
| 8704 Motor vehicles for the transport of goods..... | | 11 247.9 | 12 308.8 | 13 099.9 | 29.9 | 33.3 | 34.7thsd US\$/unit | 782 |
| 7108 Gold (including gold plated with platinum)..... | | 7 358.6 | 10 194.8 | 9 809.8 | 26.4 | 30.8 | 28.6 thsd US\$/kg | 971 |
| 3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06)..... | | 8 899.2 | 9 397.4 | 9 004.3 | | | | 542 |
| 8471 Automatic data processing machines and units thereof..... | | 8 117.5 | 9 443.7 | 9 213.3 | | | | 752 |
| 8517 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy..... | | 7 325.7 | 9 278.1 | 9 370.1 | | | | 764 |
| 9999 Commodities not specified according to kind..... | | 6 222.0 | 7 141.7 | 7 299.0 | | | | 931 |