

**23.14 Merchandise imports by commodity**

Year	Percentage growth rates of current dollar levels				
	Crude materials	Fabricated materials	Machinery	Motor vehicles and parts	Food
1972	16.5	13.7	20.3	20.3	21.1
1973	31.1	18.8	21.2	23.5	41.5
1974	101.7	54.0	29.8	15.8	27.0
1975	24.9	-8.6	20.2	16.8	6.6
1976	0.1	2.8	3.7	14.7	7.1
1977	4.9	12.5	7.0	22.0	15.1
1978	10.8	25.2	21.7	15.4	14.5
1979	34.2	35.2	31.4	13.9	10.8
1980	42.8	7.5	19.0	-10.6	14.5
1981	8.3	10.9	14.1	18.2	9.0
1982	-29.5	-17.0	-16.7	-6.9	-5.7
1983	-17.4	15.6	-2.9	28.0	1.3

Source: *Imports by commodities*, Statistics Canada 65-007.**23.15 Merchandise exports by commodity**

Year	Percentage growth rates of current dollar levels				
	Crude materials	Fabricated materials	Machinery	Motor vehicles	Food
1972	9.3	13.2	13.2	12.9	12.5
1973	42.3	24.0	22.3	14.6	36.0
1974	56.1	30.3	33.1	5.2	21.7
1975	0.2	-6.3	24.2	12.8	6.5
1976	2.6	18.9	1.8	28.1	2.2
1977	8.3	22.2	17.1	26.1	9.1
1978	-0.4	28.6	26.3	20.1	14.0
1979	42.4	25.9	31.6	-4.7	18.8
1980	17.2	20.8	12.5	-7.8	31.0
1981	2.8	4.6	19.0	23.8	15.2
1982	-2.3	-10.2	-6.0	24.7	6.7
1983	-3.5	7.9	-1.5	27.6	2.4

Source: *Exports by commodities*, Statistics Canada 65-004.**23.16 Employment by region**

Year	Percentage growth rates						
	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1971	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.1	0.3	1.6	3.7
1972	2.5	1.4	4.1	1.9	0.7	4.4	3.7
1973	5.9	5.7	4.4	4.1	2.0	5.3	6.4
1974	3.3	3.0	4.2	4.2	2.3	6.7	6.0
1975	1.1	1.4	1.5	-0.5	4.2	4.6	1.9
1976	0.9	0.9	1.9	2.1	3.4	6.3	2.6
1977	0.3	0.8	1.8	0.6	3.4	5.0	2.9
1978	3.6	2.2	3.4	2.6	1.9	6.5	5.0
1979	3.4	3.5	4.1	2.5	3.2	7.5	3.8
1980	3.3	2.8	1.5	1.6	1.7	7.0	6.0
1981	0.7	1.2	2.9	0.8	1.9	6.8	4.7
1982	-3.2	-5.2	-2.5	-1.5	0.2	-1.7	-5.2
1983	1.7	2.2	0.7	1.4	2.2	-1.5	-0.6

Source: *The labour force*, Statistics Canada 71-001.