



## CANADIAN TRADE BALANCE, 1987

Canada accounts for about 4% of the world's total trade. The United States is Canada's main trading partner, both as a market for our exports (\$94.5 billion) and as a source of our imports (\$79.1 billion). Canada's largest trade surplus is with North America (\$15.5 billion), while the largest deficit is with Western Europe (\$5.0 billion).

Trade with Western Europe and Asia is increasing in importance, with imports from these two areas growing at a much faster rate than our exports to them.

Note: Arrows pointing away from Canada indicate a trade surplus; arrows pointing toward Canada indicate a trade deficit.

1987 data mapped by continent; customs basis

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