

Canada: Value of imports and exports for mineral and metal products, including fuels¹, by stage and total economy**Total exports², in thousands of dollars**

Year	Stage 1 ³	Stage 2 ⁷	Stage 3 ⁸	Stage 4 ⁹	Total	% of Total Economy ^a
2019	134,077,397	58,292,509	20,887,897	18,963,191	232,220,993	39.2%
2020	103,554,472	51,166,249	19,270,347	19,074,110	193,065,178	36.9%
2021	159,666,971	60,655,916	28,622,691	23,093,569	272,039,147	43.1%
2022	240,131,850	75,493,216	34,653,779	25,782,994	376,061,839	48.3%
2023	197,974,944	75,554,866	34,416,227	26,621,212	334,567,249	43.6%

Domestic exports⁴, in thousands of dollars

Year	Stage 1 ³	Stage 2 ⁷	Stage 3 ⁸	Stage 4 ⁹	Total	% of Total Economy ^b
2019	133,951,627	58,134,618	19,928,347	16,484,797	228,499,389	42.0%
2020	103,483,267	50,933,866	17,584,067	16,790,146	188,791,346	39.4%
2021	159,506,653	60,506,861	27,556,708	20,516,234	268,086,457	46.0%
2022	239,996,059	75,333,467	33,171,760	22,797,953	371,299,239	51.0%
2023	197,872,193	73,979,704	32,840,591	23,514,128	328,206,617	46.2%

Imports⁵, in thousands of dollars

Year	Stage 1 ³	Stage 2 ⁷	Stage 3 ⁸	Stage 4 ⁹	Total	% of Total Economy ^c
2019	18,450,861	43,652,021	28,458,442	43,727,956	134,289,281	22.3%
2020	17,234,962	36,969,276	26,309,722	39,201,725	119,715,684	22.0%
2021	22,164,207	42,806,238	37,523,347	44,839,818	147,333,610	23.9%
2022	27,395,592	58,447,272	47,516,940	54,996,015	188,355,819	25.3%
2023	23,809,429	57,031,447	42,253,369	55,613,877	178,708,122	23.7%

Balance of trade⁶, in thousands of dollars

Year	Stage 1 ³	Stage 2 ⁷	Stage 3 ⁸	Stage 4 ⁹	Total
2019	115,626,535	14,640,488	-7,570,546	-24,764,765	97,931,712
2020	86,319,510	14,196,973	-7,039,375	-20,127,615	73,349,493
2021	137,502,764	17,849,677	-8,900,656	-21,746,249	124,705,537
2022	212,736,257	17,045,943	-12,863,161	-29,213,020	187,706,020
2023	174,165,515	18,523,419	-7,837,142	-28,992,665	155,859,127

¹Fuels include coal, coke, natural gas, natural gas by-products, petroleum and other fuels.

²All goods leaving Canada (through customs) for a foreign destination. Total exports are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.

³Stage 1 (primary products): metal scrap and products from the mining industry, such as ores and concentrates.

⁴Exports of all goods leaving Canada (through customs) for a foreign destination, which have been either (1) produced, extracted or manufactured in Canada, or (2) imported and then substantially enhanced in value in Canada.

⁵All goods which have entered Canada by crossing the border, whether for immediate domestic consumption or for storage in customs bonded warehouses. These numbers include re-imports, which are goods re-entering Canada after having been exported abroad without having been materially altered or substantially enhanced in value while abroad.

⁶The difference between the monetary value of Canada's imports and exports over a certain period. It is calculated by subtracting imports from total exports.

⁷Stage 2 (smelting and refining products): products from metallurgical processes, which are relatively pure minerals, metals and alloys.

⁸Stage 3 (semi-fabricated products): semi-fabricated products that are inputs in other industries, such as wire, sheets, strips, tubes and flat rolls.

⁹Stage 4 (fabricated products): further processed products and final goods, such as metal structures and framing, hardware items, tools, cutlery and pipefittings.

^aSum of all merchandise (Harmonized System Chapter 1 to 99) exported by Canada.

^bSum of all domestic merchandise (Harmonized System Chapter 1 to 99) exported by Canada.

^cSum of all merchandise (Harmonized System Chapter 1 to 99) imported into Canada.

Note: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.

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