

Canada: Value of imports and exports for mineral and metal products, excluding fuels<sup>1</sup>, by stage and total economy

Total exports<sup>2</sup>, in thousands of dollars

Year	Stage 1 <sup>3</sup>	Stage 2 <sup>7</sup>	Stage 3 <sup>8</sup>	Stage 4 <sup>9</sup>	Total	% of Total Economy <sup>a</sup>
2019	27,475,490	38,992,343	17,227,849	18,402,753	102,098,434	17.2%
2020	28,205,092	39,106,355	16,248,317	18,354,292	101,914,056	19.5%
2021	35,598,291	41,044,420	24,022,088	22,151,764	122,816,563	19.4%
2022	44,538,528	46,466,820	27,854,330	24,614,541	143,474,218	18.4%
2023	38,058,757	51,171,952	28,326,252	25,281,209	142,838,169	18.6%

Domestic exports<sup>4</sup>, in thousands of dollars

Year	Stage 1 <sup>3</sup>	Stage 2 <sup>7</sup>	Stage 3 <sup>8</sup>	Stage 4 <sup>9</sup>	Total	% of Total Economy <sup>b</sup>
2019	27,364,436	38,910,427	16,271,059	15,935,305	98,481,227	18.1%
2020	28,150,862	38,913,923	14,563,764	16,074,881	97,703,430	20.4%
2021	35,533,025	40,961,963	22,959,311	19,580,098	119,034,397	20.4%
2022	44,424,579	46,343,725	26,382,304	21,636,820	138,787,428	19.1%
2023	38,026,575	49,714,015	26,765,903	22,178,286	136,684,779	19.2%

Imports<sup>5</sup>, in thousands of dollars

Year	Stage 1 <sup>3</sup>	Stage 2 <sup>7</sup>	Stage 3 <sup>8</sup>	Stage 4 <sup>9</sup>	Total	% of Total Economy <sup>c</sup>
2019	8,408,311	13,591,381	23,512,927	42,422,130	87,934,749	14.6%
2020	9,534,219	19,526,187	23,102,355	38,037,376	90,200,137	16.6%
2021	11,355,613	19,379,405	31,919,633	43,431,214	106,085,866	17.2%
2022	12,604,116	22,101,378	37,668,498	52,428,412	124,802,404	16.8%
2023	13,520,396	23,935,009	31,859,167	52,877,234	122,191,806	16.2%

Balance of trade<sup>6</sup>, in thousands of dollars

Year	Stage 1 <sup>3</sup>	Stage 2 <sup>7</sup>	Stage 3 <sup>8</sup>	Stage 4 <sup>9</sup>	Total
2019	19,067,179	25,400,962	-6,285,079	-24,019,378	14,163,685
2020	18,670,873	19,580,167	-6,854,038	-19,683,084	11,713,918
2021	24,242,678	21,665,015	-7,897,545	-21,279,451	16,730,697
2022	31,934,411	24,365,441	-9,814,167	-27,813,871	18,671,814
2023	24,538,361	27,236,943	-3,532,915	-27,596,026	20,646,363

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup>Exports 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.

<sup>5</sup>All 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.

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

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

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

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

<sup>a</sup>Sum of all merchandise (Harmonized System Chapter 1 to 99) exported by Canada.

<sup>b</sup>Sum of all domestic merchandise (Harmonized System Chapter 1 to 99) exported by Canada.

<sup>c</sup>Sum of all merchandise (Harmonized System Chapter 1 to 99) imported into Canada.

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

Contact information

For any questions, contact the Minerals and Metals Statistics Division:  
Tel.: 1-800-267-0452 (toll-free in North America) or 343-292-8646  
Email: [Mineral Trade Statistics Office](#)  
Web site: [Mineral and Mining Statistics](#)