

Canada: Value of imports and exports for mineral and metal products, excluding 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	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	38,216,857	51,004,212	28,414,665	25,271,987	142,907,721	18.6%

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	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	38,184,740	49,546,247	26,853,535	22,170,309	136,754,831	19.2%

Imports⁵, in thousands of dollars

Year	Stage 1 ³	Stage 2 ⁷	Stage 3 ⁸	Stage 4 ⁹	Total	% of Total Economy ^c
2019	8,408,311	13,591,381	23,512,927	42,422,130	87,934,749	14.6%
2020	9,534,219	19,526,187	23,085,263	38,037,376	90,183,046	16.6%
2021	11,355,613	19,379,405	31,918,827	43,431,214	106,085,059	17.2%
2022	12,604,116	22,101,378	37,642,289	52,428,412	124,776,195	16.8%
2023	13,533,692	23,936,734	31,856,239	52,876,839	122,203,504	16.2%

Balance of trade⁶, in thousands of dollars

Year	Stage 1 ³	Stage 2 ⁷	Stage 3 ⁸	Stage 4 ⁹	Total
2019	19,067,179	25,400,962	-6,285,079	-24,019,378	14,163,685
2020	18,670,873	19,580,167	-6,836,947	-19,683,084	11,731,010
2021	24,242,678	21,665,015	-7,896,739	-21,279,451	16,731,503
2022	31,934,411	24,365,441	-9,787,958	-27,813,871	18,698,023
2023	24,683,165	27,067,478	-3,441,574	-27,604,853	20,704,217

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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