

Table EC5: Modal Shares in Canada's International Trade, 2015–2024

	Canadian Exports										
	Total Exports ¹ (millions of dollars)						Share of Total (%)				
	All Modes	Road	Rail	Marine	Air	Other	Road	Rail	Marine	Air	Other
2015	524,066	211,852	83,640	93,337	59,075	76,163	40.4	16.0	17.8	11.3	14.5
2016	516,772	223,559	81,841	89,314	58,811	63,248	43.3	15.8	17.3	11.4	12.2
2017	546,087	219,943	84,270	101,564	60,101	80,208	40.3	15.4	18.6	11.0	14.7
2018	584,295	226,028	92,147	113,350	63,313	89,457	38.7	15.8	19.4	10.8	15.3
2019	592,082	232,899	87,820	109,814	69,527	92,021	39.3	14.8	18.5	11.7	15.5
2020	522,527	213,002	73,351	103,420	65,358	67,395	40.8	14.0	19.8	12.5	12.9
2021	631,718	241,585	90,435	123,302	64,669	111,727	38.2	14.3	19.5	10.2	17.7
2022 ^R	783,426	275,250	105,556	151,255	73,760	177,605	35.1	13.5	19.3	9.4	22.7
2023 ^R	768,060	304,408	101,914	139,255	74,949	147,534	39.6	13.3	18.1	9.8	19.2
2024 ^P	780,590	308,197	95,275	141,713	86,140	149,264	39.5	12.2	18.2	11.0	19.1
	Canadian Imports										
	Total Imports ² (millions of dollars)						Share of Total (%)				
	All Modes	Road	Rail	Marine	Air	Other	Road	Rail	Marine	Air	Other
2015	536,152	298,872	43,830	111,940	69,321	12,187	55.7	8.2	20.9	12.9	2.3
2016	533,251	295,386	46,436	107,203	66,935	17,291	55.4	8.7	20.1	12.6	3.2
2017	562,029	306,079	51,881	116,624	70,571	16,874	54.5	9.2	20.8	12.6	3.0
2018	595,886	313,663	51,285	138,195	75,645	17,097	52.6	8.6	23.2	12.7	2.9
2019	601,962	316,418	52,788	137,501	80,004	15,252	52.6	8.8	22.8	13.3	2.5
2020	543,620	278,525	42,474	132,399	79,170	11,054	51.2	7.8	24.4	14.6	2.0
2021	616,625	310,632	52,328	157,628	81,374	14,662	50.4	8.5	25.6	13.2	2.4
2022 ^R	744,422	364,929	68,332	194,280	95,378	21,502	49.0	9.2	26.1	12.8	2.9
2023 ^R	754,137	393,899	69,030	181,672	90,374	19,162	52.2	9.2	24.1	12.0	2.5
2024 ^P	766,566	402,325	68,482	184,420	93,520	17,819	52.5	8.9	24.1	12.2	2.3
	Total Canadian Trade										
	Total exports and imports (millions of dollars)						Share of Total (%)				
	All Modes	Road	Rail	Marine	Air	Other	Road	Rail	Marine	Air	Other
2015	1,060,218	510,724	127,470	205,277	128,396	88,350	48.2	12.0	19.4	12.1	8.3
2016	1,050,023	518,944	128,276	196,517	125,746	80,539	49.4	12.2	18.7	12.0	7.7
2017	1,108,116	526,023	136,151	218,188	130,672	97,081	47.5	12.3	19.7	11.8	8.8
2018	1,180,180	539,691	143,433	251,545	138,957	106,554	45.7	12.2	21.3	11.8	9.0
2019	1,194,045	549,317	140,609	247,315	149,531	107,273	46.0	11.8	20.7	12.5	9.0
2020	1,066,147	491,527	115,825	235,819	144,528	78,449	46.1	10.9	22.1	13.6	7.4
2021	1,248,343	552,217	142,763	280,930	146,043	126,390	44.2	11.4	22.5	11.7	10.1
2022 ^R	1,527,848	640,179	173,889	345,535	169,138	199,107	41.9	11.4	22.6	11.1	13.0
2023 ^R	1,522,197	698,307	170,943	320,927	165,323	166,696	45.9	11.2	21.1	10.9	11.0
2024 ^P	1,547,155	710,522	163,757	326,133	179,660	167,083	45.9	10.6	21.1	11.6	10.8

Notes and Sources

Notes: R= Revised data. P= Preliminary data.

- 1 For exports, the mode of transport represents the mode of transport by which the international boundary is crossed. This may be different from the mode of transport within Canada. Total exports are the sum of domestic exports and re-exports.
- 2 For imports, the mode of transport represents the last mode of transport by which the cargo was transported to the port of clearance in Canada and is derived from the cargo control documents of customs. This may not be the mode of transport by which the cargo arrived at the Canadian port of entry in the case of inland clearance. This may, therefore, lead to some underestimation of Canadian imports by the marine and air transport modes.

Source: Transport Canada, adapted from Statistics Canada, International Trade Database