

Top 5 BC Origin Exports to Japan, 2008	Cdn \$Millions	Share of total
1. Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils, Bituminous Substances And Mineral Waxes	\$1,954.9	39%
2. Wood And Articles Of Wood	\$957.7	19%
3. Ores, Slag And Ash	\$886.8	18%
4. Aluminum And Articles Thereof	\$494.6	10%
5. Pulp Of Wood And The Like; Waste And Scrap Of Paper Or Paperboard	\$246.0	5%
Total	\$5,022.3	100%

Top 5 Canadian Exports to Japan, 2008	Cdn \$Millions	Share of total
1. Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils, Bituminous Substances And Mineral Waxes	\$2,322.3	21%
2. Oil Seeds, Oleaginous Fruits, Industrial Or Medicinal Plants, Straw And Fodder	\$1,653.0	15%
3. Ores, Slag And Ash	\$1,045.1	10%
4. Wood And Articles Of Wood	\$999.1	9%
5. Meat And Edible Meat Offal	\$914.5	8%
Total	\$10,887.5	100%

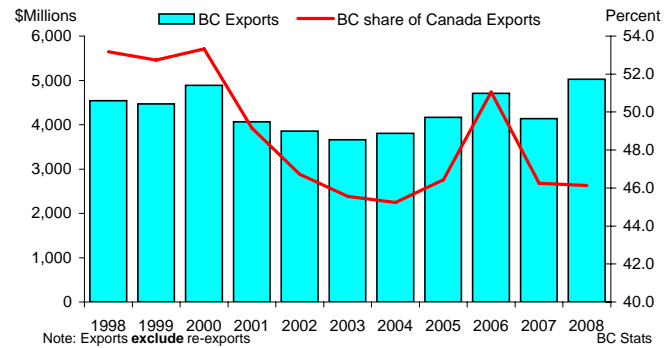
Top 5 Canadian Imports from Japan, 2008	Cdn \$Millions	Share of total
1. Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Bicycles, Motorcycles And Other Similar Vehicles	\$6,453.0	42%
2. Machinery And Mechanical Appliances, Nuclear Reactors, Boilers	\$3,295.4	22%
3. Electrical Or Electronic Machinery And Equipment	\$2,118.5	14%
4. Optical, Medical, Photographic, Scientific And Technical Instrumentation	\$590.7	4%
5. Articles Of Iron Or Steel	\$453.6	3%
Total	\$15,235.5	100%

Top 5 Exports from Japan to the Rest of the World, 2005	US \$Millions	Share of total
1. Road Vehicles (Including Air Cushion Vehicles)	\$13,387.9	21%
2. Electrical Machinery, Apparatus And Appliances Not Elsewhere Specified	\$8,710.1	14%
3. Machinery Specialized For Particular Industries	\$4,123.5	6%
4. Telecommunications And Sound Recording Apparatus	\$3,657.1	6%
5. General Industrial Machinery And Equipment And Parts	\$3,473.9	5%
Total	\$64,415.3	100%

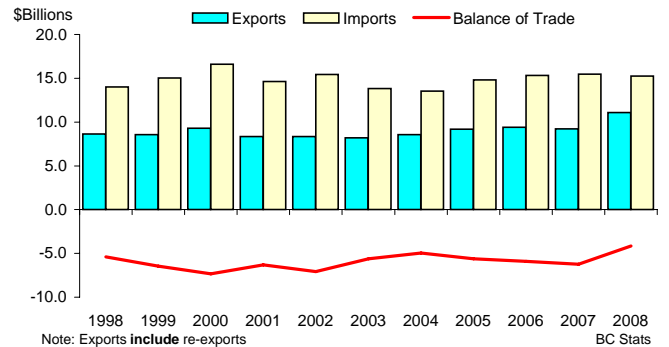
Top 5 Imports into Japan from the Rest of the World, 2005	US \$Millions	Share of total
1. Petroleum, Petroleum Products And Related Materials	\$6,929.2	15%
2. Electrical Machinery, Apparatus And Appliances Not Elsewhere Specified	\$4,214.8	9%
3. Office Machines And Automatic Data Processing Equipment	\$2,709.1	6%
4. Articles Of Apparel And Clothing Accessories	\$2,277.0	5%
5. Gas, Natural And Manufactured	\$1,945.1	4%
Total	\$47,621.7	100%

Provincial Distribution of Exports to Japan, 2008	Cdn \$Millions	Share of total
1. British Columbia	\$5,022.3	46.1%
2. Alberta	\$2,033.5	18.7%
3. Ontario	\$1,030.7	9.5%
4. Saskatchewan	\$964.1	8.9%
5. Quebec	\$826.8	7.6%
6. Manitoba	\$639.0	5.9%
7. Newfoundland & Labrador	\$219.4	2.0%
8. Nova Scotia	\$82.7	0.8%
9. New Brunswick	\$55.8	0.5%
10. Prince Edward Island	\$12.1	0.1%
11. Nunavut	\$0.9	0.0%
12. Yukon	\$0.2	0.0%
13. Northwest Territories	\$0.0	0.0%
Canada Total	\$10,887.5	100.0%

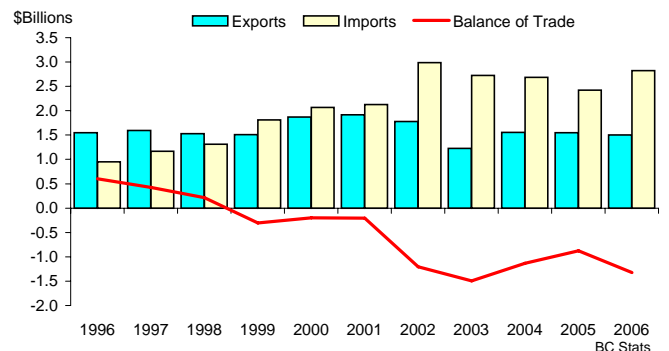
BC Origin Exports to Japan



Canada's Balance of Trade in Goods with Japan



Canada's Balance of Trade in Services with Japan



How important is Japan to BC and Canada?

Japan ranked #2 as a destination for BC origin exports in 2008 with 15.2% of BC's commodity exports shipped there. It was ranked #3 as a destination for Canadian exports with 2.4% of Canadian goods exports shipped there and #4 as a source of imports into Canada with 3.5% of Canadian imports originating from Japan.

How important is Canada to Japan?

Canada was ranked #15 as a source of imports into Japan in 2005 with 1.7% of goods shipped to that country originating in Canada. As a market for exports from Japan, Canada ranked #12 with 1.7% of that country's exports shipped to Canada.

Data Source: Statistics Canada

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Fact Sheet

Japan General Information

Population	127,288,416 (2008)
Annual Population Growth Rate	-0.1% (2008)
GDP (US\$)*	\$4.487 trillion (2008)
Per Capita GDP (US\$)*	\$35,300 (2008)
GDP Real Growth	0.7% (2008)

*Purchasing Power Parity
Source: CIA

BC's High Technology Trade with Japan (Cdn\$ Millions)

Year	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports	Imports	Trade Balance
1998	\$8.6	\$6.7	\$316.9	-\$301.6
1999	\$5.2	\$12.0	\$336.8	-\$319.7
2000	\$30.4	\$41.5	\$359.1	-\$287.2
2001	\$9.7	\$15.6	\$246.5	-\$221.2
2002	\$22.0	\$14.9	\$241.3	-\$204.4
2003	\$7.3	\$22.0	\$242.7	-\$213.3
2004	\$11.1	\$22.8	\$254.2	-\$220.4
2005	\$20.0	\$30.2	\$272.8	-\$222.6
2006	\$19.7	\$24.0	\$235.9	-\$192.2
2007	\$16.1	\$20.1	\$247.4	-\$211.1

Source: BC Stats

Canada's Investment Position with Japan (Cdn\$ Millions)

Year	Canadian Direct Investment in Japan	Direct Investment in Canada by Japan
1998	\$3,268	\$8,393
1999	\$3,853	\$8,270
2000	\$5,613	\$8,041
2001	\$7,026	\$7,864
2002	\$9,708	\$9,305
2003	\$8,444	\$9,892
2004	\$8,367	\$9,939
2005	\$6,433	\$10,495
2006	\$3,986	\$12,944
2007	\$3,574	\$13,410

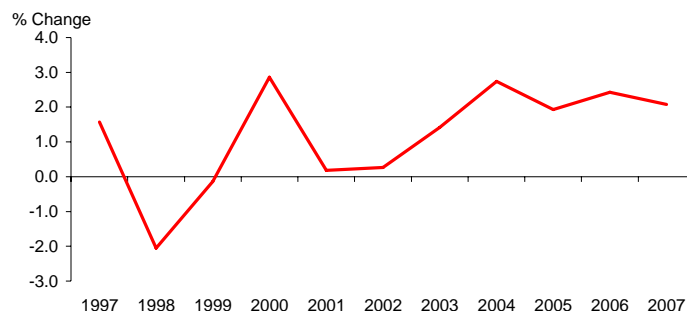
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Travellers from Japan Entering Canada Through BC and Immigration to BC from Japan

Year	Travellers (Persons)	Immigrants (Persons)
1998	288,946	576
1999	284,300	619
2000	279,435	576
2001	257,358	691
2002	276,908	422
2003	184,884	441
2004	245,978	506
2005	243,488	554
2006	217,995	567
2007	194,177	591

Source: Statistics Canada

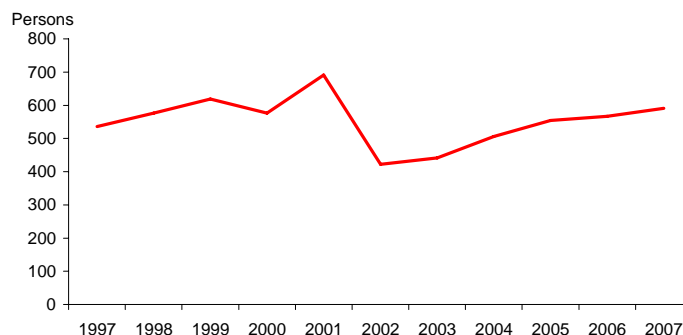
Year-Over-Year % Growth in GDP of Japan



Source: International Monetary Fund

BC Stats

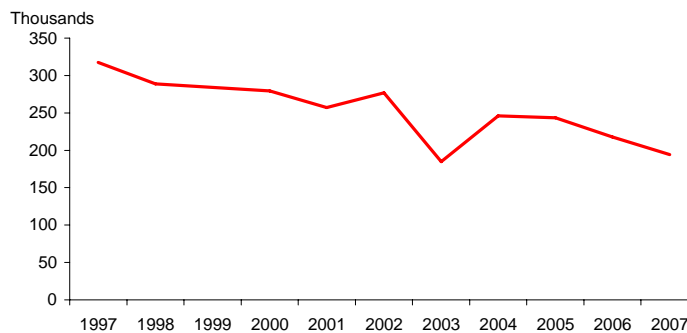
Immigrants to BC from Japan



Source: Statistics Canada

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Travellers from Japan Entering Canada Through BC



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