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Canada plays a significant role in Alaska's economy. Thousands of jobs and \$1.34 billion in payroll annually are a direct or indirect result of Canadian economic activity. Each year, more than 400,000 people enter Alaska from the Canadian highway system and almost one million people sail on cruise ships to and from Alaska via Canadian ports.

While Canadians made 14.9 million overnight trips to the US, US travelers made 14.4 million overnight trips to Canada.

BRITISH COLUMBIA is the United States' principal trading partner — two-way trade totaled more than \$37 billion in 2005 — an amount greater than 50% of the province's total annual international trade.

British Columbia exported more than \$9.7 billion in forest products to the United States in 2005, which represented 68% of the province's total forestry exports.

Vancouver is the third largest port for foreign container traffic on the West Coast.

More than 5.7 million Americans visited British Columbia in 2005 and overnight visitors spent more than \$2.3 billion (which represented 24% of the province's \$9.8 billion tourism account).

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Key to Colors

Provincial imports from the US per capita, 2006

- over \$10,000
- \$4,000 - \$10,000
- \$2,500 - \$3,999
- \$1,000 - \$2,499
- under \$1,000

Key to Symbols

- \$\$\$ Bilateral US-province merchandise trade, 2006
- NORAD / North Warning System station
- Canadian military base, station or forward operating location
- National capital

All figures are in US dollars. All trade figures refer to 2006 merchandise trade, unless otherwise indicated.

YT
\$69 million

YUKON is a popular destination for adventurers, outdoor enthusiasts and the film industry with more than 200,000 annual visitors coming from the US.

Yukon has rich reserves of minerals, metals and energy — lead, zinc, silver, gold, copper, nickel, platinum, molybdenum, tungsten, natural gas and oil.

NT
\$2.1 million

The **NORTHWEST TERRITORIES** attract a growing number of travelers interested in ecotourism, adventure travel, sport fishing, aurora viewing (Northern Lights), and big game hunting.

Since 1998, NWT, the world's third-largest diamond supplier by value, has produced more than 40 million carats — 12.3 million carats, worth some \$1.4 billion in 2005 alone.

NU
\$4.7 million

NUNAVUT, Canada's largest and newest territory, offers visitors arctic grandeur — from big game trophy animals to adventure tourism and traditional Inuit culture, the Territory's indigenous people.

Mining and mineral exploration — diamonds, gold, uranium and more — continues at record levels with estimated 2006 expenditures surpassing \$168 million. Energy resources include 5% of Canada's known oil reserves and 15% of its natural gas.

Nunavut ships a variety of foods — processed caribou and musk ox products and 95% of its turbot production to the US.

The United States is a major market for Inuit arts and crafts.

With average October–March temperatures of –25°C to –35°C, Nunavut attracts many international aerospace firms for cold-weather tests and US researchers studying global warming and climate change.

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SK
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SASKATCHEWAN is one of Canada's most export-oriented provinces. Two-thirds of its international exports go to the US, including energy, chemical fertilizers, wood and agricultural products.

Saskatchewan is the world's largest producer of uranium and potash and Canada's second largest crude oil producer.

Location of world-class R&D facilities, including Canada's first synchrotron, one of the world's leading ag-biotech research clusters and one of North America's premier petroleum research groups. International partnerships are a key to their success.

MB
\$16.5 billion

MANITOBA is a leader in the production of green energy, renewable energy sources, and energy efficiency — from hybrid and hydrogen buses, to wind farm capability and the largest geothermal industry in Canada.

With an abundant source of hydroelectricity, the province exports a great deal of this capacity to the US Midwest.

Manitoba has a large financial services sector and diversified economy that includes the fastest growing life sciences sector in Canada. The province also has well-developed manufacturing, agricultural equipment, aerospace, furniture and printing and publishing sectors.

ON
\$285.7 billion

ONTARIO is Canada's manufacturing leader and produces 56% of all manufactured goods that are shipped out of the country.

Ontario has the second highest number of manufacturing employees of any jurisdiction in North America, after California.

Toronto's financial services sector is the third largest among leading Canadian and US cities, based on employment.

Six of the world's largest automotive companies and seven of the world's 10 largest chemical companies call Ontario home. Nearly all the international leaders in life sciences, ICT and aerospace have offices in the province.

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James Bay/La Grande hydroelectric complex

Churchill Falls hydroelectric station

Bear Head LNG (terminal approved)

Canaport LNG (terminal under construction)

Weyburn Field Canada-US carbon sequestration project

Uranium Deposits and active uranium mines

Jobs Supported by Canada-US Trade

According to a 2006 study commissioned by the Canadian Embassy, based on 2005 data, Canada-US trade supported 7.1 million US jobs.

Trade figures are in millions of US dollars.

State	Exports to Canada	Imports from Canada	Two-Way Trade	US Jobs Supported
Alabama	\$2,561	\$1,702	\$4,263	100,500
Alaska	\$438	\$437	\$875	19,250
Arizona	\$1,149	\$1,688	\$2,837	128,750
Arkansas	\$1,041	\$915	\$1,956	63,250
California	\$10,553	\$22,679	\$33,232	832,250
Colorado	\$1,118	\$3,072	\$4,190	123,750
Connecticut	\$1,866	\$3,491	\$5,357	90,250
Delaware	\$506	\$919	\$1,425	21,250
Florida	\$2,619	\$4,770	\$7,389	404,750
Georgia	\$4,060	\$5,634	\$9,694	211,750
Hawaii	\$29	\$152	\$181	37,000
Idaho	\$524	\$800	\$1,324	33,500
Illinois	\$12,071	\$26,733	\$38,804	304,500
Indiana	\$9,462	\$7,465	\$16,927	147,750
Iowa	\$2,967	\$3,434	\$6,401	78,000
Kansas	\$2,015	\$2,441	\$4,456	72,750
Kentucky	\$5,360	\$4,845	\$10,205	96,000
Louisiana	\$1,636	\$1,378	\$3,014	102,000
Louisiana	\$932	\$2,399	\$3,331	32,250
Maine	\$1,071	\$2,265	\$3,336	140,250
Massachusetts	\$2,852	\$7,126	\$9,978	172,250
Michigan	\$2,825	\$49,798	\$52,623	221,500
Minnesota	\$3,939	\$10,442	\$14,381	141,250
Mississippi	\$815	\$876	\$1,692	61,750
Missouri	\$4,631	\$3,276	\$7,907	144,750
Montana	\$420	\$3,811	\$4,231	24,250
Nebraska	\$951	\$928	\$1,879	49,750
Nevada	\$524	\$929	\$1,453	61,250
New Hampshire	\$516	\$5,363	\$5,879	32,750
New Jersey	\$4,212	\$8,465	\$12,677	206,750
New Mexico	\$141	\$287	\$428	44,500
New York	\$12,217	\$25,263	\$37,480	468,750
North Carolina	\$4,381	\$4,309	\$8,690	208,500
North Dakota	\$690	\$1,561	\$2,251	18,750
Ohio	\$17,984	\$16,297	\$34,281	276,500
Oklahoma	\$1,618	\$1,467	\$3,085	82,250
Oregon	\$2,543	\$2,739	\$5,282	88,750
Pennsylvania	\$7,901	\$13,293	\$21,194	295,250
Rhode Island	\$470	\$1,652	\$2,122	26,000