

Canada-U.S. trade in chemistry and plastics

A strong trading relationship is crucial for a stable, thriving North American economy

Trade and investment between Canada and the U.S. support millions of jobs, growing economies and helping to ensure the secure flow of goods that North Americans rely on every day for a modern, sustainable, healthy way of life.

Resources from each country cross the border multiple times to be turned into thousands of different goods. Look across the continent and you'll quickly realize how important the chemistry and plastics sector is to virtually all provinces and states.

Key numbers (all figures CAD in 2023)

\$115B Canada's **chemistry** and **plastics** products represent **\$115B in trade** with the U.S.

\$2.5B Canada and the U.S. have a fairly balanced trading relationship with the U.S. having a small trade surplus of **~\$2.5 billion for chemicals**.

\$40B **Chemicals: 77% (\$40B)** of Canada's chemistry exports are destined for the U.S. and **54% (\$46B)** of our imports come from U.S.

\$19B **Plastics and resins: 94% (\$14B)** of Canada exports go to the U.S and **64% (\$10B)** of our imports come from U.S.



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