

# WASHINGTON & CANADA

## Partners in security & prosperity



P-8A Poseidon

### Canada partners with the U.S. to defend North America and accelerate innovation in aerospace and defense

Canada's strategic defense procurement not only strengthens U.S.-Canada national security and defense cooperation but also creates well-paying jobs in Washington. **Boeing's** key manufacturing facility in Renton has a \$5.9 billion contract to produce 16 P-8A Poseidon Multi Mission Aircraft for the Royal Canadian Air Force. This deal further fosters the supply chain partnership between the U.S. and Canada, as Canada remains Boeing's key supply chain and innovation partner. Canadian partners like **Espace Aéro** in Quebec and **Xpand Canada Commercialisation Centre** in Alberta strengthen the Aerospace industry's competitiveness. The P-8A Poseidon will be Canada's new maritime patrol aircraft and will enable our two countries to jointly defend against hostile threats to our shared waters and the Arctic.

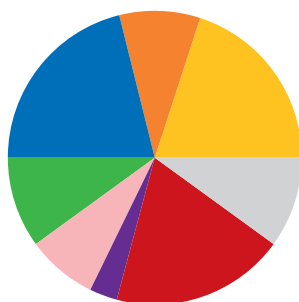


422 Canadian-owned companies employ 30,350 workers in Washington



Canada is the #2 export market for Washington

### Washington exports \$7.0 billion in goods to Canada annually



- Equipment & machinery (21%)
- Agriculture (20%)
- Transportation (19%)
- Forest products (10%)
- Other (10%)
- Energy (9%)
- Minerals & metals (8%)
- Plastics & rubbers (3%)

### Washington exports \$2.3 billion in services to Canada, including

Charges for the use of intellectual property....	\$615 million
Travel (including for education).....	\$475 million
Business services.....	\$448 million
Telecommunications, computer & IT services.....	\$334 million
Transport.....	\$323 million

### Top Washington goods exports to Canada

Aircraft & parts.....	\$798 million
Paper & paperboard.....	\$459 million
Electricity.....	\$387 million
Fruits & nuts.....	\$379 million
Toys, games, sporting & recreation equipment.....	\$346 million
Fish & crustaceans.....	\$267 million
Fuel oil.....	\$227 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$225 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$221 million
Tractors.....	\$184 million



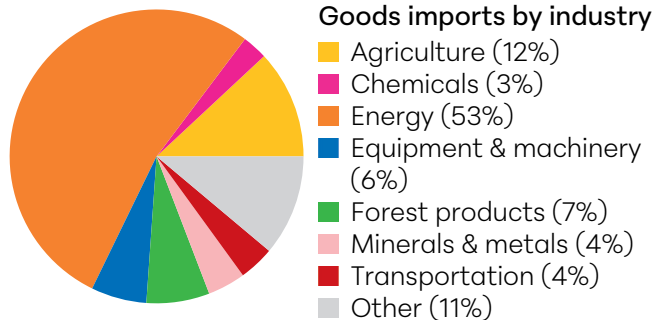
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## Canada powers Washington's economy

Canada is the Pacific Northwest's reliable energy partner. From lighting homes and heating buildings to powering manufacturing facilities and helping the agricultural sector grow, sustainably sourced Canadian natural gas powers Washington. Over 90% of Washington's natural gas imports come from Canada, providing the affordable energy that Washingtonians need.

Washington's agricultural production is also optimized by affordable potash from Canada. This essential Canadian nutrient helps farmers, and supports a sustainable and innovative agriculture sector whose products are on every American family's table and contributes significantly to Washington's export economy.

## Washington imports \$16.1 billion in goods from Canada annually



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Sources: All figures are in U.S. dollars. Unless otherwise specified, all figures are based on 2025 data. **U.S. Census Bureau:** goods trade, Canada's export ranking (2/2026 release). **Trade Partnership Worldwide:** 2024 services exports (2/2026 release). **Dun & Bradstreet:** Canadian-owned businesses operating in the U.S. (2/2026 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.

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## Canadians have the watch in Washington State

When hostile threats emerge, **North American Aerospace Defense** (NORAD) Command mobilizes. Every day at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, members of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) defend North America's airspace. As part of the Western Air Defense Sector (WADS), they serve within a fully integrated binational team responsible for aerospace warning and aerospace control across the western United States.

Working alongside U.S. Air National Guard and Air Force partners, Canadian personnel control, direct, and oversee the response to hundreds of events each year, including tracking unknown aircraft, identifying potential threats, and coordinating airspace control.

Their work at WADS represents a broader national contribution: approximately 1,000 CAF personnel support NORAD missions across North America. The team at the WADS includes 15 full-time Canadian members, part of a wider CAF footprint of over 700 personnel across the continental United States. This enduring presence reflects Canada and the United States' shared commitment to continental defense, a commitment that remains essential as NORAD modernizes for emerging threats.

## Top Washington goods imports from Canada

Crude petroleum.....	\$4.6 billion
Natural gas & other gases.....	\$3.4 billion
Live animals.....	\$562 million
Softwood lumber.....	\$513 million
Wood & semi-finished wood products.....	\$473 million
Aircraft & parts.....	\$378 million
Plastics & plastic articles.....	\$241 million
Electricity.....	\$237 million
Fuel oil.....	\$221 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments.....	\$214 million

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