



Canada-United States: A Strong Partnership



- Key to Symbols**
- NEXUS, a joint program of Canadian and US Customs and Immigration agencies, simplifies border crossings for pre-approved, low-risk travellers.
 - Canada and US Customs agencies have implemented the FAST (Free and Secure Trade) Program, which offers expedited customs clearance for pre-approved, low-risk shipments of goods at major highway border crossings.
 - Two-way 2002 Canada-state merchandise trade
 - The 39 states for which Canada was the leading export market for goods in 2002.
 - As part of the Canada/US Smart Border Action Plan, Integrated Border Enforcement Teams (IBETs) of federal and local law enforcement personnel from the two countries work together to fight cross-border crime.
 - The North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) monitors and defends continental airspace using a network of ground-based radars, sensors and fighters to detect and intercept any threats. NORAD's surveillance and control responsibility is divided among three regions, with headquarters in Canada, the continental United States and Alaska.
 - Under the Canada/US Joint In-Transit Container Targeting Initiative, Canadian and US Customs inspectors are working side by side at seaports in Newark/New York, Seattle, Vancouver, Montreal and Halifax to scrutinize incoming container cargo and to interdict security threats, weapons of mass destruction, drugs and contraband before they arrive on our shores.
- All figures are in US dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, all trade figures refer to 2002 merchandise trade.*
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