

International Goods Exports



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On a year-to-date basis, B.C. origin exports increased by 2.8% compared to 2025.



The year-to-date value of B.C. origin exports to the United States decreased by 7.2%.



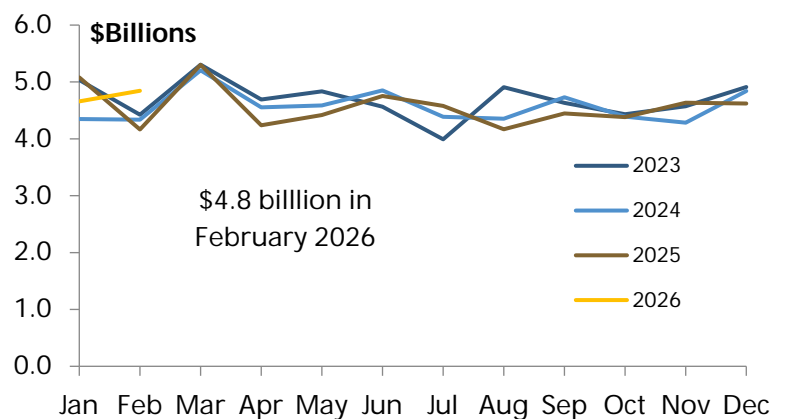
The year-to-date value of B.C. origin exports to Mainland China increased by 36.8%.

Value of Commodity Exports

Estimates refer to domestic exports that have not been seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated.

In February 2026, British Columbia exported goods worth \$4.8 billion, an increase of 16.3% when compared to February 2025. On a year-to-date basis, the value of goods exports to date reached \$9.5 billion in 2026, an increase of 2.8% when compared to the same period in 2025.

Total Value of BC Exports 2023-2026



Exports by Destination

So far in 2026, B.C. has seen a decrease in exports to its largest export territory, the United States (-7.2% to \$4.9 billion). However, exports increased significantly to Mainland China (+36.8% to \$1.9 billion), along with Hong Kong (+9.6% to \$41 million), South Korea (+12.2% to \$510 million), and the United Kingdom (+7.8% to \$37 million). Exports to Japan (-15.1% to \$736 million) and Taiwan (-14.5% to \$106 million) decreased year-to-date.

B.C. saw increased exports to some of its other trading territories, including Germany (+53.6% to \$89 million), India (+462.5% to \$200 million), and Mexico (+79.9% to \$38 million). Exports to Australia decreased by 52.3% to \$51 million.

Exports by Commodity

B.C.'s energy product exports totalled \$3.4 billion year-to-date in 2026, a 26.3% increase when compared to the same period in 2025. Energy products accounted for 36.3% of B.C.'s exports, with natural gas representing 15.5% and coal representing 12.7%. Although coal is grouped under the energy products category, it is important to note that 95% of the coal currently produced in BC is [metallurgical coal](#), which is used in the production of steel from iron ore. Energy exports increased year-to-date for natural gas (+107.3%), coal (+18.6%), and electricity (+4.0%), but

decreased for all other energy products (-26.7%). The implicit price of coal was \$263 per tonne in February 2026, a 6.1% increase from January 2026 and 9.3% increase when compared to 12 months ago.

In the first two months of 2026, the value of exports of metallic mineral products rose by 42.9% to \$1.8 billion. Exports also increased for smaller categories, such as textiles (+108.1% to \$15 million), apparel and accessories (+70.0% to \$12 million), and chemicals and chemical products (+1.3% to \$293 million).

Machinery and equipment exports decreased by 27.6% to \$1.0 billion year-to-date. Other major categories of exports in B.C. decreased in February 2026, including solid wood products (-30.4% to \$901 million), agriculture and food other than fish (-16.3% to \$595 million), and pulp and paper products (-15.3% to \$550 million). Exports also decreased for plastics and articles of plastic (-22.2% to \$101 million), fabricated metal products (-5.4% to \$273 million), and fish and seafood products (-9.2% to \$168 million) relative to the same period in 2025.

Outside of these main commodity groups, all other exports represented 4.1% of B.C.'s total exports year-to-date in 2026, amounting to \$385 million. Collectively, these exports increased by 15.8% when compared to the same period in 2025.

Exports to the United States

Energy products, at \$1.9 billion, accounted for 39.2% of B.C.'s exports to the United States so far in 2026. B.C. also exported \$692 million worth of machinery and equipment products, \$618 million of solid wood products, \$445 million of agriculture and food (other than fish), and \$326 million worth of metallic mineral products. These five export groups together made up 81.2% of B.C.'s total exports to the U.S.

Seasonally Adjusted Exports

Seasonal adjustment eliminates normal seasonal patterns and provides a means of making month-to-month comparisons. Seasonally adjusted B.C. exports are categorized by major commodity groups and by major destination (the U.S. and all other countries).

When seasonally adjusted, B.C. exports totalled \$10.1 billion so far in 2026. Of this total, the adjusted value of exports to the United States was \$5.0 billion, accounting for 49.9% of B.C.'s exports. Compared to the same period in 2025, total adjusted exports increased by 1.4% from \$10.0 billion. At the same time, adjusted exports to the United States decreased by 10.5% from \$5.6 billion.

Additional Information

Additional resources can be found on the [exports and imports page](#) on the BC Stats website.

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