UNIT 1: Business Fundamentals

CHAPTER 4: International Trade

E-ACTIVITY: Canada’s Imports and Exports

Activity: Graphing Imports and Exports
Research Canada’s Top 10 trade partners for both imports and exports and create a graph.

Answer the following questions and prepare a graph on the percentage contribution of the various countries to the Canadian import and export markets. You may choose to create a circle or bar graph to illustrate your data.

1. Visit the Government of Ontario website to find the current import and export markets in Canada and the percentage contributions.

2. Create a list of the top 10 imports and exports in Canada by product. Visit the Statistics Canada website and select international trade.

   a) Use the search feature and type in import of goods on a balance of payments basis, by product. Using the most recent data in the statistics table, list the top 10 product imports according to dollar value.

   b) Use the search feature and type in export of goods on a balance of payments basis, by product. Using the most recent data in the statistics table, list the top 10 product exports according to dollar value.