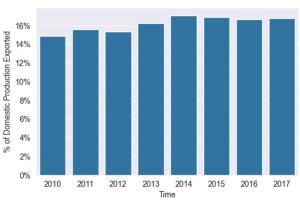




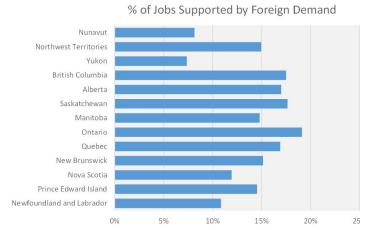


CANADA'S ECONOMY INCREASINGLY RELIES ON EXPORTING GOODS TO THE WORLD



Statistics Canada. Table 36-10-0438-01 Supply and use tables, summary level,

provincial and territorial (x 1,000,000)

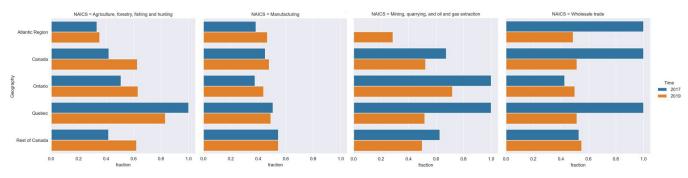


Source: Statistics Canada. Table 12-10-0133-01 Canadian international merchandise trade by province and country, and by product sections, customs-based, annual (x 1,000)

Yet investment in infrastructure that delivers the goods to markets is falling. Business is feeling the pain.

• Over 30% of businesses report transportation infrastructure as an obstacle to exporting. In some regions and sectors, that figure is closer to 50%.

Fraction of businesses reporting transportation infrastructures as an obstacle to exporting



 $Source: Statistics \ Canada. \ Table \ 33-10-0104-01 \ Difficulty \ of obstacles \ when \ exporting \ or \ attempting \ to \ export \ goods \ or \ services, \ by \ industry \ and \ enterprise \ size$