

It may be remarked that many articles of import, which are really the produce of South America and the West Indies, are credited to the United States, from which country they are bought at second-hand, such as coffee, sugar, hides, &c.

VALUE OF IMPORTS ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION IN THE YEARS NAMED, SHOWING THE COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED, AND THE PROPORTION IN EACH CASE TO THE TOTAL VALUE.

COUNTRIES.	Value of Imports entered for Home Consumption, 1875.	Per-centage.	Value of Imports entered for Home Consumption, 1885.	Per-centage.	Value of Imports entered for Home Consumption, 1895.	Per-centage.
<i>British Empire.</i>	\$		\$		\$	
Great Britain.....	60,347,067	50·45	41,406,777	40·31	31,131,737	29·58
British West Indies....	1,023,148	0·86	1,442,324	1·40	1,244,384	1·18
“ East Indies.....	3,213	.....	223,315	0·22	319,033	0·30
“ Africa.....	373,716	0·31	244,541	0·24	95,843	0·09
“ Guiana.....	6,943	.....	160,581	0·16	162,176	0·16
Australasia.....	400	.....	3,031	.....	113,242	0·11
Newfoundland.....	904,224	0·76	351,105	0·34	739,850	0·70
Other British Possessions	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,377	.....
Total.....	62,658,711	52·38	43,831,674	42·67	33,808,642	32·12
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>						
United States.....	50,805,820	42·47	47,151,201	45·91	54,634,521	51·91
France.....	1,941,298	1·62	1,935,581	1·88	2,585,174	2·46
Germany.....	748,423	0·63	2,121,269	2·07	4,794,159	4·56
Austria.....	15,080	0·01	95,211	0·09	172,398	0·16
Belgium.....	278,111	0·23	479,260	0·47	441,617	0·42
China.....	301,970	0·25	1,622,168	1·58	960,856	0·92
Japan.....	355,456	0·30	876,283	0·85	1,567,558	1·49
Dutch East Indies.....	107,750	0·09	58,109	0·06	361,113	0·35
French West Indies.....	46,592	0·04	19,811	0·02	4,475	.....
Spanish “.....	1,116,440	0·93	1,692,403	1·65	3,531,292	3·36
Greece.....	43,189	0·04	92,733	0·09	77,352	0·07
Holland.....	231,779	0·19	337,785	0·33	243,900	0·23
Italy.....	43,958	0·04	108,162	0·11	381,594	0·36
Norway and Sweden....	6	.....	33,030	0·03	43,511	0·04
Portugal.....	66,006	0·06	60,366	0·06	57,140	0·05
Russia.....	540	.....	9,408	0·01	4,635	.....
Spain.....	283,484	0·32	349,215	0·34	402,479	0·38
Spanish Possessions all other.....	.....	.....	254,979	0·25	423,791	0·40
Switzerland.....	116,128	0·10	217,666	0·21	259,400	0·25
Turkey.....	644	.....	168,809	0·16	139,102	0·13
South America.....	278,796	0·23	1,168,249	1·14	306,996	0·29
Hawaii.....	47,857	0·04	822	.....	13,829	0·01
Other Foreign Countries	30,619	0·03	25,825	0·02	36,977	0·04
Total.....	56,959,946	47·62	58,878,345	57·33	71,443,869	67·88
Grand Total... ..	119,618,657	100·00	102,710,019	100·00	105,252,511	100·00