

PERCENTAGE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
FROM AND TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

		British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.
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1898—Great Britain—	Imports from.....	21·14	78·86
	Exports to.....	30·65	69·35
1897—	Imports from.....	20·85	79·15
	Exports to.....	29·56	70·44
1896—	Imports from.....	21·1	78·9
	Exports to.....	30·6	69·4
1895—	Imports from.....	22·9	77·1
	Exports to.....	26·6	75·4
1894—	Imports from.....	23·0	77·0
	Exports to.....	28·7	71·3
1893—	Imports from.....	22·6	77·4
	Exports to.....	28·3	71·7
1892—	Imports from.....	23·6	76·4
	Exports to.....	27·8	72·2
1891—	Imports from.....	22·8	77·2
	Exports to.....	30·2	69·8
1890—	Imports from.....	22·8	77·2
	Exports to.....	28·9	71·1

The imports into British possessions during 1897, amounted to \$1,241,059,802, of which \$581,695,526 came from the United Kingdom, and \$659,364,276 from other countries. Corresponding figures for 1898 which were \$1,265,841,566, of which \$580,682,102 were imports from the United Kingdom, and \$685,159,467 from other countries—show a decrease from the United Kingdom of \$1,013,424, and an increase from other countries of \$25,795,191, and a total increase of \$24,781,767. The proportion of the amount imported from Great Britain to the total imports in 1898 was 45·9 and in 1897, 46·8 per cent.

The total value and the value per head, of the imports and exports of some of the principal foreign countries in the latest available years, are given in the following table. The figures have been taken from the most reliable sources, and the calculations made in this office:—