

in the following table, "Canada's Imports from Thirty-Five Leading Countries, 1927", indicate that the United States and the United Kingdom furnished the Dominion with 82.6 p.c. of its imports. Since 1882 the United States has occupied first place in imports, the United Kingdom being in second position. With reference to the imports from other chief markets, France occupied third place as in 1926. Germany has moved from fifth place to fourth place, while Japan has moved into fifth place, being in sixth place last year. Belgium has moved from ninth position to sixth, Switzerland from eighth to seventh, while Cuba dropped from fourth to ninth position.

CANADA'S IMPORTS FROM THIRTY-FIVE LEADING COUNTRIES, 1927.

Notes.—(1) Countries arranged in order of importance, 1927.

(2) The figures in parentheses after each country indicate the order of importance in 1926.

Rank.	Country.	Value of Imports.	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) 1927 compared with 1926.	Per cent of total imports.	
				1926.	1927.
		\$	\$		
1	United States (1)	687,707,719	(+) 77,988,082	65.7	66.7
2	United Kingdom (2)	183,941,052	(+) 206,842	17.6	15.9
3	France (3)	23,990,481	(+) 4,838,782	2.0 ¹ / ₂	2.3 ¹ / ₂
4	Germany (5)	15,024,417	(+) 5,037,654	1.0 ¹ / ₂	1.4 ¹ / ₂
5	Japan (6)	11,170,373	(+) 1,606,299	1.0 ¹ / ₂	1.1
6	Belgium (9)	9,663,308	(+) 2,710,135	0.7 ¹ / ₂	0.9 ¹ / ₂
7	Switzerland (8)	9,491,779	(+) 2,029,171	0.8	0.9 ¹ / ₂
8	Cuba (4)	8,076,575	(-) 2,986,709	1.2	0.8
9	British India (7)	7,890,914	(-) 1,896,539	1.0 ¹ / ₂	0.7 ¹ / ₂
10	Netherlands (10)	7,691,045	(+) 826,482	0.7 ¹ / ₂	0.7 ¹ / ₂
11	Australia (19)	6,296,197	(+) 3,254,143	0.3 ¹ / ₂	0.6
12	San Domingo (11)	6,015,541	(-) 775,798	0.7 ¹ / ₂	0.5 ¹ / ₂
13	Peru (12)	5,893,106	(+) 182,997	0.6	0.5 ¹ / ₂
14	Argentina (18)	5,657,074	(+) 2,202,966	0.3 ¹ / ₂	0.5 ¹ / ₂
15	China (24)	5,041,592	(+) 2,493,597	0.2 ¹ / ₂	0.5
16	Jamaica (16)	4,759,563	(+) 976,082	0.4	0.4 ¹ / ₂
17	British Guiana (14)	4,592,106	(-) 88,908	0.5	0.4 ¹ / ₂
18	New Zealand (21)	4,576,842	(+) 1,851,607	0.3	0.4 ¹ / ₂
19	Barbados (15)	3,791,894	(-) 339,428	0.4 ¹ / ₂	0.3 ¹ / ₂
20	Italy (22)	3,444,060	(+) 846,310	0.2 ¹ / ₂	0.3 ¹ / ₂
21	Trinidad and Tobago (32)	2,831,485	(+) 1,759,571	0.1	0.2 ¹ / ₂
22	British Straits Settlements (13)	2,756,817	(-) 1,917,571	0.5	0.2 ¹ / ₂
23	Ceylon (20)	2,612,831	(-) 134,611	0.3	0.2 ¹ / ₂
24	Other British West Indies (33)	2,486,091	(+) 1,489,756	0.1	0.2 ¹ / ₂
25	Mexico (17)	2,372,972	(-) 1,311,488	0.4	0.2 ¹ / ₂
26	Spain (25)	2,220,823	(-) 134,973	0.2 ¹ / ₂	0.2
27	Brazil (26)	1,969,621	(+) 120,863	0.2	0.1 ¹ / ₂
28	Newfoundland (28)	1,839,713	(+) 224,531	0.1 ¹ / ₂	0.1 ¹ / ₂
29	Czechoslovakia (30)	1,726,922	(+) 454,877	0.1 ¹ / ₂	0.1 ¹ / ₂
30	Sweden (31)	1,643,973	(+) 509,329	0.1 ¹ / ₂	0.1 ¹ / ₂
31	Hong Kong (29)	1,432,207	(-) 123,959	0.1 ¹ / ₂	0.1 ¹ / ₂
32	Fiji (23)	1,239,542	(-) 1,336,662	0.2 ¹ / ₂	0.1 ¹ / ₂
33	Colombia (34)	1,117,046	(+) 423,988	0.0 ¹ / ₂	0.1
34	British South Africa (52)	1,001,592	(+) 872,013	-	0.1
35	Norway (36)	911,357	(+) 280,576	0	0.0 ¹ / ₂
	Total above 35 Countries	1,022,830,139	(+) 102,901,214	99.1	99.2
	Total Imports	1,030,892,505	(+) 103,563,773	100.0	100.0
	British Empire	213,393,444	(+) 5,674,411	22.4	20.7
	Foreign Countries	817,499,061	(+) 97,889,362	77.6	79.3

Exports to Principal Countries.—During the year 1927 the exports of domestic produce show a decrease of \$63,198,285. Decreases occurred in the case of 19 of the 40 principal countries, whereas 21 show increases. The principal countries to show decreases were:—the United Kingdom \$61,361,459; China \$10,956,507; United States \$8,567,828; Japan \$4,765,831; New Zealand \$3,023,494; Norway \$1,739,783; Cuba \$1,698,011 and Belgium \$1,461,625. The following countries show increases:—Italy \$10,026,430; Germany \$3,676,984; Australia \$3,554,135;