

TRADE OF CANADA, BY CONTINENTS, 1926, 1927 AND 1928.

(With proportion of Trade with each Continent.)

Continents.	Imports for Consumption.						Exports (Canadian).					
	Value. (Million \$).			Per cent of Total.			Value. (Million \$).			Per cent of Total.		
	1926.	1927.	1928.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1926.	1927.	1928.
Europe--												
United Kingdom	163.7	163.9	185.9	17.6	15.9	16.8	508.2	446.9	410.7	38.6	35.7	33.4
Other Europe....	59.7	78.1	85.8	6.5	7.6	7.7	140.3	155.9	164.1	10.7	12.5	13.5
North America--												
United States....	608.9	687.0	719.5	65.7	66.7	64.9	474.9	466.4	478.0	36.1	37.2	38.9
Other North America.....	34.9	34.7	30.6	3.8	3.4	2.8	41.3	39.8	41.1	3.1	3.2	3.3
South America....	17.1	20.0	32.4	1.9	1.9	2.9	27.4	32.9	27.4	2.1	2.6	2.2
Asia.....	32.7	32.0	32.4	3.5	3.1	2.9	77.2	63.5	65.7	5.9	5.1	5.4
Oceania.....	8.7	12.5	18.3	0.9	1.2	1.6	32.6	33.2	26.3	2.5	2.6	2.1
Africa.....	0.8	2.7	4.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	13.3	13.5	14.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
Total.....	927.4	1,030.9	1,108.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,315.2	1,252.1	1,228.2	100.0	100.0	100.0

See also Tables 19 and 20 of this chapter.

Imports from Principal Countries.—Increases are shown in Canada's imports from 26 of the 35 principal countries in 1928. Of the total increase in imports in 1928, amounting to \$78,063,000, the British Empire accounted for \$35,011,000 and foreign countries for \$43,052,000. The principal countries to show increases were:—United States \$32,421,000; United Kingdom \$21,950,000; Colombia \$6,463,000; Argentina \$4,193,000; New Zealand \$3,884,000; Fiji \$3,087,000; France \$2,482,000; Barbados \$2,425,000; Germany \$2,026,000; British Guiana \$1,480,000; British India \$1,359,000 and Japan \$1,335,000; while the principal countries to show decreases were:—Santo Domingo \$3,563,000; Cuba \$2,490,000; China \$2,470,000 and Mexico \$1,199,000. During 1928 many changes took place in the principal markets whence Canada received her supplies. The table "Canada's Imports from Thirty-Five Leading Countries, 1928" indicates that the United States and the United Kingdom supplied Canada with 81.7 p.c. of her imports. Since 1882 the United States have held first place in Canada's import trade, the United Kingdom being second. As regards other markets, France has occupied third place for the past four years; Germany was in fourth place in 1927 and 1928, advancing from fifth place in 1926 and ninth place in 1925; Japan and Belgium occupied fifth and sixth places respectively in 1927 and 1928; Argentina has displaced Switzerland, moving from fourteenth place in 1927 to seventh place in 1928; British India was eighth and the Netherlands ninth in 1928.