

Canada. Owing to the industrial development of Canada since the beginning of the century many of the leading imports are now raw materials required by Canadian industries. The quantities of a number of these raw materials imported in each year since 1911 are shown in Table 9.

Among the factors affecting short-term fluctuations of imports, in distinction from the long-term trends outlined above, probably the greatest is the so-called business cycle. In periods of booming business activity capital expenditures are high as are also expenditures upon luxuries. The decline in capital expenditures from 1930 to 1935 is illustrated by greatly decreased imports of machinery, rolling-mill products, electrical apparatus, farm implements, automobiles, unmanufactured wood, etc., while decreased consumption of luxuries is indicated by the drop in imports of alcoholic beverages, silk goods, furs, diamonds, musical instruments, etc.

X.—CANADA'S LEADING IMPORTS, FISCAL YEARS 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1935.

NOTE.—Commodities arranged in order of importance, 1935.

No.	Commodity.	1890.	1900.	1910.	1920.	1930.	1935.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Coal.....	8,013,156	11,012,223	27,516,678	60,072,629	56,812,418	35,618,429
2	Crude petroleum.....	-	23,244	1,189,071	20,306,693	50,951,202	32,500,727
3	Automobile parts.....	-	-	269,586	12,674,823	35,746,929	22,178,231
4	Rolling-mill products.....	5,645,704	11,905,937	15,692,051	39,985,746	61,943,553	21,412,574
5	Fruits.....	2,400,851	3,133,407	8,316,462	33,463,270	34,277,882	19,751,998
6	Machinery (not including farm implements).....	1,877,551	5,159,952	14,690,873	36,716,791	69,702,213	19,127,704
7	Raw cotton.....	3,539,249	4,229,198	9,384,801	33,854,457	21,682,463	18,111,446
8	Sugar and products.....	6,452,654	8,610,845	14,962,770	73,618,354	27,987,156	17,623,398
9	Alcoholic beverages.....	1,695,161	1,938,112	4,459,566	9,135,536	45,026,487	14,350,828
10	Cotton goods.....	3,792,584	6,399,705	17,928,093	51,435,017	28,316,037	12,272,448
11	Woollen goods (including carpets).....	10,900,600	9,427,575	20,767,010	45,545,127	32,632,927	10,899,459
12	Rubber and products.....	1,512,427	2,942,044	6,151,157	18,059,435	20,025,316	10,438,911
13	Books and printed matter....	1,404,583	1,588,432	4,127,179	11,228,018	18,130,779	9,034,343
14	Grain and grain products....	3,034,049	8,298,884	7,806,665	9,086,073	25,082,671	8,455,658
15	Electrical apparatus.....	317,515	810,900	3,688,538	15,550,254	37,611,263	7,943,639
16	Flax, hemp and jute.....	1,416,217	3,551,037	5,340,312	15,923,836	14,995,198	7,811,445
17	Engines and boilers.....	188,759	778,364	2,019,558	12,997,757	15,146,437	7,781,902
18	Vegetable oil.....	612,671	826,882	1,862,265	15,973,417	12,244,151	7,425,906
19	Tea.....	3,073,643	3,604,027	5,347,854	8,336,163	10,694,379	7,107,322
20	Petroleum, refined.....	690,283	830,025	2,326,681	10,566,692	25,180,476	6,741,070
21	Clay and products.....	948,876	1,593,255	3,418,844	6,371,567	12,256,769	6,094,940
22	Paper.....	1,208,683	1,378,749	4,567,810	9,949,574	14,764,904	5,600,024
23	Glass and glassware.....	1,268,314	1,658,694	2,932,104	6,926,459	10,453,706	5,341,828
24	Dyeing and tanning materials	484,217	711,508	1,412,099	5,623,720	3,548,656	4,853,908
25	Leather.....	1,173,777	1,879,333	4,202,934	17,102,702	11,537,331	4,318,849
26	Noils, tops and waste wool...	12,100	151,510	599,446	5,830,957	3,833,801	4,267,051
27	Furs.....	1,058,001	2,106,441	5,768,075	12,877,520	11,953,949	4,135,464