

Subsection 2.—Canal Traffic.

Since the canals of Canada are open to the vessels and traffic of all nations upon equal terms, United States traffic constitutes an important part of the total carried through certain canals, especially the Welland Ship Canal. This is shown in Tables 18 and 21. More complete details of the traffic through canals may be found in the annual report on Canal Statistics published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

18.—Traffic through Canadian Canals, by Nationality of Vessels and Origin of Freight, navigation seasons 1911-37.

NOTE.—Figures include duplications where cargoes use two or more canals. For Canadian canal traffic from 1886 to 1899, see 1902 Year Book, p. 398, and for the figures of 1900-10, see the 1933 Year Book, p. 697.

Navigation Season.	Traffic.				Origin of Freight Carried.				
	Canadian Vessels.		United States Vessels. ¹		Canada.		United States. ¹		Total.
	No.	Registered Tonnage.	No.	Registered Tonnage.	Tons.	P.C. of Total.	Tons.	P.C. of Total.	Tons.
1911..	25,585	9,172,192	10,870	18,231,622	7,792,907	20.5	30,237,446	79.5	38,030,353
1912..	27,371	10,237,335	11,785	24,636,190	9,376,529	19.7	38,210,716	80.3	47,587,245
1913..	28,654	12,078,041	10,739	24,238,788	11,130,875	21.3	40,923,038	78.7	52,053,913
1914 ² ..	26,125	12,050,856	7,742	15,636,414	9,382,206	25.3	27,641,031	74.7	37,023,237 ²
1915..	21,575	9,398,207	6,415	7,385,101	6,789,423	44.7	8,409,380	55.3	15,198,803
1916..	23,002	9,839,029	6,800	10,660,839	7,486,962	31.7	16,096,529	68.3	23,583,491
1917..	21,588	9,831,694	6,594	10,259,772	5,964,369	26.8	16,274,566	73.2	22,238,935
1918..	18,909	7,800,972	6,791	9,616,200	3,369,477	17.8	15,514,142	82.2	18,883,619
1919 ³ ..	20,682	8,735,973	4,092	5,259,173	4,865,831	48.7	5,129,435	51.3	9,995,266 ³
1920..	23,038	8,521,643	3,826	3,838,890	4,094,044	46.9	4,641,339	53.1	8,735,383
1921..	25,720	10,079,388	2,969	2,330,178	4,562,028	48.5	4,844,993	51.5	9,407,021
1922..	26,217	11,059,261	3,735	3,165,054	6,273,227	62.1	3,752,828	37.9	10,026,055
1923..	27,112	13,013,970	3,399	3,325,809	7,637,485	68.2	3,561,949	31.8	11,199,434
1924..	27,467	13,988,909	3,233	2,821,177	8,857,177	68.8	4,011,920	31.2	12,869,097
1925..	28,361	14,964,785	3,587	3,824,924	9,570,311	67.7	4,560,356	32.3	14,130,667
1926..	27,965	14,542,485	3,543	3,144,866	9,656,190	71.7	3,821,473	28.3	13,477,663
1927..	36,162	17,472,601	4,013	3,364,461	11,863,931	67.8	5,624,380	32.2	17,488,311
1928..	30,575	17,435,176	3,973	3,270,591	13,882,592	74.2	4,837,849	25.8	18,720,441
1929..	25,917	13,741,071	2,400	2,323,351	9,689,718	70.7	4,009,929	29.3	13,699,647
1930..	24,100	14,489,045	2,063	1,684,576	10,955,113	74.0	3,848,221	26.0	14,803,334
1931..	25,830	15,869,553	1,821	1,749,231	11,433,737	70.6	4,755,337	29.4	16,189,074
1932..	19,854	15,255,970	2,061	2,681,078	13,242,773	73.7	4,717,877	26.3	17,960,650
1933..	21,364	15,225,022	2,200	3,045,876	12,724,925	67.8	6,055,564	32.2	18,780,489
1934..	22,217	14,766,837	2,044	2,969,981	10,813,922	59.8	7,255,330	40.2	18,069,252
1935..	23,822	15,290,797	2,035	2,578,091	11,187,082	61.5	7,018,907	38.5	18,205,989
1936..	25,251	17,085,749	2,708	3,208,829	13,465,460	62.7	8,003,356	37.3	21,468,816
1937..	24,669	17,904,774	2,869	3,526,939	11,911,241	51.0	11,439,759	49.0	23,351,000

¹ Includes a small percentage of vessels of other foreign countries. ² Third lock of United States Sault Ste. Marie canal opened Oct. 21, 1914. ³ Fourth lock of United States Sault Ste. Marie canal opened Sept. 18, 1919.

19.—Tonnage of Canal Traffic, by Canals and Classes of Products, navigation seasons 1936 and 1937.

NOTE.—Figures include duplications where cargoes use two or more canals.

Year and Canal.	Agricultural Products.	Animal Products.	Manufactures.	Forest Products.	Mineral Products.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
1936.						
Sault Ste. Marie.....	1,451,177	807	267,021	116,832	442,399	2,278,236
Welland Ship.....	3,183,459	2,254	1,856,272	537,616	4,857,202	10,436,803
St. Lawrence River.....	3,194,661	7,381	1,700,263	758,638	2,627,581	8,288,524
Richelieu River.....	3,098	188	28,544	7,158	40,743	79,731
St. Peters.....	4,467	2,029	4,063	25,088	20,610	56,257
Murray.....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4,906	4,906
Ottawa River.....	800	45	97,197	9,912	153,539	261,493
Rideau.....	Nil	45	5,334	2,245	7,980	15,604
Trent.....	74	9	336	22,960	668	24,047
St. Andrews.....	2	1,097	208	15,334	6,574	23,215
Totals, 1936.....	7,837,738	13,855	3,959,238	1,495,783	8,162,202	21,468,816