

In trade with countries possessing highly developed manufacturing industries, Canada's imports consist of manufactured products and her exports to those countries are made up largely of raw materials and semi-manufactured products. On the other hand, in trade with countries of South America and Africa, whose industrial development is not so advanced, the reverse is true, imports being predominantly raw materials, while by far the larger part of exports are fully manufactured goods.

Analyses of Canada's trade, from the angle of degree of manufacture of imports and exports with leading countries, are of value to the student of economic relationships, because they present, in summary, a picture with significant meaning in the complementary relationship existing in manufacturing and commerce between continents and countries.

The data of Table 19 have been specially tabulated to show at a glance this information for all countries of any importance that trade with Canada. Table 20, on the other hand, gives historical statistics that clearly indicate the fluctuations in imports for home consumption of important raw materials used in Canadian manufacture, irrespective of their source. In a broad way, the data reflect the development of Canadian manufactures, although there are cases such as those of raw tobacco and hides and skins where the rapid falling-off of imports does not reflect a lower production of the corresponding manufactured product but rather the substitution of domestically produced raw material for imports.

19.—Imports and Exports, by Continents and Leading Countries, According to Degree of Manufacture, 1939

NOTE.—Dashes in this table indicate that the values are too small to be expressed.

Continent and Country	Imports						Exports (Domestic) (Excluding Gold)					
	Raw Materials		Partly Manufactured		Fully Manufactured		Raw Materials		Partly Manufactured		Fully Manufactured	
	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total
EUROPE	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Belgium.....	298	4.4	864	12.8	5,609	82.8	5,899	81.2	536	7.4	826	11.4
Czechoslovakia...	13	6.8	2	1.0	176	92.2	1	0.6	168	92.8	12	6.6
Denmark.....	38	19.3	16	8.1	143	72.6	871	55.1	573	36.2	137	8.7
France.....	391	6.5	325	5.4	5,312	88.1	2,887	41.4	3,245	46.5	841	12.1
Germany.....	2,492	27.9	101	1.1	6,354	71.0	5,509	70.0	1,814	23.1	546	6.9
Ireland (Eire)....	115	86.5	-	-	18	13.5	1,952	54.3	916	25.5	728	20.2
Italy.....	294	12.5	233	9.9	1,827	77.6	599	26.8	1,611	72.3	21	0.9
Netherlands.....	874	23.0	159	4.2	2,763	72.8	4,832	65.7	769	10.4	1,756	23.9
Norway.....	28	4.1	13	1.9	639	94.0	8,775	80.5	252	2.3	1,877	17.2
Spain.....	35	5.3	236	35.6	391	59.1	1	0.5	12	5.7	198	93.8
Sweden.....	158	6.9	5	0.2	2,126	92.9	471	11.0	2,441	57.0	1,372	32.0
Switzerland.....	6	0.2	30	0.9	3,424	98.9	1,360	73.5	105	5.7	385	20.8
United Kingdom..	9,545	8.4	10,101	8.8	94,361	82.8	88,231	26.9	107,525	32.8	132,343	40.3
TOTALS, EUROPE¹	14,637	9.7	12,468	8.2	124,015	82.1	122,281	31.7	121,130	31.4	142,559	36.9
NORTH AMERICA												
Bermuda.....	20	30.8	1	1.5	44	67.7	384	28.0	45	3.3	940	68.7
Br. West Indies—												
Barbados.....	-	-	2,341	60.4	1,533	39.6	102	6.4	275	17.1	1,228	76.5
Jamaica.....	1,993	45.8	2,263	51.9	101	2.3	119	2.8	224	5.2	3,970	92.0
Trinidad—												
Tobago.....	287	10.8	1,699	63.7	682	25.5	247	5.8	260	6.2	3,704	88.0
Other B.W.I....	608	38.4	773	48.9	200	12.7	113	7.0	100	6.2	1,395	86.8
Cuba.....	231	26.0	450	50.6	208	23.4	459	30.7	157	10.5	881	58.8
Mexico.....	443	92.5	-	-	36	7.5	128	4.3	280	9.3	2,596	86.4
Newfoundland....	1,515	77.5	8	0.4	432	22.1	1,928	22.7	150	1.7	6,428	75.6
United States....	141,397	28.5	25,381	5.1	330,121	66.4	137,141	36.1	92,608	24.3	150,643	39.6
TOTALS, NORTH AMERICA¹	147,434	28.7	32,956	6.4	333,655	64.9	140,826	34.5	94,237	23.0	174,068	42.5

¹ Totals include other countries not specified.