

In Table 15 the quantities of spirits, malt and tobacco products that have been released from bond for consumption are shown for the years 1943-52. These figures, supplied by the Department of National Revenue, are the most reliable data for the consumption of these bonded products.

15.—Spirits, Malt Liquor, Malt and Tobacco taken out of Bond for Consumption Years Ended Mar. 31, 1943-52

NOTE.—Figures for the years prior to 1900 are given in the 1916-17 Year Book, p. 528; for 1901-10 in the 1933 Year Book, p. 840; for 1911-21 in the 1938 Year Book, p. 855; for 1922-29 in the 1945 edition, p. 936; and for 1930-42 in the 1947 edition, p. 964.

Year	Spirits	Malt Liquor	Malt	Cigars	Cigarettes	Tobacco ¹
	gal.	gal.	lb.	No.	No.	lb.
1943.....	3,445,872	103,291,141	228,029,691	204,699,110	10,803,185,549	31,510,083
1944.....	2,620,297	97,192,032	219,242,999	196,407,845	11,405,842,655	32,264,175
1945.....	2,676,482	116,009,457	219,529,938	200,879,906	11,982,675,329	30,876,112
1946.....	4,087,690	134,579,706	259,083,043	210,694,900	14,512,351,682	31,048,195
1947.....	4,446,130	151,012,603	307,478,641	221,131,244	14,972,562,544	31,516,702
1948.....	4,632,506	169,485,610	335,232,688	215,434,810	15,263,987,385	30,187,676
1949.....	4,360,914	168,265,128	349,432,511	207,354,058	15,909,596,750	30,953,335
1950.....	4,608,926	172,650,886	349,681,927	200,746,672	17,507,977,020	30,615,128
1951.....	5,468,908	171,746,997	352,172,873	204,925,795	17,261,995,425	30,966,068
1952.....	4,552,336	179,774,614	351,119,068	164,061,235	14,814,071,510	31,843,677

¹ Includes snuff.

Storage of Wines.—The wine industry is confined to a few localities such as the Niagara Peninsula in Ontario and the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia. Firms manufacturing native wines are not bonded, as far as the Federal Government is concerned, nor is wine in storage for maturing placed in bond. The only goods warehoused in bond in connection with wineries are their sugar supplies and supplies of grape spirit distilled by the distilleries and held by the wineries for fortifying their wines. Native wine produced and placed in storage for maturing and blending for the years 1946-50 was reported as follows:—

Year		Ontario	Other Provinces	Total
1946.....	gal.	5,056,564	476,917	5,533,481
	\$	3,180,465	369,498	3,549,963
1947.....	gal.	5,517,482	570,522	6,088,004
	\$	3,871,622	424,567	4,296,189
1948.....	gal.	4,377,487	661,134	5,038,621
	\$	2,786,186	513,639	3,299,825
1949.....	gal.	3,390,787	608,665	3,999,452
	\$	2,240,481	492,678	2,733,159
1950.....	gal.	5,383,514	501,330	5,884,844
	\$	3,198,462	404,574	3,603,036

Section 4.—Merchandising and Service Establishments*

A complete coverage of the multiplicity of establishments making up Canada's distributive system is attempted only in the Censuses. Some studies were made in the late 1920's, but results were incomplete and the Censuses of 1931, 1941 and 1951 represent the only complete analyses of the merchandising and services fields. Vol. X of the Census reports for each year contains information on retail establishments, and comprehensive material on the extent of the wholesale and services trades appears in Vol. XI of the reports. Summary census statistics are presented at pp. 596-621 of the 1945 Year Book and at pp. 527-536 of the 1943-44 edition.

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