

Section 2.—Total Foreign Trade

In considering the figures in Sections 2 to 6, reference should be made to the explanatory notes on trade in Section 1. It must be emphasized that gold imports and exports are excluded from all tables.

1.—Value of Total Foreign Trade of Canada (Excluding Gold), 1935-52

Note.—These figures are available on a calendar-year basis only since 1919; figures for 1919-34 are given in the 1950 Year Book, p. 905. Figures for the years ended Mar. 31, 1868-1939, are given in the 1940 Year Book, p. 526.

Year	Imports			Exports			Balance of Trade: Excess of Exports (+) Imports (-)
	Dutiable	Free	Total	Domestic Produce	Foreign Produce	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1935....	306,913,652	243,400,899	550,314,551	724,977,459	12,958,420	737,935,879	+187,621,328
1936....	350,903,936	284,286,908	635,190,844	937,824,933	12,684,319	950,509,252	+315,318,408
1937....	436,327,558	372,568,767	808,896,325	997,366,918	14,754,862	1,012,121,780	+203,225,455
1938....	379,095,355	298,355,999	677,451,354	837,583,917	11,100,216	848,684,133	+171,232,779
1939....	427,470,633	323,584,901	751,055,534	924,926,104	10,995,609	935,921,713	+184,866,179
1940....	582,934,898	499,015,821	1,081,950,719	1,178,954,420	14,263,172	1,193,217,592	+111,266,873
1941....	732,791,033	716,000,617	1,448,791,650	1,621,003,175	19,451,366	1,640,454,541	+191,662,891
1942....	715,018,745	929,223,188	1,644,241,933	2,363,773,296	21,692,750	2,385,466,046	+741,224,113
1943....	836,548,673	898,528,217	1,735,076,890	2,971,475,277	29,877,002	3,001,352,279	+1,266,275,389
1944....	884,751,584	874,146,613	1,758,898,197	3,439,953,165	43,145,447	3,483,098,612	+1,724,200,415
1945....	798,795,201	786,979,941	1,585,775,142	3,218,330,353	49,093,935	3,267,424,288	+1,681,649,146
1946....	1,078,943,972	848,335,430	1,927,279,402	2,312,215,301	26,950,546	2,339,165,847	+411,886,445
1947....	1,562,690,081	1,011,254,044	2,573,944,125	2,774,902,355	36,888,055	2,811,790,410	+237,846,285
1948....	1,382,202,722	1,254,742,630	2,636,945,352	3,075,438,085	34,590,583	3,110,028,668	+473,083,316
1949....	1,444,123,667	1,317,083,574	2,761,207,241	2,992,960,978	29,491,856	3,022,452,834	+261,245,593
1950....	1,617,948,425	1,556,304,713	3,174,253,138	3,118,386,551	38,686,122	3,157,072,673	+17,180,465
1951....	2,174,304,400	1,910,552,078	4,084,856,478	3,914,460,376	48,923,939	3,963,384,315	-121,472,163
1952....	2,162,882,381	1,867,585,272	4,030,467,653	4,301,080,679	54,878,985	4,355,959,664	+325,492,011

Section 3.—Trade by Geographic Areas

The tables in this Section provide information about Canada's total foreign trade by continent and by country, with special reference in Tables 4 to 8 to the distribution of trade among the principal geographic areas.

2.—Trade of Canada, by Continent, 1950-52

Continent	1950		1951		1952	
	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Imports						
Europe—						
United Kingdom.....	404,213	12.7	420,984	10.3	359,757	8.9
Other Europe.....	103,293	3.3	177,944	4.4	151,797	3.8
North America—						
United States.....	2,130,476	67.0	2,812,927	68.8	2,976,962	73.9
Other North America.....	126,576	4.0	115,326	2.8	114,813	2.8
South America.....	174,009	5.5	246,666	6.0	237,073	5.9
Asia.....	144,889	4.6	195,355	4.8	120,800	3.0
Oceania.....	55,938	1.8	84,102	2.1	43,114	1.0
Africa.....	34,859	1.1	31,552	0.8	26,152	0.7
Totals, Imports.....	3,174,253	100.0	4,084,856	100.0	4,030,468	100.0