

## 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.

## 2.—Value of Total Foreign Trade of Canada (excluding Gold), 1944-58

NOTE.—These figures are available on a calendar-year basis since 1919; figures for 1919-34 are given in the 1950 Year Book, p. 905, and for 1935-43 in the 1954 edition, p. 969. 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	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
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
1953	2,417,960,243	1,964,870,187	4,382,830,430	4,117,405,882	55,195,233	4,172,601,115	- 210,229,315
1954	2,311,344,114	1,781,852,224	4,093,196,338	3,881,271,854	65,644,868	3,946,916,722	- 146,279,616
1955	2,637,434,788	2,074,935,247	4,712,370,035	4,281,784,253	69,499,483	4,351,283,736	- 361,086,299
1956	3,282,516,113	2,412,932,790	5,705,448,903	4,789,745,693	73,397,431	4,863,143,124	- 842,305,779
1957	3,223,197,032	2,400,213,427	5,623,410,459	4,824,232,926	95,285,831	4,919,518,757	- 703,891,702
1958	2,952,713,748	2,239,637,242	5,192,350,990	4,823,347,122	102,941,778	4,926,288,900	- 266,062,900

## Section 3.—Trade by Geographic Areas

The tables in this Section provide information about Canada's total foreign trade by continent and by country.

## 3.—Trade of Canada, by Continent, 1955-58

Item and Continent	1955		1956		1957		1958	
	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total
	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
<b>Imports</b>								
Europe—								
United Kingdom	400,531	8.5	484,679	8.5	521,958	9.3	526,650	10.1
Other Europe	204,741	4.3	297,116	5.2	314,090	5.6	325,130	6.2
North America—								
United States	3,452,178	73.3	4,161,667	72.9	3,998,549	71.1	3,572,379	68.8
Other North America	140,316	3.0	166,767	2.9	167,528	3.0	170,894	3.3
South America	273,657	5.8	305,693	5.4	341,348	6.0	291,493	5.6
Asia	162,419	3.4	204,498	3.6	190,153	3.4	222,031	4.3
Oceania	46,933	1.0	49,414	0.9	51,738	0.9	55,161	1.1
Africa	31,595	0.7	35,615	0.6	38,046	0.7	28,611	0.6
<b>Totals, Imports</b>	<b>4,712,370</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,705,449</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,623,410</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,192,351</b>	<b>100.0</b>