

10.—Imports into Canada for Consumption from All Countries, from Britain and from the United States, by Group and Commodity, 1962 and 1963—concluded

Group and Commodity	All Countries		Britain		United States	
	1962 ^r	1963	1962 ^r	1963	1962 ^r	1963
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Non-metallic Minerals and Products—concluded						
Petroleum, crude.....	304,898	334,761	—	—	941	40
Fuel oil, except kerosene.....	60,159	65,282	356	—	8,886	8,757
Other petroleum products.....	41,332	44,789	248	567	34,607	35,261
Stone and products.....	44,640	45,363	2,035	1,658	36,223	37,709
Other non-metallic minerals and products	37,944	38,150	3,405	2,737	24,817	25,040
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	394,660	410,326	35,391	32,685	320,072	336,065
Acids.....	8,316	9,770	1,213	1,302	4,904	5,875
Drugs, medicines, agricultural chemicals	38,896	40,194	4,260	5,951	29,366	27,974
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials.....	15,176	13,109	36	27	12,258	11,062
Toiletries, cleaners, household chemicals	12,167	11,619	672	641	10,368	9,795
Inorganic chemicals, <i>n.o.p.</i>	26,986	30,457	4,011	3,977	20,614	24,020
Plastic materials, not shaped.....	53,205	54,176	1,325	1,180	48,626	49,083
Plastic film and sheet.....	24,161	24,297	1,555	1,412	20,269	20,878
Other plastics, basic shapes and forms...	10,181	12,510	299	521	9,466	11,440
Plastics manufactures, <i>n.o.p.</i>	31,685	30,660	593	573	28,322	27,628
Dyestuffs, except dyeing extracts.....	14,048	15,013	1,672	1,695	7,039	7,754
Pigments, lakes and toners.....	10,531	11,501	660	760	9,207	9,831
Paints and related products.....	8,040	8,195	361	452	7,596	7,638
Other chemicals and allied products.....	141,269	148,825	18,630	14,194	112,037	123,077
Miscellaneous Commodities.....	672,659	593,182	65,034	57,743	529,983	457,771
Films.....	19,081	20,313	3,126	3,417	12,716	12,838
Toys and sporting goods.....	20,757	21,508	2,685	3,108	9,868	9,642
Footwear.....	21,625	20,240	5,295	3,667	2,049	1,845
Refrigerators.....	24,647	22,174	3,206	3,313	20,740	17,751
Other household and personal equipment	25,362	24,218	1,968	1,702	14,693	13,720
Musical instruments, phonographs, records.....	18,173	19,091	4,533	4,945	9,913	9,976
Scientific and educational equipment.....	72,640	83,218	3,227	3,700	56,746	67,763
Aircraft, complete with engines.....		22,123		760		21,283
Aircraft engines and parts.....	259,251	47,766	29,633	18,290	229,420	29,439
Aircraft parts.....		90,060		5,558		84,255
Ships, boats and parts, except engines.....	6,792	6,503	562	762	4,957	4,221
Other vehicles.....	8,785	8,275	116	102	8,551	8,037
Canadian goods returned.....	34,167	38,457	1,655	1,694	28,717	33,033
Shipments under \$100 in value.....	85,504	92,902	2,820	2,592	80,182	87,729
Other miscellaneous commodities.....	75,876	76,333	6,208	4,131	51,432	56,239
Totals, Imports.....	6,257,776	6,558,208	563,062	526,850	4,299,539	4,444,556

Section 5.—Trade by Origin and Degree of Manufacture

The classifications of trade statistics according to origin and degree of manufacture are not included in this volume; they will be replaced in future editions by statistics calculated on new concepts of imports and exports by stage of fabrication.

Section 6.—Comparison of Value, Price and Volume of Foreign Trade

In recent years there has been a substantial increase in the value of Canada's exports and imports. Changes in the value of trade, however, are the joint product of changes in the volume of goods traded and in the prices at which transactions are conducted. To assess the significance of value changes, it is desirable to isolate the contributions made to them by the price and volume factors.

Special indexes of export and import prices have been developed to provide this information. These indexes are based chiefly on unit values (average prices) calculated from the trade statistics, supplemented by information on wholesale and retail prices.