

1.—Value of Total Foreign Trade of Canada (excluding Gold) 1941-55

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 1935-40 in the 1954 edition, p. 969. Figures for the years ended Mar. 31, 1868-1911 are given in the 1940 Year Book, p. 526, and those for 1912-40 in the 1941 edition, p. 401.

Year	Imports			Exports			Balance of Trade: Excess of Exports (+) Imports (-)
	Dutiable	Free	Total	Domestic Produce	Foreign Produce	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
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	1,910,552,076	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.....	2,637,454,631	2,074,915,404	4,712,370,035	4,281,784,253	69,499,483	4,351,283,736	- 361,086,299

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 1952-55

Continent	1952		1953		1954		1955	
	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total	Value	P.C. of Total
Imports	\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	
Europe—								
United Kingdom.....	359,757	8.9	453,391	10.3	392,472	9.6	400,531	8.5
Other Europe.....	151,797	3.8	173,822	4.0	179,782	4.4	204,741	4.3
North America—								
United States.....	2,976,962	73.9	3,221,214	73.5	2,961,380	72.3	3,452,178	73.3
Other North America.....	114,813	2.8	92,943	2.1	111,400	2.7	140,316	3.0
South America.....	237,073	5.9	252,332	5.7	258,127	6.3	273,657	5.8
Asia.....	120,800	3.0	114,079	2.6	114,868	2.8	162,419	3.4
Oceania.....	43,114	1.0	42,226	1.0	43,079	1.1	46,933	1.0
Africa.....	26,152	0.7	32,823	0.8	32,088	0.8	31,595	0.7
Totals, Imports.....	4,030,468	100.0	4,382,830	100.0	4,093,196	100.0	4,712,370	100.0
Exports (Domestic)								
Europe—								
United Kingdom.....	745,845	17.3	665,232	16.2	653,408	16.8	769,313	18.0
Other Europe.....	500,345	11.6	387,285	9.4	353,452	9.1	393,105	9.2
North America—								
United States.....	2,306,955	53.6	2,418,915	58.7	2,317,153	59.7	2,559,343	59.8
Other North America.....	140,519	3.3	111,627	2.7	114,274	2.9	124,179	2.9
South America.....	186,984	4.3	139,393	3.4	126,709	3.3	94,320	2.2
Asia.....	254,140	5.9	258,204	6.3	185,770	4.8	178,018	4.1
Oceania.....	76,033	1.8	53,716	1.3	65,212	1.7	86,701	2.0
Africa.....	90,259	2.2	83,034	2.0	65,294	1.7	76,805	1.8
Totals, Exports (Domestic)...	4,301,960	100.0	4,117,406	100.0	3,881,272	100.0	4,281,784	100.0