

The following table, giving the consumption of sugar in different countries, may prove interesting :

	Tons.	Population.	Per head.
Great Britain.....	900,000	31,629,300	62.58
Germany.....	315,000	42,753,900	16.19
France.....	275,000	36,377,600	6.51
Russia.....	250,000	82,135,700	6.70
Austria.....	170,000	20,395,000	18.33
Spain.....	50,005	16,835,000	6.50
Belgium.....	50,000	4,827,800	22.65
Holland.....	30,000	3,579,400	17.50
Turkey.....	25,000	23,610,000	2.25
Sweden and Norway.....	20,000	5,870,300	7.05
Portugal.....	15,000	4,324,000	7.05
Denmark.....	15,000	1,785,000	18.25
Switzerland.....	11,000	2,659,600	9.00
Greece.....	3,000	1,457,100	4.59
Europe.....	2,127	3,243,200	17.00
United States.....	75	925,000	42.35
British Colonies.....	200	30,000	8.08
Total.....	3,079,000	361,168,200	17.05
Canada.....	82,461	4,365,000	39.05

The total production of beet sugar and of cane sugar, in 1874, was as follows, for all sugar manufacturing countries :

Total cane sugar manufactured, in 1874, 1,840,986 tons ; do., do., beet sugar, 1,110,166 tons. Total, 2,951,152 tons.

It will, no doubt, be observed that all countries producing sugar, either by themselves or their colonies, use a great deal more sugar than other countries, except, however, our own country, which proudly stands as third on the whole list, although it produces none other than the maple sugar, which does not enter into the above table of production and consumption, and which, however, if counted, would very likely place us second on the list, if not the very first.