

Value of Stone sold for various purposes in 1909.

Kind.	Building.	Ornamental and Monumental.	Paving and Curb-stone.	Rubble.	Crushed.	Furnace Flux.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Granite.	159,470	73,611	106,963	63,205	51,575	454,824
Limestone.	666,324	95,457	154,490	210,418	609,349	403,613	2,139,691
Marble.	20,000	135,780	2,661	158,441
Sandstone.	324,716	1,490	17,774	26,836	3,363	374,179
Totals	1,170,550	306,338	279,227	303,120	664,287	403,613	3,127,135

Exports and Imports.—The exports of stone are classified simply as wrought and unwrought; the total value of the exports in 1909 was \$59,370, as compared with \$58,005 in 1908.

The annual exports given since 1890 are shown in the following table:—

Exports of Stone and Marble, Wrought and Unwrought.

Calendar Year.	Wrought.	Unwrought	Calendar Year.	Wrought.	Unwrought.
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1890.	21,725	43,611	1900.	5,933	115,711
1891.	13,398	46,162	1901.	5,917	157,739
1892.	7,698	47,424	1902.	8,632	124,829
1893.	9,102	12,532	1903.	7,684	46,295
1894.	22,576	34,130	1904.	4,760	17,802
1895.	8,587	51,616	1905.	3,545	13,089
1896.	4,934	32,897	1906.	23,097	4,675
1897.	9,415	42,034	1907.	4,233	3,087
1898.	2,526	65,370	1908.	15,194	42,811
1899.	5,092	101,931	1909.	33,598	25,772

The imports are classified as building stone of all kinds except marble, manufactures of granite and other stone, and marble and its manufactures. The total value of the imports of stone during the calendar year 1909 was \$683,801, the imports during the fiscal year ending March were \$531,822; as compared with a value of \$651,525 during the fiscal year 1908.

Of the imports during the calendar year 1909, \$280,557 in value was classed as building stone; \$132,298 as granite, sawn and manufactures of; \$58,355 as paving blocks, and \$182,147 as marble and manufactures of. Details of the imports of the calendar year 1909 and the fiscal years 1908 and 1909, and of the annual imports since 1880, are shown in accompanying tables.

The imports during 1909 were derived chiefly from the United States and Great Britain; the United States supplying building stone, paving blocks, and marble principally. The imports from Great Britain consisted mainly of manufactures of granite. Marble is obtained in some quantity from Italy also.