

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.