

By provinces, the production during the past five years has been as follows:—

Production of Clay Products by Provinces, 1906-1910.

Province.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	160,506	125,560	117,833	188,185	204,782
New Brunswick.....	49,220	57,377	75,513	65,570	56,475
Quebec.....	769,458	1,214,108	893,717	1,153,832	1,442,842
Ontario.....	3,136,870	3,123,372	2,476,152	3,425,841	3,667,810
Manitoba.....	517,065	466,432	265,091	559,008	781,605
Saskatchewan.....	136,022	125,459	87,566	145,516	160,850
Alberta.....	180,217	353,672	240,234	442,486	753,232
British Columbia.....	123,277	306,137	344,446	470,402	562,360
	5,072,635	5,772,117	4,500,702	6,450,840	7,629,956

Annual Value of Production of Clay Products, 1899-1910.

Calendar. Year.	Value.	Calendar. Year.	Value.	Calendar. Year.	Value.
	\$		\$		\$
1899.....	2,988,099	1903.....	4,034,289	1907.....	5,772,117
1900.....	3,195,105	1904.....	3,841,560	1908.....	4,500,702
1901.....	3,382,706	1905.....	4,709,842	1909.....	6,450,840
1902.....	3,625,489	1906.....	5,072,635	1910.....	7,629,956

Exports and Imports.—The only export of clay products recorded is that of building brick, of which the exports in 1910 were 390,000 valued at \$2,762, as compared with 365,000 in 1909 valued at \$2,255, and 2,344,000 in 1908 valued at \$9,047. The imports of clay and clay products into Canada are, on the other hand, quite considerable and amounted in value during the calendar year 1910 to \$4,331,397, equivalent to about 56 per cent of the domestic production. In 1909 the imports were valued at \$3,247,539, showing an increase in 1910 of \$1,083,858 or 33.4 per cent. These imports include chiefly manufactured products, such as brick, tile, earthenware, and china of all kinds. There is also, however, quite a large importation of clays, such as the better grades of china-clay, fireclay, etc. The imports of brick and tile were valued at \$1,755,773, as compared with \$1,249,450 in 1909. Earthenware and china were imported to a value of \$2,283,116, as compared with \$1,781,759 in 1909, and clays to a value of \$292,508 in 1910, as compared with \$216,330 in 1909.