

The annual exports of stone since 1890, are shown in the next table:—

**Exports of Stone and Marble, Wrought and Unwrought.**

Calendar Year.	Wrought.	Unwrought	Calendar Year.	Wrought.	Unwrought
	\$	\$		\$	\$
1890.....	21,725	43,611	1902.....	8,632	124,829
1891.....	13,398	46,162	1903.....	7,684	46,295
1892.....	7,698	47,424	1904.....	4,760	17,802
1893.....	9,102	12,532	1905.....	3,545	13,089
1894.....	22,576	34,130	1906.....	23,097	4,675
1895.....	8,587	51,616	1907.....	4,233	3,067
1896.....	4,934	32,897	1908.....	15,194	36,820
1897.....	9,415	42,034	1909.....	33,598	24,087
1898.....	2,526	65,370	1910.....	5,352	22,219
1899.....	5,092	101,931	1911.....	1,436	26,899
1900.....	5,933	115,711	1912.....	2,621	30,621
1901.....	5,917	157,739	1913.....	7,381	86,450

The imports of stone 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 during the calendar year 1913, was \$1,640,849, as compared with a value of \$1,467,143 in 1912, showing an increase of \$173,706 or about 12 per cent. Of the total imports in 1913, \$570,116 in value was classed as building stone, and included \$105,576 worth of rough stone, and \$464,540 worth of dressed stone. The imports of sawn granite, manufactures of granite, and manufactures of stone N.O.P. were valued at \$250,077, paving blocks, \$52,321; marble and manufactures of, \$577,028. There was also an importation of refuse stone amounting to 356,073 tons, valued at \$191,307.

The total value of the imports from the United States in 1913 was \$1,287,440; Great Britain, \$185,531; from Italy, \$40,335; and from other countries, \$127,543.

The total value of the imports of stone during the calendar year 1912 was \$1,467,143, and included: building stone valued at \$568,672; manufactures of granite, \$245,333; paving blocks, \$64,053; marble, \$475,926; and refuse stone, 265,270 tons, valued at \$113,159. Of the total value \$1,240,264 was imported from the United States; \$182,496 from Great Britain; \$18,616, from Italy; and \$25,767, from other countries. During both years the imports were derived chiefly from the United States and Great Britain, the United States supplying building stone, paving blocks, and marble principally; and Great Britain mainly manufactures of granite. Marble is obtained also in some quantity from Italy and other countries.

A slight upward revision of the tariff on building stone was put into effect April 7, 1914.