

CANADA'S INTERCHANGE OF MERCHANDISE WITH THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES

Showing the relative movements of the Dominion's **Imports of Merchandise for Home Consumption**, and its **Exports of Home Produce**, during the fiscal years 1868 to 1909 inclusive (and also calendar year 1909)

Years.	Imports from	Imports from	Imports from	Exports to	Exports to	Exports to	Percentage U.K. to all Countries		Percentage U.S. to all Countries	
	all Countries.	United K'dom	United States.	all Countries.	United K'dom	United States.	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
1868	67,090,159	37,617,325	22,660,132	45,543,177	17,905,808	22,387,846	56.06	39.31	33.77	49.15
1869	68,154,941	35,496,764	21,497,380	49,323,304	20,486,389	23,640,188	56.20	41.53	34.03	47.92
1870	66,902,074	37,537,095	21,697,237	56,081,192	22,512,991	27,398,930	56.10	40.14	32.43	48.85
1871	84,214,388	48,498,202	27,185,586	65,181,356	21,733,556	26,715,690	57.58	39.38	32.28	48.41
1872	104,955,367	62,209,254	33,741,995	62,944,027	25,223,785	29,984,440	59.27	40.07	32.14	47.63
1873	124,509,129	67,996,945	45,189,110	73,245,605	31,402,234	33,421,725	54.61	42.87	36.29	45.62
1874	123,180,887	61,424,407	51,706,906	73,926,748	35,769,190	30,380,556	49.87	48.38	41.97	41.09
1875	117,408,568	60,009,084	48,930,358	67,490,893	34,199,134	25,683,818	51.11	50.67	41.66	38.05
1876	92,513,107	40,479,253	44,099,880	69,861,849	34,379,005	27,451,150	43.75	49.21	47.67	39.29
1877	94,126,394	39,331,621	49,376,008	65,864,880	35,491,671	22,160,666	41.78	53.88	52.45	33.64
1878	90,395,451	37,252,769	48,002,875	65,740,134	35,861,110	22,131,343	41.21	54.55	53.10	33.66
1879	78,702,519	30,967,778	42,170,306	60,089,578	29,393,424	23,149,909	39.34	48.91	53.57	38.52
1880	69,900,542	33,764,439	28,193,783	50,096,191	35,208,031	26,762,705	48.30	50.22	40.33	38.18
1881	90,488,329	42,885,142	36,338,701	80,921,379	42,637,219	31,015,109	47.39	52.69	40.15	38.32
1882	111,145,184	50,356,268	47,052,935	90,042,711	39,816,813	41,687,638	45.30	44.21	42.33	46.29
1883	121,861,496	51,979,762	55,147,243	84,285,707	39,538,067	36,096,501	42.40	46.90	45.25	42.82
1884	105,972,978	41,925,121	49,785,888	77,132,079	37,410,870	31,631,622	39.56	48.50	46.97	41.09
1885	99,755,775	40,031,448	45,576,510	76,183,518	36,479,051	32,618,593	40.12	47.88	45.68	42.81
1886	95,992,137	39,033,006	42,818,651	74,975,506	36,694,263	31,503,292	40.66	48.94	44.60	42.01
1887	105,107,210	44,741,350	44,795,908	77,964,020	38,714,331	22,273,033	42.56	49.65	42.61	41.39
1888	100,071,628	39,167,644	46,440,296	78,297,750	33,648,284	37,323,161	38.90	42.97	46.13	47.67
1889	109,098,196	42,251,189	50,029,419	77,201,804	33,504,281	36,449,288	38.73	43.39	45.86	47.21
1890	111,682,573	43,277,009	51,365,661	82,335,514	41,499,149	33,291,207	38.75	50.40	45.99	40.43
1891	111,533,954	42,018,943	52,033,477	85,757,744	43,243,784	34,829,436	37.67	50.42	46.65	40.61
1892	115,160,413	41,063,711	51,742,132	95,684,253	54,949,055	31,317,057	35.66	57.42	44.90	32.73
1893	115,170,830	42,529,340	52,339,796	102,006,490	58,409,606	33,813,802	36.92	57.26	45.44	33.15
1894	109,070,911	37,035,963	50,746,091	100,586,853	60,878,056	29,297,598	33.96	60.53	46.52	29.13
1895	100,675,891	31,059,332	50,179,004	99,528,351	57,903,564	32,303,773	30.85	58.18	49.84	32.46
1896	105,361,161	32,824,505	53,029,390	106,378,752	62,717,941	34,460,428	31.15	58.95	50.80	32.39
1897	106,617,827	29,401,188	57,233,342	119,685,410	69,533,852	39,717,057	27.58	58.09	53.48	33.19
1898	128,307,162	32,043,461	74,824,923	139,920,932	93,065,019	34,361,795	25.36	66.51	59.24	24.56
1899	149,346,459	36,931,323	88,467,173	132,801,262	85,113,681	34,766,955	24.72	64.09	59.24	26.18
1900	172,506,878	44,279,983	102,080,177	163,510,790	96,562,875	52,534,977	25.66	59.06	59.17	32.13
1901	177,700,694	42,819,995	107,149,325	177,431,386	92,857,525	67,983,673	24.10	52.33	60.30	38.32
1902	196,480,190	49,022,726	114,744,636	196,019,763	109,347,345	66,567,784	24.95	55.78	58.40	33.95
1903	224,813,719	58,793,038	128,790,237	214,401,674	125,199,980	67,766,367	26.15	58.39	57.29	31.60
1904	243,590,019	61,724,616	143,010,578	198,414,439	110,120,892	66,856,885	25.34	55.50	58.71	33.70
1905	251,617,119	60,342,704	152,431,626	190,851,946	97,114,867	70,426,765	23.98	50.88	60.58	36.90
*1906	283,282,204	69,183,915	168,798,376	235,483,956	127,456,465	83,546,306	24.42	54.12	59.59	35.48
*1907	330,770,281	83,063,298	199,289,731	239,634,767	126,729,145	86,810,422	25.11	52.88	60.25	36.23
+1908	351,825,021	94,362,383	204,648,885	245,960,968	126,194,124	90,814,871	26.82	51.10	58.16	36.77
+1909	288,135,350	70,559,936	170,056,178	242,603,584	126,384,724	85,334,806	24.49	52.09	59.20	35.18
+1909	341,973,570	89,454,807	197,470,108	269,137,208	135,478,313	99,225,503	26.17	50.34	57.75	36.87

* Up to 1906 inclusive, fiscal year ended June 30th. † These figures for 1907, 1908 and 1909 are for twelve months ending March 31st. ‡ Calendar Year 1909.

much less marked during the past ten years, than with France; but much more satisfactory than that with Germany.

As for Germany, while total trade trebled in the decade preceding 1903, it fell away after the tariff disagreement until in 1905 the total was but \$7,842,068. From this there was an increase to \$10,537,654 in the year 1908; but the hard times during the early part of the twelvemonth ending March 31, 1909, brought the total for that fiscal year down to \$7,520,917.

Figures are not yet available for the fiscal year 1910, and as the fiscal year 1909 (ending March 31), was an "off year" commercially, the following comparison is given for the decade ending with 1908.

Increases and Decreases in Canadian Foreign Trade during Decade 1898 to 1908.

Country.	Tariff Conditions.	Per cent. Change in Can. Imports.	Per Cent. Change in Can. Exports.	Per Cent. Change in Total Trade
France....	Special	+88	+131	+94
Belgium..	Ordinary	-41	+23	+32
Germany.	Surtax	-28	-14	-25

After all allowance is made for any special influences affecting commercial conditions, the foregoing certainly furnishes evidence of the direct effect of tariff arrangements upon international trade.