

Annual Imports of Pig-Iron since 1880.

Year.	PIG-IRON.			CHARCOAL PIG-IRON.			TOTAL.	
	Short tons.	Value.	Average value.	Short tons.	Value.	Average value.	Short tons.	Value.
1880(c).....	(a) 23,159	\$ 371,956	\$16 06				23,159	\$ 371,956
1881.....	(a) 43,630	715,997	16.41				43,630	715,997
1882.....	56,594	811,221	14.33	6,837	\$211,791	\$30 98	63,431	1,023,012
1883.....	75,295	1,085,755	14.42	2,198	58,994	26.84	77,493	1,144,749
1884.....	49,291	653,708	13.26	2,893	66,602	23.02	52,184	723,010
1885.....	42,279	545,426	12.90	1,119	27,333	24.43	43,398	572,759
1886.....	42,463	528,483	12.45	3,185	60,086	18.87	45,648	588,569
1887.....	46,295	554,388	11.98	3,919	77,420	19.76	50,214	631,808
1888.....	(h) 48,973	648,012	13.23				48,973	648,012
1889.....	(b) 72,115	864,752	11.99				72,115	864,752
1890.....	(b) 87,613	1,148,078	13.10				87,613	1,148,078
1891.....	(b) 81,317	1,085,929	13.35				81,317	1,085,929
1892.....	(b) 68,918	886,485	12.86				68,918	886,485
1893.....	56,849	682,209	12.00	5,944	84,358	14.19	62,793	766,565
1894.....	42,376	483,787	11.42	2,906	34,968	12.03	45,282	518,750
1895.....	31,637	341,259	10.80	2,780	31,171	11.21	34,417	372,437
1896.....	36,131	394,591	10.92		917	11.726	37,048	406,311
1897.....	25,766	291,788	11.32	2,936	35,373	12.05	28,702	327,166
1898.....	37,186	382,103	10.28	2,250	23,333	10.46	39,436	405,634
1899.....	44,261	452,911	10.23	1,955	19,123	9.78	46,216	472,036
1900.....	49,767	811,490	16.31	1,816	38,736	21.33	51,583	850,224
1901.....	35,293	548,033	15.53	490	7,121	14.53	35,783	555,153
1902.....	39,978	585,077	14.64	38	726	19.11	40,016	585,803
1903.....	91,730	1,338,574	14.59	882	16,352	18.54	92,612	1,354,92
1904.....	62,515	894,728	14.31				62,515	894,7
1905.....	71,005	857,879	12.08				71,005	857.8
1906(c).....	96,797	1,401,047	14.47				96,797	1,401,047
1907(d).....	249,582	4,117,887	16.50	2,062	41,806	20.27	251,644	4,159,693
1908.....	57,343	871,615	15.20	1,022	18,818	18.41	58,365	890,433
1909.....	137,925	1,798,192	13.04	413	5,727	13.87	138,388	1,803,919
1910.....	227,753	3,122,695	13.71	16,106	242,152	15.03	243,859	3,364,847
1911.....	208,487	2,610,989	12.52				208,487	2,610,989
1912.....	272,565	3,511,599	12.88	115	1,370	11.91	272,680	3,512,969
1913.....	235,843	3,234,877	13.72	926	12,528	13.53	236,769	3,247,405
1914.....	78,594	981,107	12.48	86	1,082	12.58	78,680	982,189
1915.....	47,482	624,200	13.15				47,482	624,200
1916(d).....	57,337	1,128,551	19.68	793	16,593	20.92	58,130	1,145,150

(a) Comprises pig-iron of all kinds.

(b) These figures appear in Customs reports under heading "iron in pigs, iron kentledge, and cast iron."

(c) Year ending June 30 from 1880 to 1906 inclusive.

(d) Calendar year from 1907 to date.

FERRO-PRODUCTS.

Ferro-alloys including ferro-silicon, ferro-molybdenum, and ferro-phosphorus were produced in Canada in electric furnaces during 1916, the total production being 28,628 tons valued at \$1,777,615.

The total production of ferro-alloys during 1915, was 10,794 tons valued at \$753,404, as against a production of 7,524 tons valued at \$478,355 in 1914, and 8,075 tons valued at \$493,018 in 1913. In 1912 the production was 7,834 short tons valued at \$465,225, and in 1911, 7,507 short tons valued at \$376,404.

The exports of ferro-silicon and ferro-compounds during the calendar year 1916, as already stated, were 22,802 tons valued at \$1,352,012, or an average of \$59.29 per ton, as against exports in 1915 of 9,238 tons valued at \$537,081, or an average of \$58.14 per ton. During the nine months ending December 1914, the exports were 4,865 tons valued at \$285,221. Previous to April 1, 1914, the exports of ferro-alloys were included with pig-iron.