

## DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

## External Trade Branch

## Trade Of Canada

## MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE

APRIL 1947

| Months  | Average<br>1935-39 | 1938         | 1942           | 1943           | 1944           | 1945           | 1946           | 1947         |
|---|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>Imports (Excluding gold)</b> (Millions of Dollars) |                    |              |                |                |                |                |                |              |
| January...  | 44.6               | 49.7         | 142.1          | 127.3          | 126.4          | 129.7          | 140.3          | 173.8        |
| February..  | 42.9               | 47.0         | 119.6          | 114.4          | 138.4          | 112.4          | 117.0          | 177.1        |
| March.....  | 59.1               | 65.1         | 144.9          | 146.1          | 150.8          | 132.5          | 139.9          | 208.9        |
| April.....  | 45.3               | 48.9         | 142.1          | 150.7          | 137.5          | 133.8          | 160.8          | 225.6        |
| May.....  | 66.1               | 67.1         | 147.5          | 154.4          | 159.0          | 143.8          | 164.2          |              |
| June.....   | 60.5               | 58.9         | 146.5          | 146.8          | 152.5          | 146.5          | 157.7          |              |
| July.....   | 57.6               | 55.8         | 139.3          | 150.9          | 148.5          | 138.7          | 161.6          |              |
| August....  | 57.9               | 57.0         | 131.9          | 149.1          | 157.3          | 128.1          | 163.2          |              |
| September..   | 59.6               | 56.4         | 126.3          | 137.3          | 159.7          | 122.3          | 156.1          |              |
| October...  | 68.6               | 63.9         | 140.2          | 162.9          | 160.1          | 134.4          | 186.4          |              |
| November..  | 70.1               | 63.3         | 126.2          | 160.3          | 141.6          | 142.4          | 198.2          |              |
| December..  | 52.2               | 44.3         | 137.6          | 134.9          | 127.2          | 121.2          | 181.9          |              |
| <b>Total.</b>   | <b>684.6</b>       | <b>677.5</b> | <b>1,644.2</b> | <b>1,735.1</b> | <b>1,758.9</b> | <b>1,585.8</b> | <b>1,927.3</b> | <b>785.4</b> |
| <b>Domestic Exports (Excluding gold)</b>              |                    |              |                |                |                |                |                |              |
| January...  | 62.8               | 70.3         | 150.5          | 177.3          | 242.0          | 230.5          | 189.1          | 208.6        |
| February..  | 57.4               | 59.6         | 166.5          | 167.7          | 227.2          | 236.4          | 153.1          | 179.5        |
| March.....  | 71.1               | 73.3         | 175.5          | 205.2          | 282.7          | 301.2          | 178.4          | 209.0        |
| April.....  | 48.5               | 50.9         | 168.3          | 227.7          | 282.9          | 312.3          | 178.5          | 190.9        |
| May.....  | 75.6               | 67.0         | 234.2          | 250.6          | 368.4          | 315.2          | 197.0          |              |
| June.....   | 73.3               | 66.0         | 203.0          | 249.2          | 343.2          | 322.8          | 166.7          |              |
| July.....   | 74.4               | 66.2         | 197.3          | 303.6          | 278.7          | 282.7          | 188.7          |              |
| August....  | 77.1               | 69.1         | 176.5          | 292.9          | 257.0          | 295.0          | 242.7          |              |
| September..   | 76.8               | 72.2         | 206.1          | 244.9          | 264.6          | 220.8          | 169.8          |              |
| October...  | 91.3               | 88.2         | 211.9          | 259.8          | 314.0          | 227.9          | 204.2          |              |
| November..  | 95.0               | 86.0         | 204.8          | 289.9          | 312.5          | 238.6          | 232.2          |              |
| December..  | 81.3               | 68.9         | 269.2          | 302.6          | 266.9          | 234.8          | 211.9          |              |
| <b>Total.</b>   | <b>884.5</b>       | <b>837.6</b> | <b>2,363.8</b> | <b>2,971.5</b> | <b>3,440.0</b> | <b>3,218.3</b> | <b>2,312.2</b> | <b>788.0</b> |
| <b>Foreign Exports (Excluding gold)</b>               |                    |              |                |                |                |                |                |              |
| January...  | .9                 | 1.2          | 1.8            | 1.2            | 4.0            | 3.4            | 2.3            | 1.8          |
| February..  | .8                 | .8           | 1.7            | 1.8            | 2.1            | 4.0            | 1.6            | 2.3          |
| March.....  | 1.0                | .9           | 1.5            | 1.4            | 7.3            | 5.8            | 1.6            | 2.9          |
| April.....  | .8                 | .7           | 1.6            | 1.3            | 3.8            | 5.8            | 1.8            | 2.5          |
| May.....  | 1.1                | .9           | 1.5            | 2.7            | 2.5            | 3.5            | 1.9            |              |
| June.....   | 1.0                | .9           | 1.7            | 1.9            | 2.8            | 4.3            | 2.1            |              |
| July.....   | 1.1                | 1.1          | 1.9            | 2.9            | 3.1            | 3.3            | 2.6            |              |
| August....  | 1.1                | .8           | 1.3            | 2.2            | 2.2            | 5.6            | 3.3            |              |
| September..   | 1.0                | .9           | 1.4            | 2.5            | 2.7            | 4.2            | 2.1            |              |
| October...  | 1.2                | 1.1          | 1.1            | 3.1            | 4.5            | 5.0            | 2.5            |              |
| November..  | 1.3                | .9           | 4.2            | 3.5            | 5.0            | 2.6            | 2.9            |              |
| December..  | 1.2                | 1.0          | 2.1            | 5.4            | 3.3            | 1.6            | 2.4            |              |
| <b>Total.</b>   | <b>12.5</b>        | <b>11.1</b>  | <b>21.7</b>    | <b>29.9</b>    | <b>43.1</b>    | <b>49.1</b>    | <b>27.0</b>    | <b>9.5</b>   |

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| Months  | Average<br>1935-39 | 1938           | 1942           | 1943           | 1944           | 1945           | 1946           | 1947           |
|---|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Total Trade (Excluding gold) (Millions of Dollars)</b> |                    |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| January...  | 108.3              | 121.2          | 294.4          | 305.8          | 372.4          | 363.5          | 331.7          | 384.3          |
| February..  | 101.1              | 107.4          | 287.8          | 283.9          | 367.6          | 352.7          | 271.7          | 358.0          |
| March.....  | 131.1              | 139.3          | 321.8          | 352.7          | 440.7          | 439.5          | 319.9          | 420.8          |
| April.....  | 94.6               | 100.4          | 312.1          | 379.8          | 424.2          | 451.9          | 341.0          | 419.0          |
| May.....  | 142.8              | 135.0          | 383.2          | 407.7          | 529.9          | 462.6          | 363.0          |                |
| June.....   | 134.9              | 125.8          | 351.2          | 397.0          | 498.5          | 473.6          | 326.4          |                |
| July.....   | 133.1              | 123.1          | 338.5          | 457.4          | 430.2          | 424.7          | 352.9          |                |
| August....  | 136.1              | 126.9          | 309.7          | 444.2          | 416.5          | 428.8          | 409.2          |                |
| September.  | 137.4              | 129.5          | 333.9          | 384.6          | 427.1          | 347.2          | 328.0          |                |
| October...  | 161.0              | 153.2          | 353.2          | 425.8          | 478.5          | 367.3          | 393.0          |                |
| November..  | 166.4              | 150.1          | 335.2          | 453.7          | 459.1          | 383.7          | 433.3          |                |
| December..  | 134.8              | 114.1          | 408.8          | 442.8          | 397.4          | 357.6          | 396.2          |                |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>1,581.6</b>     | <b>1,526.1</b> | <b>4,029.7</b> | <b>4,736.4</b> | <b>5,242.0</b> | <b>4,853.2</b> | <b>4,266.4</b> | <b>1,583.0</b> |

**Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold (Additional to Balance of Trade)**

|               |              |              |              |              |              |             |             |             |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January...    | 10.0         | 11.0         | 15.1         | 13.9         | 9.4          | 8.7         | 9.3         | 9.0         |
| February..    | 9.4          | 11.2         | 16.6         | 12.8         | 8.1          | 8.4         | 9.5         | 6.9         |
| March.....    | 11.6         | 17.6         | 16.1         | 12.8         | 12.9         | 10.2        | 10.0        | 6.8         |
| April.....    | 8.4          | 9.3          | 14.1         | 13.5         | 9.3          | 6.8         | 7.2         | 6.4         |
| May.....      | 9.8          | 14.3         | 15.5         | 12.5         | 9.4          | 10.2        | 10.0        |             |
| June.....     | 10.7         | 11.5         | 16.8         | 12.2         | 10.9         | 4.7         | 7.7         |             |
| July.....     | 9.2          | 11.5         | 16.3         | 10.0         | 6.6          | 8.0         | 6.6         |             |
| August....    | 9.7          | 16.6         | 13.1         | 10.2         | 10.0         | 8.5         | 7.5         |             |
| September.    | 10.9         | 15.1         | 15.0         | 11.8         | 8.7          | 6.8         | 6.8         |             |
| October...    | 12.6         | 15.5         | 19.3         | 11.3         | 8.4          | 7.7         | 8.5         |             |
| November..    | 11.2         | 15.3         | 12.6         | 8.8          | 10.1         | 9.8         | 6.0         |             |
| December..    | 10.9         | 11.6         | 13.9         | 12.2         | 5.9          | 6.2         | 6.7         |             |
| <b>Total.</b> | <b>124.4</b> | <b>160.5</b> | <b>184.4</b> | <b>142.0</b> | <b>109.7</b> | <b>96.0</b> | <b>95.8</b> | <b>29.1</b> |

**Duty Collected**

|               |             |             |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| January...    | 6.5         | 7.0         | 14.4         | 10.0         | 14.0         | 13.2         | 16.2         | 22.5         |
| February..    | 6.4         | 6.7         | 11.8         | 9.4          | 15.1         | 12.2         | 13.2         | 22.8         |
| March.....    | 8.7         | 9.4         | 13.5         | 12.4         | 16.1         | 16.2         | 18.1         | 28.5         |
| April.....    | 6.5         | 6.6         | 13.3         | 14.5         | 14.3         | 14.2         | 17.6         | 28.6         |
| May.....      | 8.5         | 8.5         | 13.9         | 16.2         | 16.3         | 14.1         | 17.0         |              |
| June.....     | 7.8         | 7.8         | 13.2         | 16.0         | 14.8         | 14.5         | 17.8         |              |
| July.....     | 7.4         | 7.3         | 13.0         | 15.3         | 13.3         | 13.6         | 17.6         |              |
| August....    | 7.6         | 7.6         | 12.2         | 16.3         | 16.0         | 12.8         | 18.5         |              |
| September.    | 8.4         | 7.7         | 12.4         | 14.6         | 15.4         | 13.5         | 20.6         |              |
| October...    | 9.4         | 8.5         | 12.8         | 18.2         | 15.5         | 14.3         | 22.3         |              |
| November..    | 9.2         | 8.4         | 12.8         | 17.1         | 14.0         | 14.2         | 25.1         |              |
| December..    | 8.1         | 6.7         | 10.8         | 13.6         | 13.1         | 15.5         | 25.1         |              |
| <b>Total.</b> | <b>94.5</b> | <b>92.3</b> | <b>154.0</b> | <b>173.5</b> | <b>177.9</b> | <b>168.2</b> | <b>229.2</b> | <b>102.4</b> |

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|---|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|
| ( Millions of Dollars )   |                    |         |         |           |           |           |         |        |
| <u>Balance of Trade with all Countries (Excluding gold) (Including Foreign Exports)</u> |                    |         |         |           |           |           |         |        |
| January...  | + 19.0             | + 21.8  | + 10.2  | + 51.2    | + 119.6   | + 104.2   | + 51.0  | + 36.7 |
| February..  | + 15.3             | + 13.5  | + 48.6  | + 55.1    | + 90.9    | + 128.0   | + 37.7  | + 4.7  |
| March.....  | + 13.0             | + 9.2   | + 32.1  | + 60.5    | + 139.2   | + 174.5   | + 40.0  | + 3.0  |
| April.....  | + 4.0              | + 2.6   | + 27.9  | + 78.4    | + 149.2   | + 184.3   | + 19.5  | - 32.2 |
| May.....  | + 10.6             | + .8    | + 88.2  | + 98.9    | + 211.8   | + 174.9   | + 34.6  |        |
| June.....   | + 13.8             | + 7.9   | + 58.2  | + 104.4   | + 193.5   | + 180.7   | + 11.1  |        |
| July.....   | + 17.9             | + 11.4  | + 59.8  | + 155.6   | + 133.3   | + 147.4   | + 29.6  |        |
| August.....   | + 20.3             | + 12.9  | + 45.9  | + 146.0   | + 101.9   | + 172.5   | + 82.8  |        |
| September.  | + 18.3             | + 16.7  | + 81.2  | + 110.1   | + 107.6   | + 102.7   | + 15.8  |        |
| October...  | + 23.8             | + 25.3  | + 72.8  | + 100.0   | + 158.4   | + 98.5    | + 20.2  |        |
| November..  | + 26.2             | + 23.5  | + 82.8  | + 133.1   | + 175.9   | + 98.8    | + 37.0  |        |
| December..  | + 30.3             | + 25.6  | + 133.7 | + 173.1   | + 142.9   | + 115.2   | + 32.4  |        |
| Total.  | + 212.5            | + 171.2 | + 741.2 | + 1,266.3 | + 1,724.2 | + 1,681.6 | + 411.9 | + 12.2 |

Balance of Trade with the United Kingdom (Excluding gold) (Including Foreign Exports)

|            |         |         |         |         |           |         |         |         |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| January... | + 17.7  | + 24.8  | + 32.4  | + 34.1  | + 88.2    | + 74.5  | + 31.2  | + 36.3  |
| February.. | + 14.6  | + 18.7  | + 46.7  | + 42.7  | + 72.0    | + 61.4  | + 24.9  | + 34.5  |
| March..... | + 15.6  | + 16.4  | + 50.9  | + 53.0  | + 100.7   | + 101.5 | + 36.2  | + 33.9  |
| April..... | + 9.1   | + 9.6   | + 43.3  | + 77.0  | + 93.0    | + 98.9  | + 19.8  | + 30.4  |
| May.....   | + 17.7  | + 16.2  | + 81.0  | + 83.9  | + 127.3   | + 101.1 | + 36.2  |         |
| June.....  | + 18.3  | + 16.6  | + 57.1  | + 96.1  | + 118.6   | + 81.3  | + 7.3   |         |
| July.....  | + 19.4  | + 16.3  | + 47.5  | + 111.0 | + 99.3    | + 72.2  | + 18.6  |         |
| August.... | + 20.0  | + 16.5  | + 44.2  | + 101.4 | + 85.7    | + 56.8  | + 57.5  |         |
| September. | + 20.3  | + 19.0  | + 38.4  | + 68.0  | + 87.7    | + 49.2  | + 42.4  |         |
| October... | + 27.5  | + 24.6  | + 42.9  | + 60.3  | + 94.9    | + 44.8  | + 32.1  |         |
| November.. | + 28.4  | + 24.8  | + 58.3  | + 93.7  | + 91.3    | + 37.7  | + 43.3  |         |
| December.. | + 22.1  | + 18.6  | + 44.0  | + 81.0  | + 68.7    | + 51.6  | + 47.8  |         |
| Total.     | + 230.8 | + 222.1 | + 586.8 | + 902.3 | + 1,127.5 | + 830.9 | + 397.4 | + 135.1 |

Balance of Trade with the United States (Excluding gold)(Including Foreign Exports)

|            |        |         |         |         |         |        |         |         |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| January... | - 5.9  | - 11.3  | - 48.5  | - 12.8  | - 18.3  | - 15.0 | - 33.2  | - 56.0  |
| February.. | - 7.5  | - 13.8  | - 40.9  | - 12.0  | - 22.7  | - 1.9  | - 27.1  | - 67.5  |
| March..... | - 10.3 | - 19.5  | - 49.2  | - 30.9  | - 19.4  | + 1.7  | - 32.4  | - 80.6  |
| April..... | - 8.4  | - 12.8  | - 47.9  | - 41.9  | + 9.0   | + 10.1 | - 41.9  | - 92.2  |
| May.....   | - 11.0 | - 19.5  | - 46.7  | - 33.8  | + 6.8   | + 15.0 | - 39.9  |         |
| June.....  | - 10.5 | - 16.5  | - 56.9  | - 28.7  | + 9.0   | + 3.8  | - 38.5  |         |
| July.....  | - 6.6  | - 12.4  | - 39.6  | - 27.3  | - 23.3  | + 1.5  | - 35.9  |         |
| August.... | - 4.5  | - 9.4   | - 33.8  | - 32.3  | - 50.4  | + 18.2 | - 45.6  |         |
| September. | - 5.9  | - 8.9   | - 22.5  | - 17.6  | - 23.0  | - 2.3  | - 44.7  |         |
| October... | - 8.0  | - 9.7   | - 30.3  | - 20.4  | + 5.2   | - 9.9  | - 39.4  |         |
| November.. | - 7.7  | - 8.6   | - 22.5  | - 20.4  | + 6.4   | - 0.1  | - 58.1  |         |
| December.. | - 0.7  | - 3.7   | + 30.7  | + 21.2  | + 25.9  | + 0.1  | - 60.1  |         |
| Total.     | - 87.0 | - 146.0 | - 408.1 | - 257.0 | - 112.7 | + 25.0 | - 496.7 | - 296.3 |





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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF FOREIGN TRADE (Concluded)

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|---|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ( Millions of Dollars )                         |                    |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <u>Trade of Canada: Four Months ended April</u> |                    |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Imports.....                                    | 191.9              | 210.7  | 548.7   | 538.5   | 553.0   | 508.4   | 558.0   | 785.4   |
| Domestic  |                    |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Exports.....                                    | 239.8              | 254.1  | 660.8   | 777.9   | 1,034.8 | 1,080.4 | 699.1   | 788.0   |
| Foreign   |                    |        |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Exports.....                                    | 3.5                | 3.6    | 6.6     | 5.7     | 17.1    | 19.0    | 7.2     | 9.5     |
| Total Trade....                                 | 435.1              | 468.3  | 1,216.1 | 1,322.2 | 1,604.9 | 1,607.7 | 1,264.3 | 1,583.0 |
| Balance of Trade.....                           | + 51.3             | + 47.1 | +118.8  | +245.1  | +498.9  | +591.0  | +148.3  | + 12.2  |
| United Kingdom                                  | + 57.0             | + 69.5 | +173.3  | +206.8  | +353.9  | +336.2  | +112.1  | +135.1  |
| United States.                                  | - 32.1             | - 57.4 | -186.5  | - 97.6  | - 51.4  | - 1.3   | -134.5  | -296.3  |
| Net Exports,<br>gold.....                       | 39.4               | 49.1   | 61.9    | 53.0    | 39.7    | 34.1    | 36.0    | 29.1    |
| Duty collected.                                 | 28.1               | 29.7   | 53.0    | 46.3    | 59.5    | 55.8    | 65.0    | 102.4   |

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