

TABLE C-40.—United States general merchandise imports, by areas, 1936-38 quarterly average, 1947 and 1948

	Total general imports	Canada	Other Western Hemisphere	ERP countries ¹	Other Europe	Asia ¹	Australia and Oceania	Africa
Millions of dollars								
Quarterly average:								
1936-38.....	622	86	145	152	30	183	10	17
1947.....	1,433	274	571	174	45	248	39	82
1948 ²	1,726	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
1947—First quarter.....	1,412	244	561	173	37	281	47	69
Second quarter.....	1,449	268	591	165	42	255	54	74
Third quarter.....	1,323	269	527	160	56	202	25	83
Fourth quarter.....	1,549	314	606	197	47	254	30	101
1948—First quarter.....	1,704	328	700	230	45	326	48	116
Second quarter.....	1,693	355	623	223	49	316	34	94
Third quarter.....	1,715	410	577	228	49	296	48	107
Fourth quarter ²	1,700	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Percentage of total								
Quarterly average:								
1936-38.....	100	13.8	23.3	24.4	4.8	29.4	1.6	2.7
1947.....	100	19.1	39.8	12.1	3.1	17.3	2.7	5.7
1947—First quarter.....	100	17.3	39.7	12.3	2.6	19.9	3.3	4.9
Second quarter.....	100	18.5	40.8	11.4	2.9	17.6	3.7	5.1
Third quarter.....	100	20.3	39.8	12.1	4.2	15.3	1.9	6.3
Fourth quarter.....	100	20.3	39.1	12.7	3.0	16.4	1.9	6.5
1948—First quarter.....	100	18.3	39.0	12.8	2.5	18.2	2.7	6.5
Second quarter.....	100	21.0	36.8	13.2	2.9	18.7	2.0	5.6
Third quarter.....	100	23.9	33.6	13.3	2.9	17.3	2.8	6.2

¹ Turkey is included with ERP countries and excluded from Asia. Imports from Germany in the post-war period relate almost wholly to imports from the three Western zones.

² Estimate based on incomplete data.

³ Not available.

NOTE.—Data in this table cover all merchandise received in the United States customs area from foreign countries. General imports include merchandise entered immediately upon arrival into merchandising channels, plus entries into bonded customs warehouses.

Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of rounding.

Source: Department of Commerce.

TABLE D-38.—United States general merchandise imports, by areas, 1936-38 quarterly average, and 1947-49

Period	Total general imports	Canada	Other Western Hemisphere	ERP countries ¹	Other Europe	Asia ¹	Australia and Oceania	Africa
Millions of dollars								
Quarterly average:								
1936-38.....	622	86	145	152	30	183	10	17
1947.....	1,439	274	576	174	45	249	39	82
1948.....	1,781	388	637	244	48	324	41	98
1948—First quarter.....	1,810	328	705	232	53	328	48	116
Second quarter.....	1,710	355	630	233	48	321	34	90
Third quarter.....	1,729	410	586	234	49	301	48	102
Fourth quarter.....	1,875	461	625	280	43	346	34	85
1949—First quarter.....	1,789	366	674	250	34	328	34	102
Second quarter ²	1,650	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Percentage of total								
Quarterly average:								
1936-38.....	100	13.8	23.3	24.4	4.8	29.4	1.6	2.7
1947.....	100	19.0	40.0	12.1	3.1	17.3	2.7	5.7
1948.....	100	21.8	35.8	13.6	2.7	18.2	2.3	5.5
1948—First quarter.....	100	18.1	30.0	12.8	2.9	18.1	2.7	6.4
Second quarter.....	100	20.8	36.8	13.6	2.8	18.8	2.0	5.3
Third quarter.....	100	23.7	33.9	13.5	2.8	17.4	2.8	5.9
Fourth quarter.....	100	24.6	33.4	14.9	2.3	18.5	1.8	4.5
1949: First quarter.....	100	20.5	37.7	14.0	1.9	18.3	1.9	5.7

¹ Turkey is included with ERP countries and excluded from Asia. Imports from Germany in the post-war period relate almost wholly to imports from the three Western zones.

² Preliminary estimate based on incomplete data.

³ Not available.

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