

TABLE C-42.—United States general merchandise imports, by areas, 1936-38 quarterly average and 1947-49

Period	Total general imports	Canada	Other West-ern Hemisphere	ERP countries ¹	Other Europe	Asia ¹	Aus-tralia 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	636	244	49	324	41	98
1949 ²	1,655	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
1948—First quarter	1,810	328	705	232	53	328	48	116
Second quarter	1,710	355	630	232	48	321	34	90
Third quarter	1,729	410	588	234	49	301	48	102
Fourth quarter	1,875	461	625	280	43	346	34	85
1949—First quarter	1,791	366	676	250	34	328	34	103
Second quarter	1,601	374	589	190	33	302	39	74
Third quarter	1,477	340	569	175	33	265	22	73
Fourth quarter ²	1,750	(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	35.7	13.7	2.8	18.2	2.3	5.5
1948—First quarter	100	18.1	39.0	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	33.3	14.9	2.3	18.5	1.8	4.5
1949—First quarter	100	20.4	37.7	14.0	1.9	18.3	1.9	5.8
Second quarter	100	23.4	36.8	11.9	2.1	18.9	2.4	4.6
Third quarter	100	23.0	38.5	11.9	2.2	17.9	1.5	4.9

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TABLE B-42.—United States general merchandise imports, by area, 1936-38 quarterly average and 1947-50

Period	Total general imports	Canada ¹	Other Western Hemisphere	ERP countries ²	Other Europe	Asia ³	Australia and Oceania	Africa
Millions of dollars								
Quarterly average:								
1936-38.....	622	88	143	152	30	183	10	17
1947.....	1,439	282	569	174	45	249	39	82
1948.....	1,781	398	627	244	49	324	41	98
1949.....	1,657	388	611	211	35	296	31	84
1949—First quarter.....	1,790	378	662	250	34	328	34	103
Second quarter.....	1,601	383	580	190	33	303	39	74
Third quarter.....	1,478	348	562	175	33	265	22	73
Fourth quarter.....	1,758	441	642	228	38	290	31	89
1950—First quarter.....	1,885	404	725	239	45	302	49	122
Second quarter ⁴	1,900	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
Percentage of total								
Quarterly average:								
1936-38.....	100	14.1	23.0	24.4	4.8	29.4	1.6	2.7
1947.....	100	19.6	39.5	12.1	3.1	17.3	2.7	5.7
1948.....	100	22.3	35.2	13.7	2.8	18.2	2.3	5.5
1949.....	100	23.4	36.9	12.7	2.1	17.9	1.9	5.1
1949—First quarter.....	100	21.1	37.0	14.0	1.9	18.3	1.0	5.8
Second quarter.....	100	23.9	36.2	11.9	2.1	18.9	2.4	4.6
Third quarter.....	100	23.5	38.0	11.8	2.2	17.9	1.5	4.9
Fourth quarter.....	100	25.1	36.5	13.0	2.2	16.5	1.8	5.1
1950—First quarter.....	100	21.4	38.5	12.7	2.4	16.0	2.6	6.5

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Quarterly average:								
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1948.....	1,781	398	627	244	49	324	41	98
1949.....	1,656	388	611	211	35	296	31	84
1950 ⁴	2,238	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
1949—First quarter.....	1,789	378	662	250	34	328	34	103
Second quarter.....	1,601	383	580	190	33	303	39	74
Third quarter.....	1,478	348	562	175	33	265	22	72
Fourth quarter.....	1,755	442	641	228	36	288	31	89
1950—First quarter.....	1,888	404	726	240	44	302	49	123
Second quarter.....	1,927	478	643	243	44	363	52	103
Third quarter.....	2,386	502	911	324	48	417	47	136
Fourth quarter ⁵	2,750	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Percentage of total								
Quarterly average:								
1936-38.....	100	14.1	23.0	24.4	4.8	29.4	1.6	2.7
1947.....	100	19.6	39.5	12.1	3.1	17.3	2.7	5.7
1948.....	100	22.3	35.2	13.7	2.8	18.2	2.3	5.5
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1950.....	2,213	490	776	315	47	409	52	123
1949—First quarter.....	1,789	378	662	250	34	328	34	103
Second quarter.....	1,601	383	590	190	33	302	39	74
Third quarter.....	1,478	348	562	175	33	265	22	72
Fourth quarter.....	1,755	442	641	228	38	288	31	89
1950—First quarter.....	1,889	404	727	240	45	302	49	122
Second quarter.....	1,931	479	645	243	45	364	52	103
Third quarter.....	2,390	503	915	322	49	417	47	136
Fourth quarter.....	2,642	574	818	455	50	554	60	131
1951—First quarter.....	3,029	529	1,082	514	63	592	82	167
Second quarter ³	2,950	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
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Fourth quarter.....	100	21.7	31.0	17.2	1.9	21.0	2.3	5.0
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1951 ³	2,801	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
1950: First quarter.....	1,889	404	727	240	45	302	49	122
Second quarter.....	1,931	478	645	243	45	363	52	103
Third quarter.....	2,388	504	913	323	49	417	47	136
Fourth quarter.....	2,644	575	818	455	50	555	60	132
1951: First quarter.....	3,032	529	1,084	513	63	592	83	169
Second quarter.....	2,980	585	894	514	57	545	184	201
Third quarter.....	2,492	552	739	457	39	480	119	106
Fourth quarter ³	2,700	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
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1951.....	2,741	569	887	478	52	495	113	147
1950: First quarter.....	1,889	404	727	240	45	302	49	122
Second quarter.....	1,931	478	645	243	45	363	52	103
Third quarter.....	2,388	504	913	323	49	417	47	136
Fourth quarter.....	2,645	575	818	455	50	555	60	132
1951: First quarter.....	3,035	529	1,036	514	63	592	83	169
Second quarter.....	2,981	585	894	515	57	544	184	201
Third quarter.....	2,496	553	737	457	40	482	120	106
Fourth quarter.....	2,453	608	833	426	46	364	64	113
1952: First quarter.....	2,776	560	943	454	45	502	60	213
Second quarter.....	2,700	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
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Fourth quarter.....	100	24.8	34.0	17.4	1.9	14.8	2.6	4.6
1952: First quarter.....	100	20.2	34.0	16.4	1.6	18.1	2.2	7.7

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1948.....	1,781	398	627	244	49	324	41	98
1949.....	1,656	388	611	211	35	296	31	84
1950.....	2,213	490	776	315	47	409	52	123
1951.....	2,741	569	887	478	52	495	113	147
1950: First quarter.....	1,889	404	727	240	45	302	49	122
Second quarter.....	1,931	478	645	243	45	363	52	103
Third quarter.....	2,388	504	913	323	49	417	47	136
Fourth quarter.....	2,645	575	818	455	50	555	60	132
1951: First quarter.....	3,035	529	1,036	514	63	592	83	169
Second quarter.....	2,981	585	894	515	57	544	184	201
Third quarter.....	2,496	553	737	457	40	482	120	106
Fourth quarter.....	2,453	608	833	426	46	364	64	113
1952: First quarter.....	2,776	560	943	454	45	502	60	213
Second quarter.....	2,700	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)
Percentage of total								
Quarterly average:								
1936-38.....	100	14.1	23.0	24.4	4.8	29.4	1.6	2.7
1947.....	100	19.6	39.5	12.1	3.1	17.3	2.7	5.7
1948.....	100	22.3	35.2	13.7	2.8	18.2	2.3	5.5
1949.....	100	23.4	36.9	12.7	2.1	17.9	1.9	5.1
1950.....	100	22.1	35.1	14.2	2.1	18.5	2.3	5.6
1951.....	100	20.8	32.4	17.4	1.9	18.1	4.1	5.4
1950: First quarter.....	100	21.4	38.5	12.7	2.4	16.0	2.6	6.5
Second quarter.....	100	24.8	33.4	12.6	2.3	18.8	2.7	5.3
Third quarter.....	100	21.1	38.2	13.5	2.1	17.5	2.0	5.7
Fourth quarter.....	100	21.7	30.9	17.2	1.9	21.0	2.3	5.0
1951: First quarter.....	100	17.4	35.8	16.9	2.1	19.5	2.7	5.6
Second quarter.....	100	19.6	30.0	17.2	1.9	18.3	6.2	6.7
Third quarter.....	100	22.2	29.5	18.3	1.6	19.3	4.8	4.3
Fourth quarter.....	100	24.8	34.0	17.4	1.9	14.8	2.6	4.6
1952: First quarter.....	100	20.2	34.0	16.4	1.6	18.1	2.2	7.7

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TABLE B-43.—United States general merchandise imports, by area, 1936-38 quarterly average and 1947-52

Period	Total general imports	Canada	Other Western Hemisphere	OEEC countries ¹	Other Europe	Asia ²	Australia and Oceania	Africa
Millions of dollars								
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1950.....	100	22.1	35.1	14.2	2.1	18.5	2.3	5.6
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1952.....	³ 2,635	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
1950: First quarter.....	1,889	404	727	240	45	302	49	122
Second quarter.....	1,931	478	645	243	45	363	52	103
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Fourth quarter.....	2,452	608	831	426	46	364	64	113
1952: First quarter.....	2,779	560	943	454	46	501	60	214
Second quarter.....	2,628	596	842	440	43	473	80	154
Third quarter.....	2,532	580	895	431	44	419	49	113
Fourth quarter.....	³ 2,600	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)
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