

VALUE OF U.S. IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION,  
DUTIES COLLECTED, AND RATIO OF DUTIES TO VALUES  
1891 - 2003

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VALUE OF U.S. IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION, DUTIES COLLECTED, AND RATIO OF DUTIES TO VALUES, UNDER SPECIFIED TARIFF ACT, 1891 - 1913

Fiscal years 1891-1913	Imports for consumption				Duties collected			
	Free		Dutiable		Total	Amount	Ratio of values	
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total			Dutiable imports	Free and dutiable imports
	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000	Percent	Percent	
<u>McKinley Law</u>								
Effective Oct. 6, 1890								
1891-----	379,028	44.8	466,455	55.2	845,483	215,791	46.3	25.5
1892-----	448,771	55.8	355,527	44.2	804,298	173,098	48.7	21.6
1893-----	432,450	51.9	400,283	48.1	832,733	198,373	49.6	23.8
1894-----	372,462	59.1	257,646	40.9	630,108	128,882	50.0	20.6
Annual average-----	408,178	52.4	369,978	47.6	778,155	179,036	48.4	23.0
<u>Wilson Law</u>								
Effective Aug. 28, 1894								
1895-----	376,890	51.6	354,272	48.4	731,162	147,901	41.8	20.2
1896-----	368,898	48.6	390,797	51.4	759,694	156,105	40.0	20.6
1897-----	381,902	48.4	407,349	51.6	789,251	171,779	42.2	21.8
Annual average-----	375,897	49.4	384,139	50.6	760,036	158,595	41.3	20.9
<u>Dingley Law</u>								
Effective July 24, 1897								
1898-----	291,534	49.6	295,620	50.4	587,154	144,259	48.8	24.6
1899-----	299,669	43.7	385,773	56.3	685,442	200,873	52.1	29.3
1900-----	366,760	44.2	463,759	55.8	830,519	228,365	49.2	27.6
1901-----	339,093	42.0	468,670	58.0	807,763	232,641	49.6	28.9
1902-----	396,542	44.0	503,252	56.0	899,794	250,550	49.8	28.0
1903-----	437,291	43.4	570,669	56.6	1,007,960	279,780	49.0	27.8
1904-----	454,153	46.3	527,669	53.7	981,823	257,331	48.8	26.3
1905-----	517,073	47.6	570,045	52.4	1,087,118	257,898	45.2	23.8
1906-----	548,696	45.2	664,722	54.8	1,213,418	293,558	44.2	24.2
1907-----	641,953	45.4	773,449	54.6	1,415,402	329,122	42.6	23.3
1908-----	525,705	44.4	657,416	55.6	1,183,121	282,273	42.9	23.9
1909-----	599,376	46.8	682,266	53.2	1,281,642	294,377	43.2	23.0
Annual average-----	451,487	45.2	546,942	54.8	998,430	254,252	46.5	25.5
<u>Payne-Aldrich Law</u>								
Effective Aug. 6, 1909								
1910-----	761,353	49.2	785,756	50.8	1,547,109	326,562	41.6	21.1
1911-----	776,964	50.8	750,981	49.2	1,527,945	309,966	41.3	20.3
1912-----	881,513	53.7	759,210	46.3	1,640,723	304,899	40.2	18.6
1913-----	986,972	55.9	779,717	44.1	1,766,689	312,510	40.1	17.7
Annual average-----	851,701	52.6	768,916	47.4	1,620,617	313,484	40.8	19.3

See notes at end of table.

VALUE OF U.S. IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION, DUTIES COLLECTED, AND RATIO OF DUTIES TO VALUES, UNDER SPECIFIED TARIFF ACT, 1914 - 1939

	Imports for consumption				Total	Duties collected		
	Free	Percent of total	Dutiable	Percent of total		Amount	Dutiable imports	Free and dutiable imports
Fiscal years 1914-1918; calendar years 1919-1939	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent	Percent	
	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	Percent	Percent
<u>Underwood Law</u>								
Effective Oct. 4, 1913								
1914-----	1,152,393	60.4	754,008	39.6	1,906,400	283,719	37.6	14.9
1915-----	1,032,863	62.7	615,523	37.3	1,648,386	205,747	33.4	12.5
1916-----	1,495,881	68.6	683,153	31.4	2,179,035	209,726	30.7	9.6
1917-----	1,852,531	69.5	814,689	30.5	2,667,220	221,659	27.2	8.3
1918-----	2,117,555	73.9	747,339	26.1	2,864,894	180,590	24.2	6.3
1918 (July-Dec.)----	1,149,882	79.1	303,079	20.9	1,452,961	73,854	24.4	5.1
1919-----	2,711,462	70.8	1,116,221	29.2	3,827,683	237,457	21.3	6.2
1920-----	3,115,958	61.1	1,985,865	38.9	5,101,823	325,646	16.4	6.4
1921 <u>1</u> /-----	1,564,278	61.2	992,591	38.8	2,556,869	292,397	29.4	11.4
1922 <u>1</u> /-----	1,888,240	61.4	1,185,533	38.6	3,073,773	451,356	38.1	14.7
Annual average-----	1,903,268	66.3	968,211	33.7	2,871,479	261,279	27.0	9.1
<u>Fordney-McCumber Law</u>								
Effective Sept. 22, 1922:								
1923-----	2,165,148	58.0	1,566,621	42.0	3,731,769	566,664	36.2	15.2
1924-----	2,118,168	59.2	1,456,943	40.8	3,575,111	532,286	36.5	14.9
1925-----	2,708,828	64.9	1,467,390	35.1	4,176,218	551,814	37.6	13.2
1926-----	2,908,107	66.0	1,499,969	34.0	4,408,076	590,045	39.3	13.4
1927-----	2,680,059	64.4	1,483,031	35.6	4,163,090	574,839	38.8	13.8
1928-----	2,678,633	65.7	1,399,304	34.3	4,077,937	542,270	38.8	13.8
1929-----	2,880,128	66.4	1,458,444	33.6	4,338,572	584,837	40.1	13.5
1930 (Jan.-June 17) --	1,102,107	64.6	603,891	35.4	1,705,998	269,357	44.6	15.8
Annual average-----	2,565,490	63.8	1,458,080	36.2	4,023,570	561,615	38.5	14.0
<u>Tariff Act of 1930</u>								
1930 (June 18-Dec.)--	979,016	69.5	429,063	30.5	1,408,079	192,528	44.9	13.7
1931-----	1,391,693	66.6	696,762	33.4	2,088,455	370,771	53.2	17.8
1932-----	885,536	66.8	439,557	33.2	1,325,093	259,600	59.1	19.6
1933-----	903,547	63.1	529,466	36.9	1,433,013	283,681	53.6	19.8
1934-----	991,161	60.6	644,842	39.4	1,636,003	301,168	46.7	18.4
1935-----	1,205,987	59.1	832,918	40.9	2,038,905	357,241	42.9	17.5
1936-----	1,384,937	57.1	1,039,040	42.9	2,423,977	408,127	39.3	16.8
1937-----	1,765,248	58.6	1,244,604	41.4	3,009,852	470,509	37.8	15.6
1938-----	1,182,696	60.7	766,928	39.3	1,949,624	301,375	39.3	15.5
1939-----	1,397,280	61.4	878,819	38.6	2,276,099	328,034	37.3	14.4

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CUSTOMS VALUE OF U.S. IMPORTS FOR CONSUMPTION, DUTIES COLLECTED, AND RATIO OF DUTIES TO VALUES, UNDER THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930

Calendar years 1940-1969	Imports for consumption				Calculated duties collected			
	Free		Dutiable		Total	Ratio of values		
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total		Amount	Dutiable imports	Free and dutiable imports
	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000	Percent	Percent	
1940	1,648,965	64.9	891,691	35.1	2,540,656	317,711	35.6	12.5
1941	2,030,919	63.0	1,191,035	37.0	3,221,954	437,751	36.8	13.6
1942	1,767,592	63.8	1,001,693	36.2	2,769,285	320,117	32.1	11.6
1943	2,192,702	64.7	1,197,249	35.3	3,389,951	392,294	32.8	11.6
1944	2,708,391	69.8	1,169,504	30.2	3,877,895	382,109	32.7	9.9
1945	2,749,345	67.1	1,348,756	32.9	4,098,101	391,476	29.0	9.6
1946	2,934,955	60.8	1,889,946	39.2	4,824,902	498,001	26.4	10.3
1947	3,454,647	61.0	2,211,674	39.0	5,666,321	445,355	20.1	7.9
1948	4,174,523	58.9	2,917,509	41.1	7,092,032	417,401	14.3	5.9
1949	3,883,186	58.9	2,708,454	41.1	6,591,640	374,291	13.8	5.7
1950	4,766,778	54.5	3,976,304	45.5	8,743,082	529,621	13.3	6.1
1951	5,993,442	55.4	4,823,900	44.6	10,817,341	603,468	12.5	5.6
1952	6,256,950	58.2	4,490,546	41.8	10,747,497	547,733	12.8	5.3
1953	5,919,501	54.9	4,859,403	45.1	10,778,905	597,760	12.3	5.5
1954	5,667,904	55.4	4,571,613	44.6	10,239,517	556,939	12.2	5.4
1955	6,036,634	53.2	5,300,153	46.8	11,336,787	669,579	12.6	5.9
1956	6,234,514	49.8	6,281,233	50.2	12,515,747	739,228	11.8	5.9
1957	6,036,400	46.6	6,914,206	53.4	12,950,606	776,884	11.2	6.0
1958	5,341,561	41.9	7,397,868	58.1	12,739,429	832,155	11.2	6.5
1959	5,821,729	38.8	9,165,346	61.2	14,987,075	1,066,536	11.6	7.1
1960	6,142,076	40.9	8,871,834	59.1	15,013,910	1,086,115	12.2	7.2
1961	5,922,298	40.4	8,734,599	59.6	14,656,897	1,052,702	12.1	7.2
1962	6,224,850	38.3	10,026,213	61.7	16,251,063	1,234,921	12.3	7.6
1963	6,265,096	36.8	10,739,791	63.2	17,004,887	1,262,156	11.8	7.4
1964	7,045,056	37.8	11,568,138	62.2	18,613,193	1,371,265	11.9	7.4
1965	7,434,414	34.9	13,847,409	65.1	21,281,823	1,622,920	11.7	7.6
1966	9,343,899	36.8	16,022,695	63.2	25,366,594	1,920,755	12.0	7.6
1967	10,203,477	38.2	16,528,817	61.8	26,732,294	2,016,421	12.2	7.5
1968	12,266,825	37.2	20,724,900	62.8	32,991,725	2,341,058	11.3	7.1
1969	13,061,617	36.4	22,808,742	63.6	35,870,359	2,551,174	11.2	7.1

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Calendar years 1970-1999	Imports for consumption				Calculated duties collected			
	Free		Dutiable		Total	Ratio of values		
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total		Amount	Dutiable imports	Free and dutiable imports
	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000	Percent	Percent	
1970-----	13,877,262	34.9	25,890,412	65.1	39,767,674	2,584,092	10.0	6.5
1971-----	15,309,317	33.6	30,236,575	66.4	45,545,892	2,767,980	9.2	6.1
1972-----	18,911,798	34.2	36,370,512	65.8	55,282,310	3,123,673	8.6	5.6
1973-----	27,906,195	40.6	40,749,760	59.4	68,655,955	3,458,437	8.5	5.0
1974-----	52,025,615	52.0	48,100,185	48.0	100,125,800	3,771,980	7.8	3.8
1975-----	31,029,574	32.2	65,485,529	67.8	96,515,103	3,779,634	5.8	3.9
1976 <u>2</u> /-----	37,190,288	30.7	83,930,581	69.3	121,120,869	4,674,707	5.6	3.9
1977 <u>2</u> /-----	43,632,921	29.7	103,442,419	70.3	147,075,340	5,484,794	5.3	3.7
1978 <u>2</u> /-----	51,826,807	30.0	121,125,387	70.0	172,952,194	6,880,587	5.7	4.0
1979 <u>2</u> /-----	103,277,917	50.2	102,644,746	49.8	205,922,663	7,194,908	7.0	3.5
1980 <u>2</u> /-----	107,092,301	44.6	132,851,167	55.4	239,943,468	7,445,413	5.6	3.1
1981 <u>2</u> /-----	76,338,336	29.5	182,673,641	70.5	259,011,977	8,905,720	4.9	3.4
1982 <u>2</u> /-----	64,745,246	26.7	177,594,742	73.3	242,339,988	8,684,110	4.9	3.6
1983 <u>2</u> /-----	83,397,072	32.5	173,282,452	67.5	256,679,524	9,430,004	5.4	3.7
1984 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> /-----	102,977,469	31.9	220,012,050	68.1	322,989,519	12,042,152	5.5	3.7
1985 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> /-----	106,035,285	30.9	237,517,865	69.1	343,553,150	13,066,970	5.5	3.8
1986 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> /-----	121,741,722	33.0	246,914,872	67.0	368,656,594	13,312,112	5.4	3.6
1987 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> /-----	132,151,774	32.9	269,914,228	67.1	402,066,002	13,911,669	5.2	3.5
1988 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> /-----	151,693,218	34.7	285,446,967	65.3	437,140,185	15,054,304	5.3	3.4
1989 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> / <u>5</u> /-----	156,364,748	33.4	311,647,273	66.6	468,012,021	16,096,410	5.2	3.4
1990 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> / <u>5</u> /-----	161,107,871	32.8	330,214,621	67.2	491,322,492	16,360,456	5.0	3.3
1991 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> / <u>5</u> /-----	167,601,872	34.6	316,135,520	65.4	483,737,392	16,218,683	5.1	3.4
1992 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> / <u>5</u> / <u>6</u> /-----	193,899,216	36.9	331,228,025	63.1	525,127,242	17,184,631	5.2	3.3
1993 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> / <u>5</u> / <u>6</u> /-----	236,007,406	41.1	338,855,523	58.9	574,862,928	18,333,718	5.4	3.2
1994 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> / <u>5</u> / <u>6</u> /-----	292,256,886	44.4	365,627,773	55.6	657,884,659	19,846,448	5.4	3.0
1995 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> / <u>5</u> / <u>6</u> /-----	373,947,887	50.6	365,712,532	49.4	739,660,419	18,596,732	5.1	2.5
1996 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> / <u>5</u> / <u>6</u> /-----	406,640,412	51.4	383,829,302	48.6	790,469,714	18,005,314	4.7	2.3
1997 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> / <u>5</u> / <u>6</u> /-----	458,169,213	53.1	404,257,133	46.9	862,426,346	18,428,489	4.6	2.1
1998 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> / <u>5</u> / <u>6</u> /-----	521,132,373	57.4	386,514,632	42.6	907,647,006	18,270,268	4.7	2.0
1999 <u>2</u> / <u>3</u> / <u>4</u> / <u>5</u> / <u>6</u> /-----	652,936,609	64.2	364,498,788	35.8	1,017,435,397	18,464,518	5.1	1.8

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Calendar years 2000-2003	Imports for consumption				Calculated duties collected			
	Free		Dutiable				Ratio of values	
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Total	Amount	Dutiable imports	Free and dutiable imports
	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	Percent	Percent
2000 <u>2/</u> <u>3/</u> <u>4/</u> <u>5/</u> <u>6/-</u>	797,604,928	66.2	407,734,091	33.8	1,205,339,019	19,753,669	4.8	1.6
2001 <u>2/</u> <u>3/</u> <u>4/</u> <u>5/</u> <u>6/-</u>	757,409,994	66.9	375,225,346	33.1	1,132,635,340	18,618,806	5.0	1.6
2002 <u>2/</u> <u>3/</u> <u>4/</u> <u>5/</u> <u>6/-</u>	765,695,815	66.3	389,115,052	33.7	1,154,810,867	19,083,919	4.9	1.7
2003 <u>2/</u> <u>3/</u> <u>4/</u> <u>5/</u> <u>6/-</u>	848,521,614	67.9	401,575,171	32.1	1,250,096,785	19,860,863	4.9	1.6

1/ The Emergency Tariff Act was in effect on certain agricultural products from May 28, 1921, until Sept. 22, 1922.

2/ The Generalized System of Preferences became effective Jan. 1, 1976 (Executive Order 11888, Nov. 24, 1975).

3/ The Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act became effective Jan. 1, 1984 (Presidential Proclamation 5133, Nov. 30, 1983).

4/ The U.S.-Israel Free Trade Area Agreement became effective Sept. 1, 1985 (Presidential Proclamation 5365, Aug. 30, 1985).

5/ The U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement became effective Jan. 1, 1989 (Presidential Proclamation 5923, Dec. 14, 1988); it was suspended when replaced by the North American Free Trade Agreement on Jan. 1, 1994 (Presidential Proclamation 6641, Dec. 15, 1993).

6/ The Andean Trade Preference Act became effective July 22, 1992 (Presidential Proclamation 6455, July 2, 1992).

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U.S. IMPORTS UNDER SPECIFIED TARIFF PREFERENCE PROGRAMS, 1976 - 2003

(Values in thousands of dollars)

Year	GSP <u>1/</u>	CBERA <u>2/</u>	IFTA <u>3/</u>	NAFTA <u>4/</u>	ATPA <u>5/</u>
1976---	3,167,933				
1977---	3,886,446				
1978---	5,204,237				
1979---	6,316,033				
1980---	7,350,755				
1981---	8,428,525				
1982---	8,473,380				
1983---	10,784,023				
1984---	13,020,891	577,704			
1985---	13,362,167	497,645	131,149		
1986---	14,883,543	689,776	734,160		
1987---	16,479,448	906,144	762,533		
1988---	18,407,854	830,958	717,181		
1989---	10,026,898	915,281	759,416	18,311,526	
1990---	11,131,360	1,022,742	852,653	26,103,876	
1991---	13,681,004	1,120,697	947,403	28,814,831	
1992---	16,769,195	1,528,690	1,205,756	31,827,541	97,117
1993---	19,593,867	1,903,613	1,463,475	38,141,767	401,421
1994---	18,385,867	2,050,158	1,924,036	78,864,517	683,817
1995---	18,464,932	2,261,407	2,453,933	112,556,277	938,789
1996---	16,922,111	2,791,055	2,687,487	139,321,383	1,270,054
1997---	15,575,760	3,207,842	2,940,062	151,786,854	1,352,855
1998---	16,336,046	3,224,564	3,266,414	180,000,303	1,645,196
1999---	13,681,020	2,637,200	2,781,315	187,032,303	1,750,279
2000---	16,438,872	2,635,549	2,244,622	207,046,716	1,981,632
2001---	15,726,239	2,706,287	2,089,294	194,341,886	1,674,607
2002---	17,662,756	2,918,396	2,204,597	200,554,497	1,000,816
2003---	21,277,752	2,965,205	2,113,585	207,166,512	5,836,032

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2/ The Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA) became effective Jan. 1, 1984.

3/ The U.S.-Israel Free Trade Area Agreement (IFTA) became effective Sept. 1, 1985.

4/ Data for 1989-93 were reported under the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement (CFTA), which became effective Jan. 1, 1989. The CFTA was suspended when the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) went into effect on Jan. 1, 1994. The value reported for imports from Canada (CA) and Mexico (MX) under NAFTA are as follows: 1994 - \$47.9 billion (CA) and \$31.0 billion (MX); 1995 - \$68.6 billion (CA) and \$43.9 billion (MX); 1996 - \$84.2 billion (CA) and \$55.1 billion (MX); 1997 - \$88.9 billion (CA) and \$62.8 billion (MX); 1998 - \$111.7 billion (CA) and \$68.3 billion (MX); 1999 - \$115.7 billion (CA) and \$71.3 billion (MX); 2000 - \$123.1 billion (CA) and \$84.0 billion (MX); 2001 - \$113.2 billion (CA) and \$81.2 billion (MX); 2002 - \$115.8 billion (CA) and \$84.7 billion (MX); and 2003 - \$119.4 billion (CA) and \$87.8 billion (MX).

5/ The Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) became effective July 22, 1992.

Source: Compiled from official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Note.--The ratio of duties collected to the value of imports (sometimes referred to as the "average ad valorem equivalent") should be used with great reservation as a measure of the "height" of a country's tariff or of the tariff's restrictiveness of imports. Such a ratio for the schedule of duties as a whole (or even a ratio for most individual tariff categories) is heavily weighted by imports that enter either free of duty or at low unrestrictive rates; it is weighted less by imports that enter at high restrictive rates and not at all by imports that are precluded from entry. Moreover, an upward or downward trend in the "ratio" of duties collected may reflect alterations in the rates of duty applied, changes in the composition of imports from year to year, or changes in the prices of imported commodities. Also, presented dutiable values and calculated duties prior to 1993 are overstated because they were not adjusted to account for the nondutiable portion of imports entered under HTSUS provisions 9802.00.60 and 9802.00.80. Commerce implemented this adjustment beginning with data reported for June 1992.