

**STATISTICS FOR AN UNDERSTANDING OF FOREIGN  
INTRUSIONS INTO CENTRAL AMERICA  
FROM THE 1820s TO 1930  
(Continued)**

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**Nota del Editor**

En este fascículo, ofrecemos la segunda entrega de tablas estadísticas sobre la penetración extranjera en Centro América entre la década de 1820 y 1930, recopiladas por los profesores norteamericanos, Thomas y Ebba Schoonover. La primera entrega fue publicada en el Vol. 15, Fascículo 1 del *Anuario de Estudios Centroamericanos*. Aquí presentamos la quinta sección del trabajo, la cual reúne los datos de origen extranjero sobre el comercio centroamericano. La sexta y última sección, la cual recopila país por país los datos centroamericanos de comercio exterior, aparecerá en el Vol. 16, Fascículo 2.

**V. Trading partners - foreign data.  
(Tables 21-48)**

Both past observers and recent students of Central America have noted that the United States was rising power in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. A study of U.S. commercial data revealed the rise of U.S. trade and the even more rapid rise of the value (in percentage of total trade) of U.S.-Central American trade in this period. Specifically, the commercial figures point to the key role of the early years of the great world depression of 1873 to 1898 in transforming U.S. trade patterns. In this decade both U.S. exports to and imports from Central America shot up in dramatic fashion.

The annual data on U.S. import and export trade with Central America is recorded in Tables 21 and 22. These tables include a calculation that represented U.S. trade with Central America as a percentage of total U.S. trade. In the mid-1870s, U.S. imports from Central America rose above 0.5% of total U.S. imports and in the 1880s U.S. exports to Central America rose above 0.5% of total U.S. exports. These are significant milestones because Central America's share of the world's population waivered between 0.35 and 0.5% in the period from 1821 to 1929. Thus, if U.S. (or any other nation's) trade with Central America rose permanently above 0.5%, that trade percentage represented a level of trade activity

which was above the per capita just share for a purely numerical distribution of trade with all the people of the world. U.S. exports attained a just share of Central America's market in 1884 and after 1888 this export market often absorbed double its fair share, based upon a per capita distribution, of U.S. exports. U.S. imports from Central America obtained a just level in 1873-74 and by 1884 U.S. imports from Central America were at double or triple a fair per capita distribution of U.S. imports within the world community.

The French never developed a significant export or import trade with Central America. French imports from Central America rarely rose above 0.1% of total French imports and French exports to Central America only attained about one-third the value of the import trade (0.03% of total French exports except for the 1870s and 1880s when French exports to Central America varied between about 0.1 and 0.2% of total French exports). (Tables 23 and 25) French commercial data for the period from 1907 to 1930 deviated from the nineteenth century practice of aggregating statistics for Central America in order to offer the specific commercial statistics for French trade with each Central American country. Throughout the 1907-1930 period, France imported Central American products chiefly from Nicaragua and El Salvador. From 1907-1913, France exported principally to Costa Rica and El Salvador. During World War I and the 1920s, France exported chiefly to El Salvador and Guatemala. In the 1920s, Costa Rica was also a significant purchaser of French products. (Tables 24 and 26). While both British import and export trade with Central America varied noticeably from year to year, over longer time periods the British share of Central American trade reflected Central America's share of the world population. Britain generally exported to Central America a somewhat greater value of goods than it imported from the region. (Tables 27 and 2) [On statistical sources for Central American trade and commerce, see Thomas Schoonover, "Central American Trade and Navigation: 19th Century Data Sources", *Latin American Research Review*, 13 (1978), 157-169. On French commercial, economic, and

financial relations with Central America, see Thomas Schoonover, "France in Central America, 1820s to 1930: An Overview", forthcoming].

Efforts to collect trade and navigation data on German commerce encountered difficulties in Central Europe's disordered political history. Germany only unified in 1871, and for a decade after the formation of a German Empire, the central government did not gather and publish trade data. Beginning in 1880, however, there are official data series for commerce and navigation. (Tables 35 and 36) For the earlier years, I located commercial and navigation data principally for the chief import and export states (and ports) for Germany: Bremen and Hamburg. The information from Bremen suggested that this port's imports from Central America varied from 0.6% to 1.0% of total Bremen imports from about 1856 until 1900. The Central America share of Bremen exports had been at 1.61% in the period from 1847-1851, but declined to about 0.5 to 0.7% between 1857 and 1881, before declining even further in the 1887 to 1900 period to figures between 0.1 and 0.2%. From the Central American perspective, some data exists which measures the role of Germany as a trade partner for Guatemala and Costa Rica in the 1840-1875 period. Data on German trade with the other Central American countries is too sporadic to compile into tables. Germany had only supplied about 1 to 5% of Guatemala's imports in the 1840s and 1850s, in the 1860s and early 1870s, German goods commonly made up from 7 to 15% of Guatemalan imports. From the scattered data on Costa Rican importation of German goods, it appears that German products normally made up between 6 and 18% of Costa Rican importation of foreign goods. While Guatemalan exports to Germany in the 1850s and early 1860s had consistently been below 5%, Germany purchased on the average, for the five years between 1868 and 1872, 17% of Guatemalan exports. The scattered data on Costa Rican exports, suggests that the German share of Costa Rica's exports was rising in the 1850s and 1860s. German maritime firms played a modest, if varied, role in supplying the ships and tonnage to carry Central American

coffee, dyes, and other export products (see Tables 29, 30, 31 and 32 for export and import data, and Tables 33 and 34 for navigation data). In the 1880s, German imports of Central American and Mexican products [the data was, unfortunately, aggregated by German officials until the late 1880s] was modest. By 1890, the Central American states were absorbing at least 0.3% of German export production and normally between 0.5% and 1.2%. German efforts to export directly to Central America progressed more slowly. From 1880 to 1928, only about 0.1 to 0.3% of German exports went to Central America in direct trade. The amount or pattern of indirect trade in German products is unknown. [On German economic and financial relations with Central America, see Thomas Schoonover, "Costa Rican Trade and Navigation Ties with the United States, Germany, and Europe, 1840-1885", *Jahrbuch für Geschichte von Staat, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft Lateinamerikas*, 14 (1977), 269-309; Thomas Schoonover, "Prussia and the Protection of German Transit through Middle America and Trade with the Pacific Basin, 1848-1851", *Jahrbuch für Geschichte von Staat, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft Lateinamerikas*, 22 (1985), 393-422; and Thomas Schoonover, "German Penetration of Central America, 1820s-1930", *Jahrbuch für Geschichte von Staat, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft Lateinamerikas*, 25 (1988).

Statistical series for the secondary players in European commercial expansion -Spain, Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden- add interesting details to the story of European (metropole) penetration of Central America. Unfortunately, the statistics available from the commercial series published by these nations are often aggregated (with Mexico and/or the Caribbean), Nevertheless, the data from Spain, Belgium, and the Netherlands is reported consistently beginning in the mid-nineteenth century Italy, Norway, and Sweden only supply sporadic data in the late nineteenth century, with a more regular series of data appearing in the early twentieth century. (Tables 37-48).

**V. Trading partners - foreign data. (Tables 21-48)**

**1. United States (Tables 21-22)**

**Table 21**

**United States exportation to Central America, 1825-1930<sup>a</sup> (in U.S.\$)**

Year	Total U.S. exports to \$	U.S. exports to Central America \$	U.S. exports to C. Am. as % of total exports
1825	99,535,388	96,322	0.10
1826	77,595,322	119,994	0.15
1827	82,324,827	224,772	0.27
1828	72,264,686	159,272	0.22
1829	72,358,671	239,854	0.33
1830	73,849,508	250,118	0.34
1831	81,310,583	306,497	0.38
1832	87,176,943	283,317	0.32
1833	90,140,433	543,516	0.60
1834	104,336,973	184,149	0.18
1835	121,693,577	179,093	0.15
1836	128,663,040	168,618	0.13
1837	117,419,376	157,663	0.13
1838	108,486,616	221,999	0.20
1839	121,028,416	161,939	0.13
1840	132,085,946	207,346	0.16
1841	121,851,803	150,312	0.12
1842	104,691,534	60,451	0.06
1843	84,346,480	52,166	0.06
1844	111,200,046	140,276	0.13
1845	114,646,606	64,682	0.06
1846	113,488,516	115,878	0.10
1847	158,648,622	96,568	0.06
1848	154,032,131	48,378	0.03
1849	145,755,820	136,219	0.09
1850	151,898,720	54,002	0.04
1851	218,388,011	248,197	0.11
1852	209,658,366	466,118	0.22
1853	230,976,157	346,330	0.15
1854	278,241,064	308,884	0.11
1855	275,156,846	262,170	0.10
1856	326,964,908	376,621	0.12
1857	362,960,682	109,589	0.03
1858	324,644,421	120,962	0.04
1859	356,789,462	153,762	0.04
1860	400,122,296	138,553	0.03
1861	249,344,913	87,461	0.04
1862	227,558,141	155,591	0.07
1863	268,121,058	253,855	0.09
1864	262,234,529	312,552	0.12
1865	233,672,529	162,453	0.07
1866	434,903,593	484,464	0.11
1867	355,374,513	618,448	0.21
1868	375,737,001	244,437	0.09
1869	343,250,077	445,129	0.13
1870	450,927,434	232,478	0.05
1871	442,820,178	521,822	0.12
1872	444,177,586	937,025	0.21
1873	522,479,922	961,810	0.18
	Total	U.S. exports to	U.S. exports to

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Year	U.S. exports \$	Central America \$	Central Amer. as % of total exports
1874	586,283,040	828,960	0.14
1875	513,442,711	784,232	0.15
1876	540,384,671	929,841	0.17
1877	602,475,220	960,730	0.16
1878	694,865,766	1,254,757	0.18
1879	710,439,441	1,155,776	0.16
1880	835,638,658	1,784,855	0.21
1881	902,377,346	1,625,738	0.18
1882	750,542,257	1,644,013	0.22
1883	823,839,402	2,003,467	0.24
1884	740,513,609	3,177,853	0.43
1885	742,189,755	2,762,531	0.37
1886	679,524,830	2,512,742	0.37
1887	716,183,211	2,935,447	0.41
1888	695,954,507	4,265,586	0.61
1889	742,401,375	4,325,923	0.58
1890	857,828,684	5,296,478	0.62
1891	884,480,810	6,813,316	0.77
1892	1,030,278,148	6,122,046	0.59
1893	847,665,194	5,522,586	0.65
1894	892,140,572	5,231,981	0.59
1895	807,538,165	6,629,369	0.82
1896	882,606,938	7,844,880	0.89
1897	1,050,993,556	7,939,907	0.76
1898	1,231,482,330	5,320,158	0.43
1899	1,227,023,302	4,987,854	0.41
1900	1,394,483,082	5,866,579	0.42
1901	1,487,764,991	6,707,456	0.45
1902	1,381,719,401	6,322,685	0.46
1903	1,420,141,679	6,139,797	0.43
1904	1,460,827,271	7,519,951	0.51
1905	1,518,561,666	9,416,378	0.62
1906	1,743,864,500	10,151,232	0.58
1907	1,880,851,078	10,679,183	0.57
1908	1,860,773,346	9,128,615	0.49
1909	1,663,011,104	8,330,306	0.50
1910	1,744,984,720	10,622,025	0.61
1911	2,049,320,199	12,970,810	0.63
1912	2,204,322,409	15,079,147	0.68
1913	2,465,884,149	15,795,465	0.64
1914	2,364,579,000	15,896,503	0.67
1915	2,768,589,000	15,561,212	0.56
1916	5,482,641,000	21,412,986	0.39
1917	6,233,513,000	23,392,182	0.38
1918	6,149,088,000	19,782,562	0.32
1919	7,920,426,000	33,633,202	0.42
1920	8,228,016,000	53,034,000	0.64
1921	4,485,031,000	29,995,000	0.67
1922	3,831,777,000	28,428,000	0.74
1923	4,167,493,000	32,610,000	0.78
1924	4,590,984,000	36,632,000	0.80
1925	4,909,848,000	42,381,000	0.86
1926	4,808,660,000	40,761,000	0.85
1927	4,865,375,000	40,236,000	0.83
1928	5,128,356,000	46,078,000	0.90
1929	5,240,995,000	47,730,000	0.91
1930	3,843,181,000	30,787,000	0.80

Sources: U. S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. *Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States* (annual) (Washington: GPO, Yearly); U. S. Bureau of the Census, *Statistical Abstract of the United States* (annual) (Washington: GPO, yearly).

Table 22:

United States importation from Central America,  
1825-1930<sup>a</sup> (in U. S. \$)

Year	Total U.S. imports \$	U.S. imports from Central America	U.S imports from Central America as % of tot. U. S. imports
1825	96,340,075	42,843	0.04
1826	84,974,477	161,257	0.19
1827	79,484,068	144,733	0.18
1828	88,509,824	148,283	0.17
1829	74,492,527	172,059	0.23
1830	70,876,920	171,161	0.24
1831	103,191,124	110,194	0.11
1832	101,029,266	193,791	0.19
1833	108,118,311	183,211	0.17
1834	126,521,332	144,167	0.11
1835	149,895,742	184,137	0.12
1836	189,980,035	163,393	0.09
1837	140,989,217	148,777	0.11
1838	113,717,404	105,310	0.09
1839	162,092,132	157,174	0.10
1840	107,141,519	162,439	0.15
1841	127,946,177	167,670	0.13
1842	100,162,087	114,099	0.11
1843	64,753,799	120,349	0.19
1844	108,435,035	209,221	0.19
1845	117,254,564	61,858	0.05
1846	121,691,797	104,610	0.09
1847	146,545,638	75,442	0.05
1848	154,998,928	18,272	0.01
1849	147,857,439	50,110	0.03
1850	178,138,318	244,768	0.14
1851	216,224,932	132,186	0.06
1852	212,945,442	160,860	0.08
1853	267,978,647	92,339	0.03
1854	304,562,381	127,322	0.04
1855	261,468,520	164,957	0.06
1856	314,639,942	186,274	0.06
1857	360,890,141	261,888	0.07
1858	282,613,150	123,403	0.04
1859	338,768,130	362,907	0.11
1860	362,166,254	301,258	0.08
1861	335,650,153	309,154	0.09
1862	205,771,729	139,937	0.07
1863	252,919,920	184,145	0.07
1864	329,562,895	590,387	0.18
1865	248,555,652	376,308	0.15
1866	445,512,158	734,699	0.16
1867	417,831,571	907,752	0.22
1868	371,624,808	1,128,735	0.30
1869	437,314,255	730,714	0.17
1870	462,377,587	734,565	0.16
1871	520,223,684	1,481,016	0.28
1872	626,595,077	1,590,011	0.25
1873	642,136,210	1,974,968	0.31
1874	567,406,342	2,855,093	0.50
1875	533,005,436	2,435,151	0.46
1876	460,741,190	1,597,515	0.35

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Year	Total U.S. imports \$	U.S. imports from Central America	U.S imports from Central America as % of tot. U. S imports
1877	451,323,126	2,678,672	0.59
1878	437,051,532	2,968,996	0.68
1879	445,777,775	2,251,589	0.51
1880	667,954,746	3,313,469	0.50
1881	642,664,628	3,159,786	0.49
1882	724,639,574	4,735,398	0.65
1883	723,180,914	5,121,315	0.71
1884	667,697,693	6,161,227	0.92
1885	577,527,329	6,409,015	1.11
1886	635,436,136	5,915,413	0.93
1887	692,319,768	7,637,651	1.10
1888	723,957,114	7,623,378	1.05
1889	745,131,652	8,414,019	1.13
1890	789,310,409	8,052,444	1.02
1891	844,916,196	9,799,122	1.16
1892	827,402,462	10,219,788	1.24
1893	866,400,922	8,304,946	0.96
1894	654,994,622	9,769,049	1.49
1895	731,969,965	11,580,761	1.58
1896	779,724,674	9,127,750	1.17
1897	764,730,412	8,524,428	1.11
1898	616,049,654	7,266,480	1.18
1899	697,148,489	9,206,345	1.32
1900	849,941,184	8,630,554	1.02
1901	823,172,165	10,838,663	1.32
1902	903,320,948	9,889,530	1.09
1903	1,025,719,237	10,294,867	1.00
1904	991,087,371	10,706,126	1.08
1905	1,117,513,071	12,116,645	1.08

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Year	Total U.S. imports \$	U.S. imports from Central America	U.S imports from Central America as % of tot. U. S imports
1906	1,226,562,440	12,343,750	1.01
1907	1,434,421,425	13,333,481	0.93
1908	1,194,341,792	11,205,949	0.94
1909	1,311,920,224	9,984,183	0.76
1910	1,556,947,430	10,596,205	0.68
1911	1,527,226,105	12,741,798	0.83
1912	1,653,624,934	12,403,148	0.75
1913	1,813,008,234	13,324,537	0.73
1914	1,893,926,000	13,539,614	0.71
1915	1,674,170,000	16,602,553	0.99
1916	2,391,635,000	24,173,180	1.01
1917	2,952,468,000	31,140,662	1.05
1918	3,031,213,000	35,373,719	1.17
1919	3,904,365,000	35,754,830	0.92
1920	5,278,481,000	58,402,000	1.11
1921	2,509,148,000	26,932,000	1.07
1922	3,112,747,000	25,321,000	0.81
1923	3,792,066,000	30,787,000	0.81
1924	3,609,963,000	30,103,000	0.83
1925	4,226,589,000	33,360,000	0.79
1926	4,430,880,000	40,476,000	0.91
1927	4,184,742,000	31,297,000	0.75
1928	4,091,444,000	36,096,000	0.88
1929	4,399,361,000	36,084,000	0.82
1930	3,060,908,000	31,211,000	1.02

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. *Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States* (annual) (Washington: GPO, yearly); U.S. Bureau of the Census. *Statistical Abstract of the United States* (annual) (Washington: GPO, yearly).

## 2. French Economic Ties with Middle America, 1823-1943

Tables 23 and 24: French imports from and exports to Central America, 1840-1906<sup>a</sup>

Year	French imp. from Cent. Amer. in francs	C.A. % total Fr. imp.	Total French imports in francs	French exp. to Cent. Amer. in francs.	C.A. % total Fr. expo.	Total French exports in francs
1840				11,865	0.00	695,000,000
1841				106,325	0.01	760,700,000
1850	296,552	0.03	790,700,000			
1851	215,761	0.03	765,100,000	561,703	0.05	1,158,100,000
1852	562,661	0.06	980,400,000	884,977	0.07	1,256,900,000
1853	199,349	0.02	1,195,100,000	1,025,962	0.07	1,541,900,000
1854	420,202	0.03	1,291,600,000	916,957	0.06	1,413,700,000
1855	1,215,311	0.08	1,594,100,000	1,498,585	0.10	1,557,900,000
1856	1,064,595	0.05	1,989,500,000	640,533	0.03	1,893,000,000
1857	2,196,244	0.12	1,872,900,000	689,807	0.04	1,865,800,000
1858	2,866,520	0.17	1,640,700,000	791,812	0.04	1,887,300,000

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Year	French imp. from Cent. Amer. in francs	C.A. % total Fr. imp.	Total French imports in francs	French exp. to Cent. Amer. in francs.	C.A. % total Fr. expo.	Total French exports in francs
1859	2,370,149	0.15	1,640,700,000	1,207,054	0.05	2,266,400,000
1860	927,157	0.05	1,897,300,000	850,802	0.04	2,277,000,000
1861	1,081,853	0.05	2,442,300,000	837,690	0.04	1,926,300,000
1862	680,475	0.03	2,193,600,000	371,363	0.02	2,242,700,000
1863	787,778	0.03	2,426,400,000	38,208	0.00	2,612,600,000
1864	1,010,097	0.04	2,528,200,000	668,888	0.03	2,924,200,000
1865	892,500	0.03	2,641,800,000	138,419	0.00	3,088,400,000
1866	541,123	0.02	2,793,500,000	801,227	0.03	3,180,600,000
1867	972,463	0.03	3,026,500,000	871,702	0.03	2,825,900,000
1868	832,318	0.03	3,303,700,000	1,359,611	0.05	2,789,900,000
1869	1,629,702	0.05	3,153,100,000	1,374,855	0.05	3,074,900,000
1870	3,500,604	0.12	2,867,400,000	2,548,022	0.10	2,802,100,000
1871	1,443,076	0.04	3,566,700,000	3,837,482	0.13	2,872,500,000
1872	778,335	0.02	3,570,300,000	4,697,395	0.13	3,761,600,000
1873	495,493	0.01	3,554,800,000	3,675,196	0.10	3,787,300,000
1874	1,100,026	0.03	3,507,700,000	2,042,632	0.06	3,701,100,000
1875	896,600	0.03	3,536,700,000	2,297,860	0.06	3,872,600,000
1876	1,402,748	0.04	3,988,700,000	2,841,032	0.08	3,575,600,000
1877	1,057,547	0.03	3,679,800,000	2,615,197	0.08	3,436,300,000
1878	2,308,243	0.06	4,176,200,000	2,893,486	0.09	3,179,700,000
1879	2,575,441	0.06	4,595,200,000	3,173,111	0.10	3,231,300,000
1880	2,553,370	0.05	5,033,200,000	2,625,092	0.08	3,467,900,000
1881	2,767,934	0.06	4,863,400,000 <sup>b</sup>	4,123,630	0.12	3,561,500,000
1882	2,781,644	0.06	4,821,800,000	2,284,480	0.06	3,574,400,000
1883	4,358,891	0.09	4,804,300,000	1,336,532	0.04	3,451,900,000
1884	3,851,231	0.09	4,343,500,000	1,387,796	0.04	3,232,500,000
1885	4,604,168	0.11	4,088,400,000	623,942	0.02	3,088,100,000
1886	2,215,658	0.05	4,208,100,000	784,615	0.02	3,248,800,000
1887	5,224,230	0.13	4,026,000,000	994,364	0.03	3,246,500,000
1888	4,182,512	0.10	4,107,000,000	966,623	0.03	3,246,700,000
1889	3,786,152	0.09	4,316,800,000	947,041	0.03	3,703,900,000
1890	7,404,761	0.17	4,436,900,000	1,080,130	0.03	3,753,400,000
1891	3,733,305	0.08	4,767,900,000	933,246	0.03	3,569,700,000
1892	2,838,237	0.07	4,188,100,000	462,663	0.01	3,460,700,000
1893	2,233,554	0.06	3,853,700,000	496,173	0.02	3,236,400,000
1893	2,233,554	0.06	3,853,700,000	496,173	0.02	3,236,400,000
1894	2,786,236	0.07	3,850,400,000	574,391	0.02	3,078,100,000
1895	2,764,092	0.07	3,719,600,000	634,836	0.02	3,373,800,000
1896	3,142,157	0.08	3,798,600,000	1,477,365	0.04	3,400,900,000
1897	2,344,168	0.06	3,956,000,000	954,552	0.03	3,598,000,000
1898	1,544,008	0.03	4,472,500,000	369,482	0.01	3,510,900,000
1899	1,860,427	0.04	4,518,300,000	311,292	0.01	4,152,600,000
1900	1,981,006	0.04	4,697,800,000	528,000	0.01	4,108,700,000
1901	2,451,018	0.06	4,369,200,000	497,000	0.01	4,012,900,000
1902	2,605,000	0.06	4,394,000,000	413,000	0.01	4,252,200,000
1903	3,469,421	0.07	4,801,300,000	676,000	0.02	4,252,200,000
1904	2,183,205	0.05	4,502,300,000	695,000	0.02	4,451,000,000
1905	3,533,099	0.07	4,778,900,000	1,003,000	0.02	4,866,900,000
1906	4,901,070	0.09	5,627,200,000	1,816,000	0.03	5,265,500,000

<sup>a</sup>Sources: France, Statistique générale de la France. *Annuaire statistique de la France, 1926, 1930-1939* (Paris: Imprimerie Nationales, 1927, 1931, 1941), pp. 94-95, 100-101, 55; Carlos Roses-Alvarado, "Les échanges commerciaux entre la France et l'Amérique Centrale: 1850-1930", (Ph. D., Université de Paris III (Nouvelle Sorbone), 1979), 134-139.

Table 25

 French imports from Central America, 1907-30<sup>a,b,c</sup>

Year	From Guat.	From Salv. (in 1,000s of French francs)	From Hond.	From Nica.	From Costa Rica	Total from Central America	C. A. as % of Fr. imp.	Total French Imports from the world
1907	151	1,908	7	2,475	585	5,26	0,08	6,233,000
1908	19	1,241	122	1,873	169	3,424	0,06	5,640,500
1909	42	1,056		2,220	241	3,559	0.06	6,216,100
1910	73	1,109	59	1,658	410	3,309	0,05	7,173,300
1911	182	1,043	87	2,893	490	4,695	0.06	8,065,800
1912	11	1,235		2,674	685	4,605	0.06	8,230,800
1913	102	1,600	136	1,522	439	3,799	0.05	8,421,300
1914						3,006	0.05	6,402,200
1915		647	11	3,624	640	4,922	0.04	11,035,800
1916	3	1,030	42	1,994	519	3,588	0.02	20,640,400
1917		4,036	157	4,637	613	9,443	0.03	27,554,000
1918		9,778	582	4,522	462	15,344	0.07	22,306,400
1919	321	23,981	880	12,291	284	37,757	0.11	35,799,300
1920	3,427	24,876	766	25,264	4,748	59,081	0.12	49,904,900
1921	121	9,582	4	10,106	334	20,147	0.09	22,755,200
1922	198	17,964	124	18,218	1,322	37,826	0.16	24,275,100
1923	813	17,401	110	23,445	1,539	43,308	0.13	32,859,500
1924	2,290	12,256	412	34,216	3,557	52,731	0.13	40,162,800
1925	1,474	16,849	510	36,710	4,534	60,077	0.14	44,095,300
1926	728	9,679	1,681	81,093	12,806	105,987	0.18	59,598,300
1927	2,948	12,318	1,787	48,614	13,317	78,984	0.15	53,049,900
1928	4,583	8,711	4,849	33,429	4,054	55,626	0.10	53,435,600
1929	4,832	9,417	3,713	31,605	1,584	51,151	0.09	58,220,600
1930	2,645	13,154	10,293	27,552	2,251	55,895	0.11	52,344,400

<sup>a</sup>Sources: France, *Statistique générale de la France. Annuaire statistique de la France*, [annual] (Paris: Imprimerie Nationale, [annual], p. 55; Carlos Roses-Alvarado, "Les échanges commerciaux entre la France et l'Amérique centrale: 1850-1930", (Ph. D., Université de Paris III (Nouvelle Sorbonne), 1979), 134-139.

b Commerce special

c Current francs

Table 26

French exports to Central America, 1907-30<sup>a,b,c</sup>

Year	To Guat. (in 1,000s of French francs)	To Salv.	To Hond.	To Nica.	To Costa Rica	Total Exports to C. A.	C.A. as % of Fr. exp.	Total French exports to the world
1907	838	209	61	197	800	2,105	0.04	5,596,100
1908	405	269	78	65	754	1,571	0.03	5,050,700
1909	131	329	38	139	541	1,178	0.02	5,718,100
1910	175	332	61	96	620	1,284	0.02	6,232,800
1911	200	476	50	235	828	1,789	0.03	6,078,900
1912	157	364	87	95	862	1,479	0.02	6,712,600
1913	344	351	65	465	884	2,109	0.03	6,880,200
1914						1,292	0.03	4,868,800
1915	89	630	66	92	112	989	0.03	3,937,400
1916	349	1,191	89	468	299	2,396	0.04	6,214,500
1917	641	1,069	200	586	310	2,806	0.05	6,012,700
1918	372	1,001	113	266	143	1,895	0.04	4,722,700
1919	1,782	1,452	190	305	509	4,238	0.04	11,879,600
1920	2,455	4,567	397	2,114	1,082	10,615	0.04	26,894,900
1921	1,044	3,270	601	1,381	731	7,027	0.04	19,772,500
1922	6,231	1,935	501	633	1,104	10,404	0.05	21,378,900
1923	6,231	5,354	2,109	1,451	3,158	18,303	0.06	30,866,800
1924	8,510	6,440	1,661	3,764	4,961	25,336	0.06	42,368,900
1925	5,456	9,507	1,616	3,665	6,927	23,871	0.05	45,754,900
1926	14,357	20,452	3,246	4,446	6,426	48,927	0.08	59,677,900
1927	8,914	13,350	2,180	6,776	7,083	38,303	0.07	54,924,800
1928	9,587	15,573	2,744	6,095	6,484	40,483	0.08	51,374,700
1929	13,928	15,463	4,676	6,461	7,486	48,014	0.10	50,139,200
1930	7,731	10,721	5,228	3,924	3,534	31,138	0.07	42,829,700

<sup>a</sup>Sources: France, Statistique générale de la France, *Annuaire statistique de la France... a [Annual]* (Paris: Imprimerie Nationale, [annual]); Carlos Roses-Alvarado, "Les échanges commerciaux entre la France et l'Amérique centrale: 1850-1930", (Ph. D., Université de Paris III (Nouvelle Sorbonne), 1979), 134-139.

<sup>b</sup> commerce special

<sup>c</sup> current francs



**3. Britain (Tables 27-28)**

Table 27

 British imports from Central America, 1840-1888<sup>a</sup>

Year	British imp. from Cent. Amer. in \$ (£1=\$5)	C. A. % total Br. imp. in \$	Total British imports
1840	114,435		
1841	91,070		
1842	52,610		
1843	61,820		
1844	87,255		
1845	1,076,285		
1846	1,793,270		
1847	2,485,920		
1848	1,863,319		
1849	1,309,391	0.32	407,670,795
1850	1,723,825	0.46	372,884,075
1851	1,715,750	0.42	409,968,765
1852			412,998,145
1853			471,387,855
1854	706,395	0.15	468,705,165
1855	1,176,240	0.27	440,665,685
1856	1,112,055	0.23	488,395,355
1857	1,600,050	0.22	723,306,225
1858	883,630	0.14	629,847,170
1859	1,434,420	0.21	698,537,845
1860	1,124,480	0.13	837,856,690
1861	1,569,345	0.19	824,045,070
1862	2,461,700	0.31	802,168,625
1863	2,429,590	0.30	821,176,365
1864	2,136,970	0.24	906,038,390
1865	3,471,225	0.35	991,157,440
1866	2,802,215	0.25	1,115,422,760
1867	4,020,285	0.37	1,072,242,960
1868	4,699,135	0.41	1,138,500,305
1869	5,572,520	0.50	1,125,218,615
1870	5,271,385	0.44	1,192,125,400
1871	5,308,055	0.41	1,290,355,310
1872	5,630,585	0.41	1,376,603,855
1873	6,819,995	0.47	1,451,386,250
1874	5,604,370	0.39	1,439,993,310
1875	6,544,445	0.45	1,447,578,030
1876	4,673,860	0.32	1,454,110,635
1877	6,901,805	0.45	1,524,328,420
1878	4,842,190	0.33	1,454,173,160
1879	6,929,700	0.49	1,420,246,185
1880	6,694,630	0.42	1,593,553,800
1881	5,985,630	0.39	1,527,414,145
1882	7,729,210	0.49	1,567,943,555
1883	5,587,070	0.34	1,641,050,370
1884	6,525,450	0.44	1,471,028,290
1885	5,325,655	0.37	1,432,811,110
1886	5,585,210	0.41	1,339,897,145
1887	6,705,880	0.48	1,392,144,495
1888	5,686,170	0.38	1,503,600,025

<sup>a</sup>Sources: Great Britain, *Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom*... (London: George E. Eyre and William Spottiswoode, 1861 and other years).

Table 28:

 British exports to Central America, 1840-1888<sup>a</sup>

Year	British exp. to Cent. Amer in \$ (£1=\$5)	C. Amer. % Total Br. exp. in \$	Total British exports
1840	11,865		
1841	106,325		
1843	25,515		
1846	304,265	0.15	201,976,670
1847	358,265	0.17	214,629,090
1848	314,010	0.16	195,817,035
1849	589,665	0.25	235,007,555
1850	1,255,365	0.48	259,694,970
1851	1,599,070	0.55	292,449,440
1852	1,303,495	0.45	288,962,905
1853	934,840	0.29	328,005,285
1854	878,080	0.28	316,662,640
1855	1,330,955	0.39	345,676,050
1856	1,377,580	0.33	412,632,545
1857	1,566,855	0.37	424,557,095
1858	1,965,895	0.51	381,931,495
1859	1,133,600	0.27	421,337,665
1860	911,410	0.20	460,852,800
1861	862,155	0.21	414,287,185
1862	831,880	0.20	410,484,575
1863	703,045	0.15	478,615,360
1864	1,108,970	0.20	543,673,175
1865	690,705	0.12	588,143,075
1866	766,320	0.11	675,990,825
1867	1,217,800	0.19	655,811,565
1868	800,245	0.12	649,064,440
1869	1,029,465	0.15	709,406,370
1870	1,802,690	0.24	738,862,995
1871	1,457,505	0.17	859,079,745
1872	1,452,785	0.15	978,506,750
1873	1,654,435	0.18	994,180,660
1874	785,390	0.09	836,390,145
1875	4,233,265	0.56	761,869,900
1876	3,578,660	0.53	678,899,900
1877	4,651,240	0.72	644,848,575
1878	3,660,090	0.58	633,057,140
1879	3,613,140	0.55	652,648,235
1880	3,292,380	0.45	739,031,335
1881	4,705,740	0.61	773,290,415
1882	3,716,830	0.47	783,203,635
1883	4,195,955	0.54	781,609,605
1884	4,471,995	0.59	760,746,480
1885	3,352,335	0.50	675,574,370
1886	3,396,330	0.50	684,630,585
1887	4,837,565	0.66	731,391,685
1888	4,726,035	0.63	749,520,645

<sup>a</sup>Sources: Great Britain, *Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom*... (London: George E. Eyre and William Spottiswoode, 1861 and other years)

## 4. Germany (Tables 29-36)

Table 29

Guatemalan and Costa Rican imports from Germany, 1839-1872

year	Guat. imports \$/pesos	% total Guat. imports	C. R. imports \$/pesos	% total C. R. imports
1839	13,717	2.26		
1840	13,767	1.43		
1842	19,349	2.95		
1843	5,000	1.18		
1844	9,968	1.62		
1846	6,108	0.92		
1847	30,409	3.65		
1850	8,983	0.97		
1851	58,218	3.68		
1852	36,928	3.78		
1853	96,164	11.00	65,000	4.48
1854	18,864	2.28		
1855	67,132	5.57		
1856	46,851	4.40	173,830	18.30
1857	65,355	5.78		
1858	26,059	2.13	100,000	10.00
1859	62,994	4.14		
1860	108,548	7.26		
1861	80,546	7.90		
1862	69,798	6.39		
1863	47,749	6.57		
1864	28,543	2.02		
1865	82,678	5.01		
1866	118,968	7.00		
1867	110,994	7.05		
1868	148,035	8.89		
1870	102,031	5.34		
1871	209,637	8.72		
1872	352,185	15.52		

Sources: Bremen, Bureau für bremische Statistik, *Jaabrbuch für die amtliche Statistik des Bremischen Staats* (Bremen: G. A. von Halem, 1862 [annual]; Hamburg, *Tabellarische Übersicht des Hamburg Handels* (Hamburg; various, 1851-1874); Guatemalan and Costa Rican archival materials, *Memoria*, and newspapers; British and U. S. consular reports.

Table 30

Guatemalan and Costa Rican exports to Germany, 1856-1872

Year	Guat. exports \$/pesos	% total Guat. exports	C.R. exports \$/pesos	% total C.R. exports
1856			10,925	1.30
1857	32,161	2.46	47,240	3.67
1858	21,581	1.10	159,195	16.51
1859			10,165	0.74
1860	20,506	1.26		
1865			147,445	8.35
1866	58,194	3.46		
1867	105,215	5.27	144,825	6.10
1868	290,568	13.25		
1869	183,084	7.33		
1870	597,095	24.97		
1871	561,820	20.45		
1872	528,489	19.54		

Sources: Bremen, Bureau für bremische Statistik, *Jaabrbuch für die amtliche Statistik des Bremischen Staats* (Bremen: G. A. von Halem, 1862- [annual]); Hamburg, *Tabellarische Übersicht des Hamburg Handels* (Hamburg; various, 1851-1874); Guatemalan and Costa Rican archival materials, *Memoria*, and newspapers; British and U. S. consular reports.

Table 31

Bremen/Hamburg, exports-imports with Central America, 1847-1876

Year	Bremen imports from C. A.	Bremen exports to C.A.	Hamburg exports to C.A.
1847		4,855p	
1850		5,354M	
1851		20,204M	
1852	3,668M	5,566M	
1853		1,587M	79,500m
1854		500M	108,580m
1855		3,657M	140,490m
1856		28M	168,82m
1857	4,554M		189,850m
1858		42,373M	560,220m
1859	7,698M	26,230M	484,510m
1860	89,765M	21,670M	768,620m
1861	117,075M	85,601M	311,500m
1862	45,202M	55,904M	527,280m
1863	190,452M	109,070M	849,340m
1864	199,842M	93,291M	285,360m
1865	228,038M	172,937M	304,690m
1866	664,519m	188,468m	427,760m
1867	551,031m	188,647m	456,720m
1868	1,028,623m	117,080m	432,410m
1869	440,455m	87,752m	1,221,830m
1870	716,063m	21,370m	138,260m
1871	1,723,685m	263,509m	2,090,320m
1872	2,223,027m	592,666m	1,566,400m
1873	1,882,364m	545,851m	3,300,600m
1874	3,055,944m	224,685m	
1875	1,994,717m	284,430m	
1876	2,638,017m	508,266m	

p, pesos or dollars; M, gold marks; m, current marks

Sources: Bremen, Bureau für bremische Statistik, *Jaabrbuch für die amtliche Statistik des Bremischen Staats* (Bremen: von Halem, 1868, 1875); Hamburg, *Tabellarische Übersicht des Hamburg Handels* (Hamburg; various, 1851-1874).

Table 32:

## Bremen exports from/imports to Central America, 1847-1900

Year	export to Cent. Amer. (five averages in marks)	total exports	C. Amer. as % of total	imports from Cent. Amer.	Total imports	C. Amer. as % of total
1847-51	724,064	44,874,482	1.61	165,297	50,696,138	0.33
1857-61	630,567	88,714,662	0.71	1,165,913	143,375,414	0.81
1867-71	668,056	139,584,356	0.48	1,545,419	231,057,431	0.60
1877-81	991,990	161,907,075	0.61	2,835,016	346,009,810	0.82
1887-91	588,315	274,086,050	0.22	3,337,174	442,150,395	0.76
1892-96	667,958	328,728,444	0.20	5,019,012	502,583,449	1.00
1897-1900	465,579	406,970,059	0.11	6,640,966	684,823,090	0.97

Source: Bremisches Statistik Amt, *Jahrbuch für Bremische Statistik* (Bremen: G. A. von Halem, 1901)

Table 33:

## German shipping with Guatemala and Costa Rica, 1849-1873

Year	San José, Guatemala				Puntarenas, C. R.			
	#	% of #	tons	% of tons	#	% of #	tons	% of tons
1849					1	1.99		
1851	1 <sup>a</sup>				4	4.37	726	4.10
1852	2	7.69	430	7.96	6	5.82	900	4.86
1853					3	3.74	332	2.35
1854	2 <sup>a</sup>	10.53	503	12.13				
1855	4	16.67	967	18.73	5	5.74	950	8.59
1856	3	12.00	1,119	20.32	6	6.59	1,194	8.77
1857	4	10.26	993	8.06	5	5.31		
1858	3	6.67	736	4.61	4	5.88	839	3.14
1859					4	5.47	930	4.03
1860	1	2.44	290	1.04	3	3.37	626	1.30
1861	1	2.94	339	1.31	6	6.12	1,591	2.82
1862	3	7.37	957	3.91	7	7.29	1,511	2.49
1863	2	5.13	513	1.76				
1864	4	9.09	782	2.65	6	8.20	1,033	1.51
1865	2	3.51	705	2.37	6	7.67	1,580	2.36
1866					6	6.41	1,824	3.13
1868	9	15.52						
1869	8	14.04						
1870	13	19.70						
1871	9	14.52	2,855	40.38	2	1.73	548	0.39
1872	6	10.53						
1873	9	14.29			6	4.44		

1Sources: *Preussisches Handelsarchiv* (also *Deutsches Handelsarchiv*), 1840s-1870s; travel accounts of Alexander von Bülow, E. George Squier, and others; French, U. S., British, and German consular, diplomatic, and naval despatches; Central America archives and newspapers.

<sup>a</sup> includes one German ship, no tonnage specified, entering Isabel, Guatemala.

Table 34

German shipping with Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, 1839-1873

year	La Unión, Salvador				Acajutla, Salvador				Hond.
	#	% of #	tons	% of tons	#	% of #	tons	% of tons	Nic. # tons
1839									1 H
1850									2 N 660
1854									1H 297
1856	4	6.35	906	8.35	4	9.76	716	9.07	
1858	2	2.99	573	2.49	1	1.37	125	0.51	
1858					2L	9.09	390	5.16	
1868	1	2.04							
1869	7	14.00	1,318	3.92					
1870	9	21.43			2	5.13	485	1.44	

H, Honduras; N, Nicaragua; L, La Libertad, Salvador

1Sources: *Preussisches Handelsarchiv* (also *Deutsches Handelsarchiv*), 1840s-1870s; travel accounts of Alexander von Bülow, E. George Squier, and others; French, U. S., British, and German consular, diplomatic, and naval despatches; Central America archives and newspapers.

Table 35

German imports from Central America, 1880-1928<sup>a</sup>  
(data presented in thousands of current marks)

Year	Guatemala	Salvador	Honduras	Nicaragua	Costa Rica	Central America	Total German Imports	C. A. imp. as % of Ger. imp.
1880						2,366 <sup>1</sup>	2,844,268	0.08
1881						1,365 <sup>1</sup>	2,990,248	0.05
1882						1,028 <sup>1</sup>	3,134,656	0.03
1883						1,409 <sup>1</sup>	3,248,692	0.04
1884						2,291 <sup>1</sup>	3,260,999	0.07
1885						6,548 <sup>1</sup>	2,975,167	0.22
1886						7,122 <sup>1</sup>	2,940,772	0.24
1887						4,977 <sup>1</sup>	3,186,388	0.16
1888						4,481 <sup>1</sup>	3,429,403	0.13
1889						21,943 <sup>1</sup>	4,087,060	0.54
1890						14,040	4,272,910	0.33
1891						19,441	4,403,404	0.44
1892						17,200	4,227,000	0.41
1893						23,300	4,134,100	0.56
1894						35,800	4,285,000	0.84
1895						39,400	4,246,100	0.93
1896						39,700	4,558,000	0.87
1897	29,030	2,384 <sup>2</sup>			4,410	35,824	4,864,400	0.74
1898	19,676	2,547 <sup>2</sup>			4,029	26,252	5,439,700	0.48
1899	22,390	3,110 <sup>2</sup>			4,070	29,570	5,983,600	0.49
1900	21,766	2,473 <sup>2</sup>			4,589	28,828	6,043,000	0.48
1901	26,809	3,142 <sup>2</sup>			5,403	35,354	5,710,300	0.62
1902	23,895	3,323 <sup>2</sup>			5,838	32,956	5,805,800	0.57
1903	20,135	4,702 <sup>2</sup>			5,449	30,286		

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Year	Guatemala	Salvador	Honduras	Nicaragua	Costa Rica	Central America	Total German Imports	C. A. imp. as % of Ger. imp.
1904	18,316	5,284 <sup>2</sup>			4,397	27,997		
1905	22,008	5,217 <sup>2</sup>			5,084	32,309		
1906	24,254	3,607	1,047	977	5,275	35,160		
1907	33,817	5,829	938	3,907	7,134	51,625	7,095,000	0.73
1908	25,617	8,486	986	3,931	3,667	42,687	6,481,000	0.66
1909	35,039	6,168	893	2,536	3,316	47,952	6,859,000	0.70
1910	29,360	8,776	1,117	2,953	4,158	46,391	7,644,000	0.61
1911	35,949	9,512	1,050	2,444	4,562	53,517	8,224,000	0.65
1912	45,183	9,042	1,359	3,488	5,369	64,441	9,100,000	0.71
1913	42,903	10,010	1,452	4,478	7,838	66,681	10,199,000	0.65
1923	8,229	2,076	183	171	823	11,482	6,116,000	0.19
1924	29,894	7,734	173	1,257	6,755	45,813	6,585,000	0.70
1925	53,008	16,667	379	1,847	15,978	87,879	9,330,000	0.94
1926	62,984	22,943	352	3,083	21,836	111,198	10,451,000	1.06
1927	69,898	24,209	676	3,262	20,981	119,026	10,823,000	1.10
1928	72,821	34,267	12,452	4,779	22,594	146,913	12,087,000	1.22

Sources: Germany, Reichsamt des Innern, *Auswärtige Handel des deutschen Zollgebiets nach Herkunfts- und Bestimmungslandern in den Jahren 1880 bis 1896* (Berlin: Puttkamer und Mühlbrecht, 1898); Germany, *Statistik des Deutschen Reichs* (Berlin: Puttkamer und Mühlbrecht, 1891-1930).

- 1 Central America and Mexico combined  
 2 Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua combined

Table 36

German exports to Central America, 1880-1928<sup>a</sup>  
 (data presented in thousands of current marks)

Year	Guatemala	Salvador	Honduras	Nicaragua	Costa Rica	Central America	Total German Imports	C. A. imp. as % of Germ. imp.
1880						2,192 <sup>1</sup>	2,976,721	0.07
1881						3,089 <sup>1</sup>	3,094,308	0.10
1882						3,419 <sup>1</sup>	3,279,921	0.10
1883						3,138 <sup>1</sup>	3,324,351	0.09
1884						3,199 <sup>1</sup>	3,255,929	0.09
1885						2,408 <sup>1</sup>	2,911,458	0.08
1886						3,859 <sup>1</sup>	3,041,744	0.13
1887						4,534 <sup>1</sup>	3,193,023	0.14
1888						6,457 <sup>1</sup>	3,356,429	0.19
1889						20,895 <sup>1</sup>	3,256,421	0.64
1890						8,338	3,409,584	0.24
1891						8,097	3,339,755	0.24
1892						5,700	3,151,100	0.18
1893						6,500	3,244,600	0.20
1894						6,500	3,051,500	0.21
1895						10,100	3,424,100	0.29
1896						10,700	3,753,800	0.29
1897	3,300	2,356 <sup>2</sup>			1,903	7,559	3,786,200	0.20
1898	1,838	1,408 <sup>2</sup>			1,307	4,553	4,010,600	0.11
1899	1,075	1,778 <sup>2</sup>			1,201	4,054	4,368,400	0.09
1900	1,586	2,199 <sup>2</sup>			1,798	5,583	4,752,600	0.13
1901	2,546	1,971 <sup>2</sup>			1,360	5,877	4,512,600	0.13

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Year	Guatemala	Salvador	Honduras	Nicaragua	Costa Rica	Central America Imports	Total German Germ. imp.	C. A. imp. as % of
1903	898	2,133 <sup>2</sup>			1,551	4,582		
1904	2,424	3,282 <sup>2</sup>			1,547	7,253		
1905	2,914	3,214 <sup>2</sup>			1,664	7,792		
1906	2,411	1,297	734	1,070	2,055	7,567		
1907	3,649	1,571	755	1,483	2,760	10,218	9,001,000	0.11
1908	2,791	1,640	837	1,018	2,073	8,359	8,077,000	0.10
1909	2,812	1,600	621	941	2,166	8,140	8,860,000	0.09
1910	3,389	1,487	861	879	2,759	9,375	9,310,000	0.10
1911	4,071	1,865	1,218	2,458	4,242	13,854	10,007,000	0.14
1912	4,462	2,182	1,651	1,778	3,388	13,461	11,018,000	0.12
1913	5,299	2,860	1,737	1,921	3,169	14,986	11,206,000	0.13
1923	5,364	1,503	913	557	1,393	9,730	6,161,000	0.16
1924	7,173	2,141	1,076	1,307	2,549	14,246	9,265,000	0.15
1925	8,342	3,477	1,663	1,975	3,280	18,737	13,080,000	0.14
1926	11,343	3,657	1,809	2,102	3,896	22,807	10,617,000	0.21
1927	11,059	3,490	1,334	2,479	5,938	24,300	14,466,000	0.17
1928	11,936	4,532	1,664	3,430	6,592	28,154	15,018,000	0.19

Sources: Germany, Reichsamt des Innern, *Auswärtige Handel des deutschen Zollgebiets nach Herkunfts- und Bestimmungslandern in den Jahren 1880 bis 1896* (Berlin: Puttkammer und Mühlbrecht, 1898); Germany, *Statistik des Deutschen Reichs* (Berlin: Puttkammer und Mühlbrecht, 1891-1930).

1 Mexico and Central America combined

2 Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras combined

## 5. Spain (Tables 37-38)

Table 37

Spanish importation from Central America, 1849-19291

Year	Guatemala	Costa Rica	Salvador (in 1,000 of pesetas)	Nicaragua	Honduras	Total from C. Amer.	C. Amer. as % of sp. imp.	Total Spanish import
1849	395					395	0.27	146,793
1850	894					894	0.53	167,998
1851	254					254	0.15	171,912
1852	804					804	0.98	81,673
1853	1,055					1,055	0.57	183,609
1854	628					628	0.31	203,437
1855	1,069					1,069	0.42	255,940
1856	958					958	0.29	326,042
1861	738					738	0.15	505,148
1862	790					790	0.19	419,828
1863	918					918	0.19	474,628
1864	1,364					1,364	0.27	497,467
1867	0.2						0.2	400,056
1874	98					98	0.02	572,119
1878	104					104	0.02	541,184

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Year	Guate- Rica	Costa Rica	Salva- dor (in 1,000s of pesetas)	Nicara- gua	Hon- ras	Total from C.	C. Amer. as % of	Total Spanish Amer.
1880	6.4	1.5				7.9		712,046
1881	51.4	20.3	5.0			76.7	0.01	650,569
1882	105.7					105.7	0.01	816,667
1883	3.8	17.2	0.6		27.7	54.7	0.01	893,446
1884	4.2	30.0			0.9	35.1		779,644
1885	34.0	17.1	0.3			51.4	0.01	764,758
1886	27.5	2.0				29.5		855,207
1887	77.3	6.3				83.6	0.01	811,212
1888	116.2		0.1			116.3	0.02	716,085
1889	124.9			0.1	0.3	125.3	0.02	866,311
1890	33.7	15.2	12.5			61.4	0.01	941,138
1891					0.04	0.04		1,018,771
1892	3.4				17.0	20.4		850,531
1893			0.4			0.4		770,745
1894	2.9	0.1				3.0		804,791
1895	0.1	0.3			7.0	7.4		838,495
1896	3.5					3.5		909,589
1897	1454.7	0.9			2.0	1,457.6	0.16	909,539
1900	5293.0	1017.0	615.3	509.8	3.4	7,438.5	0.75	986,441
1901	4854.6	1196.7	520.0	317.2		6,888.5	0.73	943,401
1903	2441.8	493.5	1126.1	249.1	1.1	4,311.6	0.44	975,860
1904	1493.0	456.8	1333.3	92.0	1.4	3,376.5	0.35	955,422
1905	1498.3	404.5	2031.0	52.2		3,986.0	0.37	1,087,662
1906	1398.8	297.9	2581.4	60.4		4,338.5	0.41	1,056,090
1907	519.3	206.9	1372.0	55.1		2,153.3	0.22	997,374
1908	428.3	133.5	1072.0	51.3	2.5	1,687.3	0.16	1,070,363
1909	399.1	11.2	1190.0	8.0	61.7	1,670.0	0.16	1,049,999
1910	240.5	19.0	887.3	31.3	0.1	1,178.2	0.11	1,104,448
1911	120.7	8.1	559.4	5.5	2.2	735.9	0.07	1,071,321
1916	72.3	330.0	97.8	72.6		572.7	0.04	1,328,766
1917	91.7	514.0	9.4	161.9		777.0	0.06	1,370,953
1918	208.0	197.0	277.7	39.4	53.5	775.6	0.11	650,182
1919	116.2	593.8	87.7	9.8	0.3	807.8	0.07	1,133,889
1920	67.4	606.7	436.7	58.0	50.5	1,219.3	0.08	1,503,765
1921	98.0	131.7	578.9	627.3	17.6	1,453.5	0.05	2,965,277
1924	9.8	260.1	3460.0	2291.1	27.8	6,048.8		
1925	100.8	93.4	1512.0	1568.1	63.8	3,338.1		
1926	246.0	42.0	2257.0	2725.0	159.0	2,704.0		
1927	468.3		1842.9	963.9	65.7	3,340.8		
1928	534.1	62.0	2227.7	1375.8	244.1	4,443.7		
1929	346.6	37.6	1551.4	827.8	341.2	3,104.6		

1Sources: Spain, Dirección general de aduanas y aranceles, *Cuadro general del comercio de España con sus posesiones ultramarinas y potencias extranjeras en [year]* (Madrid: [various publishers], 1848- )

Table 38

Spanish exportation to Central America, 1894-1929<sup>1</sup>

Year	Guatemala	Costa Rica	Salvador (in 1,000s of pesetas)	Nicaragua	Honduras	Total to C. Amer.	C. Amer. as % of Sp.exp.	Total Spanish export
1849	76					76	0.06	119,541
1850	105					105	0.09	122,167
1851	47					47	0.04	124,377
1852	15					15	0.03	51,096
1853	104					104	0.04	208,956
1854	18					18	0.01	243,376
1855	113					113	0.04	314,841
1856	68					68	0.03	265,904
1861	49					49	0.02	317,375
1862	194					194	0.07	277,633
1863	23					23	0.01	304,968
1864	37					37	0.01	353,213
1867	37					39	0.01	294,842
1868	65					65	0.02	277,485
1872	200					200	0.04	510,380
1873	197					197	0.03	588,162
1876	293					293	0.07	445,333
1878	16.2	26.5	4.6		82.0	129.3	0.03	779,878
1879	14.3	24.0	0.07		144.7	183.7	0.03	528,199
1880	50.1	1.0	3.6	0.1	42.0	96.8	0.01	649,968
1881	93.1	3.8	8.7	0.8	93.8	200.2	0.03	670,889
1882	6.7					6.7		765,376
1883	12.7	16.9	24.5	0.5	125.8	180.4	0.03	719,468
1884	63.0	1.5	11.6		99.9	176.0	0.03	619,192
1885	10.3	3.9	2.1		72.0	88.3	0.01	698,003
1886	50.7		3.1		166.0	219.8	0.03	727,350
1887	0.2		1.0		302.8	304.0	0.04	722,182
1888	8.8		1.6		123.0	133.4	0.02	763,104
1889	47.7	0.9	32.9		146.8	236.4	0.03	896,856
1890	2.2	2.4	8.0		96.9	109.5	0.01	937,760
1891	83.1	0.9	11.9		13.5	109.4	0.01	932,245
1892	39.1		8.9		57.3	105.3	0.01	759,504
1893	1.7	117.8	6.2		21.3	147.0	0.02	709,707
1894	2.2	227.7	14.3		51.4	295.6	0.04	672,887
1895	2.5	398.5	11.6		64.3	476.9	0.06	804,952
1896	0.3		14.6		37.3	52.2	0.01	1,023,253
1897	339.8	337.1	140.8	14.8	111.6	944.1	0.09	1,074,883
1900	115.5	350.2	33.7	23.3	27.5	549.5	0.07	836,122
1901	211.4	208.1	53.3	3.0	63.2	521.0	0.07	790,545
1902					79.9	79.9	0.01	850,636
1903	134.8	156.2	0.8	99.0	95.6	486.4	0.05	945,978
1904	139.4	213.3	133.3	23.7	50.8	560.5	0.06	956,689
1905	80.5	312.2	60.6	61.2	68.4	582.9	0.06	993,871
1906	192.9	243.3	9.3	79.7	200.8	726.0	0.08	937,584
1907	114.9	449.5	124.7	26.5	188.8	904.4	0.09	991,974
1908	86.1	489.4	263.8	179.7	64.7	1,083.7	0.11	969,496
1909	52.9	1060.7	214.7	157.8	454.7	1,940.8	0.19	1,019,254
1910	114.5	952.1	323.0	6.3	123.3	1,519.2	0.14	1,075,296
1911	98.4	1115.5	43.6	423.5		1,681.0	0.15	1,101,260
1916	37.1	51.0	453.4	53.0	37.3	631.8	0.04	1,425,772
1917	57.2	231.5	21.9	111.4	4.8	426.8	0.03	1,375,518
1918	3.1	0.3	11.1			14.5		1,037,104
1919	33.3	200.1	45.1	56.5	13.5	348.5	0.03	1,372,862
1920	41.7	466.6	106.5	85.7	20.6	721.1	0.07	1,095,725
1921	120.5	300.4	72.2	39.1	40.4	572.6	0.04	1,693,447
1924	77.0	87.0	0.7	85.2	3460.0	3,709.9		
1925	200.7	165.7	167.9	20.3	1512.0	2,066.6		
1926	122.0	127.0	105.0		2257.0	2,611.0		
1927	210.0	104.1	81.0	37.6	1842.9	2,275.6		
1928	108.8	166.0	17.9	53.4	2227.7	2,573.8		
1929	4062.1	83.9	126.2	9.7	1551.4	5,833.3		

<sup>1</sup> Sources: Spain, Dirección general de aduanas y aranceles, *Cuadro general del comercio de España con sus posesiones ultramarinas y potencias extranjeras en [year]* (Madrid: [various publishers], 1848-).



## 6. Belgium (Tables 39-40)

Table 39

 Belgian importation from Central America, 1843-1929<sup>1</sup>

Year	Guatemala	Costa Rica (in 1000s of Belgian francs)	Salvador	Nicaragua	Honduras	Total from C. Amer.	C. Amer. as % of Bel. imp.	Total Belgian import
1843	64					64	0.02	294,584
1846	60					60	0.02	328,015
1847	133					133	0.03	392,821
1848	10					10		276,279
1849	57					57	0.01	405,249
1850	14					14		423,117
1851	2					2		418,555
1852	1					1		512,626
1854	2					2		651,579
1855	45					45	0.01	733,200
1859	43					43		888,859
1868	12					12		1,620,604
1872	18					18		2,320,301
1875	14					14		2,318,778
1880	0.1					0.1		2,710,394
1886	0.5					0.5		2,662,716
1888	20					20		3,087,246
1891	53					53		3,119,624
1892	1	0.4				1.4		2,817,675
1894		155				155	0.01	2,703,081
1895		108				108		2,904,948
1896		214				214	0.01	3,037,372
1897	65	4	11			80		3,145,830
1898	71	170		105	0.8	346.8	0.01	3,279,048
1899	34	1	2		17	54		3,654,300
1900	299	10	22	35	21	387	0.01	3,594,425
1901	172	122	16	0.7		310.7	0.01	3,640,645
1902	139	8	3	4	5	159		3,939,578
1903	106	13	1	4		124		4,447,338
1904	112	137	8	13		270	0.01	4,426,445
1905	3	35	0.6			38.6		4,989,916
1906	3	123	0.2	2		128.2		5,725,751
1907		702	1	5		708	0.01	6,123,794
1908	20	1369	6	3		1,398	0.03	5,346,304
1909	2	1319	1	2	2	1,326	0.02	6,000,577
1910	6	780	11			797	0.01	6,551,651
1911	47			1		48		6,808,374
1912	33	10		4	36	83		4,958,009
1913	70	5	2	20	28	125		5,049,859
1919		149				149		5,245,779
1920	299	20	60			379		12,941,765
1921	2	95	488	10		595	0.01	10,198,288
1922	75	144	169	1	93	482	0.01	6,482,487
1923		500	38	2		540		13,204,780
1924	43	172		25	18	258		17,712,091
1925	15		16	236		267		17,880,960
1926	105	1,045	8	296		1,454	0.01	23,062,814
1927	150	2	2	61		215		29,138,507
1928	174			463		637		32,060,472
1929	77	4		269		350		35,623,791

<sup>1</sup>Sources: Belgium, *Ministères de finances, Tableau général du commerce avec les pays étrangers, pendant l'année [annual] (Bruxelles: [various publishers], 1836- )*.

Table 40

Belgium exportation to Central America, 1843-1929<sup>1</sup>

Year	Guatemala	Costa Rica (in 1,000s of Belgian francs)	Salvador	Nicaragua	Honduras	Total to C. Amer.	C. Amer. as % of Bel. exp.	Total Belgian export
1843	138					138	0.06	222,154
1846	1,280					1,280	0.50	257,564
1847	888					888	0.28	313,823
1848	415					415	0.17	249,583
1849	357					357	0.10	374,776
1850	1,310					1,310	0.32	411,292
1851	911					911	0.23	401,176
1852	581					581	0.12	472,732
1853	193					193	0.03	587,004
1854	93					93	0.01	702,752
1855	364					364	0.05	694,852
1856	280					280	0.03	863,480
1857	0.4					0.4		892,029
1858	0.4					0.4		743,163
1861	27					27		845,794
1863	1					1		991,693
1865	2					2		1,204,299
1866	24					24		1,323,438
1868	68					68		1,409,753
1869	38					38		1,490,476
1870	1					1		1,521,811
1871	9					9		2,057,870
1872	2					2		2,100,195
1874	3					3		2,070,205
1875	0.7					0.7		2,107,639
1877	2					2		2,011,780
1878	0.9					0.9		2,009,699
1880	1					1		2,225,158
1881	2					2		2,460,624
1882	3					3		2,563,930
1883	12	28				40		2,605,479
1884	31	1				32		2,677,682
1885	58	22				80		2,419,505
1886	3	3				6		2,512,123
1887	33	8			5	46		2,715,290
1888	21	28	3			52		2,800,025
1889	38	185	25			248	0.01	3,013,026

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Year	Guatemala	Costa Rica	Salvador	Nicaragua	Honduras	Total to C. Amer.	C. Amer. as % of Bel. export	Total Belgian export
	(in 1,000s of Belgian francs)							
1890	152	56	25		18	251	0.01	2,948,152
1891	122	62	33		52	269	0.01	2,847,006
1892	62	38	17		69	186	0.01	2,644,323
1893	54	3	8		9	74		2,590,262
1894	332	192	33		4	561	0.02	2,424,560
1895	397	12	144		6	559	0.02	2,604,863
1896	218	51	642		13	924	0.03	2,720,302
1897	207	176	876		16	1,275	0.04	2,895,272
1898	136	438	114	13	14	715	0.02	3,019,882
1899	49	212	204	30	38	533	0.02	3,351,563
1900	254	63	335	167	15	834	0.03	3,297,510
1901	414	137	126	59	15	751	0.02	3,239,443
1902	367	60	2	105	33	567	0.02	3,473,161
1903	277	223	356	78	68	1,002	0.03	3,889,852
1904	226	314	413	141	45	1,139	0.03	3,849,107
1905	458	84	337	181	41	1,101	0.03	4,256,009
1906	526	321	300	231	56	1,434	0.03	5,062,732
1907	267	254	370	72	39	1,002	0.02	5,191,141
1908	304	445	8,089	46	33	8,917	0.20	4,527,478
1909	658	361	399	95	43	1,556	0.03	5,100,089
1910	509	877	429	112	71	1,998	0.04	5,694,640
1911	585	628	3,290	177	56	4,736	0.08	5,879,282
1912	547	401	436	52	78	1,514	0.04	3,951,479
1913	520	401	2,487	48	99	3,555	0.10	3,715,814
1919			10	1	4	15		2,300,450
1920	165	363	368	74	43	1,013	0.01	8,862,011
1921	215	203	413	6	64	901	0.01	7,273,350
1922	294	334	165	65	208	1,066	0.02	4,400,544
1923	508	1,360	590	66	196	2,720	0.03	9,725,054
1924	1,427	2,209	902	101	140	4,779	0.03	13,865,144
1925	1,416	1,500	1,421	340	247	4,924	0.03	14,806,876
1926	2,835	3,424	2,365	57	457	9,138	0.05	19,998,676
1927	5,198	7,318	10,431	621	282	23,550	0.08	26,696,614
1928	5,593	5,636	4,271	3,467	440	19,407	0.06	30,954,440
1929	8,085	9,909	3,712	8,253	1,605	31,654	0.10	31,879,905

1Source: Belgium, Ministère des finances, *Tableau général du commerce avec les pays étrangers, pendant l'année [annual]* (Bruxelles: [various publishers], 1836-).

## 7. Italy (Tables 41-42)

Table 41

Italian importation from Central America, 1907-1917<sup>a</sup>

Year	Total Italian imports	Italian imports from Cent. Amer.	Italian imports from Central America as % of total imports (in 1,000s of lire)
1907		4,185	
1908		2,826	
1909		3,543	
1910		3,318	
1911		3,397	
1912		4,143	
1913		3,535	
1914		4,138	
1915		7,868	
1916		5,455	
1917		10,276	

Source: Italy, Ministero delle Finanze, *Movimiento commerciale del regno d'Italia [yearly]* (Roma: [various publishers], 1851-).

Table 42

Italian exportation to Central America, 1889-1917<sup>a</sup>

Year	Total Italian export	Italian exports to Cent. Amer.	Italian exports to Central America as % of total exports (in 1,000s of lire)
1889	1,060,815	1,036	0.10
1890	1,023,422	1,156	0.11
1891	1,010,718	931	0.09
1892	1,063,560	643	0.06
1893	1,108,099	1,448	0.13
1894	1,115,798	1,898	0.17
1895	1,139,008	1,125	0.10
1896	1,172,177	4,913	0.42
1897	1,228,218	4,226	0.34
1898	1,351,071	5,308	0.39
1899	1,579,549	5,014	0.32
1900	1,497,683	5,421	0.36
1901	1,416,299	5,611	0.40
1902	1,510,387	4,287	0.28
1903	1,559,903	5,605	0.36
1904	1,656,046	5,819	0.35
1905	1,786,898	6,361	0.36
1906	1,991,486	7,792	0.39
1907		4,185	
1908		5,414	
1909		5,326	
1910		4,307	
1911		6,158	
1912		5,542	
1913		5,893	
1914		3,933	
1915		3,514	
1916		6,610	
1917		2,874	

Source: Italy, Ministero delle Finanze, *Movimiento commerciale del regno d'Italia [yearly]* (Roma: [various publishers], 1851-).

## 8. The Netherlands (Tables 43-44)

Table 43

Netherlands importation from Central America, 1859-1915<sup>a</sup>

Year	Total Netherlands imports	Netherlands imports from Cent. Amer.	Netherlands imports from Central America as % of total imports (in 1,000s of guildens)
1859	399,670	116	0.03
1861	469,169	5	
1872	6,451,447	185	
1875	6,624,794	107	
1876	7,619,005	100	
1877	7,955,892	51	
1878	8,362,415	62	
1879	8,971,541	27	
1883	11,720,166	50	
1884	11,925,794	43	
1885	11,663,746	6,880	0.06
1886	11,579,166	70	
1887	12,588,935	236	
1888	13,484,079	164	
1889	13,849,435	74	
1890	14,612,461	42	
1891	15,876,798	41	
1892	15,710,657	83	
1895	17,843,393	40	
1896	20,516,977	111	
1898	24,073,971	109	
1899	25,269,946	16	
1900	26,243,414	20	
1901	26,220,831	0.3	
1902	27,797,414	50	
1903	31,688,317	182	
1904	32,980,084	7	
1905	36,361,556	54	
1906	38,554,171	65	
1907	39,696,016	210	
1908	37,720,348	30	
1909	42,083,542	4	
1910	47,580,053	9	
1911	50,865,498	14	
1912	55,886,626	22	
1913	60,488,518	476	
1914	42,973,644	786	
1915	23,485,379	6,015	0.03

Sources: Netherland, Departement van Financien, *Statistiek van den Handel en de Scheepvaart van het koningsrijk der Nederlanden, over het Jaar [annual]* (s' Gravenhage: [various publishers], 1846-)

Table 44

 Netherlands exportation to Central America, 1859-1915<sup>a</sup>

Year	Total Netherlands exports	Netherland exports to Cent. Amer.	Netherlands exports to Central America as % of total exports (in 1,000s of gulden)
1859	330,741	24	0.01
1860	356,049	6	
1861	388,758	10	
1869	507,290	0.6	
1875	3,252,284	6	
1876	3,460,857	0.1	
1877	3,445,305	0.1	
1882	5,330,553	1	
1883	5,583,146	0.2	
1884	6,009,079	112	
1885	6,115,580	1	
1886	6,046,069	3	
1887	6,869,800	1	
1888	7,322,878	0.1	
1889	7,616,640	2	
1891	8,617,390	5	
1892	9,008,771	3	
1894	10,542,251	0.5	
1895	10,630,289	0.6	
1897	14,075,178	132	
1898	15,612,455	0.1	
1900	17,887,607	5	
1901	17,763,621	8	
1902	18,800,706	10	
1903	22,220,510	2	
1904	23,833,936	2	
1905	25,849,967	2	
1906	27,219,892	28	
1907	29,275,344	86	
1908	26,864,608	21	
1909	30,833,225	32	
1910	35,529,824	33	
1911	38,371,502	13	
1912	42,139,487	56	
1913	45,033,122	166	
1914	30,737,953	362	
1915	11,730,375	561	

Sources: Netherland, Departement van Financien, *Statistiek van den Handel en de Scheepvaart van het Koningsrijk der Nederlanden, over het Jaar [annuaal]* (s Gravenhage: [various publishers], 1846-).

## 9. Norway (Tables 45-46)

Table 45

 Norway imports from Central America, 1877-1929<sup>a</sup>

Year	Total Norway imports	Norway imports to C. A.	Norway imports from C.A. as % of total imp. (in 1,000s of Norwegian kronen)
1877	189,772	20	0.01
1879	132,226	9	0.01
1880	150,871	25	0.02
1881	164,997	8	
1905	312,336		
1906	343,524		
1907	361,644	21	0.01
1908	354,920	936	0.26
1909	365,740	130	0.04
1910	429,229	211	0.05
1911	495,749	185	0.04
1912	560,804	526	0.09
1913	552,321	346	0.06
1914	567,277	653	0.12
1915	867,968	1,675	0.19
1916	1,353,665	390	0.03
1917	1,661,308	2,529	0.15
1919		2,529	
1920		6,866	
1921		6,965	
1922		8,499	
1923		9,138	
1924		9,205	
1925		5,927	
1926		11,028	
1927		7,824	
1928		10,829	
1929		7,250	

Sources: Norway, Central Bureau of Statistics, *Statistiske Oversikter*, 1948 (Oslo: H. Aschehoug and Co., 1949).

Table 46

Norway exports to Central America, 1977-1929<sup>a</sup>

Year	Total Norway exports	Norway exports to C. A.	Norway exports to C.A. as % of total exp. (in 1,000s of Norwegian kroner)
1877	109,114	8	0.01
1878	91,630	20	0.02
1894	131,995	42	0.03
1895	137,280	1	
1896	147,771	3	
1903	182,075	241	0.13
1904	181,502	280	0.15
1905	203,765	338	0.17
1907	229,036	282	0.12
1908	218,867	470	0.21
1909	243,449	117	0.05
1910	282,595	266	0.09
1911	298,353	213	0.07
1912	335,673	42	0.01
1913	392,613	389	0.10
1914	410,022	196	0.05
1915	676,760	8	
1916	988,333	2	
1917	791,372	14	
1918	756,204	12	
1919		17	
1920		28	
1921		11	
1922		474	
1923		560	
1924		1,288	
1925		1,273	
1926		865	
1927		807	
1928		1,053	
1929		1,173	

Sources: Norway, Central Bureau of Statistics, *Statistiske Oversikter, 1948* (Oslo: H. Aschehoug and Co., 1949).

## 10. Sweden (Tables 47-48)

Table 47

Sweden imports from Central America, 1905-1916<sup>a</sup>

Year	Total Swedish imports	Swedish imports to C. A.	Swedish imports from C.A. as % of total imp. (in 1,000s of Swedish kroner)
1905	573,804	240	0.04
1906	638,343	389	0.06
1907	673,841	633	0.09
1908	597,509	644	0.11
1909	613,602	758	0.12
1910	669,211	854	0.13
1911	690,449	1,664	0.24
1912	782,894	2,427	0.31
1913	846,538	2,136	0.25
1914	726,908	2,642	0.36
1915	1,142,505	2,598	0.23
1916	1,138,567	417	0.04

Sources: Sweden, Kommerskollegium, *Statistisk Oversikt av det Svenska Naringslivets Utveckling Oare n 1870-1915* (Stockholm: P. A. Norstedt and Soner, 1919).

Table 48

Sweden exports to Central America, 1905-1917<sup>a</sup>

year	Total Swedish exports	Swedish imports to C. A.	Swedish exports from C. A. as % of total exportst (in 1,000s of Swedish krnen)
1905	450,211	109	0.02
1907	524,553	146	0.03
1908	482,016	155	0.03
1909	472,978	131	0.03
1910	592,853	191	0.03
1911	663,536	256	0.04
1912	760,469	425	0.06
1913	817,347	166	0.02
1914	772,355	43	0.01
1915	1,316,364	5	
1916	1,556,377	73	
1917		127	

Sources: Sweden, Kommerskollegium, *Statistisk Oversikt av det Svenska Naringslivets Utveckling Oare n 1870-1915* (Stockholm: P.A. Norstedt and Soner, 1919).