

Composition and consumption of imports to Britain, circa 1700-1800

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Year	Manufactures (%)	Foodstuffs (%)	Raw Materials (%)
1699-1701	31.5	33.7	34.8
1752-54	22.2	41.4	36.3
1800	8.4	45.1	46.5

The source of English imports, 1700-98

Year	Europe	Americas	Rest of the World
1700-01	66.4	19.9	13.7
1750-01	55.3	30.1	14.7
1772-73	45.1	36.4	18.5
1797-08	42.4	32.1	25.5

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Consumption per head of colonial groceries in Britain, 1693-1799

Coffee 1693- 1700		Tobacco		Sugar		Tea (legal and illegal)	
0.04	16098-1702	2.30	1698-99	4.01	1730-39	0.50	
1711-19	0.12	1713-17	1.80	1710-19	8.23	1740-49	1.00
1725-29	0.10	1718-22	2.62	1720-29	12.02	1750-59	1.10
1735-39	0.14	1733-37	2.00	1730-39	14.90	1770-79	1.40
		1748-52	1.94	1750-59	16.94	1790-99	2.10
				1770-79	23.02		
				1790-99	24.16		

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English East India Company imports of chinaware and porcelain, 1693-1705

Year	Value (£)	% of Asian imports
1693	6.725	10.40
1697	13,067	8.90
1699	15.282	3.90
1702	18.764	5.00
1704	20,815	13.30
1705	14,338	7.00

Estimated East India Company textile imports compared with other commodities (% of invoice value of main imports from Asia)

	1664-70	1696-1705	1731-40
Pepper	20.01	6.14	4.30
Tea	0.02	1.55	9.26
Coffee	0.63	1.24	5.35
Textiles	62.59	64.63	65.35
Silk	0.48	13.56	11.00

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