

5.—Indexes of the Volume of Manufacturing Production, According to Component Material and Purpose Classifications, 1924-32.

(1923=100.)

Group.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.
COMPONENT MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION—									
Vegetable products.....	109.2	120.8	127.7	137.5	151.1	155.3	146.6	133.0	118.1
Animal products.....	107.1	113.0	122.9	120.0	123.8	117.2	113.6	103.2	102.2
Textiles and textile products.....	96.6	103.4	117.8	126.5	135.3	133.8	124.4	121.6	116.0
Wood and paper products	98.1	106.0	119.9	129.1	142.0	152.9	141.5	117.9	104.6
Iron and its products....	80.5	95.1	121.7	125.2	138.1	157.8	126.9	96.2	65.0
Non-ferrous metals.....	108.5	122.8	137.2	158.3	176.1	190.3	179.7	171.1	137.7
Non-metallic minerals..	95.8	98.3	112.5	122.5	138.9	163.1	149.5	130.4	94.9
Chemicals and allied products.....	102.3	109.5	119.0	127.0	139.6	143.3	126.5	116.9	111.5
Miscellaneous industries	108.0	106.0	124.8	138.0	136.5	137.3	116.6	101.0	82.5
Totals, All Industries¹	98.2	107.5	122.2	130.2	141.9	150.2	136.2	118.3	100.1
PURPOSE CLASSIFICATION—									
Food.....	107.3	114.0	118.1	115.5	122.4	121.4	123.5	113.2	109.4
Clothing.....	100.1	107.5	120.6	128.6	138.7	138.5	127.9	122.9	112.4
Drink and tobacco.....	114.6	121.8	131.6	151.3	171.6	184.9	172.2	155.7	134.0
Personal utilities.....	95.4	102.2	117.1	124.5	125.2	119.3	98.8	91.9	82.7
House furnishings.....	111.8	109.1	126.7	153.1	158.4	174.5	159.2	138.4	114.0
Books and stationery....	83.4	97.6	107.4	119.3	132.0	141.2	140.3	133.7	137.1
Vehicles and vessels....	87.1	107.7	140.1	148.9	158.5	184.3	149.4	106.9	73.4
Producers' materials....	94.9	103.8	117.8	125.0	138.0	146.9	130.0	110.2	88.3
Industrial equipment....	99.7	108.3	131.1	142.6	157.9	169.7	150.7	127.4	99.1
Miscellaneous.....	104.8	108.4	117.6	124.1	133.4	147.1	123.4	125.4	116.9

¹Exclusive of central electric stations.

This new index of the volume of manufacturing production has superseded for 1923 and later years the index shown in Table 4 of this chapter in the 1931 and earlier Year Books. The former index, which made no pretence to the reliability of the new one, was made by dividing the gross value of manufactures by the index number of the prices of manufactured goods. The central electric stations were included in the former index, while they are excluded from the new one. However, the former index covered the period 1917 to 1923 not covered in the new one and, since this earlier period was one of wide fluctuations in money values, the following index numbers are given for the whole period since 1917, using the earlier method, but excluding central electric stations, for the years 1917 to 1923, and the new index, transposed to the 1917 base, from 1923 to 1932.

INDEXES OF THE VOLUME OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, 1917-32.

(1917=100.)

1917.....	100.0	1921.....	86.1	1925.....	112.7	1929.....	157.5
1918.....	102.0	1922.....	96.0	1926.....	128.1	1930.....	142.8
1919.....	98.1	1923.....	104.8	1927.....	136.5	1931.....	124.1
1920.....	95.0	1924.....	102.9	1928.....	148.8	1932.....	105.0

Consumption of Manufactured Products.—One of the beneficial results of placing the classification of external trade and of production upon a common basis is exhibited in Table 6, where the value of commodities made available for consumption in Canada is derived from the statistics of the two important fields. For example, the value of all manufactured commodities made available in a period