

5.—Consumption of Manufactured Products, by Groups, 1936, with Totals for 1922-35.

NOTE.—Statistics of manufacturing production are for the calendar year. Imports and exports of manufactured and partly manufactured goods are for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31 of the following years. Figures have been revised since publication of the 1938 Year Book; see headnote to Table 1, p. 379.

Year and Industrial Group.	Value of Products Manufactured.	Manufactured and Partly Manufactured Goods.		Value of Manufactured Products Available for Consumption. ¹
		Value of Net Imports. ¹	Value of Domestic Exports.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Totals, 1922.....	2,375,917,691	574,551,323	515,173,415	2,435,295,599
Totals, 1923.....	2,662,927,474	639,343,645	591,829,306	2,710,441,813
Totals, 1924.....	2,579,461,931	576,031,243	591,598,478	2,554,994,685
Totals, 1925.....	2,816,564,958	671,462,940	695,325,245	2,793,002,653
Totals, 1926.....	3,100,604,637	767,022,908	673,709,266	3,193,917,379
Totals, 1927.....	3,257,214,576	825,147,919	648,176,000	3,434,154,795
Totals, 1928.....	3,582,545,302	954,387,351	698,376,615	3,838,356,233
Totals, 1929.....	3,882,446,116	939,134,201	686,876,071	4,135,700,246
Totals, 1930.....	3,280,236,603	675,829,233	490,108,470	3,465,356,366
Totals, 1931.....	2,555,126,448	423,519,849	347,456,198	2,631,190,099
Totals, 1932.....	1,390,471,543	291,855,757	267,765,611	1,994,561,686
Totals, 1933.....	1,954,075,785	298,068,344	365,232,113	1,886,912,016
Totals, 1934.....	2,393,692,729	357,326,284	419,094,297	2,331,918,716
Totals, 1935.....	2,653,911,200	385,597,941	532,041,141	2,457,467,109
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Vegetable products.....	597,461,635	71,527,058	81,335,926	587,652,767
Animal products.....	397,955,241	14,159,398	74,635,932	337,478,707
Textiles and textile products.....	366,285,008	69,914,302	10,522,750	425,676,560
Wood and paper products.....	497,103,666	28,223,676	209,238,665	316,088,677
Iron and its products.....	453,385,553	146,750,909	83,161,836	545,874,626
Non-ferrous metal products.....	351,164,860	31,139,972	205,847,124	176,457,708
Non-metallic mineral products.....	177,771,597	35,838,466	11,278,104	202,331,959
Chemicals and allied products.....	126,874,791	32,808,279	19,237,697	140,445,373
Miscellaneous industries.....	34,401,463	39,093,921	11,632,769	61,862,615
Totals, 1936.....	3,062,403,314	468,453,981	676,890,863	2,793,968,992

¹ Net imports are total imports less foreign products re-exported. For 1923 to 1936 foreign products imported and later re-exported are eliminated from the value of products available for consumption, but for 1927 and previous years this was impossible, since foreign exports for these years had never been analysed as raw materials or partly or fully manufactured goods. Therefore in this table the value of manufactured products made available for consumption, for the years 1922 to 1927, inclusive, is an overstatement by the amount of the foreign exports of manufactured goods in each year, probably varying from about \$11,000,000 in 1922 to \$18,000,000 in 1927.

Subsection 2.—Value and Volume of Manufactured Products.

Value of Products.—In the presentation of manufacturing statistics, the value of products is given in two forms, namely, gross value and net value or the value added by manufacturing processes. Formerly this figure of net value was obtained by deducting only the cost of materials from the gross value. However, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Conference of British Commonwealth Statisticians in 1935, the net value is now computed by subtracting the cost of fuel and electricity consumed, as well as the cost of materials used, from the gross value of products. Statistics of cost of electricity are not available prior to 1924, but in the present edition the figures for 1924 and later years have been revised in accordance with the above resolution.

Values are affected by fluctuations in price levels as well as changes in the volume of output. Therefore, in the interpretation of manufacturing values over a number of years, variations in the level of prices must be borne in mind, especially when such variations have been as great as those in the period since the annual Census of Manufactures was begun in 1917. The index number of wholesale prices in Canada, on the 1926 base, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, stood at