

5.—Consumption of Manufactured Products, by Groups, 1938, with Totals for 1922-38

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.

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	571,551,323	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.....	2,570,561,931	576,031,243	591,598,479	2,554,994,695
Totals, 1925.....	2,816,864,958	671,462,940	695,325,245	2,793,002,653
Totals, 1926.....	3,100,601,637	767,022,008	673,709,266	3,193,917,379
Totals, 1927.....	3,257,214,876	825,147,919	648,178,000	3,434,184,795
Totals, 1928.....	3,582,345,302	954,387,551 ¹	698,376,615	3,838,356,238 ¹
Totals, 1929.....	3,883,446,116	939,130,201	686,876,071	4,135,700,246
Totals, 1930.....	3,280,236,603	675,828,233	490,108,470	3,465,956,366
Totals, 1931.....	2,555,126,448	423,519,849	347,456,198	2,631,190,099
Totals, 1932.....	1,980,471,543	281,855,757	267,765,614	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	357,320,284	419,094,297	2,331,918,716
Totals, 1935.....	2,653,911,209	385,597,041	582,041,141	2,457,467,109
Totals, 1936.....	3,002,403,514	468,455,981	676,890,803	2,793,968,992
Totals, 1937.....	3,625,459,500	566,876,483	781,099,407	3,411,236,576
Industrial Group, 1938				
Vegetable products.....	648,159,901	65,963,249	63,189,996	650,933,154
Animal products.....	442,198,408	13,365,726	75,295,608	380,268,526
Textiles and textile products.....	346,215,005	62,549,711	12,642,258	396,122,458
Wood and paper products.....	533,210,257	30,574,862	194,412,660	369,372,459
Iron and its products.....	548,801,929	149,241,501	58,681,589	639,361,841
Non-ferrous metal products.....	434,699,676	31,455,270	140,863,309	325,291,637
Non-metallic mineral products.....	197,620,490	38,247,528	7,650,517	228,217,501
Chemicals and allied products.....	146,139,312	34,379,286	20,563,506	159,935,092
Miscellaneous industries.....	40,636,388	46,416,120	14,439,352	72,613,156
Totals, 1938.....	3,337,681,366	472,193,253	587,758,795	3,222,115,824

¹ Net imports are total imports less foreign products re-exported. For 1928 to 1938 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 Manufactured Products.—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