7.—Indexes of the Volume of Manufacturing Production for the Groups of the Purpose Classification, Representative Years, 1923-39

(1926 = 100)

							
Group and Class	1923	1929	1932	1933	1937	1938	1939
Food	84.7	102.8	92.7	91.9	116.7	117.7	123 - 0
Breadstuffs	90.8	110.6	97.4	94.5	112.8	114.4	119.8
Fish	74.1	77.9	57,2	59.2	63.7	69.7	67.5
Fruit and vegetable preparations	59.3	$127 \cdot 5$	109.4	116.2	190.7	188-4	199.0
Meats	90.1	97.3	90.6	94.4	133 • 1	124 · 1	131-4
Milk products	87.4	96.7	100.8	98.5	125.3	131.7	134.3
Oils and fats	$\begin{array}{c} 111 \cdot 5 \\ 74 \cdot 3 \end{array}$	87-8 83-0	101-9 84-1	89·9 77·4	191·9 90·7	299·8 92·6	335 · 8 102 · 6
Infusions	97.0	112.9	114.8	124.2	153.0	147.9	159 - 4
Miscellaneous	82.9	120.2	111.6	118.7	184-6	186.3	196.9
Clothing	82.9	114.8	93 · 2	97.9	124.6	117-3	129 - 6
Boots and shoes	79.8	110.0	83 0	87.4	115⋅0	106-3	124.0
Fur goods	48.3	114.6	89.3	95⋅1	115-1	118.5	138.9
Garments and personal furnishings	90∙6 ¦ 93∙9	113·3 133·3	87·8 97·7	96.5	125.6	116.8	124.0
Gloves and mittens	67.1	109.2	87.0	121·1 85·1	172·1 117·6	154·0 114·9	155·8 119·7
Knitted goods	83.9	111.4	103.2	107.5	131.8	127.5	145.5
Waterproofs	78.4	$\hat{1}\hat{4}\hat{3}\cdot\hat{8}$	107.9	105.2	190.5	146-6	160.9
Miscellaneous	97.7	138.0	128.1	120.4	1	1	1
Drink and Tobacco	76-0	140.5	101.7	96-2	163-3	163 - 1	169-2
Beverages, alcoholic	$69 \cdot 2$	148.0	94.0	84.6	156.9	143.2	143.7
Beverages, non-alcoholic	86.0	146.8	137.4	131.5	245.6	294.4	326-7
Tobacco	81∙3	133 · 3	108-8	113 · 4	149.2	159-3	169-2
Personal Utilities	85-4	10£ · 9	70.6	71.0	107.0	103 - 3	108.9
Jewellery and time-pieces	92.4	$104 \cdot 2$	78.3	79 · 7	124.2	123.5	127.4
Recreational supplies	93.0	85.0	28.0	23.2	51.4	53.5	55.0
Personal utilities	78-6	111-7	104-1	109 · 3	149.2	141.3	150-5
House Furnishings	78· 9	137.7	89.9	87.3	140.5	129-1	135 · 4
Books and Stationery	93 · 1	131.5	127 - 6	122 · 0	168-8	172.2	173-6
Producers Materials	84.9	124 · 7	75 - 0	77.9	137 - 1	120-12	131 ⋅ ●
Farm materials (fertilizers)	78.3	130.8	381 · 1	505·8	1,001.0	1,239.5	1,221.4
Manufacturers materials	82.9	124.4	82.9	91.0	159.3	135·9 83·3·2	149·1 89·5
Building materials	88·0 95·4	123·1 133·4	$\begin{array}{c} 54\cdot 1 \\ 79\cdot 2 \end{array}$	47·3 76·8	88·0 119·6	113.3	120·3
Industrial Equipment	76-3	129.5	75-6	70.2	134.4	121·0²	124 - 6
Farming equipment	66.8	98.9	25.4	$29 \cdot \tilde{6}$	79.3	79.3	58-2
Manufacturing equipment	86.2	131-4	65.0	58.2	156.9	132.3	139 · 6
Trading equipment	83.3	116.4	120-2	120.6	156.7	162.8	162.4
Service equipment	96.3	107.9	103.7	103 · 1	143.3	138.8	142·8 149·3
Light, heat and power equipment General equipment	66·2 84·3	149·0 130·0	100·3 68·2	87 · 7 66 · 4	159·2 130·3	145·1 113·4 ²	
Vehicles and Vessels	71.4	131 · 6	52 · 4	53.3	109-0	92.2	89.9
Miscellaneous	85-0	125 · 1	99-4	113 · 3	207-2	206-2	218-4
Totals, All Manufactures	81.8	122 · 9	81.9	82.0	132.0	122 · 2 2	128.8

¹ Statistics for this group were not collected for this year. 1941 Year Book.

Section 3.—Production by Industrial Groups and Individual Industries

For the purposes of the Census of Manufactures, the main detailed analysis is made under a classification in which industries are grouped according to the chief component materials of the goods manufactured. This is, therefore, the grouping used in Table 9, where the statistics of individual industries are presented in detail,

² Revised since the publication of the