

**7.—Indexes of the Volume of Manufacturing Production for the Groups of the Purpose Classification, Significant Years, 1923-41**

(1935-39=100)

Group and Class	1923	1929	1933	1937	1939	1940	1941
<b>Food</b> .....	<b>73.7</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>131.7</b>
Breadstuffs.....	81.0	98.7	84.3	100.6	106.6	113.8	128.3
Fish.....	108.5	114.1	86.7	93.3	98.8	116.7	164.0
Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	32.9	70.8	64.5	105.8	109.9	111.3	136.8
Meats.....	72.7	78.5	76.2	107.4	106.0	125.2	143.4
Milk products.....	69.8	77.2	78.7	100.0	107.3	113.7	125.4
Oils and fats.....	52.0	40.9	41.9	89.4	156.4	178.8	243.0
Sugar.....	79.2	88.5	82.5	96.7	109.4	110.0	115.7
Infusions.....	64.4	75.0	82.5	101.6	105.8	103.3	111.5
Miscellaneous.....	46.5	67.4	66.5	103.4	110.4	119.5	143.8
<b>Clothing</b> .....	<b>69.2</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>136.0</b>
Boots and shoes.....	73.0	100.6	80.0	105.2	113.4	104.1	115.8
Fur goods.....	41.1	97.6	81.0	98.0	118.3	140.2	154.4
Garments and personal furnishings.....	75.3	94.2	80.2	104.5	103.1	124.3	148.7
Gloves and mittens.....	59.2	84.0	76.4	105.6	100.4	121.8	148.3
Hats and caps.....	58.6	95.3	74.3	102.6	104.5	115.8	131.8
Knitted goods.....	64.8	86.1	83.1	101.7	112.4	125.7	128.1
Waterproofs.....	48.9	89.8	65.7	121.7	100.4	153.1	309.4
<b>Drink and Tobacco</b> .....	<b>50.1</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>149.5</b>
Beverages, alcoholic.....	49.5	105.9	60.5	112.2	102.8	122.5	147.6
Beverages, non-alcoholic.....	35.9	61.3	54.9	102.5	136.4	165.7	183.9
Tobacco.....	55.3	90.7	77.1	104.1	111.3	124.4	134.4
<b>Personal Utilities</b> .....	<b>85.1</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>140.0</b>
Jewellery and time-pieces.....	78.4	88.5	67.7	105.5	108.1	123.5	155.9
Recreational supplies.....	193.3	176.7	48.2	106.9	114.1	114.1	124.7
Personal utilities.....	56.1	79.8	78.1	106.6	107.5	111.8	135.9
<b>House Furnishings</b> .....	<b>62.1</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>140.4</b>
<b>Books and Stationery</b> .....	<b>56.1</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>112.8</b>
<b>Producers Materials</b> .....	<b>69.3</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>151.1</b>
Farm materials (fertilizers).....	8.0	13.4	51.7	102.3	124.8	131.9	122.1
Manufacturers materials.....	58.7	88.1	64.4	112.8	105.6	128.2	148.7
Building materials.....	109.3	152.5	58.8	109.2	111.2	133.4	160.9
General materials.....	86.0	120.3	69.3	107.8	108.5	118.8	171.3
<b>Industrial Equipment</b> .....	<b>64.3</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>184.9</b>
Farming equipment.....	97.7	144.7	43.3	113.8	85.1	117.4	152.8
Manufacturing equipment.....	66.5	101.3	44.5	120.9	107.6	179.6	241.0
Trading equipment.....	55.2	77.2	80.0	103.9	107.7	105.6	126.8
Service equipment.....	67.7	75.8	72.5	100.7	100.4	103.8	127.1
Light, heat and power equipment.....	46.6	104.8	61.7	112.0	105.6	134.5	169.8
General equipment.....	74.2	114.4	58.5	114.7	106.4	146.2	212.2
<b>Vehicles and Vessels</b> .....	<b>77.4</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>118.1</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>230.8</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b> .....	<b>45.0</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>180.3</b>	<b>654.5</b>
<b>Totals, All Manufactures</b> .....	<b>67.5</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>125.2</b>	<b>155.9</b>

### Section 3.—Production by Industrial Groups and Individual Industries

#### Subsection 1.—Manufactures Grouped by Chief Component Materials

A classification based on the chief component materials in the various products of each manufacturing establishment was applied for the first time in the compilation of the returns for 1920. The number of groups was reduced from fifteen to nine to correspond with the external trade classification and the classes of industry were somewhat altered to conform with recent industrial developments. Subsequently, a number of minor changes were made, the most important being the elimination of central electric stations and the dyeing, cleaning and laundry industry from the compilation in 1936. Revisions due to these changes have been carried back to 1917 in so far as possible.