

### 5.—Consumption of Manufactured Products, by Industrial Groups 1942, with Totals for 1928-41

Year and Group	Value of Products Manufactured	Manufactured and Partly Manufactured Goods <sup>1</sup>		Value of Manufactured Products Available for Consumption
		Value of Net Imports	Value of Domestic Exports	
<b>Totals, 1928</b> .....	\$ 3,582,345,302	\$ 954,387,551	\$ 698,376,615	\$ 3,838,356,238
<b>Totals, 1929</b> .....	3,883,446,116	939,130,201	686,876,671	4,135,700,246
<b>Totals, 1930</b> .....	3,280,236,603	675,828,233	490,108,470	3,465,956,366
<b>Totals, 1931</b> .....	2,555,126,448	423,519,849	347,456,198	2,631,190,099
<b>Totals, 1932</b> .....	1,980,471,543	281,855,757	267,765,614	1,994,561,686
<b>Totals, 1933</b> .....	1,954,075,785	298,068,344	365,232,113	1,886,912,016
<b>Totals, 1934</b> .....	2,393,692,729	357,320,284	419,094,297	2,331,918,716
<b>Totals, 1935</b> .....	2,653,911,209	385,597,041	582,041,141	2,457,467,109
<b>Totals, 1936</b> .....	3,002,403,814	468,455,931	676,890,803	2,793,968,992
<b>Totals, 1937</b> .....	3,625,459,500	566,876,483	781,099,407	3,411,236,576
<b>Totals, 1938</b> .....	3,337,681,366	472,193,253	587,758,795	3,222,115,824
<b>Totals, 1939</b> .....	3,474,783,528	542,364,930	646,853,938	3,370,294,820
<b>Totals, 1940</b> .....	4,529,173,316	807,636,948	913,049,979	4,423,760,285
<b>Totals, 1941</b> .....	6,076,308,124	1,123,994,913	1,292,855,603	5,907,447,434
<b>INDUSTRIAL GROUP, 1942</b>				
Vegetable products.....	965,896,035	69,841,406	96,187,967	939,549,474
Animal products.....	861,190,126	19,630,943	189,500,832	691,320,237
Textiles and textile products.....	793,304,750	115,959,655	28,824,198	880,440,207
Wood and paper products.....	961,842,906	36,655,674	362,427,238	636,071,342
Iron and its products.....	2,112,822,237	365,827,157	466,065,578	2,012,583,816
Non-ferrous metal products.....	901,569,437	63,390,011	281,058,270	683,901,178
Non-metallic mineral products.....	358,075,414	68,986,818	42,241,005	384,821,227
Chemical and allied products.....	501,656,123	65,949,602	77,332,918	490,272,807
Miscellaneous industries.....	97,437,944	477,642,802	512,730,073	62,350,673
<b>Totals, 1942</b> .....	<b>7,553,794,972</b>	<b>1,283,884,068</b>	<b>2,056,368,079</b>	<b>6,781,310,961</b>

<sup>1</sup> Imports and exports of manufactured and partly manufactured goods for the years 1928 to 1938 are for the fiscal years ended March 31 of the following years, while for 1939 to 1942 they are for the calendar year. Net imports are total imports less foreign products re-exported.

## Section 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 of wholesale prices in Canada, on the 1926 base, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, stood at 114.3 in 1917, 155.9 in 1920, 97.3 in 1922, 95.6 in 1929, 67.1 in 1933, 84.6 in 1937, 75.3 in 1939 and 95.6 p.c. in 1942. Index numbers of the prices of fully or chiefly manufactured goods were: 113.5 in 1917, 156.5 in 1920, 100.4 in 1922, 93.0 in 1929, 70.2 in 1933, 80.5 in 1937, 75.3 in 1939 and 91.9 p.c. in 1942.

**Volume of Manufacturing Production.**—Since real income is ultimately measured in goods and services, the growth of the volume of manufacturing production, as distinguished from its value, becomes a matter of great significance. The important thing to know is whether consumers are getting more goods and services, not whether they are expending more dollars and cents.

The index of volume (Table 6) is based on the quantities of manufactured products reported. The industry indexes are weighted according to the values added by manufacture. The indexes for the years 1923-31 are based on the values added in