

7.—Indexes of the Volume of Manufacturing Production for the Groups of the Purpose Classification, Significant Years, 1923-42
(1935-39=100)

Group and Classification	1923	1929	1933	1939	1940	1941	1942
Food	73.7	89.4	79.9	107.0	115.0	131.7	130.7
Breadstuffs.....	81.0	98.7	84.3	106.9	113.8	123.3	130.9
Fish.....	108.5	114.1	86.7	98.8	116.7	164.0	145.4
Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	32.9	70.8	64.5	109.9	111.3	136.8	123.0
Meats.....	72.7	78.5	76.2	106.0	125.2	143.4	153.1
Milk products.....	69.8	77.2	78.7	107.3	113.7	125.4	136.5
Oils and fats.....	52.0	40.9	41.9	156.4	178.8	243.0	296.4
Sugar.....	79.2	88.5	82.5	109.4	110.0	115.7	76.9
Infusions.....	64.4	75.0	82.5	105.8	103.3	111.5	
Miscellaneous.....	46.5	67.4	66.5	110.4	119.5	143.8	145.3
Clothing	69.2	95.8	81.7	108.2	119.9	136.0	142.7
Boots and shoes*.....	73.0	100.6	80.0	113.4	104.1	115.8	114.1
Fur goods.....	41.1	97.6	81.0	118.3	140.2	154.4	157.5
Garments and personal furnishings.....	75.3	94.2	80.2	103.1	124.3	148.7	166.5
Gloves and mittens.....	59.2	84.0	76.4	100.4	121.8	148.3	166.4
Hats and caps.....	58.6	95.3	74.3	104.5	115.8	131.8	133.8
Knitted goods.....	64.8	86.1	83.1	112.4	125.7	128.1	124.0
Waterproofs.....	48.9	89.8	65.7	100.4	153.1	309.4	329.2
Drink and Tobacco	50.1	92.6	63.4	111.6	129.7	149.5	171.1
Beverages, alcoholic.....	49.5	105.9	60.5	102.8	122.5	147.6	179.2
Beverages, non-alcoholic.....	35.9	61.3	54.9	136.4	165.7	183.9	179.9
Tobacco.....	55.3	90.7	77.1	111.3	124.4	134.4	162.7
Personal Utilities	85.1	101.5	70.7	108.5	115.1	140.0	144.6
Jewellery and time-pieces.....	78.4	88.5	67.7	108.1	123.5	155.9	161.8
Recreational supplies.....	193.3	176.7	48.2	114.1	114.1	124.7	131.8
Personal utilities.....	56.1	79.8	78.1	107.5	111.8	135.9	139.6
House Furnishings	62.1	108.3	68.7	106.5	120.5	140.4	149.5
Books and Stationery	56.1	79.3	73.5	104.7	102.8	112.8	106.7
Producers Materials	69.3	101.8	63.6	106.9	128.7	151.1	172.3
Farm materials (fertilizers).....	8.0	13.4	61.7	124.8	131.9	122.1	159.2
Manufacturers materials.....	58.7	88.1	54.4	105.6	128.2	148.7	167.8
Building materials.....	109.3	152.9	58.8	111.2	133.4	160.9	167.1
General materials.....	86.0	120.3	69.3	108.5	118.8	171.3	183.7
Industrial Equipment	64.3	109.2	59.2	105.1	138.7	184.9	222.8
Farming equipment.....	97.7	144.7	43.3	85.1	117.4	152.8	206.6
Manufacturing equipment.....	66.5	101.3	44.9	107.6	179.6	241.0	284.3
Trading equipment.....	55.2	77.2	80.0	107.7	105.6	126.8	Nil
Service equipment.....	67.7	75.8	72.5	100.4	100.8	127.1	166.2
Light, heat and power equipment.....	46.6	104.8	61.7	105.0	134.5	169.8	196.6
General equipment.....	74.2	114.4	58.5	106.4	146.2	212.2	260.5
Vehicles and Vessels	77.4	142.6	57.7	97.4	129.5	230.8	310.2
Miscellaneous	45.0	66.2	59.9	115.5	180.3	654.5	163.0
Totals, All Manufactures	67.5	101.4	67.7	106.3	125.2	155.9	179.9

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, and in the historical series shown in Table 3. However, there are also less detailed analyses under purpose groupings given in Table 10 and under origin groupings in Table 12.

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.