

7.—Indexes of the Volume of Manufacturing Production for the Groups of the Purpose Classification, Significant Years, 1923-43

(1935-39 = 100)

Group and Classification	1923	1929	1933	1939	1941	1942	1943
Food	73.7	89.4	79.9	107.0	131.7	130.7	135.7
Breadstuffs	81.0	98.7	84.3	106.9	128.3	130.9	138.7
Fish	108.5	114.1	86.7	98.8	164.0	145.4	131.9
Fruit and vegetable preparations	32.9	70.8	64.5	109.9	136.8	123.0	107.0
Meats	72.7	78.5	76.2	106.0	143.4	153.1	165.3
Milk products	69.8	77.2	78.7	107.3	125.4	136.5	145.5
Oils and fats	52.0	40.9	41.9	156.4	243.0	296.4	314.0
Sugar	79.2	88.5	82.5	109.4	115.7	76.9	83.3
Infusions	64.4	75.0	82.5	105.8	111.5	145.3	156.2
Miscellaneous	46.5	67.4	66.5	110.4	143.8		
Clothing	69.2	95.8	81.7	108.2	136.0	142.7	134.9
Boots and shoes	73.0	100.6	80.0	113.4	115.8	114.1	107.9
Fur goods	41.1	97.6	81.0	118.3	154.4	157.5	169.7
Garments and personal furnishings	75.3	94.2	80.2	103.1	148.7	166.5	153.9
Gloves and mittens	59.2	84.0	76.4	100.4	148.3	166.4	167.1
Hats and caps	58.6	95.3	74.3	104.5	131.8	133.8	130.9
Knitted goods	64.8	86.1	83.1	112.4	128.1	124.0	118.2
Waterproofs	48.9	89.8	65.7	100.4	309.4	329.2	250.0
Drink and Tobacco	50.1	92.6	63.4	111.6	149.5	171.1	167.9
Beverages, alcoholic	49.5	105.9	60.5	102.8	147.6	179.2	165.8
Beverages, non-alcoholic	35.9	61.3	54.9	136.4	183.9	179.9	178.6
Tobacco	55.3	90.7	77.1	111.3	134.4	162.7	170.6
Personal Utilities	85.1	101.5	70.7	108.5	140.0	144.6	141.7
Jewellery and time-pieces	78.4	88.5	67.7	108.1	155.9	161.8	140.0
Recreational supplies	193.3	176.7	48.2	114.1	124.7	131.8	152.4
Personal utilities	56.1	79.8	78.1	107.5	135.9	139.6	142.6
House Furnishings	62.1	108.3	68.7	106.5	140.4	149.5	149.7
Books and Stationery	56.1	79.3	73.5	104.7	112.8	106.7	107.2
Producers Materials	69.3	101.8	63.6	106.9	151.1	172.3	172.7
Farm materials (fertilizers)	8.0	13.4	51.7	124.8	122.1	159.2	204.5
Manufacturers materials	58.7	88.1	64.4	105.6	148.7	167.8	169.1
Building materials	109.3	152.9	58.8	111.2	160.9	167.1	154.8
General materials	86.0	120.3	69.3	108.5	171.3	183.7	190.0
Industrial Equipment	64.3	109.2	59.2	105.1	184.9	222.8	257.0
Farming equipment	97.7	144.7	43.3	85.1	152.8	206.6	240.7
Manufacturing equipment	66.5	101.3	44.9	107.6	241.0	284.3	293.5
Trading equipment	55.2	77.2	80.0	107.7	126.8	Nil	Nil
Service equipment	67.7	75.8	72.5	100.4	127.1	166.2	317.8
Light, heat and power equipment	46.6	104.8	61.7	105.0	169.8	196.6	220.7
General equipment	74.2	114.4	58.5	106.4	212.2	260.5	292.8
Vehicles and Vessels	77.4	142.6	57.7	97.4	230.8	310.2	373.0
Miscellaneous	45.0	66.2	59.9	115.5	230.8	430.9	405.1
Totals, All Manufactures	67.5	101.4	67.7	106.3	155.9	179.9	187.7

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.