Construction, a secondary production industry, made a substantial gain during the first three war years 1940-42 when the building of wartime factories, homes for personnel, etc., was at its peak. From the pre-war year 1939 to 1942 the increase in net value of production was \$127,000,000. At the end of the War in 1945 the net value of production of the industry amounted to \$267,957,837 and in 1946 was \$408,695,662 or an increase of 52.5 p.c. over 1945.

Net production value in custom and repair also made rapid progress. The net value of \$131,000,000 in 1941 increased to \$213,000,000 or 63 p.c. by 1946.

Total value of production of the secondary industries which includes construction, custom and repair and manufactures increased from 1941 to 1944 by 47 p.c. but decreased about 8 p.c. from 1944 to 1946.

Table 1 classifies industry into primary and secondary production, but naturally many stages of the manufacturing industries are closely connected with the primary resources. Fish-curing and -packing plants, for instance, are operating in close relationship to the fishing fleets, sawmills with forestry, and smelters and refineries with metal mines. The gross and net values of production of such processing industries are given separately in Table 2. This table is designed to indicate the method of computing the duplication between primary industries and manufactures and consequently to establish the levels of "manufactures, not elsewhere stated".

1.—Gross and Net Values of Production, by Industries, 1941-46

Note.—Net production represents total value under a particular heading, less the cost of materials, fuel, purchased electricity and supplies consumed in the productive process

Industry	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
	GROSS VALUES					
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agriculture. Forestry. Fisheries. Trapping. Mining. Electric power. Less duplication in forest production ¹	$711,004,556\\82,522,675\\15,138,040\\866,293,332\\186,080,354$	763, 988, 245 103, 118, 177 23, 801, 213 946, 021, 397 203, 835, 365	810, 154, 089 118, 610, 634 21, 579, 615 974, 414, 921 204, 801, 508	887, 973, 532 123, 705, 565 23, 988, 773 897, 407, 212 215, 246, 391	964, 237, 446 166, 144, 381 21, 505, 447 766, 721, 126 215, 105, 473	31,077,867 754,386,422 226,096,273
Totals, Primary Production	41,600,143 2,793,318,814			78,294,000		
Construction Custom and repair Manufactures	639,750,624 192,733,000 6,076,308,124	208, 379, 000	213,622,000		262,621,000	314, 310, 000
Totals, Secondary Production	6,908,791,748	8,397,823,542	9,518,909,550	9,766,954,578	9,056,569,699	9,218,663,874
Less duplication in manufactures ²	957,448,976	1,071,237,766	1,148,896,816	1,160,974,424	1,115,088,513	1, 866, 379, 183
Grand Totals	8,744,661,586	10,955,904,733	11,981,224,887	12,594,654,627	11,673,875,059	12,231,270,218

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