

A similar analysis of the volume of manufactures since 1929 shows that the decline in the depression preceding the Second World War was due chiefly to reduced exports and a cessation in production of capital equipment. As a result of the expansion in production resulting from war demands, the physical volume of production in 1943, when output was at an all-time high, increased by 77 p.c. over 1939 and by 85 p.c. over 1929. In 1946 the index of the physical volume of production at 150.3 represented a drop of almost 20 p.c. from the high mark attained in 1943.

6.—Indexes of the Volume of Manufacturing Production, according to Component Material Groups, 1935-46

(1935-39=100)

NOTE.—The indexes for 1940 to 1946 are being revised from supplementary information now available.

Year	Vegetable Products	Animal Products	Textiles and Textile Products	Wood and Paper Products	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metal Products	Non-Metallic Mineral Products	Chemicals and Allied Products	Miscellaneous Industries	All Industries
1935...	87.0	91.3	94.5	89.5	83.4	81.2	88.1	87.2	91.1	87.9
1936...	95.9	98.7	99.9	98.4	93.5	91.5	96.8	93.6	91.7	96.2
1937...	104.5	103.7	106.0	109.6	118.1	110.1	111.3	107.3	106.6	108.9
1938...	102.4	100.3	94.5	97.8	102.8	106.0	101.6	102.9	105.3	100.8
1939...	109.0	107.2	104.9	104.4	101.9	111.1	105.1	108.9	110.7	106.3
1940...	117.9	118.7	124.8	117.8	141.2	133.2	127.8	130.2	116.3	125.2
1941...	137.2	138.2	143.1	131.3	217.1	165.4	148.8	219.6	157.4	155.9
1942...	136.4	145.0	152.4	131.2	289.2	213.7	157.6	369.6	180.2	179.9
1943...	135.8	150.5	140.2	126.7	328.3	255.4	163.5	394.8	186.0	187.7
1944...	155.0	155.9	136.2	129.1	300.5	229.6	166.5	338.8	192.0	180.8
1945...	159.0	159.9	134.7	136.2	247.7	177.6	165.6	257.2	195.6	165.3
1946...	166.6	157.0	134.1	155.5	181.7	155.6	176.2	137.3	168.7	150.3

7.—Indexes of the Volume of Manufacturing Production, according to Purpose Classification Groups, 1935-46

(1935-39=100)

NOTE.—The indexes for 1940 to 1946 are being revised from supplementary information now available.

Year	Food	Clothing	Drink and Tobacco	Personal Utilities	House Furnishings	Books and Stationery	Producer Materials	Industrial Equipment	Vehicles and Vessels	Miscellaneous	All Industries
1935.....	90.5	92.2	82.5	87.6	85.9	93.4	86.2	84.7	90.5	78.6	87.9
1936.....	98.8	97.9	90.9	94.3	95.4	96.3	97.0	94.9	94.3	87.2	96.2
1937.....	101.5	103.9	107.6	106.7	110.5	101.7	111.8	113.3	118.0	109.6	108.9
1938.....	102.4	97.9	107.5	103.0	101.6	103.8	98.0	102.0	99.9	109.1	100.8
1939.....	107.0	108.2	111.6	108.5	106.5	104.7	106.9	105.1	97.4	115.5	106.3
1940.....	115.0	119.9	129.7	115.1	120.5	102.8	128.7	138.7	129.5	180.3	125.2
1941.....	131.7	136.0	149.5	140.0	140.4	112.8	151.1	184.9	230.8	230.8	155.9
1942.....	130.6	142.7	171.2	144.6	149.4	106.6	172.3	222.8	310.2	430.9	179.9
1943.....	135.7	134.9	167.9	141.7	149.7	107.2	172.7	257.0	373.0	405.1	187.7
1944.....	147.5	135.7	193.0	143.9	153.6	110.7	164.4	237.6	369.5	362.4	180.8
1945.....	149.0	136.7	203.5	158.9	156.1	120.4	152.8	208.6	289.4	257.8	165.3
1946.....	151.9	141.6	212.0	177.7	173.3	137.5	146.6	191.0	178.6	105.9	150.3