

### 8.—Indexes of the Volume of Manufacturing Production according to Purpose Classification, Significant Years, 1923-46

(1935-39=100)

Industrial Group	1923	1929	1933	1939	1943	1945	1946
<b>Food</b> .....	<b>73.7</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>151.9</b>
Breadstuffs.....	81.0	98.7	84.3	106.9	138.7	144.5	151.3
Fish.....	108.5	114.1	86.7	98.8	131.9	161.5	156.8
Fruit and vegetable preparations.....	32.9	70.8	64.5	109.9	107.0	133.7	175.4
Meats.....	72.7	78.5	76.2	106.0	165.3	176.4	159.2
Milk products.....	69.8	77.2	78.7	107.3	145.5	148.7	141.2
Oils and fats.....	52.0	40.9	41.9	156.4	314.0	336.6	356.7
Sugar.....	79.2	88.5	82.5	109.4	83.3	95.0	92.8
Infusions.....	64.4	75.0	82.5	105.8	156.2	195.5	196.0
Miscellaneous.....	46.5	67.4	66.5	110.4			
<b>Clothing</b> .....	<b>69.2</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>134.9</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>141.6</b>
Boots and shoes.....	73.0	100.6	80.0	113.4	107.9	129.9	140.5
Fur goods.....	41.1	97.6	81.0	118.3	169.7	195.0	206.9
Garments and personal furnishings.....	75.3	94.2	80.2	103.1	153.9	144.4	145.6
Gloves and mittens.....	59.2	84.0	76.4	100.4	167.1	172.5	170.7
Hats and caps.....	58.6	95.3	74.3	104.5	130.9	123.9	133.8
Knitted goods.....	64.8	86.1	83.1	112.4	118.2	120.4	125.8
Waterproofs.....	48.9	89.8	65.7	100.4	250.0	160.9	159.3
<b>Drink and Tobacco</b> .....	<b>50.1</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>111.6</b>	<b>167.9</b>	<b>203.5</b>	<b>212.0</b>
Beverages, alcoholic.....	49.5	105.9	60.5	102.8	165.8	229.5	258.2
Beverages, non-alcoholic.....	35.9	61.3	54.9	136.4	178.6	171.8	187.8
Tobacco.....	55.3	90.7	77.1	111.3	170.6	210.1	189.2
<b>Personal Utilities</b> .....	<b>85.1</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>141.7</b>	<b>158.9</b>	<b>177.7</b>
Jewellery and time-pieces.....	78.4	88.5	67.7	108.1	140.0	167.6	207.2
Recreational supplies.....	193.3	176.7	48.2	114.1	152.4	189.2	218.6
Personal utilities.....	56.1	79.8	78.1	107.5	142.6	152.5	160.6
<b>House Furnishings</b> .....	<b>62.1</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>149.7</b>	<b>156.1</b>	<b>173.3</b>
<b>Books and Stationery</b> .....	<b>56.1</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>104.7</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>137.5</b>
<b>Producers Materials</b> .....	<b>69.3</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>172.7</b>	<b>152.8</b>	<b>146.6</b>
Farm materials (fertilizers).....	8.0	13.4	51.7	124.8	204.5	236.3	303.2
Manufacturers materials.....	58.7	88.1	64.4	105.6	169.1	146.8	141.1
Building materials.....	109.3	152.9	58.8	111.2	154.8	162.7	188.4
General materials.....	86.0	120.3	69.3	108.5	190.0	202.8	206.9
<b>Industrial Equipment</b> .....	<b>64.3</b>	<b>109.2</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>257.0</b>	<b>208.6</b>	<b>191.0</b>
Farming equipment.....	97.7	144.7	43.3	85.1	240.7	211.0	204.8
Manufacturing equipment.....	66.5	101.3	44.9	107.6	293.5	244.1	243.7
Trading equipment.....	55.2	77.2	80.0	107.7	1	1	1
Service equipment.....	67.7	75.8	72.5	100.4	317.8	220.9	152.0
Light, heat and power equipment.....	46.6	104.8	61.7	105.0	220.7	199.7	193.9
General equipment.....	74.2	114.4	58.5	106.4	292.8	217.3	191.2
<b>Vehicles and Vessels</b> .....	<b>77.4</b>	<b>142.6</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>373.0</b>	<b>289.4</b>	<b>178.6</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b> .....	<b>45.0</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>405.1</b>	<b>257.8</b>	<b>105.9</b>
<b>Totals, All Manufactures</b> .....	<b>67.5</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>187.7</b>	<b>165.3</b>	<b>150.3</b>

<sup>1</sup> Classification discontinued.

## Section 3.—Production by Industrial Groups and Individual Industries

### 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 15 to 9 to correspond with the external trade classification and the classes of industry were somewhat altered to conform with industrial developments. Subsequently, a number of minor changes were made and revisions due to such changes have been carried back to 1917 as far as possible.

**Changes in Manufacturing Production.**—Table 9 shows the effects of the depression, the recovery since 1933, and the impact of the Second World War and changes since the end of the War upon the main groups of industries with regard to