

the lead from the food group in 1923, showed a steady increase up to 1939, since when it has remained at about 30 p.c. of the total. Due to the production of war equipment, vehicles and vessels increased from 8 p.c. in 1939 to 13 p.c. in 1945 and dropped again to 8 p.c. in 1946. Industrial equipment rose from 15 p.c. to 16 p.c. The other groups with the exception of "miscellaneous" showed slight declines during the war years.

12.—Principal Statistics of the Manufacturing Industries, Classified according to Purpose of Principal Product, by Main Groups, Significant Years, 1923-46

Year and Purpose Group	Estab-lish-ments	Capital	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Products
	No.	\$	No	\$	\$	\$
1929						
Food.....	8,351	463,984,558	94,707	87,960,036	597,396,238	837,986,384
Drink and tobacco.....	599	201,365,785	18,976	21,670,376	65,440,053	208,968,998
Clothing.....	1,680	223,376,104	93,935	88,914,849	172,726,557	336,452,685
Personal utilities.....	380	56,155,234	11,148	13,595,331	29,389,246	61,191,750
House furnishings.....	600	76,185,921	20,857	23,248,775	34,293,465	77,811,331
Books and stationery.....	1,917	144,222,275	38,141	56,003,183	45,384,362	155,947,990
Vehicles and vessels.....	781	310,942,038	61,835	91,239,185	243,258,350	407,947,648
Producers' materials.....	6,227	1,776,758,115	223,071	258,255,079	524,193,104	1,154,908,260
Industrial equipment.....	1,576	719,112,914	99,922	131,820,142	304,581,449	614,827,756
Miscellaneous.....	105	32,789,065	3,939	4,584,261	13,007,989	27,403,344
Totals, 1929.....	22,216	4,004,892,009	666,531	777,291,217	2,029,670,813	3,883,446,116
1933						
Food.....	8,759	408,995,499	75,434	68,652,798	313,760,942	492,729,174
Drink and tobacco.....	670	185,612,678	18,289	17,626,141	40,454,300	98,409,638
Clothing.....	1,922	143,382,092	75,363	56,001,234	103,209,050	194,627,734
Personal utilities.....	601	39,681,900	8,938	8,616,372	15,323,848	35,589,961
House furnishings.....	654	66,447,002	15,587	12,887,200	16,022,584	38,684,649
Books and stationery.....	2,170	132,507,101	34,300	42,830,661	28,818,380	103,477,707
Vehicles and vessels.....	479	232,153,543	37,618	35,725,625	56,917,292	120,992,781
Producers' materials.....	6,564	1,459,569,284	139,734	126,208,238	252,383,314	573,991,467
Industrial equipment.....	1,819	588,147,285	60,061	64,155,426	133,382,392	277,075,032
Miscellaneous.....	142	23,163,454	3,334	3,544,129	7,516,826	18,497,642
Totals, 1933.....	23,786	3,279,259,838	468,658	436,247,824	967,788,328	1,954,075,785
1939						
Food.....	8,529	451,298,489	99,983	101,904,518	526,619,353	784,072,722
Drink and tobacco.....	657	190,313,279	23,489	27,051,038	74,295,571	164,812,439
Clothing.....	2,178	187,495,826	97,220	83,762,588	146,201,614	275,567,762
Personal utilities.....	623	46,866,657	12,623	13,771,704	26,408,179	57,043,684
House furnishings.....	767	93,773,837	27,647	28,417,336	40,528,394	88,800,804
Books and stationery.....	2,452	143,293,147	41,804	56,466,921	47,916,777	144,288,052
Vehicles and vessels.....	364	269,734,181	54,673	72,238,590	141,704,269	266,089,493
Producers' materials.....	7,095	1,590,602,852	201,849	229,381,185	559,816,486	1,130,510,177
Industrial equipment.....	1,957	650,305,878	93,235	117,754,260	257,416,596	528,678,421
Miscellaneous.....	183	33,340,303	5,591	7,063,013	15,252,136	34,919,974
Totals, 1939.....	24,865	3,647,024,449	658,114	737,811,153	1,836,159,375	3,474,783,528
1944						
Food.....	8,435	136,747	183,795,031	1,271,356,037	408,862,849	1,702,330,839
Drink and tobacco.....	635	28,566	44,140,376	118,406,602	159,387,626	281,731,695
Clothing.....	2,713	117,056	146,623,855	284,018,437	242,324,720	529,230,834
Personal utilities.....	758	18,922	26,130,683	54,417,448	59,949,718	115,502,040
House furnishings.....	908	38,940	58,426,100	83,231,172	100,932,323	187,175,054
Books and stationery.....	2,468	47,319	76,542,070	75,882,848	141,795,037	219,966,613
Vehicles and vessels.....	413	222,604	454,449,952	637,341,589	771,461,866	1,425,858,778
Producers' materials.....	8,990	343,035	567,699,762	1,369,160,212	1,142,646,292	2,646,303,770
Industrial equipment.....	2,889	216,279	385,434,071	697,897,961	781,329,304	1,512,623,216
Miscellaneous.....	274	53,414	86,379,470	240,621,050	207,060,275	452,969,690
Totals, 1944.....	28,483	1,222,882	2,029,621,370	4,832,333,356	4,015,776,010	9,073,692,519