

### Subsection 1.—Consumption of Manufactured Products

The value of all manufactured commodities made available for consumption in 1957 was \$23,458,088,464, a figure obtained by adding to the value of manufactured products the value of the imports of manufactured and partly manufactured goods, and deducting the value of the exports. More accurate statistics could be presented were it possible to exclude from the gross value of manufactured products the duplications involved when the products of one manufacturing establishment become the material worked upon in another. Iron, vegetable, wood and paper, non-ferrous metals, non-metallic minerals, animal and textile products were, in that order, the leading groups in the value of finished products made available for consumption in 1957.

Wood and paper, animal, and non-ferrous metal products were manufactured in Canada in greater quantities than required for home consumption, providing export balances in these groups.

On balance, Canada in the past imported large quantities of iron and steel, textiles, chemicals and non-metallic mineral products despite large home production. The expansion of the iron and steel, chemical and non-metallic mineral products industries is enabling Canada to meet a greater proportion of domestic requirements.

#### 4.—Consumption of Manufactured Products, Certain Years 1929-57 and by Industrial Group 1957

Year and Industrial Group	Value of Products Manufactured <sup>1</sup>	Manufactured and Partly Manufactured Goods <sup>2</sup>		Value of Manufactured Products Available for Consumption
		Value of Net Imports	Value of Domestic Exports	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1929.....	3,883,446,116	939,130,201	686,876,071	4,135,700,246
1933.....	1,954,075,785	298,068,344	365,232,113	1,886,912,016
1939.....	3,474,783,528	542,364,930	646,853,938	3,370,294,520
1944.....	9,073,692,519	1,302,413,996	2,668,575,781	7,707,530,734
1946.....	8,035,692,471	1,390,123,100	1,701,677,026	7,724,138,545
1949.....	12,479,593,300	2,043,583,929	2,017,055,615	12,506,121,614
1953.....	17,785,416,854	3,519,418,503	2,781,269,785	18,523,565,572
1955.....	19,513,933,811	3,781,212,944	3,143,126,437	20,152,020,318
1956.....	21,636,748,986	4,639,037,713	3,261,774,777	23,014,011,922
<b>1957<sup>3</sup></b>				
Vegetable products.....	2,970,093,020	348,717,922	196,537,562	3,122,273,380
Animal products.....	2,147,412,244	69,957,577	91,601,137	2,125,768,684
Textiles and textile products.....	1,600,969,790	331,035,618	25,238,254	1,906,767,154
Wood and paper products.....	3,952,341,429	211,826,772	1,389,789,134	2,774,379,067
Iron and its products.....	5,161,099,504	2,047,238,228	366,553,865	6,841,783,867
Non-ferrous metal products.....	2,761,595,352	411,116,729	702,967,481	2,469,744,600
Non-metallic mineral products.....	2,094,090,574	306,555,508	148,404,861	2,252,241,221
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,142,459,633	290,961,786	195,303,193	1,238,118,226
Miscellaneous industries.....	353,532,765	508,460,462	134,980,962	727,012,265
<b>Totals, 1957.....</b>	<b>22,183,594,311</b>	<b>4,525,870,602</b>	<b>3,251,376,449</b>	<b>23,458,088,464</b>

<sup>1</sup> In 1952 gross value of products was replaced by selling value of factory shipments; see text on p. 661.  
<sup>2</sup> Figures for the years 1929 and 1933 are for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31 of the following years; 1939-57 figures are for the calendar year. Net imports are total imports less foreign products re-exported.  
<sup>3</sup> Consumption figures for the major standard industrial classification groups (see p. 671) cannot be calculated because statistics of imports and exports are compiled on the component material classification basis.

### Subsection 2.—Value and Volume of Manufactured Production

**Value of Manufactured Production.**—In the interpretation of manufacturing values over a number of years, variations in the level of prices must be borne in mind. In recent years, owing to great changes in prices, unadjusted value series used in isolation