

Subsection 1.—Consumption of Manufactured Products*

The value of all manufactured commodities made available for consumption in 1958 was \$23,130,592,757, a figure obtained by adding to the value of manufactured products the value of the imports of manufactured goods and deducting the value of the exports. More accurate statistics could be presented were it possible to exclude from the value of factory shipments the duplications involved when the products of one manufacturing establishment become the material worked upon in another. Iron, vegetable, wood and paper, animal, non-ferrous metals and non-metallic minerals were, in that order, the leading groups in the value of finished products made available for consumption in 1958. The decrease of 1.4 p.c. in the total value of manufactured products available for consumption in 1958 from the 1957 total was attributable mainly to lower production and lower imports of iron and its products and of non-ferrous metal products.

Wood and paper, animal, and non-ferrous metal products are manufactured in Canada in greater quantities than required for home consumption, providing export balances in these groups. Canada in the past imported large quantities of iron and steel, textiles, chemicals and non-metallic mineral products despite large home production. However, the recent expansion of the iron and steel, chemical and non-metallic mineral products industries is enabling Canada to meet a greater proportion of the domestic requirements.

In Table 4, showing consumption of manufactured products, the component material classification is still used to agree with the classification used for imports and exports. The standard industrial classification grouping used elsewhere throughout this Chapter will be adopted for trade statistics beginning with 1961.

* 1959 figures not available at time of going to press.

4.—Consumption of Manufactured Products, Certain Years 1929-58, and by Industrial Group 1958

Year and Industrial Group	Value of Products Manufactured ¹	Manufactured and Partly Manufactured Goods ²		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
1949	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
1957	22,183,594,311	4,525,870,602	3,251,376,449	23,458,088,464
1958				
Vegetable products	3,103,762,931	347,828,658	194,827,620	3,256,763,969
Animal products	2,407,196,473	69,577,063	115,142,268	2,361,631,268
Textiles and textile products	1,593,944,149	320,640,859	19,054,430	1,895,530,578
Wood and paper products	4,007,449,302	223,456,856	1,365,356,430	2,865,549,728
Iron and its products	4,769,298,622	1,776,296,633	324,758,559	6,220,836,696
Non-ferrous metal products	2,546,613,777	377,980,374	598,195,260	2,326,398,891
Non-metallic mineral products	2,103,105,691	275,711,119	107,293,909	2,271,522,901
Chemicals and allied products	1,239,536,483	285,397,742	197,051,344	1,327,882,881
Miscellaneous industries ³	392,278,880	369,927,362	157,730,397	604,475,845
Totals, 1958	22,163,186,308	4,046,816,666	3,079,410,217	23,130,592,757

¹ In 1952 gross value of products was replaced by selling value of factory shipments; see text on p. 631.
² Figures for the years 1929 and 1933 are for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31 of the following years; 1939-58 figures are for the calendar year. Net imports are total imports less foreign products re-exported. ³ Not comparable with previous years since certain items formerly included are no longer considered as merchandise trade; these exclusions dropped about \$30,000,000 from the production value, \$150,000,000 from the value of imports, and thus \$120,000,000 from the available-for-consumption value.