

Non-durable Manufactures.—The non-durable manufacturing group as a whole increased steadily during the postwar period, although the advances were of a relatively minor nature during both the 1954 and 1957-58 recessions. By 1959, the total non-durable index reached a high point of 150.4, increasing about 6 p.c. over 1958. During the year, 11 of the 12 main non-durable components advanced, the only exception being clothing products which was down by about 1 p.c. Increases ranged from about 4 p.c. in both foods and tobacco products to 17 p.c. in rubber products. Leather products and chemicals were up 5 p.c., beverages and printing and publishing 7 p.c., paper products 8 p.c., products of petroleum and coal 11 p.c., and textiles 13 p.c.

7.—Indexes of the Volume of Manufactured Production of the Groups Comprised within the Non-durable Manufactures Classification, 1935-59

(1949=100)

Year	Foods	Beverages	Tobacco and Tobacco Products	Rubber and Rubber Products	Leather Products	Textiles
1935	51.2	27.1	31.1	49.8	70.8	49.7
1936	56.6	32.1	35.7	54.5	71.1	55.5
1937	58.7	37.8	41.4	63.6	78.1	59.8
1938	59.0	37.1	45.9	55.0	68.9	48.1
1939	63.0	38.7	49.2	60.4	80.3	59.5
1940	68.5	45.5	53.1	66.0	85.7	81.1
1941	79.5	52.9	61.3	87.5	104.2	91.7
1942	83.4	60.8	76.0	85.3	110.8	102.0
1943	89.9	56.6	82.3	83.3	111.6	93.8
1944	97.7	66.7	89.6	84.4	110.5	87.9
1945	98.7	71.8	103.2	102.1	114.5	87.5
1946	103.0	82.2	90.6	89.5	124.0	88.7
1947	100.4	87.3	93.4	127.4	109.1	94.0
1948	99.5	95.3	93.4	116.4	95.5	97.3
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	104.4	102.1	103.4	116.8	95.6	112.5
1951	107.0	106.2	95.0	124.9	90.4	113.1
1952	112.8	115.5	108.0	118.9	101.0	102.9
1953	115.1	124.6	120.3	130.3	106.4	107.9
1954	120.2	121.7	124.7	119.2	100.2	94.3
1955	125.6	130.6	135.5	141.0	106.9	114.0
1956	131.4	138.4	145.9	154.0	115.6	117.3
1957	133.2	143.2	161.0	147.8	115.6	117.6
1958	140.1	147.7	173.2	137.2	114.4	109.9
1959	145.0	157.4	179.9	161.1	120.3	124.4
	Clothing ¹	Paper Products	Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	Products of Petroleum and Coal	Chemicals and Allied Products	Miscellaneous Industries
1935	57.2	38.6	50.2	37.8	31.4	31.4
1936	60.5	42.4	53.2	40.8	33.7	34.3
1937	65.3	48.9	56.5	44.9	39.3	37.1
1938	61.3	39.3	52.9	44.4	37.9	36.9
1939	67.3	45.2	54.7	48.1	40.7	38.6
1940	78.2	54.3	54.6	53.6	49.8	42.6
1941	88.4	61.6	60.6	61.1	77.2	60.8
1942	100.9	61.5	61.2	59.4	126.5	88.5
1943	97.7	60.0	59.7	65.1	135.1	112.1
1944	91.7	63.9	61.4	73.6	142.8	113.0
1945	91.4	69.1	67.3	71.9	107.1	98.3
1946	95.3	81.0	76.9	74.3	87.0	80.2
1947	92.2	89.1	83.6	79.8	90.8	84.1
1948	97.6	94.9	92.6	89.9	95.7	81.4
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Includes knitting mills.