

Subsection 1.—Consumption of Manufactured Products*

The value of all manufactured commodities made available for consumption in 1959 was \$24,470,000,000, 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, non-ferrous metal, animal, and non-metallic mineral products were, in that order, the leading groups in the value of finished products made available for consumption in 1959. There was an increase of 5.8 p.c. in the total value of manufactured products available for consumption in 1959 compared with the previous year.

Wood and paper, non-ferrous metal, and animal 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 1960.

* 1960 figures not available at time of going to press.

4.—Consumption of Manufactured Products, Certain Years 1929-59, and by Industrial Group 1959

| 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 |
| 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 |
| 1957..... | 22,183,594,311 | 4,525,870,602 | 3,251,376,449 | 23,458,088,464 |
| 1958..... | 22,163,186,308 | 4,046,816,666 | 3,079,410,217 | 23,130,592,757 |
| 1959 | | | | |
| Vegetable products..... | 3,230,075,138 | 367,473,986 | 209,430,164 | 3,388,118,960 |
| Animal products..... | 2,514,919,044 | 72,287,866 | 132,523,520 | 2,454,683,390 |
| Textiles and textile products..... | 1,688,475,623 | 353,215,720 | 23,035,172 | 2,018,656,171 |
| Wood and paper products..... | 4,290,656,349 | 258,184,010 | 1,471,793,091 | 3,077,047,268 |
| Iron and its products..... | 5,085,234,191 | 2,003,849,165 | 405,529,573 | 6,683,553,783 |
| Non-ferrous metal products..... | 2,787,915,331 | 407,155,941 | 654,708,958 | 2,540,362,314 |
| Non-metallic mineral products..... | 1,962,245,129 | 302,237,544 | 134,043,311 | 2,130,439,362 |
| Chemicals and allied products..... | 1,320,533,902 | 322,639,579 | 201,728,877 | 1,441,444,904 |
| Miscellaneous industries ³ | 431,546,774 | 371,905,567 | 67,787,706 | 735,664,635 |
| Totals, 1959..... | 23,311,601,481 | 4,458,949,378 | 3,300,590,072 | 24,469,970,787 |

¹ In 1952 gross value of products was replaced by selling value of factory shipments; see text on p. 615.

² Figures for the years 1929 and 1933 are for the fiscal years ended Mar. 31 of the following years; 1939-59 figures are for the calendar year. Net imports are total imports less foreign products re-exported. ³ Not comparable with years prior to 1958 since certain items formerly included are no longer considered as merchandise trade; these exclusions dropped about \$30,000,000 from the value of exports, \$150,000,000 from the value of imports, and thus \$120,000,000 from the available-for-consumption value.