

7.—Indexes of the Volume of Manufacturing Production of the Groups Comprised within the Non-durable Manufactures Classification, 1935-50

(1935-39=100)

Year	Foods	Beverages	Tobacco and Tobacco Products	Rubber Products	Leather Products	Textile Products (except Clothing)
1935.....	88.8	78.6	80.7	87.9	95.9	91.1
1936.....	97.7	93.2	88.9	96.2	96.3	101.7
1937.....	101.6	109.5	101.2	112.3	105.7	110.2
1938.....	102.5	107.2	110.9	97.0	93.3	88.8
1939.....	109.4	111.5	118.2	106.6	108.7	108.2
1940.....	119.4	131.0	126.6	116.5	116.1	147.6
1941.....	139.1	151.9	140.9	154.4	141.1	167.5
1942.....	144.3	174.5	171.5	150.6	150.0	186.8
1943.....	156.0	162.0	183.8	147.0	151.1	172.1
1944.....	171.1	190.5	200.6	149.0	149.6	162.0
1945.....	170.0	205.1	230.2	180.2	155.0	160.5
1946.....	177.2	234.4	204.4	158.0	167.9	161.7
1947.....	181.5	249.4	211.9	230.7	148.7	172.9
1948.....	183.0	270.9	215.8	227.6	129.6	180.2
1949.....	180.3	285.7	224.4	208.5	133.5	186.0
1950.....	183.6	282.9	227.5	251.9	126.8	212.4
	Clothing (Textile and Fur)	Paper Products	Printing, Publishing and Allied Trades	Products of Petroleum and Coal	Chemicals and Allied Products	
1935.....	91.8	90.0	93.9	87.6	85.7	
1936.....	97.0	98.9	99.5	95.7	92.1	
1937.....	104.8	114.0	105.6	104.6	107.4	
1938.....	98.4	91.7	98.9	102.7	103.5	
1939.....	108.0	105.4	102.2	109.4	111.3	
1940.....	125.5	126.6	102.1	125.9	136.2	
1941.....	141.8	143.7	113.4	141.1	210.9	
1942.....	161.9	143.4	114.4	138.2	345.8	
1943.....	156.7	140.0	111.7	150.0	369.3	
1944.....	147.1	149.1	114.9	171.8	390.4	
1945.....	146.6	161.2	125.8	167.5	292.8	
1946.....	152.9	188.9	143.8	167.4	237.7	
1947.....	147.7	207.4	163.3	181.2	245.5	
1948.....	156.0	217.7	177.2	199.0	243.2	
1949.....	159.4	213.7	183.8	218.0	239.5	
1950.....	155.7	230.4	195.3	243.5	253.7	

Durable Manufactures.—The tremendous increase in physical output during the war years was mostly concentrated in the durable goods sector. When war was declared in September 1939, there were virtually no armament works, no production of large ships and large aircraft, no guns and no tanks. Within a few years Canadian plants were turning out naval and merchant ships, war aircraft ranging up to the 15-ton Lancaster bomber, military vehicles, millions of rounds of ammunition and hundreds of other war items. The new volume index of durable manufactures reached a peak of 340 in 1944 but in the following two years it declined sharply to 205 in 1946. Since then it has regained almost half the lost ground and reached 259 in 1950.