

15.—Applications for Employment, Positions Offered and Placements Effected by the Employment Service of Canada, by Provinces, 1919-1924—concluded.

Provinces.	Years.	Applications registered.		Vacancies notified.		Placements effected.	
		Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
Quebec.....	1919 (10 months)	39,709	1,116	17,749	1,805	20,076	646
	1920.....	33,959	2,111	16,221	2,982	20,800	1,327
	1921.....	32,841	4,896	7,229	4,066	6,765	2,580
	1922.....	31,071	7,098	12,731	5,806	11,962	4,547
	1923.....	31,227	6,741	16,387	5,807	13,819	4,911
Ontario.....	1924 (9 months)	24,557	5,148	7,214	4,423	7,864	3,784
	1919 (10 months)	110,549	20,224	117,542	33,205	78,295	20,027
	1920.....	162,018	30,943	144,922	44,124	111,115	24,745
	1921.....	135,666	41,621	91,864	39,067	78,694	25,514
	1922.....	156,437	42,229	139,224	42,935	120,075	28,358
Manitoba.....	1923.....	164,492	51,588	162,907	47,007	132,069	34,371
	1924 (9 months)	122,048	40,241	103,597	31,394	93,436	23,689
	1919 (10 months)	56,496	13,830	76,023	18,198	52,566	12,930
	1920.....	67,770	27,960	88,282	31,913	62,908	25,657
	1921.....	57,262	27,041	56,728	28,419	45,049	23,767
Saskatchewan.....	1922.....	53,611	23,233	48,880	24,043	41,217	20,752
	1923.....	55,934	23,866	42,418	22,290	48,126	19,726
	1924 (9 months)	28,390	16,896	20,293	14,598	20,789	13,502
	1919 (10 months)	37,453	3,183	46,008	4,894	33,411	2,836
	1920.....	51,859	6,573	62,043	8,867	46,509	5,750
Alberta.....	1921.....	66,301	6,933	82,309	9,629	61,322	6,275
	1922.....	67,350	7,204	80,714	9,038	63,707	5,536
	1923.....	78,355	7,822	94,971	10,521	76,300	6,789
	1924 (9 months)	36,488	5,569	50,680	6,540	35,323	4,750
	1919 (10 months)	38,499	4,600	30,781	5,148	29,216	3,357
British Columbia.....	1920.....	66,737	16,942	63,393	18,046	53,246	14,821
	1921.....	58,570	13,435	48,777	14,358	43,582	11,338
	1922.....	43,935	8,586	36,330	9,902	32,235	7,780
	1923.....	55,346	8,283	53,352	8,781	46,056	6,984
	1924 (9 months)	32,408	6,989	29,070	6,916	26,454	5,914
Prince Edward Island..	1919 (10 months)	47,512	4,936	37,193	3,685	32,756	2,825
	1920.....	82,042	10,514	64,338	8,985	61,351	7,730
	1921.....	71,325	9,370	29,926	8,480	34,498	7,241
	1922.....	71,362	11,062	33,250	8,171	34,383	6,837
	1923.....	66,509	11,257	42,504	8,942	43,022	7,987
Canada.....	1924 (9 months)	48,908	8,233	28,910	7,220	32,054	6,112
	1919 (10 months)	1,721	8	1,020	4	1,282	5
	1920 (4 months)	614	13	274	20	248	6
	1919 (10 months)	355,591	48,862	345,888	68,263	262,757	43,148
	1920.....	480,735	96,054	450,526	116,142	365,292	80,520
Canada.....	1921.....	438,836	105,593	325,498	106,097	277,792	77,964
	1922.....	443,875	104,407	365,529	104,359	316,386	77,136
	1923.....	473,483	115,692	431,576	109,404	376,801	85,751
	1924 (9 months)	303,319	87,809	249,241	75,846	223,991	61,910

1.—Unemployment as Reported by Trade Unions.

The general trend of unemployment, as reported by trade unions, was higher during 1924 than in the previous year. Unemployment, as used here, has reference to involuntary idleness due to economic causes. Persons engaged in work other than their own trades, or idle because of illness, or as a direct result of strikes or lockouts, are not considered as unemployed. As the number of unions making returns varies from month to month, with consequent variation in the membership upon which the percentage of unemployment is based, it should be understood that such figures have reference only to the organizations reporting. Table 16 is a monthly record of unemployment in trade unions by provinces, and shows that the situation was not as good in 1924 as in 1923, but that it was better than in 1922. The most favourable point reached during the year 1924, up to the end of September, was in April, when 5.1 p.c. of the members were reported as out of work. The highest percentage of unemployment was recorded in February, when 7.8 p.c. of the members were idle. In 1923 the peak of unemployment was in January.