

organized workers, as indicated by these statistics, was more active on the average in 1927 than in 1926, the average of the monthly figures of unemployment for 1927 being 4.9 p.c., while for 1926 the corresponding figure was 5.1 p.c.

### 18.—Percentages of Unemployment in Trade Unions, by Provinces, 1915-1927.

NOTE.—For the percentages of unemployment for 12 months in 1921 and 1922, see p. 732 of the 1922-23 Year Book; for 12 months in 1923, see p. 688 of the 1924 Year Book; for 12 months in 1924, see page 700 of the 1925 Year Book and for 12 months in 1925, see p. 704 of the 1926 Year Book.

Months.	Years.	Nova Scotia and P.E.I.	New Brun- swick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Mani- toba.	Saskat- chewan.	Alberta.	British Colum- bia.	Canada.
Dec.	1915	2	7	9.5	8.1	3.2	7.0	4.3	14.8	7.9
June	1916	5	9	1.8	1.7	1.2	2.6	3.0	5.8	2.1
Dec.	1916	3	2	3.7	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.0
June	1917	3	2	2.5	9	6	3	8	1.8	1.2
Dec.	1917	2.6	4.1	3.2	2.5	1.1	2.4	1.6	3.2	2.5
June	1918	2	3	5	4	3	2	4	9	4
Dec.	1918	2.0	4	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.2	2.1	4.0	2.5
June	1919	2.7	2.4	4.0	1.8	1.2	2.5	1.7	3.4	2.6
Dec.	1919	1.5	2.0	3.2	1.9	5.0	6.0	2.8	18.6	4.3
June	1920	6	4	3.1	1.6	1.4	2.2	1.2	5.8	2.1
Dec.	1920	6.9	11.0	19.6	12.3	7.8	10.1	9.2	11.6	13.1
June	1921	14.3	11.7	20.7	6.7	8.0	6.8	9.4	24.4	13.2
Dec.	1921	5.9	6.9	28.8	9.7	15.5	10.4	6.8	24.7	15.1
June	1922	7.2	3.5	5.4	3.9	6.7	5.0	7.1	7.1	5.3
Dec.	1922	3.2	6.1	7.8	4.7	7.8	4.1	5.1	13.2	6.4
June	1923	2.2	1.0	5.7	1.6	5.6	1.3	4.5	4.0	3.4
Dec.	1923	7.3	3.6	9.7	6.4	6.5	4.2	6.0	7.1	7.2
June	1924	6.4	5.2	9.4	4.9	4.9	2.3	3.7	2.2	5.8
Dec.	1924	4.7	6.9	22.4	8.1	8.9	4.2	5.0	10.2	11.6
June	1925	3.4	3.4	10.2	3.8	4.3	2.4	10.8	4.1	6.1
Dec.	1925	4.3	3.0	14.2	6.4	3.8	3.5	4.4	6.9	7.9
Jan.	1926	17.8	2.8	8.6	8.4	7.6	5.6	4.2	6.9	8.1
Feb.	1926	22.2	2.2	6.6	7.9	8.7	8.7	6.8	6.7	8.1
Mar.	1926	19.0	2.7	6.5	8.4	7.0	6.8	4.6	3.0	7.3
April	1926	17.2	1.8	11.0	4.3	4.9	4.7	4.6	7.9	7.3
May	1926	4.1	2.6	10.0	2.8	1.8	2.3	7.2	3.0	4.9
June	1926	3.8	1.6	8.9	1.9	2.6	8	4.9	2.6	4.1
July	1926	2.6	3.0	2.1	1.6	1.6	6	5.3	4.0	2.3
Aug.	1926	1.9	2.5	3.2	1.5	1.8	1.0	5.0	3.9	2.5
Sept.	1926	1.1	1.6	7.1	1.8	5	1.1	2.0	5.4	3.3
Oct.	1926	1.2	1.1	3.6	2.3	4	1.4	8	5.6	2.6
Nov.	1926	1.3	2.1	4.9	4.0	2.2	9	6.7	10.0	4.7
Dec.	1926	3.2	2.2	7.6	5.6	4.3	2.1	6.7	7.5	5.9
Jan.	1927	3.0	3.4	7.8	6.8	6.3	6.1	4.0	6.9	6.4
Feb.	1927	3.8	2.3	7.2	7.2	8.1	5.3	4.2	7.4	6.5
Mar.	1927	13.1	1.6	6.5	4.9	5.6	4.1	4.4	4.4	5.7
April	1927	5.5	2.7	9.3	4.0	6.2	5.1	7.2	3.6	6.0
May	1927	5.8	1.9	8.8	3.1	3.7	1.7	6.5	3.9	5.2
June	1927	1.8	2.3	4.0	3.1	2.6	1.1	4.6	2.7	3.2
July	1927	1.2	2.3	5.2	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.8	4.0	3.3
Aug.	1927	1.5	1.2	5.4	3.1	2.3	9	3.5	4.7	3.7
Sept.	1927	1.4	1.1	4.8	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.4	4.1	3.1
Oct.	1927	1.1	9	5.6	3.2	4.2	1.8	4.4	4.9	3.9
Nov.	1927	2.5	1.7	7.8	3.5	5.1	3.4	4.6	8.0	5.2
Dec.	1927	4.3	1.5	9.3	8.1	5.4	5.6	3.7	10.5	6.6

### 2.—Employment as Reported by Employers.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics tabulates payroll data on employment, obtained monthly from employers of 15 persons and over; more than 6,000 of these firms, representing practically every industry except agriculture and the more specialized business and professional callings, made monthly returns covering in 1927 an average working force of 854,762 persons. The payrolls varied from approximately 782,000 on Jan. 1 to 906,000 on Sept. 1. The trend of employment in the past three years is shown in the chart on page 759. This depicts the steadily upward movement that characterized the greater part of 1927, employment having