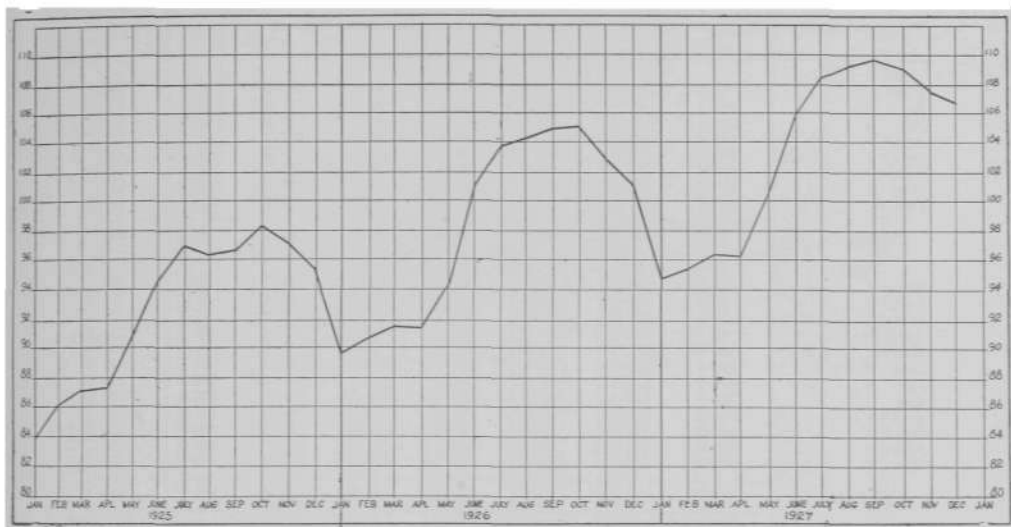


## TREND OF EMPLOYMENT AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYERS, 1925-27.

**NOTE.**—The curve is based on the number of employees at work on the first day of the month, as indicated by the firms reporting, in comparison with the number of employees they reported in January, 1926, taken as 100.



**Employment by Cities.**—Separate tabulations are made for eight leading industrial cities—Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Windsor and other Border Cities, Winnipeg and Vancouver—in all of which, except the Border Cities, considerable improvement was shown during 1927 as compared with the preceding year. Manufacturing, employing a large share of the workers reported in these cities, was much more active, as was trade, while construction generally showed marked gains. Owing, however, to curtailment of production in automobile factories, employment in Windsor and vicinity was at a lower level during the greater part of 1927. Table 20 is a record of employment in these cities by months since January, 1926.

**20.—Index Numbers of Employment as reported by Employers, by Leading Cities, as at the first of each month, January, 1926 to December, 1927, with yearly averages since 1922.**

**NOTE.**—Number of employees of the reporting firms in January, 1926, is taken as 100 in every case. The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated city to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada on Dec. 1, 1927. Monthly figures for 1924 and 1925 will be found at p. 707 of the 1926 Year Book.

Years and Months.	Montreal.	Quebec.	Toronto.	Ottawa.	Hamilton.	Windsor. <sup>1</sup>	Winnipeg.	Vancouver.
1922—Average...	84.9	—	87.0	—	—	—	81.8	84.2
1923—Average...	81.5	—	88.5	100.6	89.8	—	88.5	85.3
1924—Average...	81.8	88.2	85.4	96.1	81.7	—	84.5	89.6
1925—Average...	83.0	96.9	86.7	84.0	83.6	85.4	86.5	106.2
1926.								
Jan. 1.....	88.2	89.9	86.1	87.7	85.0	57.1	89.3	105.8
Feb. 1.....	88.3	90.6	86.5	87.0	86.9	96.1	89.8	109.4
Mar. 1.....	89.6	92.3	87.1	85.3	88.5	100.5	90.8	107.6
April 1.....	93.1	94.9	87.7	86.5	90.3	102.8	90.7	112.6

<sup>1</sup> Includes other "Border Cities".