

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—concluded.

Years and Months.	Montreal.	Quebec.	Toronto.	Ottawa.	Hamilton.	Windsor. ¹	Winnipeg.	Vancouver.
1926—concluded.								
May 1.....	96.0	100.4	89.8	91.5	94.0	108.5	92.7	116.3
June 1.....	103.1	89.3	90.2	99.4	96.0	111.5	96.9	116.2
July 1.....	104.5	101.6	90.7	101.2	97.6	110.3	98.3	115.3
Aug. 1.....	104.8	104.2	91.1	99.3	98.8	107.7	98.7	123.3
Sept. 1.....	104.6	103.5	92.3	98.6	100.3	109.2	101.6	124.2
Oct. 1.....	104.3	105.1	93.1	99.5	99.7	103.7	104.9	119.7
Nov. 1.....	103.3	103.2	93.6	97.3	98.4	97.2	103.7	117.4
Dec. 1.....	100.7	101.2	93.9	93.8	96.6	99.1	105.4	117.1
Average.....	98.3	98.0	90.2	93.9	94.3	99.9	96.9	115.4
1927.								
Jan. 1.....	92.5	100.9	90.2	87.3	93.1	57.7	99.3	107.3
Feb. 1.....	93.3	97.2	89.9	89.2	93.1	96.8	97.5	111.3
Mar. 1.....	94.6	98.8	90.1	90.1	94.2	103.2	97.1	114.6
April 1.....	96.8	101.5	92.7	92.1	96.3	77.4	96.3	114.9
May 1.....	100.6	104.1	95.3	101.9	97.4	99.5	97.2	117.2
June 1.....	103.1	109.7	96.8	104.7	100.2	98.9	99.0	119.8
July 1.....	104.9	112.7	97.5	108.2	99.9	83.0	102.0	122.6
Aug. 1.....	104.8	115.4	97.6	110.5	101.7	86.1	103.6	120.8
Sept. 1.....	106.4	118.6	98.9	110.5	98.1	86.5	107.4	118.7
Oct. 1.....	107.2	120.5	99.7	110.6	98.3	83.3	106.2	119.0
Nov. 1.....	108.0	122.5	99.1	106.2	101.0	81.7	105.7	115.2
Dec. 1.....	107.3	118.6	100.0	101.7	101.9	84.5	108.9	114.0
Average.....	101.6	110.0	95.7	101.1	97.9	86.6	101.7	116.3
Relative weight of employment by cities as at Dec. 1, 1927.....	13.9	1.3	12.3	1.2	3.5	1.1	3.4	2.8

¹ Includes other "Border Cities" * Percentages of Dominion total.

Employment by Industries.—Employment in the manufacturing division showed pronounced expansion during 1927, affording more employment than in earlier years of the record. Transportation, mining, logging, services, communications, construction and trade were all much more active than in preceding years; in the two industries last named employment attained its highest point in the record. Table 21 gives index numbers of employment by main industrial groups.

21.—Index Numbers of Employment as reported by Employers, by Industries, as at the first of each month, January, 1926, to December, 1927, with yearly averages since 1921.

Note.—Number of employees of the reporting firms in January, 1920, is taken as 100 in every case. The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated industry 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. 708 of the 1926 Year Book.

Years and Months.	Manu- facturing.	Logging.	Mining.	Communi- cations.	Trans- portation.	Construc- tion and Main- tenance.	Services.	Trade.	All Indus- tries.
1921									
Average 1922	81.1	57.1	93.7	105.0	102.0	116.0	100.2	93.4	87.5
Average 1923	81.6	47.2	95.2	100.6	105.9	125.1	96.1	91.5	87.9
Average 1924	89.3	63.3	101.6	102.0	106.6	131.9	105.2	92.8	94.6
Average 1925	85.3	64.6	100.7	109.0	107.3	130.8	112.2	93.3	92.3
Average 1926	86.0	58.4	95.4	111.1	104.6	138.4	114.2	95.8	92.5