

**18.—Index Numbers of Employment as reported by Employers, by Leading Cities, as at the first of each month, January, 1926 to December, 1928, with yearly averages since 1923.**

NOTE.—These indexes are recalculated upon the average for the calendar year 1926 as 100. 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, 1928.

Years and Months	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor <sup>2</sup>	Winnipeg	Vancouver
1922—Average	86.0	-	96.1	-	-	-	93.9	81.5
1923—Average	92.7	-	95.0	107.2	94.6	-	90.6	82.5
1924—Average	93.0	99.4	94.3	102.3	86.0	-	86.5	86.2
1925—Average	94.2	97.9	95.7	100.1	88.0	85.1	88.5	82.0
1926								
Jan. 1	89.2	90.9	95.1	93.4	89.5	56.9	91.4	91.6
Feb. 1	89.5	91.6	95.6	92.7	91.5	95.7	91.9	94.7
Mar. 1	90.8	93.3	96.2	90.8	93.1	100.1	92.9	93.2
April 1	94.3	96.0	96.9	92.1	95.1	102.4	92.8	97.5
May 1	97.2	101.5	99.2	97.5	98.9	108.1	94.9	101.1
June 1	104.5	90.3	99.7	105.9	101.1	111.1	99.2	99.7
July 1	105.9	102.7	100.2	107.8	102.7	109.9	100.6	99.8
Aug. 1	106.2	105.4	100.6	105.8	104.0	107.3	101.0	107.2
Sept. 1	106.0	104.6	102.0	105.0	105.6	108.8	104.0	107.5
Oct. 1	105.7	106.3	102.9	106.0	104.9	103.3	107.4	103.6
Nov. 1	104.7	104.3	103.4	103.6	103.6	96.8	106.1	101.6
Dec. 1	101.9	102.8	103.8	99.9	101.7	98.7	107.9	101.4
<b>Average<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.9</b>
1927								
Jan. 1	93.7	102.0	99.7	93.0	98.0	57.5	101.6	92.9
Feb. 1	94.5	98.3	99.3	95.0	98.0	96.4	96.4	96.4
Mar. 1	95.8	99.9	99.6	96.0	99.1	102.4	99.4	99.1
April 1	98.0	102.6	102.5	98.1	101.4	77.1	98.6	99.4
May 1	101.9	105.3	105.3	108.5	102.5	99.1	99.5	101.4
June 1	104.5	110.9	107.0	111.5	105.5	98.5	101.3	103.7
July 1	106.3	114.0	107.7	115.2	105.1	82.7	104.4	106.1
Aug. 1	106.2	116.7	107.8	117.7	107.1	85.8	105.0	104.6
Sept. 1	107.8	119.9	108.3	117.7	103.3	86.2	109.9	102.8
Oct. 1	108.6	121.8	110.2	117.8	103.5	83.0	108.7	103.0
Nov. 1	109.4	123.9	109.5	113.1	106.3	81.4	108.2	99.7
Dec. 1	108.7	119.9	110.5	108.3	107.3	84.2	111.5	98.7
<b>Average</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>100.7</b>
1928								
Jan. 1	98.6	109.3	105.1	105.1	96.8	83.1	109.2	94.2
Feb. 1	100.3	110.9	105.4	105.6	102.7	85.8	102.1	95.7
Mar. 1	101.0	106.3	106.4	105.2	101.7	103.4	101.9	98.0
April 1	101.8	107.9	107.7	105.6	103.0	124.9	103.9	100.5
May 1	105.9	112.0	110.2	120.8	104.8	136.4	108.7	104.8
June 1	109.7	117.0	112.7	118.4	109.0	147.3	110.7	107.4
July 1	110.4	131.6	112.8	123.0	109.0	150.2	110.9	107.6
Aug. 1	112.1	130.2	113.6	126.1	111.8	165.0	111.2	111.7
Sept. 1	115.7	132.7	114.3	124.9	113.7	175.5	115.0	111.1
Oct. 1	114.3	131.0	117.0	119.8	112.7	174.8	115.8	110.6
Nov. 1	115.1	126.6	119.3	120.2	115.7	155.9	115.4	106.6
Dec. 1	113.0	122.1	120.5	115.1	118.0	142.5	116.8	102.8
<b>Average</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>137.3</b>	<b>110.1</b>	<b>104.3</b>
Relative weight of employment by cities as at Dec. 1, 1928 <sup>3</sup>	13.4	1.1	12.3	1.2	3.5	1.8	3.4	2.7

<sup>1</sup>The average for the calendar year 1926, including figures up to Dec. 31, 1926, being the base used in computing these indexes, the average index here shown for the 12 months, Jan. 1—Dec. 1, 1926, generally shows a slight variation from 100.

<sup>2</sup>Includes adjacent "Border Cities"

<sup>3</sup>Percentages of Dominion total.

**Employment by Industries.**—Employment in manufacturing registered steady advances, activity being greater than in any other year of the record. The iron and steel industries showed especially pronounced improvement, but that in pulp and paper, rubber, food and some other groups was also noteworthy. The volume of employment in transportation, mining, logging, services, communications,