

construction and trade was also considerably higher than in preceding years. Table 19 gives index numbers of employment by main industrial groups.

19.—Index Numbers of Employment as reported by Employers, by Industries, as at the first of each month, January, 1926, to December, 1928, with yearly averages since 1921.

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

Years and Months.	Manu- facturing.	Log- ging.	Mining.	Com- muni- cations.	Trans- porta- tion.	Con- struc- tion and Main- tenance.	Ser- vices.	Trade.	All Indus- tries.
1921.									
Average.....	87.7	103.0	98.6	96.2	94.1	71.1	83.6	92.7	88.6
1922.									
Average.....	88.3	85.1	99.5	86.4	97.8	76.7	81.9	90.8	89.0
1923.									
Average.....	96.6	114.2	106.2	87.6	100.3	80.9	87.9	92.1	95.8
1924.									
Average.....	92.4	116.7	105.3	93.7	99.1	80.3	93.8	92.5	93.4
1925.									
Average.....	93.6	105.4	99.8	95.5	96.6	84.9	95.4	95.1	93.6
1926.									
Jan. 1.....	90.0	129.2	100.9	95.6	95.9	63.4	90.1	101.3	90.7
Feb. 1.....	93.0	145.5	98.4	95.1	93.4	61.0	90.1	97.4	91.8
Mar. 1.....	94.9	139.0	93.0	94.7	92.3	65.6	93.0	95.8	92.6
April 1.....	95.6	79.2	92.5	95.0	93.4	69.8	94.2	95.4	92.5
May 1.....	98.8	72.7	93.0	99.5	94.9	82.6	95.7	96.3	95.4
June 1.....	101.6	96.4	96.5	100.4	102.1	114.5	100.9	96.7	102.2
July 1.....	103.1	80.0	99.8	101.5	102.9	133.0	105.3	97.6	105.0
Aug. 1.....	103.6	63.2	99.8	102.7	103.0	137.1	111.8	98.2	105.5
Sept. 1.....	104.8	66.8	101.7	103.2	104.7	133.5	110.4	98.1	106.2
Oct. 1.....	104.6	82.9	105.0	103.4	107.4	126.9	105.8	101.0	105.5
Nov. 1.....	102.7	99.6	106.5	102.2	105.2	111.2	99.1	103.9	104.0
Dec. 1.....	101.5	139.2	109.0	102.2	101.5	91.3	97.9	108.9	102.3
Average!	99.6	98.5	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.2	99.5	99.2	99.6
1927.									
Jan. 1.....	94.7	136.1	104.7	99.6	99.1	73.1	96.7	109.9	95.9
Feb. 1.....	98.2	149.1	104.0	99.1	95.4	67.6	95.9	102.2	96.6
Mar. 1.....	99.8	137.5	101.6	99.8	95.7	72.3	97.3	101.2	97.5
April 1.....	101.5	85.7	103.0	101.9	96.2	72.5	99.0	102.3	97.4
May 1.....	103.9	82.8	103.6	103.5	100.8	95.0	101.5	104.4	101.8
June 1.....	106.9	85.8	105.5	103.7	104.8	121.3	105.4	104.8	107.2
July 1.....	106.8	69.9	106.6	106.0	107.0	144.2	113.1	106.0	109.7
Aug. 1.....	107.0	68.6	109.4	106.6	105.0	150.2	115.8	107.3	110.5
Sept. 1.....	106.8	78.7	109.9	107.2	105.9	150.4	120.0	108.4	111.0
Oct. 1.....	106.4	96.8	111.5	107.2	106.5	139.8	115.3	109.4	110.3
Nov. 1.....	104.9	136.3	111.4	105.2	106.5	122.1	107.9	111.9	108.8
Dec. 1.....	104.3	182.7	113.1	104.6	107.1	99.5	106.9	121.2	108.1
Average	103.4	109.3	107.0	103.8	102.5	109.6	109.2	107.4	104.6
1928.									
Jan. 1.....	97.9	103.2	112.6	100.9	99.4	78.6	105.3	120.4	100.7
Feb. 1.....	102.3	169.5	113.2	100.9	98.8	75.6	105.8	110.0	102.0
Mar. 1.....	104.7	159.6	111.4	101.2	97.3	73.3	105.3	109.7	102.6
April 1.....	106.6	88.3	109.0	102.3	98.2	78.6	108.4	111.1	102.3
May 1.....	109.0	78.5	111.5	105.0	100.7	103.7	111.7	111.7	106.8
June 1.....	112.6	85.9	112.3	106.9	108.0	136.8	118.4	113.7	113.8
July 1.....	113.1	69.5	113.1	106.7	109.2	154.3	130.8	115.3	117.7
Aug. 1.....	115.2	68.6	114.9	111.2	110.8	167.7	132.8	116.3	119.3
Sept. 1.....	115.9	75.0	115.7	114.8	111.5	158.7	132.5	116.0	119.1
Oct. 1.....	115.7	98.5	117.1	115.1	111.8	147.3	127.7	120.1	118.8
Nov. 1.....	115.1	139.3	121.2	114.1	113.4	137.4	120.8	121.3	118.9
Dec. 1.....	112.9	178.1	121.0	114.7	112.2	113.2	117.2	127.4	116.7
Average	110.1	114.5	114.4	106.2	105.9	118.8	118.1	116.1	111.6
Relative weight by in- dustries as at Dec. 1, 1928.....	53.7	4.5	5.3	2.8	12.9	10.6	1.8	8.4	100.0

¹The 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 given for the 12 months Jan. 1—Dec. 1, 1926, generally shows a slight variation from 100.