

16.—Percentages of Unemployment in Trade Unions, by Provinces, 1915-1928.

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, p. 688 of the 1924 Year Book; for 12 months in 1924, p. 700 of the 1925 Year Book; for 12 months in 1925, p. 704 of the 1926 Year Book; for 12 months in 1926, p. 757 of the 1927-28 Year Book and for 12 months in 1927, p. 745 of the 1929 Year Book.

Months.	Years.	Nova Scotia and P.E.I.	New Brunswick.	Québec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Canada.
Dec.	1915	.4	.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	3.1	5.4	2.1
Dec.	1916	.4	.2	3.7	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.0
June.	1917	.2	.2	2.5	.9	.6	.3	.8	1.8	1.2
Dec.	1917	2.6	4.1	3.2	2.4	1.1	2.4	1.6	3.2	2.5
June.	1918	.2	.3	.4	.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	13.0
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	26.8	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	13.3	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
June.	1926	3.8	1.6	8.9	1.9	2.6	.8	4.9	2.6	4.1
Dec.	1926	3.2	2.2	7.6	5.6	4.3	2.1	6.7	7.5	5.9
June.	1927	1.8	2.3	4.0	3.1	2.6	1.1	4.6	2.7	3.2
Dec.	1927	4.3	1.5	9.3	5.1	5.4	5.6	3.7	10.5	6.6
Jan.	1928	5.5	1.5	7.9	7.0	6.3	5.0	4.4	9.1	6.8
Feb.	1928	9.0	1.7	9.1	5.6	7.3	6.0	4.4	8.0	7.0
Mar.	1928	10.9	2.3	7.0	5.8	7.5	7.5	5.5	5.0	6.5
April.	1928	7.4	1.8	6.2	4.1	5.2	4.2	6.8	3.3	5.2
May.	1928	5.6	1.5	4.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	4.3	3.0	3.7
June.	1928	.5	.8	5.6	2.4	2.1	1.1	3.3	3.6	3.2
July.	1928	1.5	.7	2.6	2.6	1.8	.6	4.5	2.8	2.5
Aug.	1928	1.6	.7	4.0	1.9	1.4	.8	1.2	2.8	2.4
Sept.	1928	.9	.5	3.5	1.2	1.2	.6	4.2	3.3	2.2
Oct.	1928	1.1	1.0	5.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	5.8	3.1
Nov.	1928	1.1	1.1	6.3	2.8	5.4	1.4	2.9	7.8	4.2
Dec.	1928	3.9	.9	10.7	4.0	8.1	4.4	6.9	6.9	6.6
Jan.	1929	3.0	1.7	7.9	5.1	10.7	7.1	5.2	8.0	6.3
Feb.	1929	6.0	1.8	9.0	5.3	9.6	7.0	5.4	7.3	6.8
Mar.	1929	6.2	1.4	7.9	4.5	9.2	7.3	4.9	4.8	6.0
April.	1929	6.0	1.3	9.3	3.0	3.9	3.9	5.3	6.0	5.5
May.	1929	3.9	.5	6.8	2.6	3.7	2.9	4.3	2.3	4.0
June.	1929	3.3	1.0	2.9	2.5	3.1	2.8	4.3	2.6	2.9
July.	1929	2.0	.8	4.8	2.2	3.1	1.8	2.7	2.7	3.0
Aug.	1929	2.2	.8	4.6	2.5	2.5	1.8	5.7	3.9	3.5
Sept.	1929	1.8	1.6	3.9	3.1	4.7	2.5	6.1	4.5	3.7
Oct.	1929	2.3	2.3	7.8	4.4	9.3	4.0	7.2	6.9	6.0
Nov.	1929	5.1	3.0	13.6	6.3	10.5	8.8	10.8	9.8	9.3
Dec.	1929	5.2	2.4	14.5	9.7	12.8	13.0	13.9	11.5	11.4

Subsection 3.—Employment as Reported by Employers.

Statements showing the numbers on the payrolls of firms having 15 employees and over are received and tabulated monthly by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics; during 1929, some 6,700 of these firms, representing practically every industry except agriculture and the more specialized business and professional callings, reported an average working force of 1,020,635 persons. The staffs varied from 919,000 on Jan. 1 to 1,098,000 at the beginning of August. Important and widespread improvement was indicated in industrial employment during 1929, resulting