

17.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers in Economic Areas, as at the first of each month, January 1927, to December, 1929, with yearly averages since 1921.

NOTE.—These indexes are calculated upon the average for the calendar year 1926 as 100. The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated economic area to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada on Dec. 1, 1929.

Years and months.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Prairie Provinces.	British Columbia.	Canada.
1921—Average.....	102.4	82.2	90.6	94.0	81.1	88.8
1922—Average.....	97.3	81.4	92.8	92.6	82.8	89.0
1923—Average.....	105.7	90.7	99.5	94.8	87.4	95.8
1924—Average.....	96.6	91.3	95.5	92.1	89.4	93.4
1925—Average.....	97.0	91.7	95.8	92.0	93.7	93.6
1926—Average.....	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.5	100.2	99.6
1927.						
Jan. 1.....	101.8	93.6	95.8	99.9	87.7	95.9
Feb. 1.....	98.3	95.3	98.3	96.4	90.8	96.6
Mar. 1.....	97.4	96.2	100.1	95.2	93.0	97.5
April 1.....	97.8	94.6	100.4	94.1	96.1	97.4
May 1.....	100.5	100.6	104.5	99.0	99.4	101.8
June 1.....	103.5	107.5	108.1	106.5	105.5	107.2
July 1.....	112.8	109.6	108.9	110.7	109.1	109.7
Aug. 1.....	113.2	109.8	109.2	114.0	110.0	110.5
Sept. 1.....	112.2	110.5	110.5	114.4	108.7	111.0
Oct. 1.....	108.1	110.0	111.1	111.7	107.8	110.3
Nov. 1.....	100.1	110.2	109.8	110.7	101.2	108.8
Dec. 1.....	99.1	110.1	109.1	110.8	101.0	108.1
Average.....	103.7	104.0	105.6	105.3	101.1	104.6
1928.						
Jan. 1.....	97.1	99.6	101.9	107.5	91.4	100.7
Feb. 1.....	97.0	101.6	104.9	103.2	93.5	102.0
Mar. 1.....	97.5	109.9	106.3	101.8	97.0	102.6
April 1.....	98.5	99.2	105.0	101.9	100.0	102.3
May 1.....	101.3	103.0	110.1	108.5	105.4	106.8
June 1.....	107.2	110.7	115.5	121.5	109.9	113.8
July 1.....	116.2	113.6	117.7	129.8	114.0	117.7
Aug. 1.....	117.0	114.1	119.6	132.5	116.4	119.3
Sept. 1.....	115.4	115.7	120.1	127.8	115.5	119.1
Oct. 1.....	114.9	114.3	121.2	126.4	114.0	118.8
Nov. 1.....	109.5	114.8	121.8	128.6	112.1	118.9
Dec. 1.....	108.1	112.6	120.5	125.3	107.9	116.7
Average.....	106.6	108.3	113.8	117.9	106.4	111.6
1929.						
Jan. 1.....	103.3	103.3	113.8	116.6	100.4	109.1
Feb. 1.....	104.6	105.9	117.0	113.1	96.4	110.5
Mar. 1.....	106.8	104.7	118.4	112.3	103.7	111.4
April 1.....	107.5	101.1	117.4	113.9	106.0	110.4
May 1.....	108.3	107.3	123.8	119.7	111.6	116.2
June 1.....	112.5	115.9	126.2	132.4	117.5	122.2
July 1.....	117.9	119.4	127.2	136.7	118.2	124.7
Aug. 1.....	127.5	121.3	128.0	144.8	122.7	127.8
Sept. 1.....	127.3	120.5	126.9	143.3	121.5	126.8
Oct. 1.....	123.7	120.2	128.4	134.2	118.2	125.6
Nov. 1.....	124.6	122.8	126.5	129.5	113.9	124.6
Dec. 1.....	113.3	118.4	123.1	119.0	108.3	119.1
Average.....	114.8	113.4	123.1	126.3	111.5	119.0
Relative weight of employment in economic areas as at Dec. 1, 1929.....	7.4	28.8	42.1	13.6	8.1	100.0

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