

18.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers in Economic Areas, as at the First of each Month, January, 1929, to December, 1930, 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, 1930.

Year and Month.	Maritime Provinces.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Prairie Provinces.	British Columbia.	Canada.
Averages, 1921.....	102.4	82.2	90.6	94.0	81.1	88.8
Averages, 1922.....	97.3	81.4	92.8	92.6	82.8	89.0
Averages, 1923.....	105.7	90.7	99.5	94.8	87.4	95.8
Averages, 1924.....	96.6	91.3	85.5	93.1	89.4	93.4
Averages, 1925.....	97.0	91.7	85.8	92.0	93.7	93.6
Averages, 1926.....	93.4	99.4	99.6	93.5	100.2	99.6
Averages, 1927.....	103.7	104.0	105.6	105.3	101.1	104.6
Averages, 1928.....	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	136.9	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	118.1
Averages.....	114.8	113.4	123.1	126.3	111.5	119.0
1930.						
Jan. 1.....	113.6	107.4	116.1	111.0	99.1	111.2
Feb. 1.....	112.1	108.2	117.1	109.8	99.9	111.6
Mar. 1.....	110.2	106.6	115.6	105.3	104.2	110.2
April 1.....	107.8	103.7	112.7	103.2	106.0	107.8
May 1.....	113.1	106.1	115.7	109.2	110.7	111.4
June 1.....	122.4	114.5	117.8	115.8	113.3	116.5
July 1.....	141.1	116.8	116.9	120.4	113.5	118.9
Aug. 1.....	140.9	114.7	115.7	126.2	115.8	118.8
Sept. 1.....	122.5	118.6	113.6	128.8	114.6	116.6
Oct. 1.....	116.2	113.0	114.6	130.0	112.1	116.2
Nov. 1.....	110.1	111.9	111.6	125.8	105.4	112.9
Dec. 1.....	109.5	106.7	108.2	118.6	100.0	108.5
Averages.....	118.3	110.3	114.6	117.1	107.9	113.4
Relative weight of employment in economic areas as at Dec. 1, 1930.....	7.7	28.3	40.8	14.9	8.3	100.0

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.

Employment in Cities.—Separate tabulations are made for the eight leading industrial centres:—Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Windsor and the adjoining "Border Cities", Winnipeg and Vancouver. In Quebec city, Ottawa and Vancouver, the index of employment was on the whole rather higher than in 1929. Activity in the other five centres, however, was reduced as compared with the preceding year, but all centres except Windsor and Winnipeg showed a higher level of employment as compared with 1928, and activity was generally greater than in earlier years of the record.