

19.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers in Leading Cities, as at the First of each Month, January, 1929, to December, 1930, with Yearly Averages since 1922.

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 city to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada on Dec. 1, 1930.

Year and Month.	Montreal.	Quebec.	Toronto.	Ottawa.	Hamilton.	Windsor. ²	Winnipeg.	Van- couver.
Averages, 1922.....	86.0	-	96.1	-	-	-	93.9	81.5
Averages, 1923.....	92.7	-	98.0	107.2	94.6	-	90.6	83.5
Averages, 1924.....	93.0	99.6	94.3	102.3	86.0	-	86.5	86.2
Averages, 1925.....	94.2	97.9	95.7	100.1	88.0	85.1	88.4	92.6
Averages, 1926¹.....	99.7	99.1	99.6	100.0	99.3	99.9	99.2	99.9
Averages, 1927.....	103.0	111.3	105.7	107.7	103.1	86.2	104.1	100.7
Averages, 1928.....	105.2	119.9	112.1	115.6	108.2	137.3	110.1	104.3
1929.								
Jan. 1.....	104.6	114.7	115.5	107.8	116.7	137.5	109.9	102.9
Feb. 1.....	106.9	114.3	115.9	110.3	120.3	159.6	108.1	100.4
Mar. 1.....	107.5	112.8	118.6	109.4	123.5	168.5	107.6	104.5
April 1.....	108.2	116.2	118.6	111.2	126.1	177.3	108.0	107.7
May 1.....	114.2	117.1	120.7	123.7	130.6	189.5	110.9	109.9
June 1.....	119.3	122.0	122.1	127.8	133.1	168.3	111.5	110.9
July 1.....	120.3	128.8	123.7	128.4	133.9	156.0	114.0	112.8
Aug. 1.....	122.4	135.8	122.9	128.3	135.8	142.0	117.3	114.1
Sept. 1.....	120.2	136.5	125.0	126.9	131.1	143.4	115.5	114.7
Oct. 1.....	120.5	131.7	126.3	127.9	130.5	138.4	115.1	111.7
Nov. 1.....	121.8	133.6	125.0	125.0	130.4	134.9	115.8	111.6
Dec. 1.....	117.1	127.1	122.9	121.8	128.7	123.5	113.8	109.4
Averages.....	115.3	124.2	121.3	120.7	128.4	153.2	112.3	109.2
1930.								
Jan. 1.....	107.2	123.4	117.6	119.1	123.8	116.5	109.9	104.2
Feb. 1.....	109.5	112.5	116.4	115.4	122.8	128.1	106.9	107.2
Mar. 1.....	108.7	110.0	115.9	116.0	120.4	136.7	104.6	108.3
April 1.....	109.2	111.7	116.5	116.2	120.4	140.9	103.4	110.4
May 1.....	110.8	115.3	117.8	125.3	118.4	150.5	105.7	110.8
June 1.....	116.6	122.3	118.5	130.4	118.0	149.4	107.1	110.8
July 1.....	116.0	130.1	117.8	129.4	115.0	134.9	109.6	110.2
Aug. 1.....	114.5	138.2	115.4	131.8	112.6	120.8	110.3	111.7
Sept. 1.....	113.2	138.5	114.7	125.6	105.6	121.2	110.7	114.0
Oct. 1.....	114.1	138.3	116.2	127.5	103.7	113.9	109.5	112.1
Nov. 1.....	112.6	135.3	115.5	124.6	102.0	116.5	108.6	110.4
Dec. 1.....	108.6	128.0	113.8	116.0	104.6	113.6	104.3	107.4
Averages.....	111.8	125.3	116.3	123.1	112.9	128.6	107.6	109.8
Relative weight, by cities, as at Dec. 1, 1930 ³	14.1	1.4	12.7	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.3	3.2

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

²Includes adjacent "Border Cities"

³Percentages of Dominion total.

Employment by Industries.—Employment in manufacturing, logging, mining, communications and transportation was in smaller volume than in 1929; in construction, the index averaged practically the same, while activity in services and trade was on the whole slightly greater. Within the manufacturing industries, the heaviest losses during 1930 were in the iron and steel, rubber and lumber groups. On the other hand, the vegetable food, tobacco, electric current, electrical apparatus, chemical and non-metallic mineral industries reported a higher level of employment than in 1929. Table 20 gives index numbers of employment by main industrial groups.