

making returns varies from month to month, with consequent variation in the membership upon which the percentages of unemployment are based, it should be understood that the figures for each month have reference only to the reporting organizations. Table 16 is a record of unemployment in trade unions for the past 16 years, by provinces. The maximum of unemployment in 1931 was in December, when the percentage stood at 21.1; in 1930 the December figure of 17.0 p.c. constituted the maximum. In both 1930 and 1931 the minimum was reached in April, the percentage of unemployment reported in April, 1931, being 14.9 and in April, 1930, 9.0. Employment among organized workers, as indicated by these statistics, was less active on the average in 1931 than in 1930, the average of the monthly figures of unemployment for 1931 being 16.8 p.c., while for 1930 the corresponding figure was 11.1 p.c.

**16.—Percentages of Unemployment in Trade Unions, by Provinces, half-yearly, 1915-30, and by Months, 1931.**

**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. 709 of the 1925 Year Book; for 12 months in 1925, p. 734 of the 1926 Year Book; for 12 months in 1926, p. 757 of the 1927-28 Year Book; for 12 months in 1927, p. 745 of the 1929 Year Book; for 12 months in 1928 and 1929, p. 783 of the 1930 Year Book, and for 12 months in 1930, p. 774 of the 1931 Year Book.

Month.	Year.	Nova Scotia and P.E.I.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	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	4.3	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
June.	1928	.5	.8	5.6	2.4	2.1	1.1	3.3	3.6	3.2
Dec.	1928	3.9	.9	10.7	4.0	8.1	4.4	6.9	6.9	6.6
June.	1929	3.3	1.0	2.9	2.5	3.1	2.8	4.3	2.6	2.9
Dec.	1929	5.2	2.4	14.5	9.7	12.8	13.0	13.9	11.5	11.4
June.	1930	3.3	2.8	17.5	7.4	9.2	8.9	14.3	8.4	10.6
Dec.	1930	7.5	8.7	22.8	17.3	14.2	15.9	13.8	16.8	17.0
Jan.	1931	7.4	10.5	16.1	18.4	15.1	18.3	15.7	16.9	16.0
Feb.	1931	6.7	8.5	15.7	17.1	15.6	19.0	18.2	16.8	15.6
Mar.	1931	6.5	16.9	14.0	16.0	14.7	19.5	21.8	18.8	15.5
April.	1931	7.2	9.8	14.9	15.2	14.4	14.6	20.3	17.8	14.9
May.	1931	6.4	19.3	20.5	15.6	13.0	12.8	22.0	14.2	16.2
June.	1931	7.2	6.5	20.0	16.2	14.1	13.5	21.7	15.6	16.3
July.	1931	7.2	7.0	17.0	16.6	14.7	14.5	25.3	16.3	16.2
Aug.	1931	9.3	7.7	16.9	15.2	15.7	11.8	24.4	16.4	15.8
Sept.	1931	8.2	10.4	22.7	18.7	19.0	12.3	16.0	17.9	18.1
Oct.	1931	8.6	9.2	23.6	18.3	17.7	12.7	16.4	19.7	18.3
Nov.	1931	12.8	10.0	22.1	18.8	18.3	17.0	14.7	20.6	18.6
Dec.	1931	13.8	9.6	29.0	20.3	16.5	19.5	16.9	21.2	21.1