

**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. These cities recorded on the whole a lower level of activity than in 1931. The reports show that employment was generally brisker in Ottawa and Quebec than in the other centres enumerated, while the lowest indexes were reported in Hamilton and Windsor and the adjoining Border Cities. Table 20 gives monthly indexes in the cities in 1931 and 1932, with yearly averages since 1922.

**20.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers in Leading Cities, as at the First of each Month, January, 1931, to December, 1932, 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, 1932.

Year and Month.	Montreal.	Quebec.	Toronto.	Ottawa.	Hamilton.	Windsor.	Winnipeg.	Vancouver.
Averages, 1922.....	86.0	—	96.1	—	94.6	—	93.9	81.5
Averages, 1923.....	92.7	—	98.0	107.2	94.6	—	96.6	82.5
Averages, 1924.....	93.0	99.6	94.3	102.3	94.0	—	86.5	86.2
Averages, 1925.....	94.2	97.9	95.7	100.1	88.0	85.1	88.5	92.6
Averages, 1926 <sup>1</sup> .....	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	84.2	104.1	100.7
Averages, 1928.....	106.3	115.9	112.1	115.8	103.2	137.3	116.1	104.3
Averages, 1929.....	115.3	124.2	121.3	120.7	128.4	153.2	113.3	109.2
Averages, 1930.....	111.8	125.3	116.3	123.1	113.9	128.6	107.6	109.8
1931.								
Jan. 1.....	103.4	127.0	107.5	112.6	103.5	89.4	98.2	107.0
Feb. 1.....	102.8	120.7	107.1	113.4	106.1	96.9	96.8	108.4
Mar. 1.....	105.1	122.3	107.5	117.5	105.6	95.5	98.0	108.2
April 1.....	106.2	122.2	109.5	121.8	109.8	104.2	97.3	101.9
May 1.....	107.0	125.7	111.4	123.4	108.0	105.5	97.1	104.6
June 1.....	107.1	126.7	110.3	123.4	103.9	99.5	98.8	106.9
July 1.....	105.1	122.2	109.0	121.0	98.4	94.2	99.9	106.0
Aug. 1.....	102.5	123.0	106.3	122.8	97.6	75.1	98.1	106.0
Sept. 1.....	102.3	123.2	106.6	121.7	95.8	77.8	98.2	104.5
Oct. 1.....	97.3	124.2	107.3	124.5	96.1	80.9	96.4	99.7
Nov. 1.....	95.4	120.0	105.6	118.6	96.3	67.7	93.5	101.9
Dec. 1.....	96.7	108.7	104.3	112.7	94.0	72.3	93.2	98.3
<b>Averages.....</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>104.5</b>
1932.								
Jan. 1.....	88.0	100.8	99.6	108.9	91.3	83.5	92.5	91.1
Feb. 1.....	87.4	100.9	97.8	104.5	89.2	81.4	89.6	90.1
Mar. 1.....	89.8	101.9	97.8	96.6	90.4	80.4	88.5	87.8
April 1.....	91.2	102.0	97.8	101.7	87.4	89.8	86.8	87.8
May 1.....	91.1	104.0	97.5	102.5	86.9	88.3	86.1	87.6
June 1.....	91.7	105.6	96.8	100.9	84.9	91.0	85.2	89.4
July 1.....	88.6	104.8	94.6	99.3	84.4	89.6	87.0	88.7
Aug. 1.....	85.5	101.0	92.3	97.6	80.6	80.0	86.0	87.9
Sept. 1.....	86.3	105.8	91.6	98.0	77.1	71.8	85.1	89.0
Oct. 1.....	88.0	100.2	93.5	94.4	77.6	58.7	85.6	88.5
Nov. 1.....	84.8	98.5	92.5	94.1	77.8	62.5	84.3	87.9
Dec. 1.....	85.1	95.9	91.2	92.6	79.6	63.7	82.2	85.8
<b>Averages.....</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>86.5</b>
Relative weight, by cities, as at Dec. 1, 1932.....	16.4	1.6	14.3	1.5	3.1	1.1	4.5	3.4

<sup>1</sup>Since the average for the calendar year 1926, including figures up to Dec. 31, 1926, is 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. <sup>2</sup>Includes adjacent "Border Cities". <sup>3</sup>Percentages of Dominion total.