

Employment by Industries.—Employment in all industries was in smaller volume than in 1931. Within the manufacturing industries, only the tobacco, leather, hosiery and knitting, woollen and silk groups showed improvement in this comparison. The declines in the animal food, lumber, pulp and paper, rubber, textile, iron and steel, non-ferrous metal and mineral product industries, however, were on a smaller scale than those reported in 1931, as compared with 1930. Table 21 gives index numbers of employment by main industrial groups.

21.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers, by Industrial Groups, as at the First of each Month, January, 1931, to December, 1932, 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 industry to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada on Dec. 1, 1932.

Year and Month.	Manu- factur- ing.	Log- ging.	Mining.	Com- muni- cations.	Trans- porta- tion.	Con- struc- tion and Main- tenance.	Ser- vices.	Trade.	All Indus- tries.
Averages, 1921	87.7	103.0	98.0	90.2	94.1	71.1	83.6	92.7	88.8
Averages, 1922	88.3	85.1	99.5	86.4	97.8	76.7	81.9	99.8	89.0
Averages, 1923	94.6	114.2	106.2	87.6	100.2	80.9	87.9	92.1	95.8
Averages, 1924	92.4	116.7	105.3	93.7	99.1	80.3	93.8	92.5	93.4
Averages, 1925	93.0	105.4	99.6	95.5	96.6	84.9	95.4	95.1	93.6
Averages, 1926	99.6	99.5	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.2	99.5	99.2	99.6
Averages, 1927	103.4	100.3	107.0	103.8	102.5	100.6	106.2	107.4	104.6
Averages, 1928	110.1	114.5	114.4	108.2	105.9	118.8	118.1	111.6	111.6
Averages, 1929	117.1	125.8	120.1	120.6	109.7	129.7	130.3	126.2	119.0
Averages, 1930	109.0	106.0	117.8	119.8	104.6	120.8	131.6	127.7	113.4
1931.									
Jan. 1.....	93.7	107.6	114.4	110.6	95.5	110.7	123.2	132.9	101.7
Feb. 1.....	96.1	102.2	111.6	106.6	94.0	104.5	122.2	123.1	100.7
Mar. 1.....	97.6	82.7	109.5	103.9	93.2	101.1	121.8	122.0	100.2
April 1.....	99.7	42.9	108.1	103.3	94.3	96.8	122.0	123.1	99.7
May 1.....	100.7	55.9	106.0	104.0	96.6	106.6	123.1	123.3	102.3
June 1.....	99.4	53.3	105.3	104.7	98.6	121.8	125.9	124.0	103.6
July 1.....	97.2	38.5	104.1	104.8	97.7	137.1	130.8	124.0	103.8
Aug. 1.....	94.7	28.8	104.5	105.9	97.8	162.8	133.0	120.9	106.2
Sept. 1.....	94.7	30.5	105.6	105.8	97.8	176.8	134.8	120.5	107.1
Oct. 1.....	91.8	42.2	108.2	104.2	95.2	164.5	125.5	120.8	103.9
Nov. 1.....	85.8	63.7	107.9	102.4	95.4	165.4	117.5	122.8	103.0
Dec. 1.....	89.6	73.1	107.5	100.5	93.5	128.8	116.1	125.6	99.1
Averages	95.3	60.1	107.7	104.7	95.9	131.4	124.7	123.6	102.5
1932.									
Jan. 1.....	83.9	68.7	105.1	98.1	85.6	104.8	114.4	125.7	91.6
Feb. 1.....	85.9	68.5	102.4	97.3	83.4	90.4	112.1	117.2	89.7
Mar. 1.....	87.0	60.6	101.1	95.2	81.9	83.3	114.7	113.6	88.7
April 1.....	87.3	31.1	101.0	93.9	81.9	79.9	113.9	114.3	87.5
May 1.....	85.8	32.5	97.9	94.1	84.3	83.2	114.7	116.2	87.5
June 1.....	86.0	37.9	96.8	94.1	85.5	92.9	116.8	116.1	89.1
July 1.....	85.4	34.2	95.0	93.1	85.9	93.3	119.9	115.4	88.7
Aug. 1.....	82.6	29.1	94.8	93.5	85.3	90.0	117.0	113.8	86.3
Sept. 1.....	83.1	26.0	96.5	92.9	86.5	84.4	119.4	113.1	86.0
Oct. 1.....	84.1	28.4	98.2	91.2	87.2	84.3	109.8	114.5	86.7
Nov. 1.....	81.7	37.9	101.2	89.6	84.5	77.9	106.5	115.4	84.7
Dec. 1.....	80.3	56.2	99.9	89.3	83.9	67.6	103.7	117.8	83.2
Averages	84.4	42.6	99.2	93.5	84.7	86.6	112.6	115.1	87.5
Relative weight, by industries, as at Dec. 1, 1932 ¹ .	52.1	2.0	5.0	3.1	12.9	10.2	2.6	11.2	100.0

¹Since 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 given for the 12 months Jan. 1-Dec. 1, 1926, generally shows a slight variation from 100. ²Percentages of Dominion total.