

20.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers in Economic Areas, as at the First of each Month, January, 1933, to December, 1934, 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, 1934.

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	95.5	92.1	89.4	93.4
Averages, 1925.....	97.0	91.7	95.8	92.0	93.7	93.6
Averages, 1926 ¹	99.4	99.4	99.6	99.5	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
Averages, 1929.....	114.8	113.4	123.1	126.3	111.5	119.0
Averages, 1930.....	118.3	110.3	114.6	117.1	107.9	113.4
Averages, 1931.....	108.1	100.9	101.2	111.5	95.5	102.5
Averages, 1932.....	92.2	85.5	88.7	90.0	80.5	87.5
1933.						
Jan. 1.....	80.1	77.8	78.8	84.4	69.7	78.5
Feb. 1.....	76.5	75.7	78.9	80.4	68.0	77.0
Mar. 1.....	76.8	74.1	79.8	80.0	67.7	76.9
April 1.....	78.3	73.1	78.3	78.3	68.8	76.0
May 1.....	80.3	75.4	79.5	79.2	72.2	77.6
June 1.....	82.8	79.3	81.6	82.7	76.2	80.7
July 1.....	89.9	83.0	85.0	85.0	81.8	84.5
Aug. 1.....	93.0	84.8	86.6	90.5	87.3	87.1
Sept. 1.....	91.5	87.0	88.1	90.7	89.2	88.5
Oct. 1.....	90.9	89.1	89.6	98.7	85.6	90.4
Nov. 1.....	90.2	92.2	91.4	94.6	84.0	91.3
Dec. 1.....	93.4	92.4	93.3	89.3	85.4	91.8
Averages, 1933.....	85.3	82.0	84.2	86.2	78.0	83.4
1934.						
Jan. 1.....	97.0	86.3	91.2	86.4	80.4	88.6
Feb. 1.....	101.3	88.5	95.3	84.7	84.1	91.4
Mar. 1.....	103.2	89.1	97.8	83.8	85.6	92.7
April 1.....	95.1	85.1	98.7	83.3	86.6	91.3
May 1.....	98.3	85.5	98.5	85.4	88.4	92.0
June 1.....	98.4	90.9	104.4	89.5	89.1	96.6
July 1.....	100.4	94.1	109.9	94.1	94.1	101.0
Aug. 1.....	101.3	94.9	106.0	93.0	97.6	99.9
Sept. 1.....	101.8	95.4	103.3	92.9	96.2	98.8
Oct. 1.....	103.1	96.0	104.8	95.7	95.4	100.0
Nov. 1.....	104.9	98.0	103.6	96.5	94.1	100.2
Dec. 1.....	106.9	96.4	101.7	94.3	92.9	98.9
Averages, 1934.....	101.0	91.7	101.3	96.0	90.4	96.0
Relative weights of employment in economic areas, as at Dec. 1, 1934 ²	8.2	28.5	42.2	12.8	8.3	100.0

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

Employment by Cities.—Separate tabulations are made for the eight leading industrial centres, of which Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Windsor*, Winnipeg and Vancouver reported improvement in 1934, while in the eighth—Quebec city—the index averaged the same as in 1933. It is of significance that the recovery in the cities has generally been at a slower rate than in the Dominion as a whole. This is partly accounted for by the concentration of single homeless unemployed men in publicly-maintained construction camps outside the municipi-

*Includes adjacent "Border Cities".