

palities. The unusually large gains in industries ordinarily operated in the rural areas, such as mining, logging, lumbering and canning, also contributed to the disparity in the increase in the cities as compared with the Dominion as a whole. Still other factors are the forces, legislative and other, which operate to maintain wages in the cities at a relatively higher level than in towns and villages, thus tending to hasten recovery in the smaller centres at the expense of the larger units of population, where taxes, rents, etc., are necessarily higher. Table 21 gives monthly indexes in the cities in 1933 and 1934, with yearly averages since 1922.

21.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers in Leading Cities, as at the First of each Month, January, 1933, to December, 1934, 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, 1934.

Year and Month.	Montreal.	Quebec.	Toronto.	Ottawa.	Hamilton.	Windsor. ²	Winnipeg.	Vancouver.
Averages, 1922.....	86.0	-	96.1	-	-	-	93.9	81.5
Averages, 1923.....	92.7	-	98.0	107.2	94.6	-	90.6	82.5
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	88.5	92.6
Averages, 1926 ¹	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.....	106.2	119.9	112.1	115.8	106.2	137.3	110.1	104.3
Averages, 1929.....	115.3	124.2	121.3	120.7	128.4	153.2	112.3	100.2
Averages, 1930.....	111.8	125.3	116.3	123.1	113.9	128.6	107.6	109.8
Averages, 1931.....	102.5	122.2	107.7	119.5	101.3	88.3	97.1	104.5
Averages, 1932.....	88.1	101.8	95.2	99.3	83.7	78.4	86.6	88.5
1933.								
Jan. 1.....	77.5	92.6	86.5	85.3	70.7	63.9	80.0	82.5
Feb. 1.....	76.1	88.9	84.7	85.7	70.4	67.2	77.8	81.2
Mar. 1.....	75.8	92.3	84.4	85.5	70.8	70.5	78.0	80.5
April 1.....	76.4	92.7	85.0	85.3	70.9	79.0	78.0	79.0
May 1.....	79.5	93.7	85.6	87.2	69.4	80.6	77.0	79.2
June 1.....	80.6	96.8	86.5	91.1	75.6	78.9	79.4	81.9
July 1.....	81.5	99.4	87.7	91.5	77.2	80.5	80.3	83.4
Aug. 1.....	82.4	99.5	86.9	92.7	77.5	80.9	81.7	85.2
Sept. 1.....	84.4	99.7	88.4	93.1	77.7	76.2	82.2	87.4
Oct. 1.....	87.3	98.3	90.9	93.2	75.4	77.6	82.3	85.9
Nov. 1.....	86.4	94.7	91.5	95.5	79.5	76.7	81.5	85.1
Dec. 1.....	84.5	92.9	92.0	95.4	80.0	78.2	83.3	84.9
Averages, 1933	81.0	95.1	87.5	90.2	74.6	75.9	80.2	83.0
1934.								
Jan. 1.....	78.0	86.5	90.0	95.8	77.1	76.5	81.1	82.2
Feb. 1.....	81.1	89.6	89.7	98.4	80.7	90.9	79.5	83.9
Mar. 1.....	82.6	93.2	91.1	96.7	81.0	97.7	79.7	84.1
April 1.....	82.1	95.4	92.7	97.6	83.0	102.9	79.7	84.8
May 1.....	82.9	96.3	92.9	100.8	83.9	109.3	81.2	85.9
June 1.....	86.3	97.9	93.9	102.4	86.7	107.1	81.9	86.3
July 1.....	86.7	96.1	94.1	102.4	87.5	100.6	82.7	89.8
Aug. 1.....	86.4	99.4	92.9	103.4	87.8	100.7	84.0	91.5
Sept. 1.....	86.6	99.9	94.3	100.9	84.9	91.0	85.2	91.8
Oct. 1.....	87.0	97.5	96.5	100.8	84.4	86.7	86.5	90.5
Nov. 1.....	87.3	96.5	97.2	98.6	86.3	76.1	86.4	89.0
Dec. 1.....	86.7	92.4	97.1	96.0	86.1	77.9	87.1	89.0
Averages, 1934	84.5	95.1	93.5	99.5	84.1	93.1	82.9	87.4
Relative weights, by cities, as at Dec. 1, 1934 ³	13.9	1.3	12.7	1.4	3.0	1.1	4.0	3.0

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 shown for the 12 months Jan. 1-Dec. 1, 1926, generally shows a slight variation from 100. ² Includes adjacent "Border Cities". ³ Percentages of Dominion total.