

**Employment by Industries.**—An analysis of the returns by industries shows widespread improvement in 1934 as compared with the preceding year. Manufacturing, logging, mining, construction and maintenance, services and trade recorded the most important gains, while among the chief industrial groups only communications showed a decline in comparison with the statistics for 1933. Within the manufacturing division, there were especially pronounced advances in the lumber, rubber, textile, clay, glass and stone, electrical apparatus, iron and steel, non-ferrous metal and miscellaneous manufactures. Table 22 gives index numbers of employment by main industrial groups.

**22.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers, by Industrial Groups, 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 the employees reported in the indicated industry to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada on Dec. 1, 1934.

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.
<b>Averages, 1921</b> .....	87.7	103.0	98.0	90.2	94.1	71.1	83.6	92.7	88.8
<b>Averages, 1922</b> .....	88.3	85.1	99.5	86.4	97.8	76.7	81.9	90.8	89.0
<b>Averages, 1923</b> .....	96.6	114.2	106.2	87.6	100.3	80.9	87.9	92.1	95.8
<b>Averages, 1924</b> .....	92.4	116.7	105.3	93.7	99.1	80.3	93.8	92.5	93.4
<b>Averages, 1925</b> .....	93.0	105.4	99.8	95.5	96.6	84.9	95.4	95.1	93.6
<b>Averages, 1926<sup>1</sup></b> .....	99.6	99.5	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.2	99.5	99.2	99.6
<b>Averages, 1927</b> .....	103.4	109.3	107.0	103.8	102.5	109.0	106.2	107.4	104.6
<b>Averages, 1928</b> .....	110.1	114.5	114.4	108.2	105.9	118.8	118.1	116.1	111.6
<b>Averages, 1929</b> .....	117.1	125.8	120.1	120.6	109.7	129.7	130.3	126.2	119.0
<b>Averages, 1930</b> .....	109.0	108.0	117.8	119.8	104.6	129.8	131.6	127.7	113.4
<b>Averages, 1931</b> .....	95.3	60.1	107.7	104.7	95.8	131.4	124.7	123.6	102.5
<b>Averages, 1932</b> .....	84.4	42.6	99.2	93.5	84.7	86.0	113.6	116.1	87.5
<b>1933.</b>									
Jan. 1	74.4	74.5	96.9	87.5	78.3	58.5	102.2	119.6	78.5
Feb. 1	75.0	67.3	94.0	85.7	75.0	56.2	104.2	109.4	77.0
Mar. 1	75.8	57.1	94.6	85.6	74.1	56.5	102.9	107.3	76.9
April 1	76.0	35.6	91.4	84.5	74.2	54.7	102.5	107.6	76.0
May 1	76.8	35.1	89.9	83.7	78.9	60.8	99.9	108.6	77.6
June 1	80.0	40.7	91.4	83.2	79.0	67.8	106.2	109.1	80.7
July 1	83.0	49.5	93.1	84.0	80.5	78.2	111.5	111.8	84.5
Aug. 1	85.2	48.9	97.4	83.6	81.2	88.4	111.8	110.5	87.1
Sept. 1	86.8	48.3	100.4	83.8	82.5	88.4	113.8	111.8	88.5
Oct. 1	86.7	64.7	105.8	82.5	82.7	97.0	108.1	115.0	90.4
Nov. 1	86.5	110.3	109.7	81.1	81.4	94.6	107.9	115.6	91.3
Dec. 1	84.4	166.5	105.5	81.0	79.8	94.6	108.8	119.1	91.8
<b>Averages, 1933</b> .....	<b>80.9</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>83.4</b>
<b>1934.</b>									
Jan. 1	80.0	168.8	106.8	78.4	76.3	88.1	109.8	122.3	88.6
Feb. 1	84.2	174.0	109.4	76.8	76.2	98.0	108.7	111.6	91.4
Mar. 1	86.5	153.3	108.9	76.7	78.0	100.8	109.3	112.5	92.7
April 1	88.1	104.9	103.3	76.8	75.9	95.8	111.8	116.1	91.3
May 1	90.2	80.5	103.6	76.9	78.5	95.8	111.7	115.6	92.0
June 1	93.2	75.0	106.2	78.0	80.3	116.7	115.4	116.5	96.6
July 1	93.8	86.3	107.0	80.1	82.6	140.6	119.7	119.1	101.0
Aug. 1	94.2	84.5	110.3	81.2	83.6	129.0	123.0	116.5	99.9
Sept. 1	94.3	85.6	112.4	82.5	83.6	118.1	125.5	117.1	98.8
Oct. 1	94.4	113.4	117.9	81.3	84.8	117.0	116.2	120.0	100.0
Nov. 1	92.8	171.9	121.2	80.7	83.9	111.0	114.9	121.3	100.2
Dec. 1	91.3	198.6	122.9	79.8	80.1	100.3	115.2	126.0	98.9
<b>Averages, 1934</b> .....	<b>90.2</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>96.0</b>
Relative weights, by indus- tries, as at Dec. 1, 1934 <sup>2</sup>	49.3	6.0	6.0	2.3	10.2	13.0	2.6	10.6	100.0

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