

many months, with the result that employment in that group as a whole was brisker than in any other year of the record. Building construction gained considerably during the busy season, and was generally higher than in 1934, 1933 and 1932, though continuing at a low level as compared with years of normal activity; employment in railway construction was at much the same level as in the preceding year, but highway construction employed a smaller number of men, partly as a result of changes in the unemployment relief policies of the various governments. Services and trade were more active, stimulated to some extent by a better tourist season, as well as by the general improvement in business. Table 23 gives index numbers of employment by main industrial groups.

23.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers, by Industrial Groups, as at the First of each Month, January, 1934, to December, 1935, 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 at Dec. 1, 1935.

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. ³
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	90.8	89.0
Averages, 1923	96.6	114.2	106.2	87.6	100.3	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	99.8	95.5	96.6	84.9	95.4	95.1	93.6
Averages, 1926¹	99.6	99.5	99.7	99.6	99.7	99.2	99.5	99.2	99.6
Averages, 1927	103.4	109.3	107.0	103.8	102.5	109.0	106.2	107.4	104.6
Averages, 1928	110.1	114.5	114.4	108.2	105.9	118.8	118.1	116.1	111.6
Averages, 1929	117.1	125.8	123.1	123.6	109.7	129.7	130.3	126.2	119.0
Averages, 1930	109.0	108.0	117.8	119.8	104.6	129.8	131.6	127.7	113.4
Averages, 1931	95.3	60.1	107.7	104.7	95.8	131.4	124.7	123.6	102.5
Averages, 1932	84.4	42.6	99.2	93.5	84.7	86.0	113.6	116.1	87.5
Averages, 1933	80.9	66.5	97.5	83.9	79.0	74.6	106.7	112.1	83.4
1934.									
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
Averages, 1934	90.2	124.7	110.8	79.1	80.3	109.3	115.1	117.9	96.0
1935.									
Jan. 1.....	87.4	181.3	119.1	78.6	76.2	87.9	115.2	130.6	94.4
Feb. 1.....	90.1	183.4	120.3	77.8	76.2	87.2	111.9	116.6	94.6
Mar. 1.....	92.7	166.9	118.8	77.5	76.5	94.2	111.7	116.7	96.4
April 1.....	93.9	104.3	117.7	77.7	76.3	80.2	111.4	117.4	93.4
May 1.....	95.6	93.9	116.2	77.5	80.1	84.7	116.4	119.3	95.2
June 1.....	98.4	96.0	119.2	79.2	79.9	89.5	118.5	119.9	97.6
July 1.....	98.5	82.2	121.5	80.8	82.7	101.1	123.6	122.1	99.5
Aug. 1.....	99.8	79.0	125.2	81.6	85.4	104.7	127.9	120.7	101.1
Sept. 1.....	100.8	77.7	128.6	82.1	85.8	110.9	127.8	121.8	102.7
Oct. 1.....	103.3	115.8	129.5	82.1	86.4	117.4	120.5	123.8	106.1
Nov. 1.....	103.5	158.4	132.5	81.4	84.5	119.9	117.1	124.6	107.7
Dec. 1.....	101.4	183.5	131.1	81.0	84.0	95.9	116.3	131.1	104.6
Averages, 1935	97.1	126.9	123.3	79.8	81.2	97.8	118.2	122.1	99.4
Relative weights, by indus- tries, as at Dec. 1, 1935 ²	51.8	5.2	6.1	2.2	10.2	11.4	2.6	10.5	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.

³ Except agriculture (see p. 769).