

6.—Weighted Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices of Commodities (on the 1926 Base), Classified According to Origin and Degree of Manufacture, by Months, 1930-35—concluded.

Origin and Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
III. Articles of Forest Origin—												
Raw and Partly Manufactured—												
1933.....	66.0	65.2	65.2	64.4	64.8	69.7	71.5	72.8	74.0	74.7	74.4	74.4
1934.....	75.7	76.0	76.2	76.4	76.8	77.9	77.2	76.5	76.3	76.1	75.2	74.5
1935 ¹	75.1	75.0	74.7	73.2	73.1	73.4	73.7	73.8	75.4	74.4	75.3	76.0
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured—												
1933.....	61.8	61.6	61.3	55.3	55.2	55.1	55.2	55.3	55.3	56.0	56.1	56.2
1934.....	56.2	56.2	56.2	56.3	56.4	56.4	56.0	56.0	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9
1935 ¹	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.2	56.5	56.5	56.5
General Forests Products Indexes—												
1933.....	63.8	63.3	63.1	59.5	59.7	61.9	62.8	63.5	64.0	64.7	64.6	64.7
1934.....	65.3	65.4	65.5	65.7	65.9	66.4	65.9	65.6	65.4	65.3	64.9	64.6
1935 ¹	64.9	64.9	64.7	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2	64.2	65.1	64.8	65.3	65.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin—												
Raw and Partly Manufactured—												
1933.....	75.8	75.6	75.9	74.9	74.1	74.4	75.7	75.0	76.5	75.9	76.2	77.3
1934.....	77.9	78.0	77.9	77.1	77.3	77.3	77.5	77.5	77.1	77.3	77.6	77.8
1935 ¹	78.0	78.0	78.1	79.1	79.6	79.3	79.2	79.7	80.4	81.4	81.4	80.8
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured—												
1933.....	84.2	83.3	83.4	83.6	83.7	84.2	84.3	84.7	85.8	86.1	86.1	86.1
1934.....	86.4	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.0	86.0	85.9	85.7	85.6	85.6	85.5	85.6
1935 ¹	85.8	85.9	86.0	85.7	83.7	83.7	84.9	85.1	84.7	84.5	84.5	84.7
General Mineral Products Indexes—												
1933.....	80.4	79.9	80.0	79.7	79.4	79.8	80.5	80.4	81.6	81.5	81.7	82.2
1934.....	82.6	82.7	82.7	82.3	82.1	82.1	82.1	82.0	81.8	81.9	82.0	82.1
1935 ¹	82.3	82.4	82.5	82.7	81.9	81.7	82.4	82.7	82.8	83.1	83.1	83.0

¹ Subject to revision.

Section 2.—Retail Prices of Commodities.

Collection of data and calculation of index numbers of retail prices and the cost of living are carried out in co-operation by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (Department of Trade and Commerce) and the Department of Labour. Resultant series of index numbers are computed from different points of view. The computations of the Labour Department are designed to show changes in the cost of living for workmen in cities. They are constructed from family budgets, principally a weekly family budget of staple foods, fuel and rent published monthly in the *Labour Gazette* since 1915 and annually since 1911; in addition, figures are included for clothing and sundry items and further data for fuel, light and rent. The Labour Department aims, by this method, to have a basis for computation that can be readily applied to the data for any given locality or district at any time, or for any class of labour—for instance, coal miners, who usually do not live in cities. Index