

when the percentage stood at 15.1; the 1936 low was 10.8 p.c. recorded in August. In 1935 the February figure of 18.2 p.c. constituted the maximum, and the minimum of 13.0 p.c. was reached in September. Employment among organized workers, as indicated by these statistics, was more active on the average in 1936 than in 1935, the average of the monthly figures of unemployment for 1936 being 13.2 p.c., while for 1935 the corresponding figure was 15.4 p.c.

21.—Percentages of Unemployment in Trade Unions, by Provinces, half-yearly, 1926-35, and by months, 1936.

NOTE.—For percentages of unemployment at June 30 and Dec. 31 from December, 1915, to December 1925, see p. 827 of the 1934-35 edition of the Year Book. For data by months from 1921, see successive issues of the Year Book commencing with the 1922-23 edition.

Month.	Year.	Nova Scotia and P.E.I.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Canada.
June.....	1926	3.8	1.6	8.9	1.9	2.6	0.8	4.9	2.6	4.1
Dec.....	1926	3.2	2.2	7.6	5.6	4.3	2.1	6.7	7.5	5.9
June.....	1927	1.8	2.3	4.0	3.1	2.6	1.1	4.6	2.7	3.2
Dec.....	1927	4.3	1.5	9.3	5.1	5.4	5.6	3.7	10.5	6.6
June.....	1928	0.5	0.8	5.6	2.4	2.1	1.1	3.3	3.6	3.2
Dec.....	1928	3.9	0.9	10.7	4.0	8.1	4.4	6.9	6.9	6.6
June.....	1929	3.3	1.0	2.9	2.5	3.1	2.8	4.3	2.6	2.9
Dec.....	1929	5.2	2.4	14.5	9.7	12.8	13.0	13.9	11.5	11.4
June.....	1930	3.3	2.8	17.5	7.4	9.2	8.9	14.3	8.4	10.6
Dec.....	1930	7.5	8.7	22.8	17.3	14.2	15.9	13.8	16.8	17.0
June.....	1931	7.2	6.5	20.0	16.2	14.1	13.5	21.7	15.6	16.3
Dec.....	1931	13.8	9.6	29.0	20.3	16.5	19.5	16.9	21.2	21.1
June.....	1932	9.6	12.0	27.1	23.4	18.1	14.4	23.4	22.3	21.9
Dec.....	1932	8.4	16.5	30.9	28.5	20.9	20.8	22.8	26.0	25.5
June.....	1933	13.8	13.0	26.2	23.3	19.4	14.9	24.5	18.6	21.8
Dec.....	1933	11.2	11.5	23.2	24.9	20.3	17.2	17.6	19.8	21.0
June.....	1934	11.4	7.3	22.9	15.9	17.0	12.1	24.8	17.2	18.0
Dec.....	1934	4.7	7.2	24.5	18.7	16.1	13.1	9.0	24.6	18.0
June.....	1935	12.2	8.1	21.9	12.0	13.7	9.4	20.1	13.2	15.4
Dec.....	1935	7.8	7.5	20.6	13.4	13.1	11.6	9.6	15.9	14.6
Jan.....	1936	7.4	6.7	19.3	14.0	13.4	13.8	13.3	16.0	14.8
Feb.....	1936	7.2	6.8	16.3	14.1	12.4	13.1	11.0	17.7	13.8
Mar.....	1936	7.7	6.6	19.3	12.7	12.5	12.0	17.5	14.9	14.5
April.....	1936	8.2	8.0	21.2	13.2	11.8	10.2	18.0	12.5	15.1
May.....	1936	7.4	8.7	19.6	15.0	9.9	7.7	15.7	11.6	14.8
June.....	1936	6.7	7.8	19.0	13.3	8.4	6.4	17.2	10.5	13.9
July.....	1936	6.2	6.8	19.2	9.9	8.3	7.4	14.4	9.7	12.5
Aug.....	1936	6.8	7.7	16.7	8.4	7.8	7.1	10.7	8.3	10.8
Sept.....	1936	6.2	8.0	17.1	9.0	8.0	5.8	9.5	8.5	10.9
Oct.....	1936	5.2	8.0	18.3	8.6	8.2	8.2	5.9	9.8	11.0
Nov.....	1936	5.3	7.8	19.0	11.9	10.0	10.6	6.8	11.3	12.7
Dec.....	1936	6.8	6.2	20.9	13.8	10.9	12.8	6.4	12.7	14.3

Subsection 3.—Employment as Reported by Employers.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics tabulates monthly reports of the numbers employed by firms having 15 or more persons on their staffs; the returns are representative of practically every industry except agriculture and the more specialized business and professional callings. During 1936, about 9,720 of these employers reported an average working force of 979,741 persons, varying from 918,716 at April 1, to 1,052,985 at the beginning of November.

Further moderate improvement was shown in industrial employment in Canada during 1936, continuing the favourable trend which, with few interruptions, has been in evidence during the past four years. On the whole, the fluctuations during 1936 were not so pronounced as those in the preceding year, the increase in the number of persons at work being accompanied by an increase in the regularity