

in railway construction was brisker than 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 24 gives index numbers of employment by main industrial groups.

23.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers in Leading Cities, as at the First of each Month, January, 1935, to December, 1936, 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 at Dec. 1, 1936.

Year and Month.	Montreal.	Quebec.	Toronto.	Ottawa.	Hamilton.	Windsor.	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.....	108.2	119.9	112.1	115.8	108.2	137.3	110.1	104.3
Averages, 1929.....	115.3	124.2	121.3	120.7	128.4	153.2	112.3	109.2
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
Averages, 1933.....	81.0	95.1	87.5	90.2	74.6	75.9	80.2	83.0
Averages, 1934.....	84.5	95.1	93.5	99.5	84.1	93.1	82.9	87.4
1935.								
Jan. 1.....	84.8	88.9	95.8	97.5	83.0	88.4	85.6	88.7
Feb. 1.....	81.6	90.0	93.0	98.2	84.6	109.1	82.6	88.0
Mar. 1.....	86.3	94.0	94.0	99.0	88.8	127.0	83.3	90.0
April 1.....	83.8	93.4	94.8	99.3	87.7	132.6	83.5	89.7
May 1.....	86.3	96.7	96.7	101.3	90.3	133.5	85.5	93.4
June 1.....	87.2	95.8	97.9	103.5	93.5	123.5	87.0	96.5
July 1.....	86.8	99.0	97.7	105.2	93.9	113.4	89.1	99.9
Aug. 1.....	87.2	100.9	97.2	104.3	95.4	106.6	90.6	101.7
Sept. 1.....	88.7	102.8	98.7	103.9	95.2	105.2	90.1	105.7
Oct. 1.....	91.5	101.8	101.1	105.6	100.1	106.8	91.1	103.5
Nov. 1.....	91.7	100.5	101.7	104.0	101.4	115.4	91.4	101.3
Dec. 1.....	91.9	99.0	100.8	103.6	100.4	118.7	94.1	100.3
Averages, 1935.....	87.3	96.9	97.5	102.2	92.6	115.0	87.8	96.6
1936.								
Jan. 1.....	86.4	93.5	100.6	103.2	95.7	116.4	91.9	97.2
Feb. 1.....	87.6	92.0	96.4	99.5	96.8	120.0	91.2	97.8
Mar. 1.....	87.5	93.3	97.8	101.4	97.1	117.7	94.1	96.9
April 1.....	88.3	91.7	98.7	103.1	96.8	131.2	88.1	100.1
May 1.....	92.7	95.8	100.2	107.7	98.1	136.1	87.3	101.9
June 1.....	93.7	96.8	101.1	108.2	97.6	123.2	90.9	103.8
July 1.....	93.5	94.5	101.4	110.0	99.4	113.0	92.7	106.0
Aug. 1.....	92.2	96.5	101.3	107.4	99.8	115.1	93.8	109.2
Sept. 1.....	94.3	97.9	103.4	111.2	97.7	106.9	92.9	110.0
Oct. 1.....	95.6	98.1	105.5	110.9	98.0	120.3	95.3	109.1
Nov. 1.....	94.6	97.1	105.9	108.8	100.4	126.1	94.9	107.0
Dec. 1.....	98.3	95.2	105.7	104.3	101.7	129.4	94.7	106.0
Averages, 1936.....	92.1	95.2	101.5	106.3	98.3	121.3	92.3	103.7
Relative weights, by cities, as at Dec. 1, 1936 ²	14.1	1.2	12.6	1.4	3.1	1.7	3.9	3.3

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 Percentages of Dominion total.