

24.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers, by Industrial Groups, as at the First of each Month, January, 1935, to December, 1936, 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, 1936.

Year and Month.	Manufacturing.	Logging.	Mining.	Communications.	Transportation.	Construction and Maintenance.	Services.	Trade.	All Industries. 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	89.5	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, 1926.....	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	120.1	120.6	109.7	120.7	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
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
1936.									
Jan. 1.....	96.8	183.4	129.9	79.3	77.9	74.8	118.0	135.9	99.1
Feb. 1.....	98.5	173.1	129.4	77.2	78.2	74.4	116.4	121.6	98.4
Mar. 1.....	99.5	147.0	129.1	77.7	78.9	78.2	117.5	123.1	98.9
April 1.....	101.1	102.6	128.2	77.7	78.5	71.8	118.5	121.0	97.4
May 1.....	102.7	88.6	127.4	78.4	82.8	79.4	120.4	123.3	99.5
June 1.....	103.4	94.1	132.1	80.0	85.4	87.0	123.0	127.1	102.0
July 1.....	104.7	93.4	134.1	82.4	87.1	97.4	131.7	127.3	104.6
Aug. 1.....	104.9	85.0	137.9	84.1	88.7	102.9	135.8	126.3	105.6
Sept. 1.....	105.9	82.7	140.2	86.0	89.4	109.0	137.5	126.3	107.1
Oct. 1.....	109.0	141.7	147.9	84.6	88.3	103.9	127.4	129.6	110.1
Nov. 1.....	107.7	206.9	151.8	83.1	87.1	99.6	124.9	132.0	111.0
Dec. 1.....	107.0	265.7	150.3	81.7	86.5	80.1	122.4	136.0	110.1
Averages, 1936.....	103.4	138.7	136.5	81.0	84.1	88.2	124.5	127.5	103.7
Relative weights, by industries, as at Dec. 1, 1936 ² .	51.9	7.2	6.6	2.1	9.9	9.1	2.6	10.6	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. 755).

Subsection 4.—Unemployment Relief.

The assistance rendered by the Dominion Government under the Unemployment Relief Act, 1930, the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, the Relief Act, 1932, the Relief Act, 1933, the Relief Act, 1934, and the Relief Act, 1935, is fully set out in previous issues of the Canada Year Book. The recapitulation appearing at the end of this statement shows the Dominion's disbursements under those statutes as at Oct. 31, 1936.