

compared with the Canada figure of 99.5; in the building division, the indexes were 50.9 and 60.1, respectively. On the other hand, transportation in the cities appears relatively more active, their index at 91.9, being 7.8 p.c. higher than the figure for the Dominion as a whole. In the service division, the level of employment in the larger cities was similar to that elsewhere recorded.

22.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers in Leading Cities, as at the First of each Month, January, 1936, to December, 1937, 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, 1937.

Year and Month.	Montreal.	Quebec.	Toronto.	Ottawa.	Hamilton.	Windsor.	Winnipeg.	Vancouver.
Averages, 1922....	86.0	1	96.1	1	1	1	93.9	81.5
Averages, 1923....	92.7	1	98.0	107.2	94.6	1	90.6	82.5
Averages, 1924....	93.0	99.6	94.3	102.3	86.0	1	86.5	86.2
Averages, 1925....	94.2	97.9	95.7	100.1	88.0	85.1	88.5	92.6
Averages, 1926 ²	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....	103.2	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
Averages, 1935....	87.3	96.9	97.5	102.2	92.6	115.0	87.8	96.6
1936.								
January 1.....	86.4	93.5	100.6	103.2	95.7	116.4	91.9	97.2
February 1.....	87.6	92.0	96.4	99.5	96.8	120.0	91.2	97.8
March 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
August 1.....	92.2	96.5	101.3	107.4	99.8	115.1	93.8	109.2
September 1.....	94.3	97.9	103.4	111.2	97.7	106.9	92.9	110.0
October 1.....	95.6	98.1	105.5	110.9	98.0	120.3	95.3	109.1
November 1.....	94.6	97.1	105.9	108.8	100.4	126.1	94.9	107.0
December 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
1937.								
January 1.....	90.4	92.0	103.4	102.8	99.0	137.1	92.4	105.3
February 1.....	91.8	91.7	101.9	98.8	101.7	145.2	89.4	104.7
March 1.....	92.6	92.7	103.2	99.8	103.7	146.8	90.8	103.8
April 1.....	96.8	93.3	105.8	101.9	108.2	151.4	91.6	104.4
May 1.....	101.1	97.6	107.4	106.6	111.9	152.9	93.5	105.6
June 1.....	105.2	101.6	108.7	111.8	114.2	153.1	96.5	110.8
July 1.....	105.5	106.4	109.5	114.9	116.3	149.8	99.2	114.8
August 1.....	105.2	108.6	107.8	112.7	117.7	135.0	97.6	117.3
September 1.....	107.6	110.0	110.0	113.7	119.4	132.2	98.8	119.6
October 1.....	107.4	107.2	112.6	114.4	117.3	146.2	97.6	117.9
November 1.....	106.4	103.8	112.7	111.7	119.4	154.1	98.0	115.0
December 1.....	104.3	99.3	111.9	105.2	116.2	153.1	95.4	109.5
Averages, 1937....	101.2	100.3	107.9	107.9	112.1	146.4	95.1	110.7
Relative weights, by cities, as at Dec. 1, 1937 ³	13.5	1.1	12.0	1.2	3.2	1.8	3.5	3.1

¹ Not available. ² 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. ³ Percentages of Dominion total.

Employment by Industries.—An analysis of the data furnished by employers shows that practically all industries shared in the improvement reported in 1937 over 1936, while in many cases, the situation was also more satisfactory than