

23.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers, by Industrial Groups, as at the First of each Month, January, 1936, to December, 1937, with Yearly Averages since 1921—concluded.

Year and Month.	Manu- factur- ing.	Log- ging.	Mining.	Com- muni- cations.	Trans- porta- tion.	Con- struc- tion and Main- tenance.	Ser- vices.	Trade.	All Indus- tries. ¹
1936.									
January 1.....	96.8	183.4	129.9	79.3	77.9	74.8	118.0	135.9	99.1
February 1.....	98.5	173.1	129.4	77.2	78.2	74.4	116.4	121.6	98.4
March 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
August 1.....	104.9	85.0	137.9	84.1	88.7	102.9	135.8	126.3	105.6
September 1.....	105.9	82.7	140.2	86.0	89.4	109.0	137.5	126.3	107.1
October 1.....	109.0	141.7	147.9	84.6	88.3	103.9	127.4	129.6	110.1
November 1.....	107.7	206.9	151.8	83.1	87.1	99.6	124.9	132.0	111.0
December 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
1937.									
January 1.....	102.4	242.1	145.6	80.7	81.4	61.2	124.8	136.9	103.8
February 1.....	105.3	244.4	147.6	79.8	80.7	57.2	119.1	128.4	104.1
March 1.....	107.6	193.3	145.8	80.8	79.6	52.8	118.9	126.1	102.8
April 1.....	110.8	132.5	146.0	81.4	79.5	53.7	122.7	127.5	103.0
May 1.....	113.8	86.7	147.4	82.9	85.1	71.4	125.2	128.4	106.3
June 1.....	117.9	109.1	151.9	85.6	86.7	105.2	129.0	131.5	114.3
July 1.....	119.0	125.0	153.6	88.0	89.4	128.5	137.5	133.4	119.1
August 1.....	118.1	124.7	153.7	89.9	89.1	139.8	141.7	132.2	120.0
September 1.....	121.2	143.4	159.1	90.9	89.7	144.5	146.6	130.9	123.2
October 1.....	121.7	208.5	163.9	90.5	90.4	144.3	135.4	133.4	125.7
November 1.....	119.0	306.3	161.1	88.9	87.2	131.7	131.0	137.0	125.2
December 1.....	116.3	355.4	162.3	85.9	84.1	104.2	130.6	139.6	121.6
Averages, 1937.....	114.4	189.3	153.2	85.4	85.2	99.5	130.2	132.1	114.1
Relative weights, by indus- tries, as at Dec. 1, 1937 ² .	50.9	8.8	6.5	2.0	8.7	10.7	2.5	9.9	100.0

¹ Except agriculture (see p. 768). 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 given for the 12 months Jan. 1-Dec. 1, 1926, generally shows a slight variation from 100. ³ Percentages of Dominion total.

Subsection 4.—Employment and Unemployment Statistics of the Census.

In the 1933 edition of the Year Book, pp. 775-780 were devoted to an examination of the preliminary figures of unemployment as reported at June 1, 1931, for that date and for the preceding twelve months. The final results of this inquiry are available in Vol. VI of the Census Publications, which may be obtained from the King's Printer, Ottawa, at a price of 75 cents for the paper-bound volume.

Tables 24 and 25, on p. 836 of the 1934-35 Year Book, summarize, by industries, the statistics of those actually unemployed at the date of the Census, and of time lost during the twelve months preceding that date.

Subsection 5.—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, the Relief Act, 1935, and the Unemployment Relief and Assistance Act, 1936, is 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 Dec. 31, 1937.