

1938 was in December, when the percentage stood at 16.2; the 1938 low was 10.4 p.c. recorded in September. In 1937 the January figure of 14.5 p.c. constituted the maximum, and the minimum of 7.6 p.c. was reached in August. Employment among organized workers, as indicated by these statistics, was less on the average in 1938 than in 1937, the average of the monthly figures of unemployment for 1938 being 13.1 p.c., while for 1937 the corresponding figure was 10.7 p.c.

18.—Percentages of Unemployment in Trade Unions, by Provinces, half-yearly, 1930-37, and by months, 1938.

NOTE.—For percentages of unemployment at June 30 and Dec. 31 from December, 1915, to December, 1929, 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.	Total.
June.....	1930	3.3	2.8	17.5	7.4	9.2	8.9	14.3	8.4	10.6
December.....	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
December.....	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
December.....	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
December.....	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
December.....	1934	4.7	7.2	24.5	18.7	16.1	13.1	9.0	24.6	15.0
June.....	1935	12.2	8.1	21.9	12.0	13.7	9.4	20.1	13.2	15.4
December.....	1935	7.8	7.5	20.6	13.4	13.1	11.6	9.6	15.9	14.6
June.....	1936	6.7	7.8	19.0	13.3	8.4	6.4	17.2	10.5	13.9
December.....	1936	6.8	6.2	20.9	13.8	10.9	12.8	6.4	12.7	14.3
June.....	1937	5.9	4.7	15.3	7.6	5.7	7.2	16.6	8.0	10.4
December.....	1937	3.3	4.6	16.5	12.9	16.8	10.6	6.7	15.8	13.0
January.....	1938	3.5	5.2	16.5	11.5	11.3	10.8	7.3	17.9	12.4
February.....	1938	4.6	5.9	19.0	12.8	10.6	9.4	8.8	17.3	13.7
March.....	1938	4.0	6.1	16.9	11.6	11.8	10.5	13.0	14.6	12.8
April.....	1938	3.6	9.2	14.5	13.6	9.9	11.3	18.1	15.6	13.1
May.....	1938	3.8	10.5	17.0	12.4	9.4	10.3	18.1	13.8	13.2
June.....	1938	3.6	14.5	17.1	12.4	12.5	9.7	17.8	14.3	13.5
July.....	1938	3.5	15.0	19.8	12.8	9.7	8.4	16.6	12.5	14.0
August.....	1938	5.3	12.0	16.7	9.4	8.3	5.7	13.3	11.3	11.6
September.....	1938	5.4	9.9	14.9	8.8	10.1	3.8	9.0	9.1	10.4
October.....	1938	6.0	11.2	16.8	11.6	11.8	6.3	8.6	12.2	12.3
November.....	1938	6.5	10.6	18.2	13.2	15.2	11.0	8.8	12.8	13.7
December.....	1938	8.4	9.8	21.2	14.5	21.4	11.8	9.5	17.3	16.2

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, domestic and personal service, and the more specialized professional callings. During 1938, about 10,720 of these employers reported an average working force of 1,069,780 persons, varying from 1,001,970 at Apr. 1, to 1,119,291 at the beginning of October.

These employment statistics have been shown in a special study*, which correlates the distribution of workers covered in 1931 with the distribution of workers

* See the report "Comparison of the Geographical and the Industrial Distribution of the Workers Included in the Monthly Employment Surveys, with the Geographical and Industrial Distribution of the Workers Enumerated at the Census of 1931", by M. E. K. Roughsedge, obtainable from the Dominion Statistician, Ottawa.