

21.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers, by Industrial Groups, as at the First of each Month, January, 1937, to December, 1938, with Yearly Averages since 1927—concluded.

Year and Month.	Manufacturing.	Logging.	Mining.	Communications.	Transportation.	Construction and Maintenance.	Services.	Trade.	All Industries. <sup>1</sup>
<b>1937.</b>									
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	125.2
October 1.....	121.7	208.5	163.9	90.6	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
<b>1938.</b>									
January 1.....	108.6	323.6	155.2	85.1	82.0	81.9	132.5	141.7	113.4
February 1.....	110.3	290.7	154.3	82.9	79.6	71.6	128.4	127.9	110.4
March 1.....	110.5	212.7	153.9	82.2	79.0	71.4	127.1	126.0	107.8
April 1.....	110.8	115.0	151.3	82.8	78.5	71.6	129.8	127.1	105.0
May 1.....	110.6	97.5	149.7	82.5	83.9	88.2	131.9	131.3	107.4
June 1.....	122.3	93.6	153.3	84.7	84.9	114.5	135.3	131.5	111.9
July 1.....	111.8	86.1	154.5	87.2	86.3	124.9	146.1	133.3	113.5
August 1.....	110.0	59.6	153.6	88.2	86.9	128.0	143.5	132.1	112.1
September 1.....	113.8	58.6	157.4	88.3	88.7	133.8	146.7	131.0	115.1
October 1.....	112.5	78.8	160.8	87.2	90.1	143.5	136.1	134.5	116.7
November 1.....	110.9	130.8	163.4	85.5	87.9	122.5	132.8	135.6	114.6
December 1.....	110.1	166.4	163.3	84.0	85.0	112.8	131.7	139.7	114.0
Averages, 1938.....	111.0	142.8	155.9	85.0	84.4	105.4	135.2	132.6	111.8
Relative weights, by industries, as at Dec. 1, 1938.....	51.7	4.4	7.0	2.1	9.4	11.5	2.6	11.3	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Except agriculture (see p. 803).

#### 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.

**Estimates of Employment of the Wage-Earning Population.\***—The term 'unemployment' is, unfortunately, variously interpreted but it is of the utmost importance that it should be strictly defined; an explanation of the sense in which it is used in the censuses of Canada and in estimates of employment and unemployment made by the Bureau of Statistics, therefore, is given here.†

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† See also subsections 2 and 3 pp. 802 to 809 for other estimates.