

25.—Persons on Urban and Agricultural Aid, by Months, 1937 and 1938.

Month.	1937.			1938.		
	Urban Aid.	Agricultural Aid.	Total, Material Aid.	Urban Aid.	Agricultural Aid.	Total, Material Aid.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	858,456	319,775	1,178,231	631,974	383,191	1,015,165
February.....	879,283	328,176	1,207,459	654,529	389,419	1,043,948
March.....	878,143	330,759	1,208,902	652,690	392,036	1,044,726
April.....	833,800	325,887	1,159,687	632,294	391,928	1,024,222
May.....	737,748	300,152	1,037,900	575,960	380,492	956,452
June.....	636,290	264,495	900,785	520,830	363,687	884,567
July.....	563,899	229,372	793,271	497,127	339,429	836,556
August.....	511,390	232,844	744,234	471,099	286,336	757,635
September.....	455,839	209,076	724,915	444,732	108,872	553,604
October.....	470,811	331,235	802,046	473,262	167,795	641,057
November.....	513,475	363,073	876,548	534,893	251,936	786,829
December.....	580,341	376,583	956,924	604,666	291,811	896,477
<b>Monthly Averages.....</b>	<b>659,956</b>	<b>305,951</b>	<b>965,907</b>	<b>557,842</b>	<b>312,261</b>	<b>870,103</b>

In considering the question of unemployment, public attention is usually focussed on the fully-employable worker who is receiving urban aid. Table 26 shows the numbers of such persons, by sex, for each month in the years 1937 and 1938.

26.—Fully-Employable Persons on Urban Aid, by Months and Sex, 1937 and 1938.

Month.	1937.			1938.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January.....	203,173	51,016	254,189	136,533	31,955	168,488
February.....	203,829	51,564	260,393	142,218	32,714	174,932
March.....	203,273	51,207	259,480	142,097	32,452	174,549
April.....	196,452	48,571	245,023	137,234	31,448	168,677
May.....	170,527	44,091	214,618	124,456	29,557	154,013
June.....	142,343	39,346	181,689	110,489	27,689	138,178
July.....	124,348	35,228	159,576	105,717	26,557	132,274
August.....	110,937	32,024	142,961	98,788	25,837	124,325
September.....	89,865	26,825	116,690	89,481	25,137	114,618
October.....	94,541	27,081	121,622	97,830	26,006	123,836
November.....	108,070	28,216	136,286	115,339	27,852	143,191
December.....	123,603	30,315	153,918	132,060	30,271	162,331
<b>Monthly Averages.....</b>	<b>148,413</b>	<b>38,796</b>	<b>187,209</b>	<b>119,358</b>	<b>28,831</b>	<b>148,289</b>

Section 10.—Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons.

The Old Age Pensions Act, 1927.—Legislation respecting Old Age Pensions (R.S.C., 1927, c. 156) was adopted by the Dominion Parliament in 1927. Under the provisions of this statute the Dominion Government reimbursed each province participating in the Dominion scheme to the extent of one-half of the provincial