

3.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers in Leading Cities, as at the First of Each Month, January, 1938, to December, 1939, with Yearly Averages Since 1928.

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, 1939. Averages for 1922-27, inclusive, are given at p. 772 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year and Month.	Montreal.	Quebec.	Toronto.	Ottawa.	Hamilton.	Windsor.	Winnipeg.	Vancouver.
Averages, 1928	108.2	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
Averages, 1936	92.1	95.2	101.5	106.3	98.3	121.3	92.3	103.7
Averages, 1937	101.2	100.3	107.9	107.9	112.1	146.4	95.1	110.7
1938.								
January 1.....	99.0	100.0	108.4	104.9	109.8	147.8	92.0	108.4
February 1.....	97.5	97.9	106.1	101.4	107.9	154.3	89.3	105.3
March 1.....	98.5	99.7	105.6	99.7	106.1	153.1	89.6	104.2
April 1.....	100.6	100.4	106.0	101.7	106.4	148.9	89.6	104.6
May 1.....	104.5	103.8	106.3	103.0	107.2	148.9	91.6	105.9
June 1.....	107.3	103.8	106.7	106.3	106.6	146.0	92.8	106.4
July 1.....	106.4	109.1	107.4	106.8	109.9	128.8	95.2	111.0
August 1.....	104.7	109.6	105.6	107.7	108.3	105.2	95.2	112.2
September 1.....	106.6	110.2	108.1	109.0	109.2	121.1	96.5	114.9
October 1.....	108.2	117.1	109.4	108.3	104.1	126.7	96.3	114.7
November 1.....	107.1	119.1	109.6	106.1	103.8	130.6	94.7	110.4
December 1.....	106.2	119.2	108.8	105.6	102.4	148.2	94.6	110.6
Averages, 1938	103.9	107.5	107.3	105.0	106.8	138.3	93.1	109.1
1939.								
January 1.....	100.4	119.7	107.3	104.3	97.9	150.2	90.6	106.8
February 1.....	102.6	117.0	105.7	103.1	96.9	140.5	89.1	106.7
March 1.....	101.4	117.9	105.3	105.3	97.4	139.1	88.5	106.4
April 1.....	102.2	118.1	106.1	107.3	99.1	139.1	88.3	107.4
May 1.....	104.5	122.8	107.6	106.4	102.3	140.8	90.0	110.3
June 1.....	108.7	124.2	109.2	109.8	104.6	136.4	92.4	109.9
July 1.....	108.3	127.4	109.4	111.8	105.7	114.7	94.3	112.6
August 1.....	107.6	126.9	108.6	110.2	102.1	112.1	96.5	115.1
September 1.....	109.3	127.8	110.5	108.6	101.8	115.2	98.2	117.2
October 1.....	110.2	111.5	114.1	111.1	108.2	124.8	98.8	115.8
November 1.....	110.7	111.6	117.4	113.1	112.8	140.4	99.3	114.8
December 1.....	112.7	110.6	117.7	109.5	116.1	147.9	100.6	113.7
Averages, 1939	106.6	119.6	109.9	108.4	103.7	133.4	93.9	111.4
Relative weights, by cities, as at Dec. 1, 1939....	14.6	1.3	12.6	1.2	3.2	1.7	3.7	3.2

Employment by Industries.—Manufacturing as a whole afforded rather more employment during the year; the curve rose from a level several points below that of 1938 in the first months of 1939, to an all-time high at Nov. 1 and Dec. 1, but the average index was only slightly higher than in 1938, and was two points lower than in 1937. The moderate improvement in 1939 over 1938 took place in the group of non-durable manufactured products, while the durable goods division showed, on the average, a falling-off despite the activity prevailing in the heavy industries towards the close of 1939.

Among the non-manufacturing divisions, logging reported reduced employment, owing to the widespread slackness in bush-work in the winter of 1938-39; in the