

second half of the year under review, however, the situation was generally better than in the same months of 1938. There was a fractional decline in the average index for communications, while mining, transportation, construction and maintenance, services, and trade afforded more employment, on the average.

4.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers, by Industrial Groups, 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 the employees reported in the indicated industry to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada at Dec. 1, 1939. Averages for 1921-27, inclusive, are given at p. 773 of the 1938 Year Book.

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
Averages, 1928	110.1	114.5	114.4	108.2	105.9	118.8	118.1	116.1	111.6
Averages, 1929	117.1	125.8	120.1	120.6	109.7	120.7	130.3	126.2	119.0
Averages, 1930	109.0	108.0	117.8	119.8	104.6	129.8	131.6	127.7	113.4
Averages, 1931	95.3	60.1	107.7	104.7	95.8	131.4	124.7	123.6	102.5
Averages, 1932	84.4	42.6	99.2	93.5	84.7	86.0	113.6	118.1	87.5
Averages, 1933	80.9	66.5	97.5	83.9	79.0	74.6	106.7	112.1	83.4
Averages, 1934	90.2	124.7	110.8	79.1	80.3	109.3	115.1	117.9	96.0
Averages, 1935	97.1	126.9	123.3	79.8	81.2	97.8	118.2	122.1	99.4
Averages, 1936	103.4	138.7	136.5	81.0	84.1	88.2	124.5	127.5	103.7
Averages, 1937	114.4	189.3	153.2	85.4	85.2	99.5	130.2	132.1	114.1
1938.									
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	82.5	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.....	112.3	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	156.6	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
1939.									
January 1.....	104.3	150.6	160.4	83.3	79.9	96.4	131.7	144.8	108.1
February 1.....	106.0	143.0	160.5	81.2	79.4	89.4	129.5	131.0	106.5
March 1.....	107.0	108.8	160.9	80.8	80.3	94.3	128.5	128.9	106.5
April 1.....	107.1	64.0	157.4	81.2	79.3	91.6	131.4	131.1	104.9
May 1.....	108.4	51.0	155.8	82.0	81.4	94.2	133.2	135.1	106.2
June 1.....	111.4	97.1	160.5	83.8	86.5	115.3	141.8	136.6	113.1
July 1.....	111.3	95.3	164.1	86.0	87.6	133.1	147.6	137.4	115.8
August 1.....	112.8	73.5	165.6	87.5	87.5	146.3	149.8	135.5	117.5
September 1.....	115.3	60.3	168.0	87.3	90.0	152.2	151.7	134.9	119.6
October 1.....	119.7	115.6	170.3	87.5	94.8	131.5	136.1	138.6	121.7
November 1.....	122.1	206.4	171.0	86.7	90.6	117.6	135.2	140.2	123.6
December 1.....	122.2	263.6	171.3	85.5	89.7	93.8	132.9	144.7	122.7
Averages, 1939	112.3	119.1	163.8	84.4	85.6	113.0	137.4	136.6	113.9
Relative weights, by in- dustries, as at Dec. 1, 1939.....	52.3	6.5	6.6	1.9	9.1	9.5	2.5	11.6	100.0

¹ Except agriculture (see p. 751).