

1.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers in Economic Areas, by Months, 1940 and 1941, with Yearly Averages since 1929—concluded

Year and Month	Maritime Provinces*	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia	Canada
1940						
January 1.....	118.9	120.7	120.9	103.3	97.6	116.2
February 1.....	118.4	116.0	120.2	100.8	100.0	114.4
March 1.....	116.0	114.3	120.0	98.5	101.8	113.5
April 1.....	111.8	112.2	118.8	96.7	102.8	111.9
May 1.....	112.8	113.9	121.0	100.2	107.2	114.3
June 1.....	117.0	123.0	126.6	107.4	112.0	120.9
July 1.....	124.0	126.6	129.6	112.4	114.8	124.7
August 1.....	124.5	130.6	132.8	114.9	119.0	127.9
September 1.....	127.3	136.4	134.8	117.0	126.7	131.6
October 1.....	128.2	142.8	140.9	118.1	127.8	136.2
November 1.....	133.8	148.7	142.5	119.7	126.3	139.2
December 1.....	133.2	149.7	142.7	118.8	123.6	139.1
Averages, 1940.....	122.2	127.9	129.2	109.0	113.3	124.2
1941						
January 1.....	130.0	139.6	141.1	116.2	116.0	134.2
February 1.....	135.2	139.4	143.4	112.2	118.0	135.2
March 1.....	135.1	137.7	145.7	111.3	116.8	135.3
April 1.....	135.6	143.1	152.0	116.7	129.4	141.3
May 1.....	136.5	146.8	156.4	124.1	132.7	145.5
June 1.....	152.4	157.3	161.9	128.3	134.9	152.9
July 1.....	163.9	161.8	165.3	132.5	139.2	157.4
August 1.....	164.2	167.6	166.3	135.6	146.6	160.6
September 1.....	164.1	169.9	169.0	136.1	149.8	162.7
October 1.....	175.4	173.9	172.2	134.3	149.4	165.8
November 1.....	179.6	177.1	173.0	136.1	149.4	167.6
December 1.....	188.1	179.8	174.0	135.5	144.5	168.8
Averages, 1941.....	155.0	157.8	160.0	126.6	135.6	152.3
Relative weights of employment in economic areas, as at Dec. 1, 1941.....	8.3	31.1	41.8	10.9	7.9	100.0

Employment by Cities.*—From the beginning of 1941, there were continuous gains in employment in the eight leading industrial cities. Activity generally in manufacturing in these cities was at a high level. Of the total number of employees reported in manufacturing throughout Canada at Dec. 1, 1941, about 51 p.c. were situated in the above centres. The non-manufacturing industries on the whole also afforded considerably more employment in 1941 than in the preceding year; in some cases, notably in trade, new all-time high index numbers were established.

* See analysis in the bulletin "The Employment Situation in Canada during 1941", published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

2.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers in Leading Cities, by Months, 1940 and 1941, with Yearly Averages since 1929

NOTE.—These indexes are calculated as at the first day of each month, on the base 1926=100. The relative weights show the proportion of employees reported in each city to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada at Dec. 31, 1939. Averages for 1921-28, inclusive, are given at p. 772 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
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	93.3	121.3	92.3	103.7
Averages, 1937.....	101.2	100.3	107.9	107.9	112.1	146.4	95.1	110.7
Averages, 1938.....	103.9	107.5	107.3	105.0	106.8	133.3	93.1	103.1
Averages, 1939.....	103.6	119.6	103.9	103.4	103.7	133.4	93.9	111.4