

1941 than in 1940, although difficulty in obtaining workers adversely affected the situation in certain areas towards the end of the year. In transportation, the annual index number was the highest since 1930, while activity in communications was at the highest point in the decade. Employment in trading establishments and services reached a maximum for the period of 21 years during which the surveys have been made.

3.—Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Groups and 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 industry to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada at Dec. 31, 1941. Averages for 1921-28, inclusive, are given at p. 773 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year and Month	Manu- facturing	Logging	Mining	Com- muni- cations	Trans- porta- tion	Con- struc- tion and Main- tenance	Services	Trade	All Indus- tries ¹
Averages, 1929	117.1	125.8	120.1	120.6	109.7	120.7	130.3	126.2	119.0
Averages, 1930	109.0	103.0	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	116.1	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
Averages, 1938	111.0	142.8	155.9	85.0	84.4	105.4	135.2	132.6	111.8
Averages, 1939	112.3	119.1	163.8	84.4	85.6	113.0	137.4	136.6	113.9
1940									
January 1.....	118.2	237.8	164.7	84.3	84.5	68.8	133.7	149.9	116.2
February 1.....	120.5	227.2	168.4	82.7	83.3	58.1	131.8	136.4	114.4
March 1.....	122.6	179.1	167.1	82.2	83.0	55.4	132.6	134.9	113.5
April 1.....	123.4	90.0	164.4	83.2	82.8	59.6	133.4	137.6	111.9
May 1.....	125.7	60.5	164.5	83.8	83.8	68.4	138.2	138.3	114.3
June 1.....	129.2	105.2	166.7	87.1	90.3	90.5	142.5	140.7	120.9
July 1.....	130.3	121.4	167.2	89.4	93.7	105.0	149.2	142.8	124.7
August 1.....	134.4	112.2	168.1	90.9	94.8	114.3	155.4	141.4	127.9
September 1.....	138.4	126.8	170.2	92.1	94.6	121.1	157.1	142.9	131.6
October 1.....	143.8	180.2	172.3	90.7	94.3	121.1	147.3	146.8	136.2
November 1.....	144.6	258.6	174.0	90.4	93.5	120.5	148.8	148.9	139.2
December 1.....	144.7	303.6	172.6	90.0	92.5	105.9	147.8	154.4	139.1
Averages, 1940	131.3	166.9	168.4	87.2	89.7	90.7	143.2	142.9	124.2
1941									
January 1.....	142.5	276.1	167.6	90.2	88.7	83.0	149.5	160.8	134.2
February 1.....	147.4	205.8	169.1	89.6	89.4	82.5	148.6	147.0	135.2
March 1.....	150.8	210.0	168.7	89.7	90.5	83.0	150.2	145.7	135.3
April 1.....	158.2	166.2	174.1	93.4	94.3	100.2	158.3	149.1	141.3
May 1.....	162.3	107.9	174.8	94.6	99.2	120.0	165.6	154.5	145.5
June 1.....	168.0	158.3	177.2	97.2	99.2	139.5	170.9	156.8	152.9
July 1.....	172.4	152.7	176.8	99.7	103.7	149.9	179.8	158.5	157.4
August 1.....	176.8	132.8	178.1	101.6	105.0	160.7	184.0	156.8	160.6
September 1.....	181.4	139.6	181.6	102.0	105.9	153.9	183.9	157.5	162.7
October 1.....	184.9	174.0	182.3	101.5	104.2	155.4	175.7	160.9	165.8
November 1.....	187.5	219.6	185.0	100.0	102.8	147.7	173.7	163.4	167.6
December 1.....	188.4	250.3	183.5	100.6	104.1	143.4	170.4	167.1	168.8
Averages, 1941	168.4	187.8	176.6	96.7	98.9	126.6	167.5	156.5	152.3
Relative weights, by in- dustries, as at Dec. 1, 1941.....	58.0	4.4	5.1	1.6	7.8	10.7	2.2	10.2	100.0

¹ Except agriculture (see p. 680).

Earnings.*—The unprecedented advances in industrial employment in 1941 were accompanied by important increases in the reported weekly earnings. The collection of the payroll data, as already stated, was commenced as from the end of

* For an explanation of the methods used in tabulating the current payroll statistics, see the "Annual Review of Employment, 1941".