

4.—Employees and Earnings Reported at Stated Dates, by Provinces, Cities and Industries, 1941—concluded

| City and Industry | Employees at Dec. 1 | Aggregate Weekly Earnings paid on or about Dec. 1 | Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings paid on or about— | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | Apr. 1 ¹ | June 1 | Sept. 1 | Dec. 1 |
| City | No. | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Montreal..... | 242,752 | 6,472,592 | 24.78 | 24.62 | 25.45 | 26.66 |
| Quebec City..... | 27,025 | 608,012 | 21.57 | 20.74 | 21.53 | 22.50 |
| Toronto..... | 220,255 | 6,282,854 | 26.49 | 26.49 | 26.60 | 28.53 |
| Ottawa..... | 21,675 | 553,982 | 23.60 | 23.10 | 23.41 | 25.56 |
| Hamilton..... | 58,287 | 1,770,257 | 27.47 | 27.48 | 28.32 | 30.37 |
| Windsor..... | 33,179 | 1,254,703 | 35.81 | 37.57 | 35.67 | 37.82 |
| Winnipeg..... | 55,355 | 1,444,964 | 24.82 | 25.21 | 24.98 | 26.10 |
| Vancouver..... | 58,414 | 1,627,281 | 25.48 | 25.65 | 26.93 | 27.86 |
| Industry | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing..... | 979,858 | 27,579,080 | 25.91 | 25.68 | 26.22 | 28.15 |
| Durable goods..... | 491,796 | 15,272,258 | 28.22 | 27.78 | 28.66 | 31.05 |
| Non-durable goods..... | 469,333 | 11,696,317 | 22.80 | 23.29 | 23.57 | 24.92 |
| Electric light and power..... | 18,729 | 610,505 | 30.43 | 32.12 | 31.16 | 32.60 |
| Logging..... | 74,264 | 1,331,095 | 18.26 | 18.83 | 19.27 | 17.92 |
| Mining..... | 86,283 | 2,924,207 | 31.06 | 30.97 | 32.98 | 33.89 |
| Communications..... | 26,879 | 739,473 | 26.97 | 27.09 | 26.43 | 27.51 |
| Transportation..... | 131,573 | 4,597,415 | 32.30 | 31.63 | 32.78 | 34.94 |
| Construction and maintenance..... | 180,194 | 4,349,018 | 23.61 | 22.57 | 23.27 | 24.14 |
| Services..... | 37,968 | 636,001 | 15.58 | 15.98 | 15.96 | 16.75 |
| Trade..... | 171,279 | 3,976,009 | 22.40 | 22.68 | 23.25 | 23.21 |
| Totals..... | 1,688,298 | 46,132,298 | 25.69 | 25.35 | 26.03 | 27.32 |

¹See text at top of p. 684.

Subsection 3.—The Employment Service of Canada

Consequent upon the organization of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, the former Dominion-Provincial Employment Service, known as the Employment Service of Canada, has been dissolved, the majority of the employment offices of the Service having been taken over by the Unemployment Insurance Commission as employment and claims offices. For further details see Section 4 of this chapter.

Subsection 4.—Unemployment as Reported by Trade Unions

Monthly statistics on unemployment are compiled and published by the Dominion Department of Labour, based on returns received from about 2,000 local trade unions, having an aggregate membership of approximately 300,000 workers. "Unemployment" as here used means involuntary idleness due to economic causes. Persons engaged in work other than their own trades, or idle because of illness, are not considered as unemployed, while unions involved in industrial disputes are excluded from the tabulations. As the number of unions making returns varies from month to month, with consequent variation in the membership upon which the percentages of unemployment are based, it should be understood that the figures for each month have reference only to the reporting organizations. The maximum of unemployment in 1941 was in February, when the percentage was 6.9, the lowest in 1941 was 2.4 p.c. recorded in August. In 1940 the February figure of 11.7 p.c. constituted the maximum, and the minimum of 4.4 p.c. was reached in September. Employment among organized workers was much greater in 1941 than in 1940, the average of the monthly figures of unemployment for 1941 being 4.5 p.c., as compared with 7.8 p.c. for 1940.