

5.—Percentages of Unemployment in Trade Unions, by Provinces, Half-Yearly, 1931-40, and by Months, 1941

NOTE.—For percentages of unemployment at June 30 and Dec. 31 from December, 1915, to December, 1930, see p. 827 of the 1934-35 edition of the Year Book. For data by months from 1921, see successive issues of the Year Book commencing with the 1922-23 edition.

Month	Year	Nova Scotia and P.E.I.	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Canada
June.....	1931	7.2	6.5	20.0	16.2	14.1	13.5	21.7	15.6	16.3
December.....	1931	13.8	9.6	29.0	20.3	16.5	19.5	16.9	21.2	21.1
June.....	1932	9.6	12.0	27.1	23.4	18.1	14.4	23.4	22.3	21.9
December.....	1932	8.4	16.5	30.9	28.5	20.9	20.8	22.8	26.0	25.5
June.....	1933	13.8	13.0	26.2	23.3	19.4	14.9	24.5	18.6	21.8
December.....	1933	11.2	11.5	23.2	24.9	20.3	17.2	17.6	19.8	21.0
June.....	1934	11.4	7.3	22.9	15.9	17.0	12.1	24.8	17.2	18.0
December.....	1934	4.7	7.2	24.5	18.7	16.1	13.1	9.0	24.6	18.0
June.....	1935	12.2	8.1	21.9	12.0	13.7	9.4	20.1	13.2	15.4
December.....	1935	7.8	7.5	20.6	13.4	13.1	11.6	9.6	15.9	14.6
June.....	1936	6.7	7.8	19.0	13.3	8.4	6.4	17.2	10.5	13.9
December.....	1936	6.8	6.2	20.9	13.8	10.9	12.8	6.4	12.7	14.3
June.....	1937	5.9	4.7	15.3	7.6	5.7	7.2	16.6	8.0	10.4
December.....	1937	3.3	4.6	16.5	12.9	16.8	10.6	6.7	15.8	13.0
June.....	1938	3.6	14.8	17.1	12.4	12.5	9.7	17.8	14.5	13.5
December.....	1938	8.4	9.8	21.2	14.5	21.4	11.8	9.5	17.3	16.2
June.....	1939	6.3	8.9	15.0	9.7	10.2	6.6	18.2	9.7	11.6
December.....	1939	5.3	4.3	16.1	9.7	12.0	10.2	4.9	12.4	11.4
June.....	1940	2.4	3.7	12.2	4.9	3.9	3.4	14.6	7.7	7.6
December.....	1940	2.6	2.3	11.1	5.9	6.6	6.7	4.8	9.0	7.4
January.....	1941	3.3	3.3	9.2	6.0	4.5	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.6
February.....	1941	2.8	3.5	9.7	6.2	5.7	5.5	8.0	6.1	6.9
March.....	1941	3.1	3.3	7.9	6.1	5.1	5.8	11.2	7.3	6.6
April.....	1941	3.2	2.5	8.0	3.1	4.6	3.3	12.6	5.7	5.5
May.....	1941	2.5	2.8	7.3	1.5	5.3	1.8	12.0	4.2	4.6
June.....	1941	2.0	1.9	6.2	2.0	4.3	1.8	11.5	3.8	4.1
July.....	1941	2.0	1.5	4.1	2.7	4.1	1.5	6.9	4.8	3.5
August.....	1941	1.8	1.7	3.7	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.4
September.....	1941	1.8	1.8	3.7	2.1	2.8	1.6	1.9	2.5	2.7
October.....	1941	1.6	1.2	4.7	2.0	2.7	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.1
November.....	1941	1.3	1.4	5.1	1.7	5.4	3.7	2.4	4.0	3.3
December.....	1941	1.0	2.1	5.7	6.0	6.2	4.2	3.8	5.3	5.2

Section 4.—Unemployment Insurance, Employment Service and Other Measures for the Relief and Training of the Unemployed

Subsection 1.—Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service*

Unemployment Insurance.—Unemployment Insurance came into operation in Canada on July 1, 1941. An outline of the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, is published at pp. 665-667 of the 1941 Year Book. This information is not repeated in this edition except as regards the following important matters.

Insured Classes

The benefits of the scheme will apply to all persons who are employed under a contract of service or apprenticeship, with certain exceptions. The exceptions

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