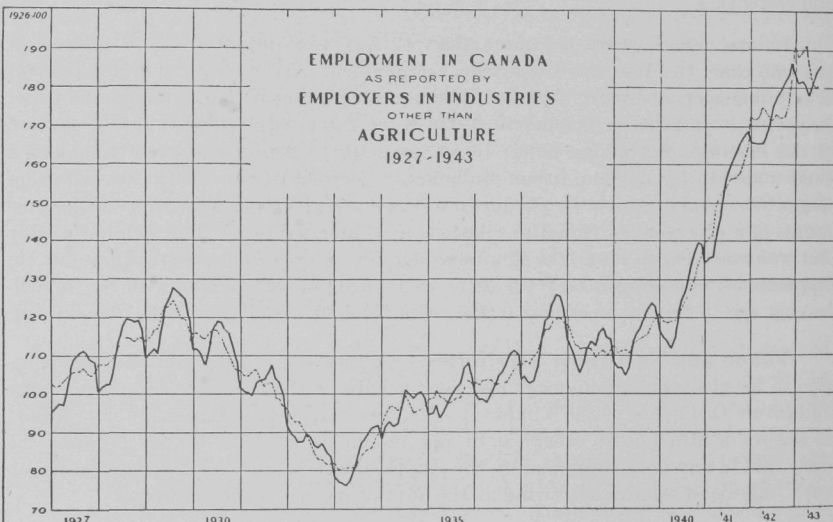


employed at the date of the 1931 Census, and of time lost during the twelve months preceding that date. Preliminary figures of unemployment as at June 1, 1941, will be found in Bulletin U-1 of the 1941 Census. Preliminary data of unemployment during the census year will be found in Bulletin E-1 of the Census; these data are now subdivided by counties or census divisions.

Subsection 2.—Employment and Payrolls as Reported by Employers*

Monthly statistics, collected for many years by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, provide up-to-date information respecting the current fluctuations in the employment afforded by establishments, ordinarily employing 15 persons or over, in the following main industrial groups: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, services (chiefly

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hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants) and trade; commencing with 1940, returns have also been furnished by financial institutions. The more important industries omitted from the monthly surveys are: agriculture, domestic and personal services, and governmental, educational and certain other professional services. The extent of the coverage is indicated by comparison with the figures of the Decennial Census; of the aggregate of 2,631,960 men and women at work in all industries, according to the 1941 Census, 60.4 p.c. were on the staffs of the firms furnishing statistics at June 1, 1941. Approximately 81 p.c. of all those listed in the Census as belonging in the industries covered in the monthly surveys were employed by the establishments co-operating at the census date. Thus the monthly inquiries depict the employment situation currently existing among a very large proportion of the wage-earning population in the Dominion;

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