

### 5.—Percentages of Unemployment in Trade Unions, by Provinces, Half-Yearly, 1931-44 and Quarterly, 1945

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

Year and Month	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	14.3	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
June.....1941	2.0	1.9	6.2	2.0	4.3	1.8	11.5	3.8	4.1
December.....1941	1.0	2.1	5.7	6.0	6.2	4.2	3.8	5.3	5.2
June.....1942	1.3	4.7	4.6	1.6	1.1	0.9	2.6	0.9	2.5
December.....1942	0.3	2.4	1.6	1.0	2.6	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.2
June.....1943	0.3	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.6
December.....1943	2.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.8
June.....1944	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3
December.....1944	1	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
March.....1945	0.5	1	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7
June.....1945	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.5
September.....1945	2.0	0.5	2.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.4	1.4
December.....1945	4.6	4.7	1.8	4.0	1.2	1.3	0.9	3.4	3.0

1 Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

## Section 4.—Unemployment Insurance\*

Unemployment insurance, which came into operation on July 1, 1941, applies to all employed persons with the following exceptions: workers in specified industries or occupations such as agriculture, forestry, fishing, lumbering and logging (unless in an area where the Commission has prescribed that persons employed in lumbering and logging shall be insured), transportation by water, stevedoring, private domestic service, private-duty nursing and workers on a contractual basis greater than a week, e.g., monthly or semi-monthly, who earn more than \$2,400 per year (and, except

\* A more complete account of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, and of the administrative machinery set up by it appears in the 1941 Year Book at pp. 665-667 and in the 1942 Year Book at pp. 686-691.