

The trend of aggregate payrolls ran almost parallel to that of employment, all cities, with the exception of Ottawa and Winnipeg, showing a decline from 1945. Little or no change in per capita earnings was noted for Montreal, while increases in the average weekly salaries and wages were noted for Toronto, Ottawa and Winnipeg. With changes in the industrial distribution in Quebec and Windsor, the per capita earnings dropped considerably in 1946; in the case of the latter, important losses were sustained, directly and indirectly as a result of the widespread strikes in 1946.

3.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers in Leading Cities, by Months, 1945 and 1946, 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 city to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada at Dec. 1, 1945. Averages for 1921-28, inclusive, are given at p. 772 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year and Month	Montreal	Quebec	Toronto	Ottawa	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Averages, 1929 . . .	115.3	124.2	121.3	120.7	128.4	153.2	112.3	109.2
Averages, 1930 . . .	111.8	125.3	116.3	123.1	113.9	123.6	107.6	109.8
Averages, 1931 . . .	102.5	122.2	107.7	119.5	101.3	88.3	97.1	104.5
Averages, 1932 . . .	88.1	101.8	95.2	99.3	83.7	78.4	86.6	88.5
Averages, 1933 . . .	81.0	95.1	87.5	90.2	74.6	75.9	80.2	83.0
Averages, 1934 . . .	84.5	95.1	93.5	99.5	84.1	93.1	82.9	87.4
Averages, 1935 . . .	87.3	96.9	97.5	102.2	92.6	115.0	87.8	96.6
Averages, 1936 . . .	92.1	95.2	101.5	106.3	98.3	121.3	92.3	103.7
Averages, 1937 . . .	101.2	100.3	107.9	107.9	112.1	146.4	95.1	110.7
Averages, 1938 . . .	103.9	107.5	107.3	105.0	106.8	138.3	93.1	109.1
Averages, 1939 . . .	106.6	119.6	109.9	108.4	103.7	133.4	93.9	111.4
Averages, 1940 . . .	114.7	126.4	123.1	119.2	124.4	161.2	101.0	120.2
Averages, 1941 . . .	142.7	167.8	152.9	149.2	159.5	227.3	122.8	146.8
Averages, 1942 . . .	167.4	223.2	180.2	161.9	186.6	282.5	132.4	205.0
Averages, 1943 . . .	186.7	271.9	195.2	168.0	186.7	305.6	139.2	245.8
Averages, 1944 . . .	187.8	268.4	197.7	166.7	180.8	291.0	145.2	242.6
1945								
January 1	177.1	237.5	192.9	174.7	179.8	284.2	149.8	222.9
February 1	177.2	231.0	191.4	167.7	182.4	280.8	147.3	222.9
March 1	176.7	229.6	190.5	164.8	182.8	280.3	140.5	223.0
April 1	177.1	230.8	189.4	163.7	183.3	277.2	139.9	223.9
May 1	176.7	230.4	188.4	160.7	181.9	273.6	138.3	223.2
June 1	175.6	229.1	186.4	159.1	176.7	270.0	139.4	228.1
July 1	174.1	227.7	186.8	161.5	177.1	266.9	139.0	232.8
August 1	171.8	221.7	180.6	158.8	173.6	267.8	140.1	231.3
September 1	169.2	210.7	179.8	156.7	168.9	258.4	139.9	229.7
October 1	164.5	196.3	173.3	156.2	168.4	162.9	140.8	209.3
November 1	164.9	189.6	174.7	159.0	169.2	162.2	146.1	207.4
December 1	165.7	173.3	177.7	168.0	172.6	123.7	150.4	206.3
Averages, 1945	172.5	217.3	184.3	162.6	176.4	242.3	142.6	221.7
Relative weights by cities, as at Dec. 1, 1945								
	14.5	1.4	13.2	1.2	3.2	0.9	3.6	4.3
1946								
January 1	158.8	167.1	173.0	168.6	169.1	181.3	147.5	197.5
February 1	160.0	158.9	174.1	165.2	170.2	228.1	142.0	192.8
March 1	161.1	159.4	174.8	167.0	168.9	226.9	141.2	187.1
April 1	164.0	162.7	177.5	170.4	172.3	255.7	142.7	189.7
May 1	166.5	162.8	177.5	171.9	172.8	263.8	144.9	191.7
June 1	169.0	164.4	176.8	170.8	173.0	266.7	145.7	179.8
July 1	169.9	167.7	176.9	173.1	175.9	241.2	149.9	191.8
August 1	168.1	171.5	174.5	175.7	144.7	237.1	151.7	194.0
September 1	172.7	172.5	176.4	177.3	141.7	232.6	153.4	201.2
October 1	173.2	173.8	178.2	179.9	142.1	229.6	155.6	204.1
November 1	174.4	175.0	181.5	180.6	172.9	240.7	159.8	210.0
December 1	177.9	174.2	187.2	183.7	176.2	244.4	161.9	216.4
Averages, 1946	168.0	167.5	177.4	173.7	165.0	237.3	149.7	196.3
Relative weights by cities, as at Dec. 1, 1946								
	14.7	1.4	13.1	1.3	3.1	1.8	3.6	4.2