6.—Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Groups and by Months, 1946 and 1947, with Yearly Averages, 1929 and 1933-47

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 industry to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada at Dec. 1, 1946 and 1947. Averages for 1921-28, inclusive, are given at p. 773 of the 1938 Year Book and for 1930-32 at p. 617 of the 1947 edition.

Year	Manu-factur-ing	Logging	Mining	Com-muni-cations	Trans-porta-tion	Con-struction and Main-tenance	Services[1]	Trade	Eight Leading Industries
Averages, 1929...	117·1	125·8	120·1	120·6	109·7	129·7	130·3	126·2	119·0
Averages, 1933...	80·9	66·5	97·5	83·9	79·0	74·6	106·7	112·1	83·4
Averages, 1934...	90·2	124·7	110·8	79·1	80·3	109·3	115·1	117·9	96·0
Averages, 1935...	97·1	126·9	123·3	79·8	81·2	97·8	118·2	122·1	99·4
Averages, 1936...	103·4	138·7	136·5	81·0	84·1	88·2	124·5	127·5	103·7
Averages, 1937...	114·4	189·3	153·2	85·4	85·2	99·5	130·2	132·1	114·1
Averages, 1938...	111·0	142·8	155·9	85·0	84·4	105·4	135·2	132·6	111·8˙
Averages, 1939...	112·3	119·1	163·8	84·4	85·6	113·0	137·4	136·6	113·9
Averages, 1940...	131·3	166·9	168·4	87·2	89·7	90·7	143·2	142·9	124·2
Averages, 1941...	168·4	187·8	176·6	96·7	98·9	126·6	167·5	156·5	152·3
Averages, 1942...	206·5	196·5	171·3	103·7	105·5	130·3	178·8	156·1	173·7
Averages, 1943...	226·2	180·4	158·5	104·5	114·4	129·8	189·8	155·1	184·1
Averages, 1944...	224·5	215·8	154·5	108·6	121·2	104·6	202·2	164·2	183·0
Averages, 1945...	203·6	247·3	146·9	117·6	124·5	109·1	205·7	174·8	175·1
1946									
January 1........	179·9	344·4	149·1	127·1	125·2	107·7	207·3	193·6	168·2
February 1......	182·8	343·5	150·8	127·3	122·2	102·4	211·9	178·6	167·2
March 1.........	182·6	339·5	152·9	128·4	121·3	101·3	211·7	179·9	167·0
April 1..........	184·9	303·6	153·8	132·4	124·0	106·0	217·1	184·8	168·9
May 1...........	186·2	223·9	155·9	135·4	127·7	115·2	ꞏ219·1	186·7	169·3
June 1..........	184·7	193·7	157·5	141·4	126·8	131·1	224·3	187·7	169·9
July 1..........	187·2	197·0	159·5	146·4	128·3	141·7	233·3	191·1	173·6
August 1........	184·2	188·5	156·6	151·1	129·6	148·1	239·8	190·0	172·8
September 1.....	187·2	193·5	155·7	152·9	131·4	152·3	239·3	192·1	175·5
October 1........	188·4	241·7	154·5	151·9	133·2	152·2	235·1	196·8	178·1
November 1.....	192·8	298·5	156·5	153·6	135·7	151·9	224·9	201·3	182·7
December 1.....	194·2	353·9	159·8	154·7	135·8	145·8	226·8	212·0	185·7
Averages, 1946...	**186·3**	**268·5**	**155·2**	**141·9**	**128·4**	**129·6**	**224·2**	**191·2**	**173·2**
1947									
January 1........	190·6	370·5	154·0	154·9	132·0	125·1	223·7	212·3	181·0
February 1......	193·9	375·6	162·1	155·1	129·3	121·2	224·8	196·4	180·7
March 1.........	194·5	377·9	135·9	156·6	129·9	123·8	226·4	197·4	180·4
April 1..........	195·2	331·0	138·7	159·0	131·1	128·6	228·5	200·2	180·7
May 1...........	195·8	241·3	139·5	161·4	134·7	133·2	231·9	200·7	179·6
June 1..........	197·6	239·8	157·6	165·7	139·9	149·6	238·4	201·6	184·5
July 1..........	200·6	241·5	167·5	169·9	141·2	165·0	250·5	205·9	189·5
August 1........	202·5	246·0	170·2	173·5	142·7	176·2	260·2	206·0	192·6
September 1.....	203·3	242·2	167·1	171·6	141·8	179·9	258·7	207·2	193·2
October 1.......	203·6	286·1	165·2	169·4	141·7	180·4	251·0	211·7	194·8
November 1.....	205·1	352·3	168·0	168·0	138·2	181·3	245·0	216·7	197·8
December 1.....	205·1	405·2	171·0	166·4	140·0	170·5	241·8	228·3	199·6
Averages, 1947...	**199·0**	**309·1**	**158·1**	**164·3**	**136·9**	**152·9**	**240·1**	**207·1**	**187·9**
Percentage distri-bution of em-ployees reported in the leading industries as at Dec. 1, 1947.....	52·1	5·9	3·9	2·2	8·7	11·0	3·2	13·0	100·0

[1] Consists mainly of hotels and restaurants, laundries and dry-cleaning establishments.

Subsection 3.—Labour Force Surveys*

Recognition of the importance of current statistics on total employment and unemployment in Canada led to the introduction of large-scale periodic sample surveys of the population in the autumn of 1945. At that time, the Dominion

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