

8.—Index Numbers of Employment as reported by leading Employers in certain Cities, by Months, 1948 and 1949, with Yearly Averages 1929, 1933 and 1939-49

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, 1948. Averages for 1921-28, inclusive, are given at p. 772 of the 1938 Year Book and for 1930-38 at p. 615 of the 1947 edition.

Year	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, 1933.....	81.0	95.1	87.5	90.2	74.6	75.9	80.2	83.0
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
Averages, 1945.....	172.5	217.3	184.3	162.6	176.4	242.3	142.6	221.7
Averages, 1946.....	168.0	167.5	177.4	173.7	165.0	237.3	149.7	196.3
Averages, 1947.....	178.6	183.2	190.5	181.4	184.1	265.0	155.6	221.6
1948								
January 1.....	180.3	190.2	198.9	185.4	189.3	267.4	159.3	226.5
February 1.....	178.7	188.2	196.6	183.1	189.0	206.7	154.6	226.1
March 1.....	179.1	191.4	196.3	181.2	188.9	268.1	152.6	225.5
April 1.....	178.3	190.7	196.2	184.1	190.4	267.8	154.2	225.5
May 1.....	180.6	192.9	196.5	183.5	192.4	263.1	154.4	227.5
June 1.....	181.9	197.9	196.6	191.2	195.3	267.9	158.3	232.0
July 1.....	183.1	200.3	199.2	197.2	199.6	281.1	162.0	235.8
August 1.....	182.6	202.1	196.6	197.0	197.6	284.0	162.8	236.8
September 1.....	185.9	204.3	198.8	197.9	198.2	284.0	163.6	240.4
October 1.....	188.5	203.8	200.2	196.4	198.4	292.0	164.9	238.5
November 1.....	190.2	201.9	203.4	201.1	200.5	288.4	168.3	239.7
December 1.....	192.6	200.7	206.4	202.9	202.8	288.9	171.4	236.5
Averages, 1948.....	183.5	197.0	198.8	191.8	195.2	271.7	160.5	232.6
1949								
January 1.....	186.8	186.7	204.7	202.2	197.8	284.7	165.5	228.1
February 1.....	184.6	181.1	202.0	196.0	197.2	274.6	158.8	219.4
March 1.....	183.3	185.4	201.7	194.6	198.1	279.1	158.2	218.1
April 1.....	183.2	185.4	200.3	193.5	199.5	281.9	156.9	223.2
May 1.....	186.4	191.4	201.4	194.9	201.6	285.2	161.7	226.5
June 1.....	189.1	199.5	201.4	199.4	203.5	278.8	163.1	229.8
July 1.....	190.2	201.7	204.6	201.9	199.5	298.8	166.8	230.4
August 1.....	187.9	204.6	201.9	202.2	201.7	295.7	168.8	232.8
September 1.....	190.2	204.3	204.1	202.5	202.7	297.1	168.8	233.3
October 1.....	192.3	200.7	205.9	200.0	203.7	300.1	170.6	228.3
November 1.....	193.1	200.4	208.3	198.7	204.9	294.1	172.1	228.8
December 1.....	195.0	200.7	211.5	203.2	206.0	285.5	172.4	228.1
Averages, 1949.....	188.5	195.1	204.0	199.1	201.4	288.0	165.3	227.2
Percentage distribution of employees reported in the leading cities at Dec. 1, 1949, to Canada totals as 100.....	14.8	1.6	13.7	1.3	3.3	1.9	3.4	4.1

9.—Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly and Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing in certain Cities 1947-49

City	Average Hours Worked			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages		
	1947	1948	1949	1947	1948	1949	1947	1948	1949
	No.	No.	No.	cts.	cts.	cts.	\$	\$	\$
Montreal.....	42.0	42.0	42.2	77.1	87.1	94.5	32.38	36.58	39.88
Toronto.....	40.4	40.3	40.7	83.9	95.5	102.1	33.90	38.49	41.55
Hamilton.....	41.8	41.5	41.9	87.1	101.4	111.5	36.41	42.08	46.72
Winnipeg.....	41.6	42.0	42.0	78.8	88.3	94.9	32.78	37.09	39.86
Vancouver.....	38.5	37.5	37.3	95.3	107.0	116.4	36.69	40.13	43.42