

coal) declined by 1.1 p.c. The industrial dispute in the Quebec asbestos mines early in the year was largely responsible for the lower index in non-metallic minerals in 1949; the index at Dec. 1, 1949, was, however, above that of Jan. 1, 1949. Much of the expansion in this period was the result of increased activity in the Alberta oil-fields. The per capita weekly earnings in the mining industry as a whole, at \$51.49 in 1949, were 5.6 p.c. higher than the average reported for 1948.

10.—Index Numbers of Employment, by Industrial Groups and 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 industry to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada at Dec. 1, 1948. Averages for 1921-28, inclusive, are given at p. 773 of the 1933 Year Book and for 1930-38 at p. 617 of the 1947 edition.

Year	Manufacturing	Logging	Mining	Communications	Transportation	Construction and Maintenance	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, 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
Averages, 1946...	186.3	268.5	155.2	141.9	128.4	129.6	224.2	191.2	173.2
Averages, 1947...	199.0	309.1	158.1	164.3	136.9	152.9	240.1	207.1	187.9
1948									
January 1.....	199.9	414.3	167.1	168.0	139.3	142.5	240.4	230.8	193.7
February 1.....	200.7	393.8	153.4	168.0	132.8	137.6	239.2	212.7	189.3
March 1.....	202.6	371.3	164.9	168.1	132.8	129.0	236.8	212.0	188.9
April 1.....	202.0	273.3	168.8	170.5	132.5	130.8	237.9	215.3	186.6
May 1.....	201.8	168.6	172.3	172.0	138.3	147.0	245.0	214.4	186.5
June 1.....	203.6	218.4	174.8	175.6	141.6	166.6	250.2	216.6	192.3
July 1.....	207.2	226.6	178.7	181.3	142.8	185.5	264.1	220.0	198.0
August 1.....	206.5	224.0	179.7	184.8	144.9	207.8	268.7	219.4	200.9
September 1.....	209.5	220.3	181.5	185.5	145.5	201.5	268.4	220.5	201.8
October 1.....	210.0	267.7	179.6	184.3	146.6	197.3	263.7	224.8	203.3
November 1.....	208.3	321.6	181.5	182.7	144.6	192.7	253.9	230.5	203.6
December 1.....	207.9	351.0	181.1	182.6	144.5	184.6	251.0	239.5	204.3
Averages, 1948...	205.0	287.6	173.6	177.0	140.5	168.6	251.6	221.4	195.8
1949									
January 1.....	202.7	326.2	176.5	182.8	140.7	153.6	245.6	238.9	196.0
February 1.....	202.6	280.8	178.8	181.8	134.0	142.9	245.0	221.1	190.5
March 1.....	203.0	262.1	170.5	183.3	132.9	138.7	242.2	220.0	188.9
April 1.....	203.0	184.0	171.1	182.8	135.5	142.0	244.5	221.3	187.6
May 1.....	203.3	125.6	171.4	186.6	138.5	158.0	247.8	224.5	189.1
June 1.....	205.1	176.4	175.7	191.4	141.4	173.8	254.4	226.2	194.5
July 1.....	207.4	192.9	178.1	195.7	144.2	191.8	265.4	227.7	199.5
August 1.....	206.4	166.7	183.4	201.1	145.7	203.5	272.3	227.6	200.5
September 1.....	209.2	160.9	185.8	202.6	145.4	205.6	270.4	228.0	202.1
October 1.....	208.6	178.7	184.1	200.6	145.6	202.6	253.0	234.5	202.2
November 1.....	206.5	228.9	184.8	199.2	142.8	197.7	249.7	238.7	202.0
December 1.....	204.5	246.3	184.4	199.8	142.2	191.0	248.5	248.8	201.8
Averages, 1949...	205.2	210.8	178.7	192.3	140.8	175.1	253.2	229.8	196.2
Percentage distribution of employees reported in the leading industries as at Dec. 1, 1949.....	50.5	3.5	4.1	2.6	8.8	12.1	3.6	14.8	100.0

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