

11.—Percentages of Unemployment in Trade Unions by Provinces, 1915-1920.

Month.	Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Canada.
Dec. 1915..	.20	.7	9.54	8.1	3.2	7.0	4.3	14.79	7.93
June 1916..	.49	.88	1.83	1.67	1.2	2.6	3.03	5.80	2.13
Dec. 1916..	.29	.23	3.70	1.56	1.01	1.63	1.70	2.43	1.96
June 1917..	.25	.22	2.50	.94	.58	.25	.84	1.80	1.20
Dec. 1917..	2.64	4.14	3.19	2.45	1.07	2.41	1.55	3.18	2.50
June 1918..	1.17	.27	.45	.37	.29	.18	.39	.92	.41
Dec. 1918..	2.02	.42	2.17	2.92	1.31	2.15	2.07	4.02	2.51
Jan. 1919..	1.25	.84	3.93	4.58	3.62	5.73	1.97	5.05	3.87
Feb. 1919..	5.68	2.73	4.92	5.50	2.82	4.47	4.16	7.79	5.23
Mar. 1919..	2.18	2.97	3.90	6.67	1.20	5.31	3.56	8.22	5.00
April 1919..	2.41	2.46	4.39	4.27	1.65	3.95	2.26	10.07	4.44
May 1919..	4.66	3.38	5.26	2.61	1.47	2.86	1.43	4.92	3.63
June 1919..	2.69	2.43	4.00	1.81	1.19	2.51	1.68	3.37	2.53
July 1919..	4.13	1.48	2.54	1.52	.92	2.77	1.90	5.82	2.43
Aug. 1919..	5.44	1.53	2.72	1.26	.81	1.95	1.09	4.06	2.19
Sept. 1919..	1.53	1.09	2.28	1.42	.73	1.29	.94	3.98	1.79
Oct. 1919..	3.19	1.37	2.50	.81	1.28	.59	.93	5.02	2.03
Nov. 1919..	1.21	1.57	2.88	2.04	2.07	1.20	.52	17.06	3.59
Dec. 1919..	1.47	2.02	3.20	1.90	4.97	6.01	2.79	18.62	4.29
Jan. 1920..	2.72	3.97	3.41	2.66	4.50	4.92	4.01	11.78	4.02
Feb. 1920..	5.08	2.37	2.31	2.91	4.62	5.24	5.12	10.21	3.96
Mar. 1920..	1.88	3.06	3.25	2.34	3.18	4.03	2.06	7.60	3.13
April 1920..	.61	1.03	2.56	2.27	2.71	3.19	1.71	6.01	2.52
May 1920..	.38	.53	3.96	1.70	2.63	1.32	1.49	5.57	2.40
June 1920..	.56	.40	3.05	1.60	1.41	2.15	1.15	5.81	2.14
July 1920..	.10	.20	2.85	1.51	1.33	.89	1.43	9.25	2.35
Aug. 1920..	.26	1.02	4.50	1.73	.31	.53	.67	4.66	2.37
Sept. 1920..	.25	.10	7.59	1.89	.49	.14	.55	5.09	3.26
Oct. 1920..	.34	.42	9.54	3.01	3.34	.34	.83	15.65	6.09
Nov. 1920..	2.21	.45	14.73	6.39	4.32	4.13	3.62	24.70	10.24
Dec. 1920..	6.90	11.00	19.57	12.29	7.76	10.13	9.24	11.59	13.05
Jan. 1921..	5.85	8.11	13.27	14.16	8.81	10.09	9.72	21.56	13.07
Feb. 1921..	14.35	7.3	10.72	14.76	9.85	12.07	10.34	42.08	16.12

WAGES.

Statistics of the wages and hours of labour in certain occupations in September of each year have been compiled for recent years by the Department of Labour. In order to indicate the general trend of wages the method of index numbers was adopted. For each trade or occupation in each locality, index numbers were calculated both from the hourly and from the weekly rates, 1913 rates being taken as 100 in every case. Index numbers of wages were also calculated for groups of allied trades, such as the building trades, metal trades, and steam railways, by taking the simple arithmetic averages of the index numbers of each trade, also a general index number for all the above classes of skilled or semi-skilled labour. Supplementary index numbers of wages of common labour in factories, in miscellaneous factory trades and in lumbering were also computed from numerous