

22.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers in Leading Cities, as at the First of each Month, January, 1934, to December, 1935, with Yearly Averages since 1922.

NOTE.—These indexes are calculated upon the average for the calendar year 1926 as 100. The relative weight shows the proportion of employees reported in the indicated city to the total reported by all employers making returns in Canada at Dec. 1, 1935.

Year and Month.	Montreal.	Quebec.	Toronto.	Ottawa.	Hamilton.	Windsor.	Winnipeg.	Van-couver.
Averages, 1922.....	86.0	-	96.1	-	-	-	93.9	81.5
Averages, 1923.....	92.7	-	98.0	107.2	94.6	-	90.6	82.5
Averages, 1924.....	93.0	99.6	94.3	102.3	86.0	-	86.5	86.2
Averages, 1925.....	94.2	97.9	95.7	100.1	88.0	85.1	88.5	92.6
Averages, 1926 ¹	99.7	99.1	99.6	100.0	99.3	99.9	99.2	99.9
Averages, 1927.....	103.0	111.3	105.7	107.7	103.1	86.2	104.1	100.7
Averages, 1928.....	108.2	119.9	112.1	115.8	108.2	137.3	110.1	104.3
Averages, 1929.....	115.3	124.2	121.3	129.7	128.4	153.2	112.3	109.2
Averages, 1930.....	111.8	125.3	116.3	123.1	113.9	128.6	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
1934.								
Jan. 1.....	78.0	86.5	90.0	95.8	77.1	76.5	81.1	82.2
Feb. 1.....	81.1	89.6	89.7	98.4	80.7	90.9	79.5	83.9
Mar. 1.....	82.6	93.2	91.1	96.7	81.0	97.7	79.7	84.1
April 1.....	82.1	95.4	92.7	97.6	83.0	102.9	79.7	84.8
May 1.....	82.9	96.3	92.9	100.8	83.9	109.3	81.2	85.9
June 1.....	86.3	97.9	93.9	102.4	86.7	107.1	81.9	86.3
July 1.....	86.7	96.1	94.1	102.4	87.5	100.6	82.7	89.8
Aug. 1.....	86.4	99.4	92.9	103.4	87.8	100.7	84.0	91.5
Sept. 1.....	86.6	99.9	94.3	100.9	84.9	91.0	85.2	91.8
Oct. 1.....	87.0	97.5	96.5	100.8	84.4	86.7	86.5	90.5
Nov. 1.....	87.3	96.5	97.2	98.6	86.3	76.1	86.4	89.0
Dec. 1.....	86.7	92.4	97.1	96.0	86.1	77.9	87.1	89.0
Averages, 1934.	84.5	95.1	93.5	99.5	84.1	93.1	82.9	87.4
1935.								
Jan. 1.....	84.8	88.9	95.8	97.5	83.0	88.4	85.6	88.7
Feb. 1.....	81.6	90.0	93.0	98.2	84.6	109.1	82.6	88.0
Mar. 1.....	86.3	94.0	94.0	99.0	85.8	127.0	83.3	90.0
April 1.....	83.8	93.4	94.8	99.3	87.7	132.6	83.5	89.7
May 1.....	86.3	96.7	96.7	101.3	90.3	133.5	85.5	93.4
June 1.....	87.2	95.8	97.9	103.5	93.5	123.5	87.0	96.5
July 1.....	86.8	99.0	97.7	106.2	93.9	113.4	89.1	99.9
Aug. 1.....	87.2	100.9	97.2	104.3	95.4	106.6	90.6	101.7
Sept. 1.....	88.7	102.8	98.7	103.9	95.2	105.2	90.1	105.7
Oct. 1.....	91.5	101.8	101.1	105.6	100.1	106.8	91.1	103.5
Nov. 1.....	91.7	100.5	101.7	104.0	101.4	115.4	91.4	101.3
Dec. 1.....	91.9	99.0	100.8	103.6	100.4	118.7	94.1	100.3
Averages, 1935.	87.3	96.9	97.5	102.2	92.6	115.0	87.8	96.6
Relative weights, by cities, as at Dec. 1, 1935 ²	14.0	1.3	12.5	1.4	3.3	1.6	4.1	3.3

¹ Since the average for the calendar year 1926, including figures up to Dec. 31, 1926, is the base used in computing these indexes, the average index here shown for the 12 months Jan. 1-Dec. 1, 1926, generally shows a slight variation from 100.

² Percentages of Dominion total.

Employment by Industries.—An analysis of the data furnished by employers shows that practically all industries except highway construction shared in the improvement noted during 1935 as compared with 1934, while in most cases the situation was also more satisfactory than in 1933 and 1932. Manufacturing experienced the longest period of expansion on record in the years since 1920; to this recovery, most of the various branches of factory employment contributed to a greater or lesser degree. Logging, on the whole, was unusually active, the average index, at 126.9, being slightly higher than the 1934 mean of 124.7; most of the advance occurred in the early months of the year, employment from September onward having been at a slightly lower level than in the autumn and early winter of 1934. The 1935 average was also slightly higher than the previous maximum of 125.8 reported in 1929. Mining, particularly of metallic ores, advanced during