

3.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers in Leading Cities, by Months, 1944 and 1945, with Yearly Averages since 1929

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, 1945. Averages for 1921-28, inclusive, are given at p. 772 of the 1938 Year Book.

Year and Province	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, 1930	111.8	125.3	116.3	125.1	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
Averages, 1934	84.5	95.1	93.5	99.5	84.1	93.1	82.9	87.4
Averages, 1935	87.3	96.9	97.5	102.2	92.6	115.0	87.8	96.6
Averages, 1936	92.1	95.2	101.5	106.3	98.3	121.3	92.3	103.7
Averages, 1937	101.2	100.3	107.9	107.9	112.1	146.4	95.1	110.7
Averages, 1938	103.9	107.5	107.3	105.0	106.8	138.3	93.1	109.1
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
1944								
January 1	191.2	277.8	198.0	165.7	180.0	299.2	147.2	256.3
February 1	190.9	271.6	197.5	161.3	179.6	297.0	145.8	254.0
March 1	190.3	271.2	198.0	160.7	178.9	297.0	142.4	251.6
April 1	190.0	270.7	197.8	161.5	179.7	295.4	144.4	247.2
May 1	188.9	269.1	197.7	163.0	178.9	288.4	142.4	242.9
June 1	188.9	268.1	197.5	165.2	178.7	288.0	144.3	243.5
July 1	188.1	270.5	199.8	168.1	183.8	288.5	144.8	247.0
August 1	186.3	269.6	197.3	170.5	181.6	289.7	145.5	237.6
September 1	186.2	271.4	198.0	170.9	180.3	288.4	143.0	237.4
October 1	185.6	268.7	195.8	170.1	180.3	284.1	144.6	232.0
November 1	184.1	263.7	196.8	170.8	182.4	286.8	146.6	220.0
December 1	182.8	247.8	198.0	172.8	185.5	289.5	151.3	232.6
Averages, 1944	187.8	268.4	197.7	166.7	180.8	291.0	145.2	242.6
1945								
January 1	177.1	237.5	192.9	174.7	179.8	284.2	149.8	222.9
February 1	177.2	231.0	191.4	167.7	182.4	280.8	147.3	222.9
March 1	176.7	229.6	190.5	164.8	182.8	280.3	140.5	223.0
April 1	177.1	230.8	189.4	163.7	183.3	277.2	139.9	223.0
May 1	176.7	230.4	188.4	160.7	181.9	273.6	138.3	223.2
June 1	175.6	229.1	186.4	159.1	176.7	270.0	139.4	223.1
July 1	174.1	227.7	186.8	161.5	177.1	266.9	139.0	232.8
August 1	171.8	221.7	180.6	158.8	173.6	267.8	140.1	231.3
September 1	169.2	210.7	179.8	156.7	168.9	258.4	139.9	229.7
October 1	164.5	196.3	173.3	156.2	168.4	162.9	140.8	209.3
November 1	164.9	189.6	174.7	159.0	169.2	162.2	146.1	207.4
December 1	165.7	173.3	177.7	168.0	172.6	123.7	150.4	206.3
Averages, 1945	172.5	217.3	184.3	162.6	176.4	242.3	142.6	221.7
Relative weights by cities, as at Dec. 1, 1945	14.5	1.4	13.2	1.2	3.2	0.9	3.6	4.3

Employment by Industries.—The statistics of employment for the major industrial divisions given in Table 4 for recent years, provide evidence of the effect of the War upon the situation in the Dominion; this is particularly the case in manufacturing, in which the index number of employment rose from 112.3 p.c. of the 1926 average in 1939, to a maximum of 231.4 p.c. at Oct. 1, 1943, thence declining to 184.2 p.c. at Dec. 1, 1945. In the latter comparison, there was a decline of over one-fifth. On the other hand, the annual index for 1945 exceeded by over 81 p.c. that of 1939.