

## 17.—Index Numbers of Employment as Reported by Employers During 1921.

| Industry.   | 1920.      | 1921.       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | Jan. 17.   | Jan. 15.    | Feb. 12.    | Mar. 12.    | Apr. 16.    | May 14.     | June 18.    | July 16.    | Aug. 13.    | Sept. 10.   | Oct. 22.    | Nov. 19.    | Dec. 17.    | Dec. 31.    |
| Manufacturing.....  | 100        | 84.2        | 84.6        | 84.7        | 83.1        | 82.8        | 82.7        | 82.3        | 80.7        | 80.8        | 81.3        | 80.3        | 78.4        | 68.7        |
| Animal products—edible.....                               | 100        | 87.5        | 80.1        | 79.8        | 86.5        | 94.5        | 98.5        | 96.3        | 94.9        | 93.5        | 89.3        | 89.7        | 85.9        | 81.5        |
| Fur and its products.....                                 | 100        | 80.4        | 80.0        | 85.9        | 78.0        | 85.7        | 87.1        | 83.3        | 85.1        | 98.6        | 102.0       | 104.8       | 102.8       | 95.4        |
| Leather and its products.....                             | 100        | 61.2        | 68.9        | 71.4        | 75.2        | 72.2        | 76.7        | 77.6        | 79.5        | 78.3        | 82.4        | 84.9        | 87.8        | 85.6        |
| Lumber and its products.....                              | 100        | 67.3        | 67.2        | 71.4        | 79.3        | 97.2        | 103.6       | 106.2       | 97.0        | 92.1        | 88.7        | 82.2        | 73.4        | 62.7        |
| Plant products—edible.....                                | 100        | 81.8        | 83.9        | 86.3        | 83.7        | 83.4        | 85.4        | 94.3        | 96.3        | 106.8       | 100.1       | 99.8        | 93.7        | 81.8        |
| Pulp and paper products.....                              | 100        | 101.3       | 98.0        | 97.6        | 93.6        | 92.7        | 91.4        | 91.6        | 90.2        | 87.1        | 88.5        | 88.0        | 89.5        | 85.9        |
| Rubber products.....                                      | 100        | 59.6        | 68.9        | 67.3        | 68.4        | 67.5        | 69.5        | 76.0        | 59.1        | 63.3        | 69.5        | 69.3        | 70.0        | 68.5        |
| Textile products.....                                     | 100        | 78.6        | 81.1        | 82.4        | 81.7        | 79.3        | 79.6        | 77.0        | 78.7        | 82.6        | 86.0        | 85.9        | 85.4        | 80.1        |
| Wood distillates and extracts.....                        | 100        | 74.7        | 84.7        | 78.3        | 87.2        | 87.6        | 90.1        | 89.7        | 86.5        | 83.2        | 75.2        | 76.3        | 86.8        | 79.4        |
| Clay, glass and stone products.....                       | 100        | 89.0        | 87.4        | 84.3        | 83.5        | 84.1        | 88.7        | 91.6        | 88.1        | 84.7        | 82.7        | 82.2        | 79.5        | 72.2        |
| Iron and steel products.....                              | 100        | 89.2        | 88.5        | 87.7        | 82.4        | 78.2        | 73.7        | 72.4        | 70.2        | 69.9        | 70.5        | 69.2        | 67.1        | 49.6        |
| Non-ferrous metal products.....                           | 100        | 76.8        | 76.3        | 73.7        | 73.2        | 66.6        | 69.0        | 65.8        | 64.9        | 63.0        | 62.6        | 63.3        | 63.3        | 58.7        |
| Mineral products.....                                     | 100        | 102.0       | 96.4        | 95.1        | 92.6        | 88.7        | 86.9        | 87.2        | 89.6        | 88.4        | 90.0        | 87.6        | 86.5        | 84.3        |
| Musical instruments <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 100        | -           | -           | -           | -           | 67.1        | 67.2        | 63.3        | 61.4        | 58.5        | 65.6        | 66.4        | 69.9        | 58.0        |
| Tobacco and distilled and malt liquors <sup>1</sup> ..... | 100        | -           | -           | -           | -           | 95.6        | 97.5        | 105.2       | 102.5       | 96.3        | 98.5        | 100.4       | 97.9        | 81.7        |
| Chemical products <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 100        | -           | -           | -           | -           | 82.1        | 82.3        | 81.4        | 81.6        | 82.7        | 83.8        | 84.8        | 82.1        | 76.7        |
| Electric current <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 100        | -           | -           | -           | -           | 101.1       | 103.6       | 110.3       | 107.3       | 107.6       | 106.3       | 106.3       | 105.6       | 106.9       |
| Electrical apparatus <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 100        | -           | -           | -           | -           | 96.7        | 93.2        | 84.8        | 77.7        | 79.3        | 74.6        | 73.1        | 70.9        | 69.0        |
| Miscellaneous.....  | 100        | 88.9        | 95.4        | 90.5        | 89.6        | 94.1        | 92.9        | 100.0       | 103.8       | 98.2        | 80.2        | 84.4        | 82.9        | 78.0        |
| Logging.....  | 100        | 89.0        | 85.4        | 62.9        | 48.0        | 49.4        | 39.0        | 32.8        | 36.1        | 46.9        | 54.2        | 60.0        | 61.4        | 59.5        |
| Mining.....   | 100        | 98.1        | 94.5        | 92.4        | 86.6        | 85.6        | 90.0        | 92.0        | 94.7        | 95.7        | 97.3        | 98.6        | 94.0        | 93.0        |
| Coal.....   | 100        | 103.4       | 97.9        | 95.9        | 89.2        | 87.3        | 92.9        | 94.9        | 99.1        | 101.4       | 103.6       | 105.5       | 99.4        | 98.7        |
| Metallic ores.....  | 100        | 80.7        | 78.9        | 77.5        | 75.2        | 80.3        | 82.2        | 84.6        | 88.1        | 85.2        | 86.3        | 86.4        | 87.0        | 86.5        |
| Non-metallic minerals.....                                | 100        | 102.6       | 94.7        | 97.0        | 91.5        | 85.1        | 87.1        | 89.4        | 84.4        | 83.5        | 83.4        | 81.1        | 76.3        | 72.2        |
| Communication.....  | 100        | 104.8       | 103.8       | 102.8       | 102.4       | 105.4       | 106.0       | 107.2       | 106.3       | 105.8       | 104.9       | 103.9       | 103.5       | 101.1       |
| Telegraphs.....   | 100        | 104.0       | 99.4        | 94.7        | 93.6        | 95.3        | 94.9        | 97.6        | 98.3        | 98.0        | 104.7       | 105.4       | 101.4       | 96.7        |
| Telephones.....   | 100        | 105.2       | 104.9       | 105.1       | 105.0       | 108.3       | 109.0       | 110.0       | 108.5       | 107.7       | 105.0       | 103.5       | 104.1       | 102.3       |
| Transportation.....                                       | 100        | 102.3       | 99.0        | 95.1        | 95.1        | 98.2        | 100.0       | 102.3       | 104.0       | 106.4       | 110.7       | 108.0       | 101.2       | 99.2        |
| Street railway and cartage.....                           | 100        | 104.8       | 102.1       | 101.6       | 105.7       | 104.3       | 109.8       | 109.5       | 107.9       | 108.4       | 124.0       | 118.2       | 114.6       | 110.8       |
| Railways.....   | 100        | 100.9       | 97.3        | 92.8        | 91.6        | 91.5        | 91.9        | 95.1        | 96.1        | 97.9        | 101.0       | 98.7        | 95.6        | 94.0        |
| Shipping and stevedoring.....                             | 100        | 117.6       | 117.3       | 113.6       | 116.0       | 176.0       | 176.6       | 182.1       | 201.5       | 209.2       | 198.6       | 202.3       | 137.7       | 135.0       |
| Construction and maintenance.....                         | 100        | 103.0       | 95.9        | 86.2        | 91.5        | 102.7       | 122.3       | 142.5       | 146.3       | 141.7       | 143.2       | 128.1       | 101.7       | 92.4        |
| Building  | 100        | 115.8       | 102.9       | 100.6       | 100.4       | 114.8       | 120.3       | 160.2       | 158.1       | 144.5       | 149.4       | 136.2       | 75.2        | 64.9        |
| Highway   |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             | 2067.6      | 2047.8      |
| Railway.....  | 100        | 98.5        | 93.5        | 81.4        | 88.5        | 98.9        | 123.1       | 136.1       | 142.2       | 140.5       | 144.8       | 124.2       | 98.8        | 90.5        |
| Service.....  | 100        | 97.3        | 94.3        | 96.4        | 98.4        | 98.4        | 103.9       | 109.9       | 108.8       | 106.6       | 97.6        | 95.1        | 93.1        | 92.9        |
| Hotel and restaurant.....                                 | 100        | 95.3        | 92.6        | 95.5        | 97.0        | 97.7        | 110.1       | 123.3       | 120.2       | 114.9       | 96.0        | 94.0        | 92.1        | 92.9        |
| Professional.....   | 100        | 77.0        | 78.5        | 79.9        | 79.6        | 80.7        | 79.4        | 76.7        | 73.0        | 83.3        | 95.4        | 86.3        | 85.1        | 80.2        |
| Personal (chiefly laundries).....                         | 100        | 101.4       | 98.4        | 99.4        | 101.7       | 101.4       | 99.5        | 100.0       | 99.7        | 99.5        | 97.5        | 97.0        | 94.7        | 93.8        |
| Trade.....  | 100        | 93.8        | 92.6        | 92.4        | 93.2        | 92.8        | 93.7        | 92.7        | 91.2        | 92.9        | 93.1        | 94.9        | 99.9        | 96.9        |
| Retail.....   | 100        | 89.7        | 88.5        | 89.0        | 89.4        | 90.7        | 90.9        | 89.6        | 88.7        | 89.8        | 89.8        | 93.4        | 101.6       | 97.3        |
| Wholesale.....  | 100        | 101.2       | 100.5       | 98.8        | 99.7        | 96.3        | 99.2        | 98.4        | 97.8        | 98.8        | 99.5        | 97.6        | 96.6        | 96.2        |
| <b>All Industries.....</b>                                | <b>100</b> | <b>90.4</b> | <b>89.0</b> | <b>87.1</b> | <b>85.9</b> | <b>86.5</b> | <b>88.3</b> | <b>89.0</b> | <b>89.0</b> | <b>89.6</b> | <b>90.4</b> | <b>88.8</b> | <b>85.2</b> | <b>77.9</b> |

 NOTE.—Number of employees on January 17, 1920=100. <sup>1</sup>Included in miscellaneous prior to May, 1921.