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Employment on $\mathrm{Feb} .1,1935$, showed some recovery from the seasonal contractions indicated at the beginning of January, according to data tabulated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics from 8,992 firms whose payrolls aggregated 885,556 persons, compared with 883,525 in the preceding month. This increase of rather more than 2,000 workers since Jan. 1, was smaller than the average gain indicated on Feb. I in preceding years of the record, which commences with 1921, sc that the index, after correction for seasonal influences, showed a decline of slightiy over one point. It is significant, however, that the seasonal recession on Jan. I had bein decidedly smaller than usual for that date, and a revival of less-than-normal-proportions on Feb. 1 might therefore be regarded as not out of the ordinary. The seascnally adjusted index, at 99.9 at the latest date, was higher than in any other month since the autumn of 1931, with the exception of Jan. 1 , 1935, when it stood at 101.2. The crude index, (based on the 1926 average as 100), rose from 94.4 on Jan. 1 to 94.6 at the beginning of February, as compared with 91.4 at the same date in 1934. On Feb. I in the other years for which data are available, the unadjusted index was as follows:- 1933, 77.0; 1932, 89.7; 1931, 100.7; 1930, 111.6; 1929, 110.5; 1928, 102.0; 1927, 96.5; 1926, 91.8; 1925, 87.1; 1924, 91.7; 1923, 90.6; 1922, 79.9 und $2921,91.2$.
in analysis of the returns by industries shows that the most pronounced recovery on the date under review was that of a seasonal character in manufacturing, in which there was an increase of 13,749 workers, or 3.1 p.c. as compared with Jan. 1,1935 ; this improvement, like the year-end loss which preceded it, was below the average indicated on the same date in the fourteen preceding years for which data are available. Within the group of factory employment, the iron and steel, textile, leather and non-ferrous metal d divisions showed the largest gains. Among the non-manufacturing industries, logging, coal and metallic ore mining, steam railway transportation and railway construction and maintenance also recorded heightened activity; the increased employment in railway construction and maintenance was chiefly caused by snow-clearirg operations following severe storms. Declines were indicated, on the whole, in the remaining groups; local trans~ portation, services, communications, building and highway construction reported moderate reductions in personnel, while there were very large, seasonal losses in retail trade, succeeding the intense activity of the holiday season. The contraction in retail establishments on Feb. 1, like the gains which had been made in the preceding month, substantially exceeded the average for the years since 1920.

## EMPLOV BMT BY ECONOMIC AREAS

Improvement was recorded in the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and British Columbia, while the trend was unfavourable in quebec and the Prairie Provinces. The advance in Ontario was considerable. Employment was more active than at the beginning of February of last year in each of the economic areas, except the Maritimes, where the index was slightly lower.

Maritime Provinces, - The trend of employment in the Maritime Provinces has very frequently been downward at the beginning of February in the fourteen preceding years of which employment cata are available. Or Feb. I of the present year, however, activity showed a moderate increase, 758 persons having been added to the reported payrolls; statistics were received from 628 firms, employing 71,236 workers, compared with 70,478 at the beginning of January. Manufacturing, logging, communications and retail trade reported curtailment, but substantial improvement took place in transportation and construction and maintenance, while coal-mining was also rather brisker. Within the manufacturing group, pulp and paper, textile and electric current plants showed reduced activity, but iron and steel works reported largely increased staffs and there were smaller gains in leather and some other factories. The additions to payrolls in construction occurred in railway and hi ghway work and were chiefly due to snow-clearing operations occasioned by severe storms. A greater increase hail been recorded on Feb. l in 1934, when the level of employment was slightiy higher; the index at the beginning of February, 1935, stood at 100.1 , as compared with 101.3 on the same date of last year.

Quebec. - Contrary to the favourable movement recorded in Quebec on Feb. 1, 1934, there was a decrease on the date under review, when the worling forces of the 2,142 cooperating employers aggregated 245,493 , as against $25 \mathrm{C}, 469$ on Jan. 1, 1935. There were


The curve is kased upon the maner of empioyees at work on the first day of tho monin es indicatod by the firms reporting, in comparisor with the average emplojment they afforded durinz the calovia: yoar leas ose 100 n

- arge gains, on the whole, in manufacturing. notably in leather, lumber, textile and iron and steel plants, while pulp and paper, tobacco and beverage factories were slacker. Logging also showed improvement. On the cther hand, important curtailment in services, uansportation, trade and construction reduced general employment in the province. The index on Feb. 1, 1934, stcod at 89.5 , as compared with that of 88.5 indicated at the same date of last year; a considerable advence had then been reported, which was due in part 20 extua staifs put on to clear the ronds and railway tracks following heavy snow-falls; however, manufacturing had then also shom increases on a larger scale, while the seascral declines in trade had infolved the release of fewer workers than at the latest date.

Ontario.- Substantiai improvement was shown in Untario, where decided recovery was made in manufacturine, paricuilarly in iror and steel, textile, pulp and paper, vegetable food, non-ferrous metal, Lumber and leathel fontories; logging, mining and construction also recorded considerubiy greater employment. Trade, on the other hand, showed pronounced seasomal reductions, following the intense activity of the holiday season. Part of the gain in construction represented the absorption of additional men in the unemploynent relief camps, but $\pm n$ generei the numbers added to such staffs were decidedly smaller than at the first of February of jast year. Data we:e received from 3,970 firms employing 382,033 persons cil the dato under leview, as compared with 373,734 at the beginning of Thnuary. This increase of 8,349 woriers, though smaller than that noted on Feb. 1, 1934, exceeded the average increase at midwinter in the fourteen preceding years for which statisiics are available. The index, at 100.2 at the latest date, compared favourably vith that of 95.3 at the begiming of Pebruery last winter.

Prairie Provinces.- Employment in the Prairie Prorinces has, with few exceptions, decinell on Feb. in the fourteen years fow which records are availeble. The tendency wis elso unfavourable on the date under rovisw, when the 1,329 co-operating employers قodices their stafis by ?, 754 persons, to 112,234 on Feb. ? Manufacturing, particularly is enimal lood products, comunications, construction end trade showed lowered activity, - atiming and logging reported improvemont. The general loss was rather larger than (to urerage decline indicated on Feb. i, in the years, 1921-1934. The index, at 89.2 on the cate under review, was 4.5 points higher than at the beginning of February of last $\because$ ear.

3ritizh Columhia... There was a moderave increase in employment on Feb. 1 ; this took nlace mañly in cojsfruction, but manuacturing (notably in pulp and paper, iron and steel and non-ferrous metal woiks), coal-mining end shipping also showed heightened activity. (h) the ether hand, logging, trede and services were slecker. Though not particularly arge, the additions to staffs casealed the avnrage increase reported in the last fourtren years. The working forces of the 223 reporting firms aggregated 74,510 , a gain of f.54 persons as compared with their payrulls in the preceding month. Greater improvement inad been indicated on Pob. 1. 1834, buit the inder, at 84.1 , was then several points lower tian at the begining on Fonrunry in the nresent, year, when it was 89.6.

Tralex number ai sumioment by ecrnemic axeas are giten in Tables a and 4.

## BPLOYNET BY CITIES

Whe trend of emoloyment wan Gomivard in Montres, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, while in Quevec City, Cttawa, Fumilton and Windsor and the adjacent Border Cities, the tendency was favourabie, the gains in the Borcier Cities being especially pronounced.

Montral. - Manufactures shoved sonsiderable recovery, on the whole, notably in the Son war, ferile and incn ana sjevi gaps, wille tobecco and beverage factories were alacker. Iransportation, trade and construction and mejntenance aiso reported curtailment, to e. considerabie extent of a sensme? ciarecter. Data were received from 1,251 firms emplouing 221,64c workers, or 2,220 fewer than on dan. 1 . Industrial activity in Montreal H.as usurlly adoancui on Feb, I in the years since 1323 when statistics for that city were first. segregnted. The index at the latest dove, standing at 81.6, was fractionally higher tinn et the beginnitig of February in 1934.

Gebec.- Returns tabulated from 161 employors in Quebec City showed that they had enjangei their staifs frm 11,640 in the preceding fionth to 12.751 persons on Feb. 1, the Ander rising from 88.9 on the former to 90.C o: the date ander review. Mamufacturing \&forcied more employmat, manly in leather-msinp plants, and transportation was also insicr. Trade and services, on the other hend, were seasonaily duil. The index was f:actionally highor thar on the corresponding date of last year, when a rather larger gain harl heen noted.

Fornto. - Heary seasonal losses took place in retojl trade, and transportation and constivition also reportel curteitinents on the otner hand, manufacturing showed pronounced improvement, mainly in vagetable food, piln and paper, testile and iron and steel works. Cn the whole, there was zicorcese of 3,319 in the number employed by the 1,326 cocperating firms, who hai $1.2,589$ employens. This deeline was decidedly larger than that indicated on Feb . 1 of a yoar ago, but the inciex of eimpinyment then was lower by over three foints than on the dato under reviner, when it stood ab 96.0 .



Chart ב.- Emplojment as Reported by Employers in the Manufacturing Industries, 1921-1935.

attq... Fham ie: son leclines in retail trade and building, but manufacturing and road construction and maintenance were rather more active; the gains in the latter were largely due to snow-clearing operations. One hundred and sixty-nine employers in Ottawa had 12:615 workers, or 34 more than on Jan. 1. Employment was in practically the same volume as at the begiming of February, 1934, when a greater increase, on the whole, had been noted.

Hamilton.- Employment in Hamilton showed an important advance, mainly in the manufacturing group, in which large gains were shown by iron and steel plants. There were, however, losses of a seasonal character in trade. Statistics were tabulated from 263 firms employing 27,029 persons, compared with 26,466 in the preceding month. The index, at 84.6, was nearly four points higher thai on Feb. I of a year ago; more marked improvement had then occurred.

Windsor and the adjacent Borlor Cities.- Considerable recovery was indicated in automobile factories, while other incustries in the Border Cities showed little general change. The 153 co-operating firms reperted 14,752 workers, as against 11,973 on Jan. 1. The situation was decidedly better than at the same date in 2934 , when the trend had also been upward, although the advance was on a smaller scale; the index then stood at 90.9 , compared with 109.1 at the beginning of February in the present year.

Winnipeg. - The number ciployed in Winnipeg showed a large contraction, mainly in retail trada, while manufacturing reported a slight falling-off, and there were also small losses in construction and communicatiors. Returns were compiled from 439 firms with 35,213 employees, compared with 36,504 in the preceding month. Employment was rather orisker than on Feb. i of last year, when the curtailment indicated had been less extensive.

Vancouver. - Manufacturing on the whole reported moderately increased employment, ferticularly in the lumber, vegetable. food and non-ferrous metal groups, while iron and steel plants were slacker: transportation and trade also released employees. The 390 reporting firms employed 27.767 per sons, as against 27,948 on Jan. 1 . The index at 88.0 , was come four points kigher than at the same date in 1934; when a gain had been reported.

* Index numbers of employment by cities are given ia Tables 2 and 6.


## IMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRTES.

Manufacturing. - Considerable Empn svement was roted in factory employment on Feb. 1 , 1935, when the 5,319 co-sperating manufacturers reported 451,195 operatives, compared with $4 贝 7,446$ in the preceding month. This incwease of 13,749 persons raised the index from 87.4 on Jan. 1 to 90.1 at the beginning of Febiuary, The advance,however, was smaller than the average indicatel in the yeqn since 1920, so the seasonally adjusted curve in chart 3 has a slightiy downward trend frcm Jan. i, aithough, with that exception, it is higher then in any other month since Juiy, 1931. Last month's review of employment pointed out that the experience of the manufacturing indusiries in the last fourteen years has shown on Feb. I a substantial measure of recovery from the regular year-end losses, approximating, on the average, $51 \mathrm{p} . c$. of the preceding decline. The January bulletin also remarked that the seasonal contractions on Jan. 1, 1935. (involving the release of 19,530 workers), Ware considerably below the average; while the revival on Feb. 1 was likewise less than
Sin average, the number reinstated nevertheless constituted over 70 p.c. of those laid
of in the preceding month. This compares fivourably with the average proportion of reemployment during the years ?or which statistics are available, although it was decidedly smaller than the Feb. 1, 1934, percentage ci recovery, which was nearly 95 p.c. of the contraction at the first of January in that year.

The Feb. 1, 1935, index of employment in manufacturing stood at 90.1, compared with 87.4 in the preceding month, while at the begirning of February in the last fourteen years ̇t was as follows:- $1934,84.2 ; 1933,75.0 ; 1932,85.9 ; 1931,96.1 ; 1930,110.2 ; 1929$, $112.8 ; 1928,102.3 ; 2927,96.2:-926 ; 93.0 ; 1925,85.8 ; 1924,91.9 ; 1923,92.0 ; 1922,79.0$ and 1921, 91.8.

The most pronounced improvement on Feb. I over the preceding month occurred in iron and steel plants, in which more than 9,200 additional workers were reported by the firms nmishing data, this gain being larger than tre average increase between Jan. 1 and Feb. $l$ in the years since 1920. There were also important gains in leather and textile inctories, with smaller additions to staffs in the lumber, vegetable food, rubber, chemical, non-ferrous metal and misce?lonecus manufacturing industries. On the other hand, animal food, fur, beverage, clay, glass and stone, dlectric cumrent and mineral product plants showed curtailment.

The record for past yoars showw or Mar. I a continuance of the upward movement indicated in manufacturing at the beginning of February.

Logging. - A moderate increase as recorded in logging, in which employment was brisker than in any other month since Feb. 1, 1930, except Dec. 1, 1934. The 317 co-operating firms employed a staff of 51,209 men on Feb. 1, 1935, as compared with 50,628 at the beginning of Jaruary. Losses in the Maritime Frovinces and British Columbia were con-


Chart 4.- Employment by Leading Industries, 1931-1935.


Mining. - Contrary to the usual seasonal trend at mid-winter, there were important advances in employment in mining at the beginning of February, the extraction of metallic ores and coal showing decided improvement, while quarrying and the mining of other nonmetallic minerals were seasonally slacker. Activity in the mining division was considerably greater than on Feb . I in any other year of the record except 1930, when the index stood at 123.0 as compared with 120.3 at the latest date. Statements for Feb. I, 1935, were received from 325 operators with 54,987 employees, or 557 more than at the Leginning of January of the present year.

Communications. - The working forces of the reporting companies stood at 20,605 persons, compared with 20,795 in the preceding month. The number employed was rather larger than on the same date of last year, when the recorded losses had been much larger.

Transportation. - Practically no general change in employment was indicated in transportation; steam railways afforded more employment, but street railways and cartage were slacker, and the number employed in shipping much the same as at Jan. l. The result was a decline in the group as a whole, which was too small to be reflected in the general index number for transportation. The 395 co-operating employers had 90,007 workers, as compared with 90,049 in the preceding month, Employment in this report and at Jan. 1 was at the same level as at the beginning of January and February of last year. In the last fourteen years, there has been a marked decline, on the average, at tho boginning of February.

Construction and Maintenance. - Building and highway construction afforded less employment, while railway construction and maintenance showed an advance, which was mainly due to snow-clearing operations. There was a decrease of 1,064 in the number reported by the 979 contractors whose data were tabulated, and who had 101,885 persons on their Feb. 1 payrolls. A large gain had been indicated on the same date in 1934, when the increase chiefly resulted from snow-removal and unemployment relief work. The latest index stood at 87.2 , compared with 98.0 on Feb . 1 a year ago.

Services. - Employment in services as a whole showed a decrease, which occurred mainly in the hotel group; 440 establishments reportcd 24,067 employees, or 691 fewer than on Jsin. 1. The index, at 111.9, was about three points higher than on Feb. I of last year, vten a smaller decline had been noted in this division.

Trade. - Following the greatly increased activity at the Christmas and holiday season, there was a marked falling-off in the number employed in retail trade, while wholesale houses showed a slight decline; on the whole, 10,869 persons were let out from the forces of the 1,132 co-operating trading establishments, bringing them to 91,601 on the date under review. This reduction was on a larger scale than that reported on the same date of 1534 and other years of the record, representing reaction from increases that were also decidedly larger than usual. The index, at 116.6 on Feb. 1, 1935, was five points higher than on the same date a year ago, when it had stood at lll.6.

Table 4 gives index numbers in some 60 industries, while the curves of employment in a. few of the larger industrial groups are depicted in Chart 4 ; it will be noted that the curve for transportation as at Jan. I and Feb. 1 of the present year is the same as it was in the same period of 1934. The figures on which these curves are plotted are given in Trbles 3 and 4 .

## EMPLOYMENT IN GREA T BRITAIN

Employment in December, showed some improvement as compared with November, 1934, according to the Ministry of Labour Gazette; among the approximately $12,690,000$ workers insured against unemployment in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the percentage unemployed in all industries was 16.1 on Dec. 17,1934 , as compared with 16.4 on Nov. 26, 1934 , and 17.5 on Dec.18, 1933. Recent press reports state that there was a total of $2,325,000$ persons out of work on Jan. 28,1935 ; this was 240,000 more than a month before, but some 64,000 fewer than a year ago.

EMPLOYMEHT INT THE UNITED STATES.
(These notes are based on the latest official reports received).
There was an increase of $1.7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{c}$. in factory employment in the United States between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15 , according to a report issued by the United States Department of Iabor, based on returns from 25,288 cmployers having $3,605,568$ persons on their payrolls. Forty-four of the 90 manufacturing groups included in the survey showed increased activity. The preliminary index of employment in manufacturing, based on the average for $1923-1925$ as 100 , stood at 78.1 in December, 1934 , as compared with 74.4 in December, 1933. Reductions as compared with the preceding month were indicated in the food, tobacco, stone, clay and glass, wearing apparel, lumber and some other industries, while in the textile, leather, rubber, iron and steel and their products, machinery, transportation equipment, non-ferrous metal and leather groups there were increases. In the non-manufacturing industries, improvement was show in anthracite and metalliferous mining and retail trade.

New York. - During January, there was a seasonal decrease in employment in the factories of New York State, according to the State Bureau of Statistics and Information, which reported a loss of 0.8 p.c. as compared with December, 1934. This decline was somewiat smaller than that usually indicated between Dec. 15 and Jan. 15 . There were reductions in stone, clay and glass, wood, food and tobacco and some other factories, wile improvement was shown in the shoe, textile, clothing and millinery and metals and michinery groups. Employment was in greater volume than in January, 1934.

Wisconsin. - The index of factory employment in "isconsin, claculated on the 1925-6-7 arrerage as 100 , stood at 80.6 in December, 1934, as compared with 79.5 in November, 1934, and 76.5 in December, 1933. The food, leather, printing and publishing, chemical, construction and some other industries reported declines as compared with the preceding month, wile improvement vas moted in the mot?? rubbor textiln nnt some other industrins,

TABLE I. - INDEX NUNBERS OF FMPLOYMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS, (AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

|  | Canada | Maritime Provinces | Quebec | Cntario | Prairie Provinces | British <br> Columbia |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb. 1, 1921 | 91.2 | 108.1 | 86.2 | 93.8 | 93.0 | 77.4 |
| Feb. 1, 1922 | 79.9 | 88? | 71.1 | 84.7 | 82.4 | 74.8 |
| Feb. 1, 1923 | 90.6 | 101.4 | 83.6 | 95.9 | 90.9 | 78.4 |
| Feb. 1, 1924 | 91.7 | 93.4 | 88.5 | 95.8 | 91.4 | 8 a .2 |
| Feb. 1, 1925 | 87.1 | 88.8 | 84.9 | 88.8 | 87.8 | 84.4 |
| Feb. 1, 1926 | 91.8 | 95.5 | 88.3 | 93.8 | 90.1 | 91.9 |
| Feb. 1, 1927 | 96.6 | 98.3 | 95.3 | 98.3 | 96.4 | 90.8 |
| Feb. 1, 1928 | 102.0 | 97.0 | 101.6 | 104.9 | 103.2 | 93.5 |
| Feb. 1, 1929 | 110.5 | 104.6 | 105.9 | 117.0 | 113.1 | 96.4 |
| Feb. 1, 1930 | 111.6 | 112.1 | 108.2 | 117.1 | 109.8 | 99.9 |
| Feb. 1, 1931 | 100.7 | 110.6 | 98.8 | 101.7 | 101.0 | 93.8 |
| Jan. 1, 1932 | 91.6 | 111.1 | 86.3 | 93.8 | 92.8 | 80.6 |
| Feb . 1 | 89.7 | 99.9 | 85.9 | 92.7 | 91.3 | 77.5 |
| Mar. 1 | 88.7 | 93.1 | 86.5 | 91.8 | 88.2 | 78.7 |
| Apr. 1 | 87.5 | 88.3 | 85.0 | 91.1 | 86.1 | 80.9 |
| May 1 | 87.5 | 87.8 | 86.0 | 89.5 | 87.6 | 82.7 |
| June 1 | 89.1 | 96.4 | 87.8 | 89.9 | 89.3 | 83.7 |
| July 1 | 88.7 | 96.4 | 86.6 | 89.2 | 90.5 | 83.7 |
| Aug. 1 | 86.3 | 90.1 | 84.4 | 86.9 | 90.1 | 81.4 |
| Sept.1 | 86.0 | 87.8 | 85.3 | 85.1 | 91.6 | 82.8 |
| oct. 1 | 86.7 | 84.9 | 85.8 | 86.1 | 94.6 | 82.1 |
| Nov. 1 | 84.7 | 86.8 | 83.6 | 84.2 | 91.6 | 77.8 |
| Dec. 1 | 83.2 | 83.8 | 82.9 | 84.1 | 86.7 | 73.8 |
| Jan. 1, 1933 | 78.5 | 80.1 | 77.8 | 78.8 | 84.4 | 69.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 77.0 | 76.5 | 75.7 | 78.9 | 80.4 | 68.0 |
| Mar. 1 | 76.9 | 76.8 | 74.1 | 79.8 | 80.0 | 67.7 |
| Apr. 1 | 76.0 | 78.3 | 73 , i | 78.3 | 78.3 | 68.8 |
| May 1 | 77.6 | 80.3 | 75.4 | 79.5 | 79.2 | 72.2 |
| June 1 | 80.7 | 88.8 | 79.3 | 81.6 | 82.7 | 76.2 |
| July 1 | 84.5 | 89.9 | 83.0 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 81.8 |
| Aug. 1 | 87.1 | 93.0 | 84.8 | 85.6 | 90.5 | 87.3 |
| Sept.1 | 88.5 | 91.5 | 87.0 | 88.1 | 90.7 | 89.2 |
| Oct. 1 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 89.1 | 89.6 | 98.7 | 85.6 |
| Nov. 1 | 91.3 | 90.2 | 92.2 | 91.4 | 94.6 | 84.0 |
| Dec. 1 | 91.8 | 93.4 | 92.4 | 93.3 | 89.3 | 85.4 |
| Jan. 1, 1934 | 88.6 | 97.0 | 86.3 | 91.2 | 86.4 | 80.4 |
| Feb. 1 | 91.4 | 101.3 | 88.5 | 95.3 | 84.7 | 84.1 |
| Mar. 1 | 92.7 | 103.2 | 89.7 | 97:8 | 83.8 | 85.6 |
| Apr. 1 | 91.3 | 95.1 | 55.1 | 98.7 | 83.3 | 86.6 |
| May 1 | 92.0 | 98.3 | 85.5 | 98.5 | 85.4 | 88.4 |
| June 1 | 96.6 | 98.4 | 90.9 | 104.4 | 89.5 | 89.1 |
| July 1 | 101.0 | 100.4 | 94.2 | 109.9 | 94.1 | 94.1 |
| Aug. 1 | 99.9 | 101,3 | 94.9 | 106.0 | 93.0 | 97.6 |
| Sept.1 | 98.8 | 101.8 | 95.4 | 103.3 | 92.9 | 96.2 |
| Oct. 1 | 100.0 | 103.1 | 96.0 | 104.8 | 95.7 | 95.4 |
| Nov. 1 | 100.2 | 104.9 | 98.0 | 103.6 | 95.5 | 94.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 98.9 | 106.9 | 96.4 | 101.7 | 94.3 | 92.9 |
| Jan. 1, 1935 | 94.4 | 99.0 | 92.3 | 98.0 | 91.2 | 88.8 |
| Feb. 1 | 94.6 | 100.1 | 89.5 | 100.2 | 89.2 | 89.6 |

Relative Weight of Employment by Economic Areas as at Feb. I, 1935.
100.0
8.1
27.7
43.1
12.7
8.4

Note: The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated area to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns for the date under review.

TABLE 2.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PRINCIPAL CITIES, (AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

|  | Sontreal | Quebec | Toronto | Ottama | Hamilton | Windsor | Winnipeg | Vancouver |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb. 1, 1922 | 74.6 | - | 90.4 | - | - | - | 86.1 | 76.8 |
| Feb. 1, 1923 | 87.3 | - | 95.9 | 101.9 | 85.8 | - | 91.1 | 74.3 |
| Feb. 1, 1924 | 88.2 | - | 93.6 | 95.5 | 88.7 | - | 86.7 | 78.9 |
| Feb. 1, 1925 | 86.4 | 102.4 | 91.7 | 91.7 | 81.4 | - | 86.2 | 84.3 |
| Feb. 1, 1926 | 89.5 | 91.6 | 95.6 | 92.7 | 91.5 | 95.6 | 91.9 | 94.7 |
| Feb. 1, 1927 | 94.5 | 98.3 | 99.3 | 95.0 | 98.0 | 96.4 | 99.8 | 96.4 |
| Feb. 1, 1928 | 100.3 | 110.9 | 105.4 | 105.6 | 102.7 | 88.8 | 102.1 | 95.7 |
| Feb. 1, 1929 | 106.9 | 114.3 | 115.9 | 110.3 | 120.3 | 159.6 | 108.1 | 100.4 |
| Feb. 1, 1930 | 109.5 | 112.5 | 116.4 | 115.4 | 122.8 | 128.1 | 106.9 | 107.2 |
| Feb. 1, 1931 | 102.8 | 120.7 | 107.1 | 113.4 | 106.1 | 96.9 | 96.8 | 108.4 |
| Jan. 1, 1932 | 88.0 | 100.8 | 99.6 | 108.9 | 91.3 | 83.5 | 92.5 | 91.1 |
| Feb. 1 | 87.4 | 100.9 | 97.8 | 104.5 | 90.2 | 81.4 | 89.6 | 90.1 |
| Mar. 1 | 89.8 | 101.9 | 97.8 | 96.6 | 90.4 | 80.4 | 88.5 | 87.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 91.2 | 102.0 | 97.8 | 101.7 | 87.4 | 89.8 | 86.8 | 87.8 |
| May 1 | 91.1 | 104.0 | 97.5 | 102.5 | 86.9 | 88.3 | 86.1 | 87.6 |
| June 1 | 91.7 | 105.6 | 96.8 | 100.9 | 84.9 | 91.0 | 85.2 | 89.4 |
| July 1 | 88.6 | 104.8 | 94.6 | 99.3 | 84.4 | 89.6 | 87.0 | 88.7 |
| Aug. 1 | 85.5 | 101.0 | 92.3 | 97.6 | 80.6 | 80.0 | 86.0 | 87.9 |
| Sept.1 | 86.3 | 105.8 | 91.6 | 98.0 | 77.1 | 71.8 | 85.1 | 89.0 |
| Oct. 1 | 88.0 | 100.2 | 93.5 | 94.4 | 77.6 | 58.7 | 85.6 | 88.5 |
| Nov. 1 | 84.8 | 98.5 | 92.5 | 94.1 | 77.8 | 62.5 | 84.3 | 87.9 |
| Dec. 1 | 85.1 | 95.9 | 91.2 | 92.6 | 76.6 | 63.7 | 82.2 | 85.8 |
| Jan. 1, 1933 | 77.5 | 92.6 | 86.5 | 85.8 | 70.7 | 63.9 | 80.8 | 82.5 |
| Feb. 1 | 76.1 | 88.9 | 84.7 | 85.7 | 70.4 | 67.2 | 77.8 | 81.2 |
| Mar. 1 | 75.8 | 92.3 | 84.4 | 85.5 | 70.8 | 70.5 | 78.0 | 80.5 |
| Apr. 1 | 76.4 | 92.7 | 85.0 | 85.3 | 70.9 | 79.0 | 78.0 | 79.0 |
| May 1 | 79.5 | 93.7 | 85.6 | 87.2 | 69.4 | 80.6 | 77.0 | 79.2 |
| June 1 | 80.6 | 96.8 | 86.5 | 91.1 | 75.6 | 78.9 | 79.4 | 81.9 |
| July 1 | 81.5 | 99.4 | 87.7 | 91.5 | 77.2 | 80.5 | 80.3 | 83.4 |
| Aug. 1 | 82.4 | 99.5 | 86.9 | 92.7 | 77.5 | 80.9 | 81.7 | 85.2 |
| Sept.1 | 84.4 | 99.7 | 88.4 | 93.1 | 77.7 | 76.2 | 82.2 | 87.4 |
| Oct. 1 | 87.3 | 98.3 | 90.9 | 93.2 | 75.4 | 77.6 | 82.3 | 85.9 |
| Nov. 1 | 86.4 | 94.7 | 91.5 | 95.5 | 79.5 | 76.7 | 81.5 | 85.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 84.5 | 92.9 | 92.0 | 95.4 | 80.0 | 78.2 | 83.3 | 84.9 |
| Jan. 1, 1934 | 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 |
| Apr. 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 |
| Jan. 1, 1935 Feb. 1 | 84.8 81.6 | 88.9 90.0 | 95.8 93.0 | 97.5 98.2 | 83.0 84.6 | 88.4 109.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 85.6 \\ & 82.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88.7 \\ & 88.0 \end{aligned}$ |

Relative Weight if mployment by Cities as at Feb. 1, 1935.


Note: The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees In the indicated city to the total number of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns for the date under review.

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TABLE 3.- INDE INURETS OF EVPLOYENT BY ZNDUSTRIES.
(AVERAGE CATEADAR YEAR 1926::100).

|  | All <br> Industries | Manf. | Toge | Mino | Comm. | Trans: | Const. | Serv: | Traio. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feb. 1, 1921 | 91.2 | 91.8 | 170.2 | 100.2 | 89.9 | 93.5 | 61.4 | 78.7 | 91.8 |
| Feb. 1, 1922 | 79.9 | 79.0 | 115.0 | 93.8 | 82.2 | 89.6 | 49.0 | 76.6 | 89.6 |
| Feb. 1, 1923 | 90.6 | 92.0 | 171.7 | 106.0 | 82.9 | 93.7 | 52.8 | 77.2 | $9 \div 0$ |
| Feb. 1, 1924 | 91.7 | 91.9 | 175.1 | 1.08. 5 | 89.5 | 95.7 | 58.1 | 88.8 | 90.5 |
| Feb. 1, 1925 | 87.1 | 85.8 | 156.7 | 97.4 | 92.4 | 90.9 | 60.3 | 89.0 | 93.5 |
| Feb. 1, 1926 | 91.8 | 93.0 | 145.5 | 98.4 | 95.1 | 93, 4 | 61.0 | 90.2 | 97.4 |
| Feb. 1, 1927 | 96.6 | 98.2 | 249.1 | $10 \% 0$ | 99.1 | 95.4 | 67.6 | 95.9 | 102. |
| Feb. 1, 1928 | 102.0 | 102.3 | 269.5 | 113.2 | 100.9 | 98.8 | 75.5 | 105. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | J.10.0 |
| Feb. 1, 1929 | 110.5 | 112.8 | 178.3 | 117.8 | 110.9 | 101. 6 | 79.3 | 117.3 | 119.7 |
| Feb. 1, 1930 | 111.6 | 110.2 | 209.8 | 123.0 | 120.7 | 98.2 | 88.0 | 125.2 | 12+6 6 |
| Feb. 1, 1931 | 100.7 | 96.1 | 102.2 | 112.6 | 1.06.6 | 94.0 | 104.5 | 122.2 | $12 う$ |
| Jan. 1, 1932 | 91.6 | 83.9 | 68:- | 105.1 | 98.1 | 85.6 | 104.8 | 114. 4 | 125.7 |
| Feb. 1 | 89.7 | 85.9 | 68.5 | 102.4 | 97.3 | 83.4 | 90.4 | 112.1 | 117.2 |
| Mar. 1 | 88.7 | 87.0 | 60.6 | 101.3 | 95.2 | 81.9 | 83.3 | 114.7 | 113.6 |
| Apr. 1 | 87.5 | 87.3 | 3.. 2 | 101.0 | 93.9 | 81.9 | 79.9 | 113.9 | 1140.5 |
| May 1 | 87.5 | 85.8 | 32.5 | 97.9 | 94.1 | 84.3 | 83.2 | 12.4-7 | 116.2 |
| June 1 | 89.1 | 86.0 | 37.9 | 96.8 | 94.1 | 85.5 | 92.9 | 1.16.8 | 116.1 |
| July 1 | 88.7 | 55.4 | -1, 2 | 95.1 | 93.1 | 85.9 | 93.3 | 129.9 | 115.4 |
| Aug. 1 | 86.3 | 82.6 | 29.1 | 94.8 | 93.5 | 85.3 | 90.0 | 117.0 | 11308 |
| Sept.1 | 86.0 | 83.1 | 26.0 | 96.5 | 92,9 | 86.5 | 84.4 | 119.4 | 11.3. |
| Oct. 1 | 86.7 | 84.1 | 28.4 | 98.2 | 91.2 | 87.2 | 84.3 | 109.8 | 114.5 |
| Nov. 1 | 84.7 | 8 L .7 | 37.9 | 101.2 | 89.6 | 84.5 | 77.9 | 106.5 | 2150 it |
| Dec. 1 | 83.2 | 80.3 | $55 . \%$ | 99.9 | 89.3 | 83.9 | 67.6 | 103.7 | 12\% ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Jan. 1, 1933 | 78.5 | 74.4 | 74.5 | 96.9 | 87.5 | 78.3 | 58.5 | 102.2 | 119.6 |
| Feb. 1 | 77.0 | 75.0 | 67.3 | olto | 85.7 | 75.0 | 56.2 | 1.04 .2 | 109.4 |
| Mar. 1 | 75.9 | 75.8 | 57.1 | 94.6 | 85.6 | 74.1 | 56.5 | 102.9 | 107.3 |
| Apr. 1 | 76.0 | 76.0 | 35,6 | 97.4 | 84.5 | 74.2 | 54.7 | 102.5 | $10 \% 6$ |
| May 1 | 77.6 | 76.8 | 35.2 | 39.9 | 83.7 | 78.9 | 60.8 | 99.0 | 108.6 |
| June 1 | 80.7 | 80.0 | 40.7 | 91.4 | 83.2 | 79.0 | 67.8 | 106.2 | 109 c ? |
| July 1 | 84.5 | 83.0 | 49.5 | 93.1 | 84.0 | 80.5 | 78.2 | 113. 5 | 211.8 |
| Aug. 1 | 87.1 | 85.2 | 48.9 | 97.4 | 83.5 | 81.2 | 88.4 | 111.8 | 23.0 .5 |
| Sept.1 | 88.5 | 86.8 | 48.3 | 100.4 | 83.6 | 82.5 | 88.4 | 113.8 | 111. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| Oct. 1 | 90.4 | 86.7 | 64.7 | 105.8 | 82.5 | 82.7 | 97.0 | 108.1 | 11500 |
| Nov. 1 | 91.3 | 86.5 | 110.3 | 109.7 | 81.1 | 81.4 | 94.6 | 207.9 | 115.6 |
| Dec. 1 | 91.8 | 84.4 | 166.5 | 1.05 .5 | 81.0 | 79.8 | 94.6 | 208.5 | 279.2 |
| Jan. 1, 1934 | 88.6 | 80.0 | 168.8 | 106.8 | 78.4 | 76.3 | 88.1 | 109.8 | 122.3 |
| Feb. 1 | 91.4 | 84.2 | 174.0 | 109.4 | 76.8 | 76.2 | 98.0 | 109.? | 112.6 |
| Mar. 1 | 92.7 | 86.5 | 153.3 | 108.9 | 76.7 | 78.0 | 100.8 | 109. 3 | 2.2205 |
| Apr. 1 | 91.3 | 88.1 | 104.9 | 103.3 | 76.8 | 75.9 | 95.8 | 11 I .8 | 116.1 |
| May 1 | 92.0 | 90.2 | 80.5 | 103.6 | 76.9 | 78.5 | 95.8 | 111.7 | 115.6 |
| June 1 | 96.6 | 93.2 | 75.0 | 106.2 | 78.0 | 80.3 | 116.7 | 13.5.4 | 51.6.5 |
| July 1 | 101.0 | 93.8 | 86.3 | 107.0 | 80.1 | 82.6 | 140.6 | $1 \geq 9.7$ | 229.7 |
| Aug. 1 | 99.9 | 94.2 | 84.5 | 310.3 | 87.2 | 83.6 | 129.0 | 223.0 | 11.6 .5 |
| Sept.I | 98.8 | 94.3 | 85.6 | 112.4 | 82.5 | 83.6 | 118.2 | 125.5 | 117. $\mathrm{L}^{\text {c }}$ |
| Oct. 1 | 100.0 | 94. | 1.15.34 | 117.9 | 81.3 | 84.8 | 117.0 | 126.2 | 12:0.0 |
| Nov. 1 | 100.2 | 92.5 | 171.9 | 121.2 | 80.7 | 83.9 | 111.0 | 124.9 | 109.3 |
| Dec. 1 | 98.9 | 91.3 | 193.6 | 122.9 | 79.6 | 80.1 | 100.3 | $1750{ }^{2}$ | 126.0 |
| Jan. 1, 1935 | 94.4 | 87.4 | 181.3 | 119.1 | 78.6 | 76.2 | 87.9 | 11582 | 130.0 |
| Feo. 1 | 94.6 | 90.1 | 183. | 12 | 77.8 | 76.2 | 87.2 | 118.9 | 118.6 |

Relative Weight of Employment by Industries as at $\mathrm{Feb} .1,1935$.
$\begin{array}{lllllll}100.0 & 50.9 & 5.8 & 6.2 & 2.3 & 10.2 & 13.5\end{array}$
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Note: The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry to the totai number of all employees reported in
Canada by the firms making returns for the date under review.

| Industries | lative Weight | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb } 1 \\ & 1235 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jan. } 1 \\ -1935 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Feb} .1 \\ 1934 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } 1 \\ & -\quad 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Feb. } \\ 193 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb. } \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Feb. } 1 \\ 1930 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MANUFACTURING | 50.9 | 90.1 | 87.4 | 84.2 | 75.0 |  | 996.2 | 110.2 |
| Animal products - edible | 2.2 | 102.9 | 105.1 | 95.3 | 88.1 |  | 94. | 101.5 |
| Fur and products | . 2 | 78.4 | 83.0 | 74.1 | 65.8 |  | 86.5 | 73.8 |
| Leather and products | 2.3 | 98.7 | 86.8 | 89.2 | 82.2 | 86.2 | 277.7 | 93.0 |
| Boots and shoes | 1.6 | 03.0 | 84.7 | 92.9 | 88.9 | 93 | 179 | 94.7 |
| Lumber and products | 3.4 | 58.4 | 57.1 | 57.0 | 44.4 |  | 870. | 86.3 |
| Rough and dressed lumber | 1.7 | 45.9 | 45.0 | 45.5 | 31.2 | 41.8 | $8 \quad 52.8$ | 70.5 |
| Furniture | . 7 | 71.3 | 69.9 | 73.0 | 64.1 | 91.0 | 0104.8 | 118.0 |
| Other lumber products | 1.0 | 86.9 | 84.4 | 80.4 | 69.3 | 80 | 96.8 | 109.0 |
| Musical instruments | . 1 | 31.1 | 26.1 | 32.5 | 22.3 | 59 | 751.0 | 72.0 |
| Plant products - edible | 3.0 | 94.0 | 92.4 | 89.1 | 89.8 | 91 | 195.9 | 101.5 |
| Pulp and paper products | 6.3 | 92.4 | 92.3 | 87.1 | 83.3 | 88.8 | 897.4 | 109. 6 |
| Pulo and paper | 2.7 | 79.5 | 81.0 | 74.3 | 67.7 | 73. | 485.0 | 102.4 |
| Paper products | . 9 | 105.6 | 1.00 .7 | 98.2 | 94.5 | 93 | 96. | 109.5 |
| Printing and publishing | 2.7 | 104.8 | 104.4 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 107 | 114. | 119.1 |
| Rubber products | 1.3 | 90.7 | 89.8 | 86.6 | 72.3 |  | 104. 3 | 128.9 |
| Textile products | 10.1 | 105.0 | 102.5 | 102.4 | 89.2 | 95.3 | 99.7 | 103.5 |
| Thread, yarn and cloth | 4.0 | 121.0 | 121.2 | 119.4 | 99.3 | 103.8 | $8102 . ?$ | 98.1 |
| Cotton yarn and cloth | 1.8 | 82.2 | 86.9 | 84.5 | 69.4 | 79. | 83.7 | 86.6 |
| Woollen yern and cloth | . 9 | 128.1 | 118.8 | 131.2 | 108.7 | 107 | 97. | 98.7 |
| Silk and silk goods | 1.1 | 502.4 | 493.8 | 455.2 | 375.0 | 344 | 316.5 | 251.5 |
| Hosiery and knit goods | 2.0 | 111.1 | 109.9 | 113.9 | 102.4 | 106. | 104.9 | 110.0 |
| Garments and personal furnishings | 3.1 | 92.8 | 87.0 | 85.4 | 77.9 | 88.8 | $8 \quad 98.3$ | 106.0 |
| Other textile products | 1.0 | 85.5 | 82.2 | 84.2 | 72.0 | 80 | 87.6 | 102.]. |
| Plant products (n.e.s.) | 1.8 | 122.4 | 127.7 | 119.2 | 114.5 | 119. | 117.2 | 130.1 |
| Todacco | 1.1 | 123.1 | 121.4 | 116.5 | 116. | 120.9 | 9104.3 | 123.7 |
| Distilled and malt liquors | . 7 | 120.5 | 137.4 | 122.6 | 110.6 | 115. | 5137.2 | 14i.j |
| Food distillates and extracts | . 1 | 130.8 | 126.0 | 142.2 | 112.5 | 97 | 120.8 | 193,3 |
| Chemicals and allied products | 1.1 | 121.7 | 118.9 | 113.2 | 103.6 | 110. | 114.2 | 120.8 |
| Clay, giass and stone products | . 1 | 59.7 | 60.9 | 55.4 | 48.6 | 76. | 91.6 | 110.0 |
| Electric current | 1.5 | 106.2 | 110.0 | 103.6 | 106.7 | 115.7 | 7121.1 | 126.4 |
| Eloctrical apparatus | 1.3 | 104.5 | 105.0 | 97.6 | 90.2 | 124. | 143.2 | 1.61.1 |
| Iron and steel products | 11.6 | 77.9 | 71.1 | 68.2 | 58.2 |  | 93.0 | 115.5 |
| Crude, rolled and forged products | 1.3 | 91.1 | 81.2 | 81.9 | 46.4 |  | 4102.5 | 129.5 |
| Machinery (other than vehicles) | 1.1 | 82.6 | 83.1 | 69.5 | 62.3 | 81.8 | 8105.0 | 129.0 |
| Agricultural implements | . 5 | 52.5 | 45.9 | 41.8 | 30.3 | 29.7 | 743.9 | 92.1 |
| Land vehicles | 5.6 | 82.1 | 72.7 | 72.5 | 66.9 | 77.9 | 94.1 | 109.7 |
| Automobiles and parts | 2.0 | 126.6 | 92.9 | 87.3 | 64.4 | 70 | 87.9 | 125.1 |
| Steel shipbuildine and repairing | . 2 | 55.7 | 47.1 | 47.0 | 52.5 | 68.0 | 97.8 | 135.6 |
| Heating appliances | . 4 | 81.0 | 13.9 | 68.3 | 51.7 | 68.9 | 979.0 | 104.9 |
| Iron and steel fabrication, n.e.s. | . 4 | 58.8 | 58.3 | 51.5 | 44.5 | 84.9 | 9132.4 | 1.74. 3 |
| Foundry and machine shop products | . 5 | 79.6 | 76.0 | 58.8 | 52.9 | 77.0 | - 89.9 | 111.4 |
| Other iron and steel products | 1.6 | 74.1 | 70.2 | 66.9 | 57.0 | 75 | 89.1 | 108.4 |
| Non-ferrous metal products | 2.0 | 111.5 | 106.4 | 97.5 | 76.8 | 93.7 | 7115.7 | 133.9 |
| Non-metallic mineral products | 1.4 | 125.6 | 132.3 | 127.1 | 116.0 | 115. | 121.5 | 145.1 |
| Miscellaneous | - 5 | 115.2 | 113.'t | 102.5 | 92.4 | 104.0 | O 104.3 | 105.8 |
| LOGGING | 5.8 | 183.4 | 181. 3 | 174.0 | 67.3 | 68.5 | 102.2 | 209.8 |
| MINING | 6.2 | 120.3 | 119.1 | 109.4 | 94.0 | 102.4 | 111.6 | 123.0 |
| Coal | 2.9 | 94.7 | 93.4 | 96.6 | 85.8 | 97. | 104.1 | 114.4 |
| Metallic ores | 2.7 | 204.4 | 200.8 | 160.3 | 132.8 | 133. | 136.0 | 7.48 .9 |
| Non-metallic minerals (except coal) | . 6 | 75.7 | 78.7 | 71.2 | 57.3 | 65.1 | + 98.7 | 111.9 |
| COMUIIICATIONS | 2.3 | 77.8 | 78.6 | 76.8 | 85.7 | 97.3 | 106.6 | 120.7 |
| Teiegraphs | . 5 | 86.7 | 88.1 | 82.2 | 82.3 | 97. | 102.8 | 116.8 |
| Telephones | 1.8 | 75.5 | 76.2 | 75.5 | 86.6 | 97. | 107.5 | 127.8 |
| TRANSPORTATION | 10.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 75.0 | 83.4 | 94.0 | 98.2 |
| Street railways and cartage | 2.7 | 108.1 | 109.9 | 108.8 | 112.4 | 110.9 | 118. 6 | 122.0 |
| Steam railways | 6.3 | 70.1 | 69.6 | 69.9 | 53.5 | 79. | 9]. 5 | 97.j |
| Shipping and stevedoring | 1.2 | 63.2 | 63.4 | 62.9 | 5E. 6 | 67.8 |  |  |
| CONSTRUCTION: AND MAINTENANCE | 11.5 | 87.2 | 87.9 | 98.0 | 56.2 | 90.4 | +104.5 | 88.0 |
| Building | 2.0 | 43.3 | 45.4 | 34.7 | 28.7 | 59.1 | 1 91.0 | 114.9 |
| Highway | 6.7 | 261.4 | 165.4 | 201.1 | 92.8 | 160.0 | 149.8 | 55.9 |
| Railway | 2.8 | 62.6 | 59.3 | 67.6 | 51.0 | 60.2 | 20.9 |  |
| SERVICES | 2.7 | 111.9 | 115.2 | 108.7 | 104.2 | 112. | 122.2 | 125.2 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 1.5 | 109.7 | 115.3 | 105.9 |  |  | 121.! |  |
| Profersionai | . 3 | 127.1 | 121.5 | 122.9 | 125n. | 128.4 | +128.7 | 120. |
| Personel (chiefly laundries) | . 9 | 111.7 | 113.7 | 109.8 | 108.9 | 117.3 | 3121.5 | 125.6 |
| TRADE | 10.4 | 116.6 | 130.6 | 111.6 | 10904 | 117.2 | 123.1 | 124.6 |
| Retail | 7.6 | 122.7 | 142.5 | 117.2 |  | 123.7 | 128.7 | 129.7 |
| Wholesale | 2.8 | 102.2 | 102.7 | 99.2 |  |  | 5110.8 | 113.0 |
| AIL IMSUST | 100.0 |  | 94.4 | 97. 4 | IT.0 |  | 100.7 | 17.06 |

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- TABLE 6.-INDEX NUNBERS OF EMPLOYNENT BY CIMIES AND PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIAL (AVERAGE 1926=100).


1. Proportion of employees in Indcated industry within a city to the total number of employees reported in that city by the firms making returns.
