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## THE SEPTEMBER EMPLOYMENT SITUATION.

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The firms fumishing monthly returns on employment to the Dominion Bureau of Statistice reported at the beginning of September further substantial improvement in the situation, the upward movement extending to all five economic areas and to most of the industrial groups. Statements were received from 9.355 employers with an aggregate payroll of 964,047 persons, or 15,062 more than on Aug. 1. Reflecting this gain, the crude index (average 1926=100) rose from 101.1 in the preceding month to 102.7 on Sopt. 1, as compared with 98.8 on the same date in 1934. Recessions in industrial activity have been shown at the beginning of September in eight of the preceding fourteen years for which statistics are available, there boing, on the average, a slight decline on this date. The advance on Sept. 1, 1935, is therefore especially interesting, resulting in an increase of nearly two points in the seasonally adjusted index, which stood at 98.5 at the latest date, as compared with 96.8 on Aug. 1.

The following shows the unadjusted indexes for Sept. I in the fiftoen years of the record: - 1935, 102.7; 1934, 98.8; 1933. 88.5; 1932, 86.0; 1931, 107.1; 1930, 116.6; 1929, 126.8; 1928, 119.1; 1927, 111.0; 1926, 106.2; 1925. 97.8; 1924, 94.2; 1923. 101.2; 1922, 94.8 and 1921, 89.8.

An analysis of the returns by industries shows continued expansion in manufacturing, the eighth consecutive monthly increase since Jan. 1, 1935. The experience of past years indicates that factory employment has declined in seven and increased in seven of the previous Septembers for which statistics are available, showing on the average for the fourteen years, a alight falling-off. The advance at the beginning of september in the present year compares favourably with this average reduction, being also rather larger than on Sept. I in any other of the years when the trend has been upward, with the exception of 1933. The greatest gains on the date under review occurred in fruit and vegetable canneries and in textile and iron and steel factories, while there were important seasonal losses in fish-canneries. Among the non-manufacturing industries, mining, communications, transportation, construction and trade showed heightened activity. On the other hand, there were small reductions in logging, while employment in services was practically unchanged from the preceding month.

An analysis by industries is given in greater detail on pages 3 and 4.

## TMPLOMMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS.

Firms in all five economic areas showed substantial gains, those in quebec and Ontario being most pronounced. The situation generally was more favourable than at the beginning of September of last year.

Maritime Provinces.- Mmployment in the Maritime Provinces showed a moderate expansion on Sept. 1, the fifth successive increase in as many months. The advance, though not large, is especially interesting because it is contrary to the usual seasonal trend at this time of year, the experience of the years since 1920 showing, on the average, a decilne between Aug. 1 and Sopt. 1. Most of the gain on the date under revier took place in construction, mainly of $h 1$ ghways and roads, al though general building and railway construction and maintenance were also rather more active. Slight improvement was indicabd in mining, communications and trade. On the other hand, manufacturing as a whole was slacker, chiefly in fish-preserving and lumber factories, while logging and shipping also showed curtailment. Statistics were received from 656 firms in the Maritime Provinces, whose staffs aggregated 76,325 workers on Sept. 1, 1935. compared with 76,043 in the preceding month. A similar increase had been recorded at the beginning of September of last year; the index then was over five points lower than at the latest date, when it stood at 107.0.


Quebec.- Increased employment was noted in quebec, mainly in manufacturing, logging, transportation, construction and trade; within the first-named, the textile, iron and steel, leather, lumber, electric current, musical instrument and miscellaneous manufacturing groups showed improvement, while food, and clay, glass and stone factories released employees. The working force of the 2,231 employers comoperating in Quebec stood at 273.178 persons, as against 267,289 on Aug. 1. A smaller advance had been registered at the beginning of Soptombur, 1934, and omployment then was generally in lesser volume, the index standing at 95.4 , as compared with 99.3 at the latest date. The gain on Sept. i considerably exceeded the average increase indicated on that date in the years, 1921-1934.

Ontario.- In this province, 4,126 firms reported considerable increases in personnel, enlarging their staffs from 392,513 at the first of August, to 397,962 on Sept. 1; curtailment had been noted on the same date last year, when the index, at i03.3, was fractianally lower than at the latest date, vix., 103.9. Manufacturing recorded substantial improvement. There were large increases in the vegetable food division, and smaller gains in textile, leather, rubber, tobacco, non-ferrous metal, electrical apparatus, non-metallic mineral and some other groups, while there were moderate declines in lumber, pulp and paper, fron and steel and clay, glass and stone factories. Among the non-manufacturing industries, mining, construction and trade reported heightened activity, but logging and transportation were rather slacker.

Prairie Provinces.- A further important advance was indicated on the whole in industrial employment in the Prairie Provinces at the boginning of September as compared Tith Aug. 1; the index was between seven and eight points higher than on Sept.1, 1934, when little general change had been recorded by the firms making returns. Data were tabulated for the date under review from 1,355 employers of 126,860 workers, as compared with 124,610 in the preceding month. Manufacturing, mining, transportation and construction afforded heightened omployment; within the manufacturing group, vegetable food and non-metallic mineral products showed most of the gain. On the other hand, logging and building construction were dull. The seasonal employment afforded in harvesting operations at this time of year is, of course, not reflected in these statistics.

British Columbia:- Employment in British Columbia showed an increase on Sept.1, the fifth recorded in as many months. A reduction had been indicated on the same date of last year, when the index, at 96.2 , was nearly twelve points lower than at the latest date, (viz., 108.0). Manuiadturing was slacker, largely owing to losses of a soasonal nature in fish-canning. On the other hand, fruit and vegetable canneries mere decidedly more active. Logging, construction and trade also showed improvement, while mining and transportation released some workers. The personnel of the 987 firms furnishing data rose from 89,130 persons on Aug. 1 , to 90,322 at the beginning of September.

Tables 1 and 5 give index numbers by economic areas.

## EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES.

Employment advanced in Montreal, Quebec City, Toronto and Vancouver, while moderate curtailment was noted in Ottawa, Hamilton, Windsor and Winnipeg. The situation in shese centres was generally more favourable than at the beginning of September of last year.

Montreal.- Employment in Montreal showed an increase on Sept. 1, 1,999 persons having been added since Aug. I to the paylists of the 1,296 co-operating firms, who employed 132,634. Considerable improvement was noted in manufacturing, particularly in textiles, while leather, musical instrument, tobacco and iron and ste日l factories were also somewhat busier. Transportation, construction and trade also showed heightened activity. A smaller advance had occurred on Sept. 1, 1934, but the index then was two points lower.

Quebec.- An increase was registered in quebec, according to 166 amployers of 13,486 persons, as compared with 13,249 in the preceding month. Manufacturing, particularly of leather products, and hotels and restaurants were rather more active, while other industries showed little general change. Bmployment as reported by orployers was in greater volume than at the beginning of September of a year ago, when a slighter advance had been noted.

Chart 3.- Mrployment by Principal Cities, 1931-1935.






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same period of 1934 and 1933, while in the two years imediately preceding, increases recorded in some months of the period January-September had been offset by decines in others, so that the index on Sept. 1 in 1932 and 1931 was much the same as it had been at the beginning of January in these years, respectively.

Logging. - Hmployment in logging camps showed a small falling-off at the beginning of September, according to the 276 reporting firms, whose employees aggregated 21,552 , compared with 21,567 in their last return。 The number employed in the bush on Sept.1 was smaller than on the same date in 1934, but was larger than in most other years of the record; an active season in bush operations has been forecast for the winter of 1935-36.

Mining, - The mining of coal and other non-metallic minerals and metalic ores showed heightened activity, there being an increase of 1,624 persons in the mining group as a whole, the 345 operators furnishing data having 58,900 amployees on Sept.l. Smaller advances were indicated at the beginning of September of a year ago, when the index was over sixteen points lower.

Comminications.- Further improvement was noted in communications, in which the companies reporting amployed 21,741 workers, as compared with 21,608 in the preceding month. Activity was siightly less than in the early auturan of 1934; the gain then inifleatod had been larger.

Transportation.- Employment in this industry again advanced, increases in local amd steam railway operation more than offsetting losses in shipping and longshore work. A combined working force of 101,544 persons was registered by the 408 companies and divisional superintendents furnishing data in this group, as against 101,207 on Aug.l. The index was nearly two points higher than on the same date of last year, when no general change had been indicated in the transpoitation division as a whole.

Construction and Maintenance.- Continued improvement occurred in these industries; building, highway and rallway construction and maintenance all afforded greater employment. The payrolls of the 1,086 contractors whose retums were tabulated aggregated 130,250 employees, or 7.334 more than in the preceding month. The index, at 110.9 at the latest date, was over six points higher than on Aug. 1, 1935, but was approximately seven points lower than on Sept. I of last year. This shrinkage over the twelvemonth period was in work on roads and highwavs, activity in building and railway construction being higher in the last few months than in the summer of 1934 and also than in 1933 and 1932.

Services.- Employment in the service group showed no general change, 457 employers had 27,657 persons on their payrolls, or practically the same number as at Aug. 1. A gain had been indicated in services at the beginning of September of a year ago, but the index was then rather lower.

Trade. - There was an advance in retail and wholesale trade, this exceeding the seasonal increase indicated, on the average, between Aug. I and Sopt. I in the years since 1920. It was, also, rather greater than the gain noted on the same date in 1934, when the index, at 117.1, was lower than at the boginning of September in the present year, (121.8). Returns were received from 1,148 trading establishments employing 96,103 persons, compared with 95,207 on Aug. 1, 1935.

Index numbers by industries are given in Tables 3 and 4.

## EMPLOYMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

According to The Ministry of Labour Gazette, there was a fur ther improvement in employment between June 24 and July 22. Among the approximately 12,960,000 workers insured against unemployment in Great Britain and Northem Ireland, the percentage unemployed in all industries was 15.4 on July 22, 1935, as compared vith 15.5 on June 24, 1935, and 16.7 on July 23, 1934. Recent press reports state that in Great Britain 1,947,904 persons were out of work in August, 1935, as compared with 1,972,941 in July, While as compared with Ausust of last year, there was a decline of 188,614 in the number unemployed. The total number of insured persons in employment stood at 10,424,000 on Aug. 26, an increase of 43,000 over July, 1935, and of 244,000 as compared with August of last year.

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(These notes are based upon the latest official reports received.)
Recent press reports state that the United States Secfetary of Labor reports an increase of 180,000 workers in the payrolls of the manufacturing industries during the period July 15 to Aug. 15, while there was a deciline of 25,000 persons employed in nonmanufacturing industries.

New York. - Employment in New Yorl: Stato factories incregsed by 1.9 p.c.in August ab compared with July, according to the Stato Dopartment of Labor, bringing tho proliminary index (1925-27 average $=100$ ) to 73.4; or about four p.c. higher than in August, 1934. There were gains in the clothing and millinery, metals and machinery, stone, clay and glass, wood, fur, leather, rubber and other groups.

Wisconsin.- According to The Wisconsin Labor Market, the index of factory employment (averase. $1925-7=100$ ), stood at 92.3 in July, compared with 86.6 in June, 1935, and 85.7 in July, 1934.

TABLE I.- INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOMMENT BY ECONOMIC AREAS. (AVERAGE CALENDAR YEAR 1926=100).

|  | Canada | Maritime Provinces | Quebec | Ontario | Prairle <br> Provinces | British Columbia |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sept. 1, 1921 | 89.8 | 104.9 | 83.3 | 89.1 | 97.8 | 84.8 |
| Sept. 1, 1922 | 94.8 | 101.4 | 87.3 | 97.9 | 100.5 | 90.5 |
| Sept. 1, 1923 | 101.2 | 113.8 | 95.4 | 104.5 | 100.4 | 94.6 |
| Sept. 1, 1924 | 94.2 | 97.2 | 93.2 | 94.7 | 93.2 | 94.0 |
| Sept. 1, 1925 | 97.8 | 99.2 | 96.6 | 98.7 | 95.3 | 101.3 |
| Sept. 1, 1926 | 106.2 | 108.5 | 107.8 | 104.3 | 106.2 | 108.1 |
| Sopt. 1, 1927 | 111.0 | 112.2 | 110.5 | 110.5 | 114.4 | 108.7 |
| Sept. 1, 1928 | 119.1 | 115.4 | 115.7 | 119.5 | 127.8 | 115.5 |
| Sept. 1, 1929 | 126.8 | 127.3 | 120.5 | 126.9 | 143.3 | 121.5 |
| Sept. 1, 1930 | 116.6 | 122.5 | 113.6 | 113.6 | 129.8 | 114.6 |
| Sept. 1, 1931 | 107.1 | 102.7 | 109.8 | 100.7 | 130.0 | 96.6 |
| 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, 2938 | 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 | 73.1 | 78.3 | 78.3 | 68.8 |
| May 1 | 77.6 | 80.3 | 75.4 | 79.5 | 79.2 | 72.2 |
| June 1 | 80.7 | 82.8 | 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 | 86.6 | 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 | 89.1 | 97.8 | 83.8 | 85.6 |
| Apr. 1 | 91.3 | 95.1 | 85.1 | 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 | 94.1 | 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 | 96.5 | 94.1 |
| Dec. 1 | 98.9 | 106.9 | 96.4 | 101.7 | 94.3 | 92.9 |
| Jan. 1, 1935 | 94.4 | 99.0 | 91.3 | 98.0 | 91.2 | 88.8 |
| Feb. 1 | 94.6 | 100.1 | 89.5 | 100.2 | 89.2 | 89.6 |
| Mar. 1 | 96.4 | 98.6 | 91.3 | 103.5 | 87.2 | 91.9 |
| Apr. 1 | 93.4 | 95.8 | 85.9 | 100.7 | 86.9 | 91.8 |
| May 1 | 95.2 | 97.4 | 89.7 | 101.7 | 87.9 | 92.6 |
| June 1 | 97.6 | 101.6 | 93.8 | 101.6 | 92.2 | 96.6 |
| July 1 | 99.5 | 106.7 | 94.8 | 102.7 | 96.3 | 99.5 |
| Aug. 1 | 101.1 | 106.7 | 97.2 | 102. 4 | 98.7 | 106.8 |
| Sept. 1 | 103.0 | 107.0 | 99.3 | 104.6 | 100.5 | 108.0 |

Relative Welght of Erployment by Economic Areas as at Sept. 1, 1935. $\begin{array}{llllll}100.0 & 7.9 & 28.2 & 41.4 & 13.1 & 9.4\end{array}$

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 maldng returns for the date under review.
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| Feb. 1 | 87.4 | 100.9 | 97.8 | $10+5$ | 90.2 | 81.6 | 89.6 | 90.1 |
| Mar. 1 | 89.8 | 101.9 | 07.8 | 96,5 | 90.4 | 80.4 | 88.5 | 87.8 |
| Apr. 1 | 91.2 | 102.0 | 97.8 | 1.01 .7 | S7, 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 | 96.3 | 100.9 | 54.9 | 9.70 | 85.2 | 89.4 |
| July 1 | 88.6 | 104.8 | 94.6 | 99.3 | $8!5$ | 89.6 | 87.0 | 88.7 |
| Aug. 1 | 85.5 | 1.01. 0 | 92-3 | 97.6 | 80.6 | 80.0 | 86.0 | 87.9 |
| Sept. 1 | 86.3 | 105.8 | 91.6 | y $8=0$ | 771 | 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 | -4, 3 | 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 | 92.5 | 86. 5 | 85, 3 | 70.7 | 63.9 | 80.8 | 82.5 |
| Feb. 1 | 76.1 | 85.9 | 84.7 | 85.7 | 70.4 | 67.2 | 77.8 | 81.2 |
| Nar. 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 | 870 | 69.4 | 80.6 | 77.0 | 79.2 |
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| Sept.1 | 84.4 | 59.7 | 83\% \% | 93.1 | 77.7 | 76.2 | 32.2 | 87.4 |
| Cat. 1 | 87.3 | 98.3 | 90.9 | 93.2 | 75.4 | 77.6 | 82.3 | 85.9 |
| No: 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. | 80.0 | 78.? | 83.3 | 84.9 |
| tan. 1, 1934 | 78.0 | 86.5 | 90,0 | 95.8 | 77,1. | 76.5 | 81.1 | 82.2 |
| Feb. 1 | 87.1 | ๕9.6 | 89,7 | 93.4 | 80.7 | 90.9 | 79.5 | 83.9 |
| Mar. 1 | 82.6 | 93 ? | 91.7 | 96.7 | 81.0 | 97.7 | 79.7 | 84.1 |
| Apr. 1 | 82.1 | 95.4 | 90.7 | 97.6 | 83.0 | 102.9 | 79.7 | 84.8 |
| May 1 | 82.9 | 96.3 | 92.7 | 200,8 | 83.9 | 109.3 | 81.2 | 85.9 |
| June 1 | 86.3 | 97.9 | 33.9 | 702.4 | 86.7 | 107.3 | 81.9 | 86.3 |
| July 1 | 86.7 | 96.7 | 94.1 | 1.02 .4 | $8 \% .5$ | 100.5 | 82.7 | 89.8 |
| $\text { Aug. } 1$ | 86.4 | 99.4 | 929 | 103.4 | 8\% $\%$ | 100.7 | 84.0 | 91.5 |
| Sept. I | 86.6 | 99.9 | 34 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 | 93.6 | 86.3 | 78.1 | 86.4 | 89.0 |
| Dec. 1 | 86.7 | 92. | 97.1 | 96.0 | 86.1 | 77.9 | 87.1 | 89.0 |
| Jan. 1, 1935 | 84.8 | 88.9 | 95.8 | 97.5 | 83.0 | 88,4 | 85.6 | 88.7 |
| reio 1 | 81.6 | 90.0 | 93.0 | 98.2 | 84.6 | 10911 | 82.6 | 8 O .0 |
| Mar 1 | 86.3 | 94t. 0 | 54.0 | 99.0 | 85.8 | 127.0 | 83.3 | 90.0 |
| Api. 1 | 83.5 | 93.4 | 94.8 | 99.3 | 67.7 | 132.6 | 83.5 | 89.7 |
| May 1 | 86.3 | 96.7 | 96.7 | 102.3 | 90.3 | 133.5 | 85.5 | 93.4 |
| Juive 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 | 105.2 | 93.9 | $11.30 \%$ | 89.1 | 99.9 |
| Ang. 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.? | 95.2 | 105.2 | 90.1 | 105.7 |

[^0]No'vo: The "Relative Weight", as given just above, shows the proportion of employees in the indicated city to the totjal numbe= of all employees reported in Canada by the firms making returns for the date urser review.

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|  | Industries | Manf. | Ir.s. | Min. |  | Comm. | Trans. | Constr. | Serv. |
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Relative Weight of Emplojment by Industries as at Sept. 1, 1935.
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Note: The "Relative Weight", as given just above: shows the proportion of employees in the indicated industry to the total number of all employees reportad in Canada by the firms making retums for the date under review.

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1 $34.0,99.0 \quad 101.0 \quad 97.1 \quad 86.8 \quad 77.3 \quad 83.5 \quad 104.1$

 $5.01146 .9 \quad 140.8 \quad 142.21 .51 .3119 .2138 .6169 .1$ \begin{tabular}{l|lllllll}
3.5 \& 80.7 \& 80.1 \& 85.7 \& 79.7 \& 76.1 \& 65.0 \& 73.8

 $\begin{array}{llllllll}10.5 & 93.3 & 99.9 & 91.0 & 80.5 & 73.2 & 83.8 & 97.8\end{array}$ 

9,6 \& 55.5 \& 9703 \& 9306 \& 34.3 \& 84.8 \& 86.2 \& 104.4

 $\begin{array}{lllllllll}2.7 & 63.0 & 69.4 & 102.0 & 49.2 & 34.8 & 22.3 & 40.9\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllll}20.8 & 206.8 & 105.9 & 99.0 & 91.6 & 97.7 & 106.2 & 113.5\end{array}$ $2.6 \mid 92.6 \quad 89,8 \quad 90,0 \quad 86.0 \quad 94.9 \quad 118.2 \quad 140.9$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllll}9.3 & 67.3 & 62.0 & 61.3 & 64.1 & 64.3 & 85.0 & 87.7\end{array}$ $22.318 \% .3180 .1163 .0140 .3124 .0179 .2 \quad 254.6$ $2,21209.2 \quad 204.0196 .311890203 .2232 .6215 .6$ 7.1 118. $1.5 .2709 .810: 29106.71114 .8119 .6$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}100.0 & 107,0 & 106.7 & 101.8 & 92.5 & 87.8 & 102.7 & 122.5\end{array}$ 

60.0 \& 101.0 \& 99.5 \& 95.7 \& 58.3 \& 86.8 \& 97.4 \& 109.2 <br>
3.7 \& 93.8 \& 92.4 \& 90.2 \& 75.8 \& 74.9 \& 88.0 \& 106.4

 

3.7 \& 93.8 \& 92.4 \& 90.2 \& 55.8 \& 74.9 \& 88.0 \& 106.4 <br>
8.0 \& 94.7 \& 94.6 \& 92.1 \& $5+05$ \& 84.5 \& 83.7 \& 105.2
\end{tabular} $\begin{array}{llllllllll}17.1 & 119.6 & 115.8 & 115.3 & 104.1 & 96.3 & 95.8 & 99.7\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllllll}8.8 & 72.3 & 72.0 & 69.3 & 61.2 & 64.5 & 88.3 & 103.0\end{array}$ $22.4 \mid 109.0 \quad 108.5103 .2 \quad 97.4 \quad 96.6111 .4121 .7$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}3.2 & 108 . ? & 106.6 & 216.0 & 60.3 & 35.1 & 39.4 & 84.5\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{llllllll}1.8 & 72.5 & 12.3 & 3.7 & 77.9 & 87.6 & 99.3 & 113.4\end{array}$ \begin{tabular}{l|ccccccc}
$10 n!~$ \& $37 . \overline{2}$ \& 85.9 \& 85.1 \& 85.5 \& 85.5 \& 98.5 \& 109.5 <br>
11.7 \& 83.4 \& 75.4 \& 73,6 \& 69.2 \& 67.4 \& 180.4 \& 134.4

 $2.61113 .5 \quad 17409105.6100 .7106 .2114 .1115 .5$ $7.61126,3125.812+.3126 .1126 .0130 .2134 .3$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}100.0 & 99-3 & 97.2 & 95.4 & 87.0 & 85.3 & 109.8 & 113.6\end{array}$ $61.51200 .1 \quad 98.5 \quad 92.4 \quad 94.8 \quad 80.7 \quad 94.0 \quad 105.9$ 

4.0 \& 72.6 \& 73.4 \& 63.7 \& 63.3 \& 61.0 \& 84.3 \& 101.5

 $\begin{array}{llllllllllll}10.7 & 107.8 & 105 & 6 & 103.0 & 101.0 & 92.7 & 93.2 & 95.5\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}15.3 & 8 . .5 & 84.6 & 70,2 & 60.1 & 56.7 & 73.5 & 95.7\end{array}$ $25.011904 \quad 133.2112 .6102 .6 \quad 97.8113 .7120 .2$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}1.4 & 60.4 & 68.7 & 58.6 & 39.8 & 16.3 & 21.5 & 33.9\end{array}$ $4.9201 .7192,3161,7139.1117 .5137 .7144 .0$ 

2.1 \& 76.5 \& 76.6 \& 76.8 \& 79.3 \& 90.5 \& 99.9 \& 115.2

 $\begin{array}{llllllll}7.3 & 82.1 & 83.2 & 81.0 & 79.8 & 84.0 & 98.1 & 112.0\end{array}$ 

10.2 \& 113.4 \& $109,2$. \& 175.8 \& 88.7 \& 89.1 \& 131.6 \& 171.7 <br>
2.8 \& 144.8 \& 145.4 \& 747.7 \& 128.2 \& 132.9 \& 150.3 \& 160.0

 $9.8129 .1 \quad 127.5123 .3115 .6116 .3125 .5128 .0$ $100.010 \%$. $9 \quad 102.4103 .3 \quad 88.1 \quad 85.1100 .7113 .6$ 

28.9 \& 97.5 \& 96.9 \& 90.2 \& 86.9 \& 89.3 \& 97.8 \& 115.2 <br>
2.0 \& 93.0 \& 94.3 \& 89.0 \& 20,5 \& 72.4 \& 82.3 \& 120.0
\end{tabular} $\begin{array}{lllllllll}2.6 & 37.9 & 87.8 & 82.9 & 8.1 .5 & 86.5 & 98.8 & 106.6\end{array}$ $2.0113 .0 \quad 115,2113.0103 .6101 .4 \quad 99.1 \quad 110.0$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}9.5 & 75.2 & 75.6 & 71.8 & 69.8 & 75.2 & 86.7 & 103.7\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{llllllll}.3 & 32.4 & 40.3 & 26 . ? & 11.3 & 15.2 & 5.5 & 15.7\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}6.9 & 100.3 & 91.0 & 92.8 & 94.2 & 93.8 & 90.8 & 101.9\end{array}$ $2.8 \quad 92.5 \quad 90 . ? \quad 96.9 \quad 93.2102 .5114 .4 \quad 132.7$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}20.0 & 93.7 & 91.5 & 89.4 & 86.7 & 92.9 & 98.3 & 116.3\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}19.9 & 108.9 & 106.1 & 92.0 & 93.8 & 82.3 & 257.7 & 186.7\end{array}$ $3.7115 .7 \quad 115,21.09,8 \quad 107.0117 .0135 .8161 .2$ 17.5 105.8 $100.010 \% .5$ $\begin{array}{llllllllll}43.8 & 1.09 .6 & 1.1 .3 & 99.2 & 93.8 & 80.1 & 91.9 & 115.9\end{array}$ $11.781 .2180 .9 \quad(1.1) 50.1 \quad 45.2 \quad 62.2 \quad 83.5$

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1.1 \& 112.3 \& 105.5 \& 97.7 \& 95.4 \& 94.5 \& 100.5 \& 106.5

 $\begin{array}{rrrrrrrr}3.0 & 7.6 & 75.2 & 64.9 & 60.5 & 63.9 & 82.3 & 118.3 \\ 20.0 & 155.9 & 160.2 & 152.9 & 142.9 & 122.2 & 125.1 & 158.7\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}6.2 & 78.1 & 71.4 & 57.9 & 52.0 & 27.3 & 38.9 & 54.6\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}7.9 & 89.7 & 92.9 & 86.7 & 67.9 & 73.2 & 77.8 & 94.2\end{array}$ 

3.2 \& 105.4 \& 105.3 \& 101.4 \& 100.6 \& 101.8 \& 124.4 \& 129.8
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Iron and steel
Other manufactures
Communicatioss
Transportation
Construction
Trade
Montreal - All Industrios
quebec - Manufacturing
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Construction
Quebec - All Industries
Toronto - Manufacturing
Plant products - odible
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Textiles
Iron and ateel
Other manufactures
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Tranoportation
Construction
Trade
Toronto - All Industries
Ottawa - Manufacturing
Lumior products
Pulp and paper
Other manufactures
Construction
Trade
Ottawa - All Industrios
Hamilton - Manufacturing Textiles
Electrical apparatu:
Iron and steel
Other manufactures
Construction
Trade
Hamilton - All Industries
Windsor - Manufacturing
Iron and steel
Other manufactures
Construction
Windeor - All Industries
Winntpeg - Vanufacturing
Animal products - edible
Printing and publishing
Textiles
Iron and steol
Other manufactures
Transportation
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Winnipeg - All Industrie
Vancouver - Manufacturing
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$4.5104 .9108 .3107 .0100 .9 \quad 104.5 \quad 108.2118 .5$ $\begin{array}{rlllllllll}4.9 & 103.2 & 102.7 & 99.8 & 98.1 & 100.6 & 103.0 & 114.7\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllllll}14.7 & 97.0 & 90.9 & 97.7 & 87.0 & 84.1 & 86.2 & 90.1\end{array}$ 5.7110 .7109 .0105 .1107 .0110 .2112 .0120 .1 $\begin{array}{llllllll}13.1 & 69.0 & 68.3 & 65.6 & 59.4 & 60.7 & 80.7 & 101.8\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}22.1 & 95.9 & 95.2 & 91.2 & 84.6 & 86.6 & 106.7 & 119.8\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}2.8 & 63.0 & 62.8 & 65.9 & 70.3 & 79.4 & 88.4 & 99.1\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}10.9 & 99.5 & 98.5 & 92.6 & 93.5 & 95.4 & 105.4 & 115.5\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllllll}4.8 & 40.5 & 38.3 & 50.7 & 65.2 & 67.0 & 112.1 & 129.6\end{array}$ 12.8121 .2120 .4115 .9119 .1120 .8128 .9133 .7 $\begin{array}{lllllllll}100.0 & 88.7 & 87.2 & 85.6 & 84.4 & 86.3 & 102.3 & 113.2\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}58.7 & 99.5 & 97.6 & 97.7 & 98.8 & 104.2 & 119.5 & 121.0\end{array}$ 20.3109 .6105 .3106 .2114 .4118 .2124 .7102 .9 $38.4 \quad 94.9 \quad 94.1 \quad 93.9 \quad 91.5 \quad 97.7 \quad 116.6 \quad 129.6$ $12.6 \mid 100.4 \quad 98.6100 .4102 .9110 .0131 .4135 .8$ $11.7140 .2139 .7102 .6 \quad 97.9101 .9136 .9 \quad 249.1$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllll}100.0 & 102.8 & 100.9 & 99.9 & 99.7 & 105.8 & 123.2 & 138.5\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllll}62.6 & 96.0 & 94.0 & 91.3 & 85.3 & 86.1 & 99.5 & 106.2\end{array}$ 5.51108 .3104 .3108 .2104 .5100 .6115 .8119 .4 9.1113 .2114 .3108 .4102 .6106 .5112 .8116 .9 $\begin{array}{llllllll}11.6 & 87.9 & 82.5 & 87.7 & 87.3 & 85.3 & 91.7 & 99.4\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}9.1 & 72.6 & 73.7 & 66.8 & 57.9 & 61.6 & 79.8 & 93.9\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllllll}27.3 & 103.4 & 101.2 & 96.3 & 88.2 & 89.0 & 103.7 & 108.3\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllll}2.9 & 65.6 & 65.7 & 67.9 & 70.8 & 82.1 & 89.6 & 98.3\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllll}6.1 & 93.1 & 94.5 & 92.2 & 93.2 & 100.1 & 129.0 & 139.0\end{array}$ $3.4 \quad 70.2 \quad 69.1 \quad 58.1 \quad 50.1 \quad 73.1 \quad 116.7179 .2$ 20.5120 .2118 .9116 .2110 .1112 .1122 .1122 .0 $\begin{array}{llllllll}100.0 & 98.7 & 97.2 & 94.3 & 88.4 & 91.6 & 106.6 & 114.7\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}47.1 & 92.7 & 93.5 & 88.5 & 82.5 & 85.1 & 110.6 & 114.7\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllllll}4.5 & 52.1 & 61.9 & 67.6 & 40.4 & 42.7 & 108.2 & 111.6\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllllll}16.5 & 92.1 & 92.4 & 83.6 & 82.3 & 80.6 & 95.5 & 105.6\end{array}$ $26.1 \quad 107.7 \quad 106.0 \quad 99.9 \quad 97.8 \quad 104.0124 .9123 .9$ $15.1144 .2147 .8 \quad 145.7111 .4115 .1173 .1 \quad 219.8$ 15.6118 .5115 .3111 .0108 .0108 .0112 .3117 .9 $100.0103 .9104 .3100 .9 \quad 93.1 \quad 98.0121 .7 \quad 125.6$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}80.9 & 93.5 & 93.5 & 82.4 & 75.4 & 72.6 & 87.5 & 98.8\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}18.3 & 87.4 & 88.0 & 83.3 & 82.3 & 72.2 & 85.3 & 83.0\end{array}$ | 10.7 | 106.2 | 100.3 | 85.2 | 77.3 | 94.8 | 114.2 | 115.2 |
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 | 5.1 | 92.2 | 91.8 | 89.1 | 89.4 | 95.4 | 100.9 | 110.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | 5.7125 .1122 .3119 .1110 .2103 .9103 .4114 .3 $\begin{array}{llllllll}17.9 & 74.8 & 74.2 & 69.5 & 69.0 & 72.7 & 81.2 & 126.0\end{array}$ $14.1 \quad 108.1 \quad 107.5 \quad 98.1 \quad 98.9 \quad 100.9 \quad 107.5 \quad 124.0$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllll}10.3 & 78.1 & 80.6 & 77.0 & 75.4 & 78.5 & 90.7 & 108.7\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}4.8 & 66.7 & 65.3 & 48.8 & 27.7 & 41.1 & 80.5 & 90.5\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}28.5 & 93.2 & 94.9 & 90.9 & 88.4 & 90.8 & 97.5 & 106.7\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllllll}100.0 & 90.1 & 90.6 & 85.2 & 82.2 & 85.1 & 98.2 & 110.7\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllll}38.3 & 105.5 & 102.2 & 89.1 & 85.8 & 83.6 & 94.5 & 114.8\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllll}9.1 & 79.2 & 78.5 & 49.3 & 50.1 & 46.1 & 55.6 & 72.3\end{array}$ 29.2 117.5 113.1107 .6102 .5101 .1114 .3136 .8

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$\begin{array}{lllllllllll}6.1 & 103.3 & 102.4 & 99.8 & 91.5 & 87.6 & 104.6 & 112.0\end{array}$ 21.1123 .6122 .6116 .5104 .2105 .4117 .0121 .8 $100.01105 .7101 .7 \quad 91.8 \quad 87.4 \quad 89.0104 .5114 .0$

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

[^0]:    Relative Weight of Employment by Cities as at Sept. ], 1935.
    

