

STATISTICS

The plan hitherto followed of publishing in the *Review* at quarterly intervals statistics of labour conditions in different countries has been slightly modified.

In view of the great interest at the present time in the three topics, cost of living, employment and unemployment, figures on these topics will in future be presented each month instead of every three months. Statistics on wages and hours of work, the data of which are much less variable, will continue to appear at three-monthly intervals.

Thus the present issue contains statistics of cost of living and food prices, which last appeared in the April issue and will in future appear in each issue, and statistics on unemployment and employment, which last appeared in the June issue, and which will also appear monthly in future. Statistics of wages, which last appeared in the May issue, will appear next in the August issue. Statistics of hours of work, which last appeared in the June issue, will appear next in the September issue.

Cost of Living and Food Prices

The index numbers of the *cost of living* and *retail prices* are given below.

The table shows :

(1) Index numbers of the cost of living, covering generally various groups of expenditure such as food, fuel and light, clothing, rent, and "miscellaneous", specified in the headings by the letters *a* to *e*.

(2) Index numbers of retail food prices (that is, indices for the first group mentioned above).

For further information on the scope and method of these statistics, see the January-February 1947 issue of the *Review*: "Statistics, Explanatory Notes", pp. 157-167.

For other topics in labour statistics, see the May number for statistics of wage rates and earnings, to appear next in the August issue; and the present number for statistics of unemployment, and employment.

EXPLANATION OF SIGNS USED IN THE TABLES

The sign . signifies : "figures do not exist".

The sign ... signifies : "figures not yet received".

The sign * signifies : "provisional figures".

The sign — signifies : "figures are nil or negligible".

The sign † signifies : "figure revised since the previous issue".

The sign — between two figures of a series signifies that the former series has been replaced by another, or revised.

Figures in *thick-faced* type : indices (100) of the base year.

Figures in *italics* : index numbers with a year other than 1937 as base.

Figures within *brackets* : series subject to certain reservations.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND FOOD PRICES (Base: 1937 = 100)

Country	AFRICA							AMERICA		
	French Equatorial Africa	French West Africa	Egypt	Nigeria	Southern Rhodesia	Sudan	Union of South Africa	Canada	United States	Newfoundland
	Town or no. of localities	Brazza-ville ¹	Dakar ²	Cairo	Lagos	6	9	69	34-56	St. John's
Original base (=100)	Oct. 1938	1938	Jan. 1933- July 1934	Sept. 1939	Aug. 1939	1938	1938	1935-1939	1935-1939	Oct. 1938
Cost of living										
Composition of the index	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a, b, d ⁷	.	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e
1929	.	.	117	.	114	.	110	120	119	.
1931	.	.	107	.	110	.	104	108	106	.
1932	.	.	102	.	105	.	99	98	95	.
1933	.	.	97	.	100	.	97	93	90	.
1934	.	.	98	.	98	.	98	94	93	.
1935	.	.	101	.	98	.	97	95	96	.
1936	.	.	101	.	97	.	98	97	96	.
1937	100 ⁸	100	102	100 ⁸	103	100	104	101	98	100 ⁸
1938	.	.	102	100 ⁸	103	100 ⁸	104	100	97	104 ⁸
1939	.	.	111	.	105	.	107	104	98	.
1940	.	.	137	.	109	.	112	110	102	125 ¹³
1941	.	.	183	157 ⁹	116	151 ¹⁰	122	116	113	140
1942	.	.	241	167 ⁹	122	176 ¹¹	129	117	120	149
1943	.	.	272	163 ⁹	127	164 ¹¹ 13	133	117	122	161
1944	307 ⁸	371	287 ⁷	176 ⁹	130	164	137	118	125	160
1945	...	...	282 ⁷	...	135	177	139	122	135	163
1946	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1946: June	...	...	277 ⁷	...	135	172	140	122	130	163
July	390 ^r	...	280	...	133	177	138	124	137	164
Aug.	...	...	282	...	133	180	138	124	140	165
Sept.	...	...	284	...	135	191	138	124	142	162
Oct.	...	...	288	...	136	186	139	125	145 ^r	163
Nov.	...	...	286	...	137	183	140	126	148 ^r	164
Dec.	...	...	284	...	137	183	140	126	149	165
1947: Jan.	...	...	...	...	137	182	140	125	149	166
Feb.	...	...	...	...	137	183	142	126	149	168
Mar.	...	...	...	...	137	190	144	127	152	168
April	...	...	...	...	136	...	145	132	152	170
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	...	170
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Food										
Composition of the index	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a, b, d ⁷	.	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e
1929	.	.	127	.	121	.	112	131	126	.
1931	.	.	108	.	107	.	102	100	99	.
1932	.	.	101	.	105	.	93	83	82	.
1933	.	.	92	.	101	.	96	82	80	.
1934	.	.	102	.	100	.	101	90	89	.
1935	.	.	106	.	99	.	99	92	95	.
1936	.	.	102	.	98	.	99	95	96	.
1937	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100 ⁸
1938	104	100 ⁸	104	100 ⁸	102	105	101	93	90	109
1939	102	100 ⁸	102	100 ⁸	101	104	104	97	90	109
1940	113	100	113	100	108	115	112	102	100	143
1941	140	100	140	100	113	127	123	118	170	170
1942	181	156 ⁹	181	156 ⁹	113	138	127	131	175	175
1943	238	176 ⁹	238	176 ⁹	120	144	127	129	180	180
1944	274	163 ⁹	274	163 ⁹	122	147	129	132	184	184
1945	284 ^r	185 ⁹	284 ^r	185 ⁹	126	151	136	152	189	189
1946	271 ^r	...	271 ^r	...	131	...	...	...	...	...
1946: June	...	...	262 ^r	...	133	154	138	138	190	190
July	400	...	269 ^r	...	127	150	140	157	191	191
Aug.	...	...	272 ^r	...	126	149	140	163	194	194
Sept.	...	...	274 ^r	...	130	149	139	165	187	187
Oct.	...	...	280 ^r	...	131	151	142	171	187	187
Nov.	...	...	276 ^r	...	133	152	142	178	189	189
Dec.	...	...	272 ^r	...	135	152	142	177	190	190
1947: Jan.	...	...	...	...	134	152	141	175	190	190
Feb.	...	...	...	...	137	156	142	173	193	193
Mar.	...	...	...	...	139	159	144	180	195	195
April	...	...	...	...	142	160	147	179	196	196
May	...	...	...	...	142	162	150	178	200	200
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	...	200	200

Composition of the indices: a = Food; b = Fuel and light; c = Clothing; d = Rent; e = Miscellaneous.
¹ Europeans. ² Natives. ³ Oct. ⁴ Including heating and soap. ⁵ Sept. ⁶ April and Oct. ⁷ Since July 1941, a-e. ⁸ Up to June 1941, including heating and lighting. ⁹ Dec. ¹⁰ June. ¹¹ June and Dec. ¹² As from Jan. 1944, the index is calculated on a slightly different basis. ¹³ May and July-Dec.

Country	AMERICA (cont.)									
	British West Indies				Argentina	Bolivia	Brazil	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica
Town or no. of localities	Barbados	Jamaica (Kingston)	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Buenos Aires	La Paz	Rio de Janeiro	Santiago	Bogotá	San José
Original base (=100)	Sept. 1939	Aug. 1939	Aug. 1939	1935	Oct. 1933	Dec. 1936	1928-1929	Mar. 1928	Feb. 1937	1936
Cost of living										
Composition of the index	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e
1929	.	.	.	.	108	.	82	62	.	.
1931	.	.	.	.	94	.	72	61	.	.
1932	.	.	.	.	84	.	72	65	.	.
1933	.	.	.	.	89	.	71	80	.	.
1934	.	.	.	.	84	.	77	80	.	.
1935	.	.	.	100	89	.	81	82	.	.
1936	.	.	.	...	98	.	93	89	.	94
1937	.	.	.	...	100	100	100	100	100	100
1938	.	.	.	...	99	131	104	104	113	101
1939	100 ¹	100 ⁸	100 ⁸	...	101	162	107	106	118	101
1940	120	120	.	129	103	217	111	119	114	99
1941	130	135	.	140	106	278	124	137	112	102
1942	151	152	166 ⁴	159	112	361	139	173	122	123
1943	165	157	179	184	113 ⁵	441	154	201	141	158
1944	179	159	184	194	113	470	170	224	170	167
1945	187	159	188	196	135	496	197	244	189	177
1946	...	165	194	204	159	533	222	283	207	184
1946: June	...	164	189	202	160	522 ^r	217	276	199	179
July	...	165	194	203	160	525	225	280	204	183
Aug.	...	170	196	204	159	539	225	289	209	188
Sept.	...	170	201	204	159	538	232	303	209	190
Oct.	...	170	202	206	163	539	230	312	212	193
Nov.	...	176	202	216	164	562	232	314	220	198
Dec.	...	175	201	216	167	601	231	328	222	204
1947: Jan.	...	178	204	220	165	...	...	344	230	209
Feb.	...	182	203	221	166	...	...	342	232	205
Mar.	...	185	204	221	...	...	...	...	238	206
April	...	...	206	220	...	...	...	...	...	208
May	...	...	205	220	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	221	...	...	...	...	...	...
Food										
1929	.	.	.	.	.	.	78	58	.	.
1931	.	.	.	.	.	.	66	50	.	.
1932	.	.	.	.	.	.	71	56	.	.
1933	.	.	.	.	85	.	69	72	.	.
1934	.	.	.	.	76	.	77	73	.	.
1935	.	.	.	100	85	.	80	76	.	.
1936	.	.	.	...	98	.	90	84	.	94
1937	.	.	.	...	100	100	100	100	100	100
1938	.	.	.	...	95	124	100	105	114	99
1939	100 ¹	100 ⁸	100 ⁸	...	96	142	102	103	121	97
1940	...	124	.	...	97	176	108	120	115	91
1941	...	133	.	...	101	248	116	137	111	95
1942	...	144	...	...	110	316	130	179	123	119
1943	...	144	...	...	112 ⁵	360	152	212	145	149
1944	...	139	172	...	116	405	175	227	184	160
1945	167 ⁸	143	175	...	133	424	209	242	207	181
1946	...	154	182	224	161	472	240	281	222	187
1946: June	...	156	176	...	165	458 ^r	236	272	211	177
July	...	158	182	...	163	466	241	277	216	184
Aug.	...	161	182	223	161	482	242	284	223	192
Sept.	...	163	190	...	161	483	258	304	222	197
Oct.	...	162	190	...	165	479	253	307	226	202
Nov.	...	162	190	...	167	528	259	311	236	208
Dec.	...	162	190	...	172	582	255	338	238	211
1947: Jan.	...	164	190	251	168	...	...	362	248	222
Feb.	...	168	188	252	171	...	...	356	251	214
Mar.	...	172	188	253	...	...	...	...	259	216
April	...	...	188	251	...	...	...	...	...	218
May	...	...	188	251	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	252	...	...	...	...	...	...

Composition of the indices: a = Food; b = Fuel and light; c = Clothing; d = Rent; e = Miscellaneous.

¹ Sept. ² Mar., July and Oct.-Dec. ³ Aug. ⁴ Sept.-Dec. ⁵ New series with base 1943 = 100, spliced to old series by I.L.O.

Country	AMERICA (cont.)								
	Cuba	British Guiana	British Honduras	Mexico	Panama	Paraguay	Peru	Puerto Rico	Dominican Republic
	30	Georgetown	Belize	Mexico	Panama	Asunción	Lima	6	Trujillo City
	July-Dec. 1937	Mar.-Dec. 1938	Sept. 1939	1934	1939-40	1938	1913	Mar. 1941	1941
Cost of living									
Composition of the index	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-c	.	a-c, e	a-e	a-e	.
1929	.	.	.	.	.	.	104	.	.
1931	.	.	.	.	.	.	93	.	.
1932	.	.	.	.	.	.	88	.	.
1933	.	.	.	.	.	.	86	.	.
1934	.	.	.	74	.	.	87	.	.
1935	.	.	.	80	.	.	89	.	.
1936	.	.	.	85	.	.	94	.	.
1937	.	100 ²	.	100	.	100	101	.	.
1938	.	.	100 ³	114	.	109	100	.	.
1939	.	.	.	116	.	113	107	.	.
1940	.	.	.	121	.	128	116	100 ⁷	100 ⁸
1941	.	.	135 ⁴	140	.	144	131	135 ⁵	120
1942	.	.	.	152	183	176	142 ⁶	140	150
1943	.	.	.	155	230	193	163	143	174
1944	.	.	.	163	247	214	182	147	181
1945	.	.	.	174	308	236	200	159	202
1946	.	174	174	308	.	.	.	.	.
1946 : June	.	172	.	306	.	241	197	162	199
July	.	174	169	309	.	241	200	155	198
Aug.	.	175	.	315	.	237	203	158	206
Sept.	.	176	.	320	.	235	204	160	215
Oct.	.	178	197	327	.	237	206	164	220
Nov.	.	179	.	337	.	239	210	180	218
Dec.	.	182	.	346	.	246	213	186	221
1947 : Jan.	.	180	197	351	.	257	219	182	215
Feb.	.	185	.	345	.	275 ⁷	221	182	218
Mar.	.	184	.	342	.	.	227	183	222
April	.	182	203	341	.	.	234	182	228
May	.	184	.	344	.	.	240	178	...
June	.	...	.	343	.	.	...	...	...
Food									
1929	.	.	.	.	.	.	92	.	.
1931	.	.	.	.	.	.	85	.	.
1932	.	.	.	.	.	.	85	.	.
1933	.	.	.	.	.	.	80	.	.
1934	.	.	.	73	.	.	85	.	.
1935	.	.	.	78	.	.	85	.	.
1936	.	.	.	83	.	.	91	.	.
1937	100 ¹	.	.	100	.	100	100	.	.
1938	99	100 ²	.	115	.	106	92	.	.
1939	94	.	100 ³	115	.	108	101	.	.
1940	92	.	.	112	100	125	115	100 ⁴	100 ⁵
1941	100	.	.	115	.	129	129	148 ⁶	117
1942	132	.	136 ⁴	131	153	137	143 ⁵	149	142
1943	151	.	156	168	156	157	163	153	175
1944	172	.	160	217	159	172	163	157	183
1945	194	.	171	234	162	188	182	167	210
1946	...	176	180	303	175	223	196	179	210
1946 : June	207	176	.	301	176	233	191	168	208
July	211	178	176	305	186	230	193	172	206
Aug.	213	178	.	310	184	222	198	178	213
Sept.	226	179	.	315	182	220	199	180	231
Oct.	...	181	202	323	182	222	202	187	250
Nov.	...	181	.	334	188	225	207	217	233
Dec.	...	181	.	344	191	239	207	225	240
1947 : Jan.	...	180	200	348	189	258	215	218	218
Feb.	...	182	.	342	194	293	220	216	228
Mar.	...	181	.	339	190	...	225	217	235
April	...	181	212	339	190	...	233	216	...
May	...	181	.	344	191	...	240	210	...
June	...	...	.	343	...	...	...	...	...

Composition of the indices: a = Food; b = Fuel and light; c = Clothing; d = Rent; e = Miscellaneous.
¹ July-Dec. ² Mar.-Dec. ³ Sept. ⁴ Aug. ⁵ Up to Sept. 1933, excluding heating. ⁶ From 1943, new series with base 1934-36 = 100, spliced by I.L.O. to old series. ⁷ Mar. ⁸ June and Dec. ⁹ Nov.

Country	AMERICA (concl.)		ASIA						
	Uruguay	Venezuela	Burma	China		Cyprus	India		Netherlands Indies
	Montevideo	Caracas	Rangoon	Chungking	Shanghai	.	Ahmedabad	Bombay	Batavia
Town or no. of localities	1929	1933	1931	Jan.-June 1937		Aug. 1939	Aug. 1926 July 1927	July 1933-June 1934	Jan. 1929
Original base (= 100)	1929	1933	1931	1937		1939	1926	1933	1929
Cost of living									
Composition of the index	a-e	.	a-e	a-e	a-e	.	a-e	a-e	a-e
1929	102	.	.	.	82	.	128	.	193 ^a
1931	102	.	112	.	92	.	99	.	.
1932	100	.	110	.	87	.	100	.	120 ^a
1933	95	.	101	.	78	.	95	.	.
1934	95	.	98	.	78	.	93	94 ⁷	.
1935	98	.	100	.	80	.	93	94	101 ⁸
1936	97	.	99	.	85	.	93	95	94 ⁸
1937	100	.	100	100	100	.	100	100	100
1938	99	.	99	115	129	.	93	100	102
1939	105	.	97	189	172	100 ⁴	96	100	103 ⁸
1940	110	.	107	542	360 ⁵	.	104	106	106
1941	109	.	122	1 814	.	.	114	117	118
1942	112	.	.	4 078	.	233 ⁵	150	148	.
1943	118	.	.	11 339	.	254 ⁶	271	218	.
1944	121	.	.	38 554	.	234 ⁶	278	224 ⁷	.
1945	139	.	...	141 821	24 978	232 ⁶	261	222	.
1946	153	.	...	255 041	337 601	245	275	244	.
1946 : June	154	.	519 ²	233 000	342 000	258	286	244	1 814 ⁹
July	156 ⁷	.	522	243 000	380 000	251	296	253	2 138
Aug.	156	.	528	257 000	384 000	242	286	252	2 109 ⁸
Sept.	156	.	438 ¹⁰	280 000	420 000	250	279	255	1 839 ⁸
Oct.	156	.	405	305 000	442 000	252	288	249	1 717 ⁸
Nov.	156	.	343	345 000	481 000	245	284	257	3 300 ⁸
Dec.	162	.	338	415 000	548 000	249	284	263	2 628 ⁸
1947 : Jan.	165	.	361	422 000	672 000	257	272	252	...
Feb.	...	.	365	533 000	1045 000	256	271	248	...
Mar.	...	.	370	535 000	1122 000	278	272	254	...
April	...	.	371	585 000	1285 000	...	274	255	...
May	...	.	410	694 000	2088 000	...	...	...	...
June	...	.	...	934 000	2462 000	...	...	...	...
Food									
1929	105	.	.	.	83	.	143	.	236 ^a
1931	101	.	110	.	89	.	96	.	.
1932	101	.	107	.	82	.	99	.	110 ^a
1933	95	106	96	.	71	.	93	.	.
1934	95	96	92	.	73	.	90	88 ⁷	.
1935	100	94	97	.	76	.	91	90	96 ⁸
1936	100	97	96	.	82	.	90	94	91 ⁸
1937	100	100	100	100	100	.	100	100	100
1938	96	102	97	103	110	.	91	99	105
1939	102	107	95	139	158	.	96	100	104 ⁸
1940	107	102	111	480	372 ²	.	107	110	109
1941	107	101	132	2 067	.	.	116	123	121
1942	111	111	.	4 084	.	.	164	158	.
1943	118	122	.	11 400	.	.	315	221	.
1944	122	141	.	41 696	.	.	316	230	.
1945	146	141	...	134 042	33 353	.	294	238	.
1946	163	150	549 ²	247 682	338 884	.	327	278	.
1946 : June	165	149	609 ²	235 000	361 000	.	349	279	1 658 ⁹
July	169	147	613	241 000	404 000	.	367	293	1 971
Aug.	168	153	622	248 000	402 000	.	349	291	1 561 ⁸
Sept.	168	153	549	264 000	447 000	.	337	297	1 646 ⁸
Oct.	168	150	493	290 000	465 000	.	351	287	1 759 ⁸
Nov.	169	161	390	332 000	490 000	.	345	299	4 421 ⁸
Dec.	180	156	380	410 000	505 000	.	345	307	3 178 ⁸
1947 : Jan.	183	157	401	395 000	630 000	.	322	288	...
Feb.	...	158	411	504 000	985 000	.	321	281	...
Mar.	...	...	425	501 000	1003 000	.	322	288	...
April	...	.	430	524 000	1192 000	.	324	289	...
May	...	.	500	630 000	2057 000	.	...	...	...
June	...	.	...	903 000	2604 000	.	...	...	...

Composition of the indices: a = Food; b = Fuel and light; c = Clothing; d = Rent; e = Miscellaneous.
¹ Including soap and coal. ² New series with base 1941 = 100, spliced by I.L.O. to old series; composition: a-c, e. ³ Jan.-Nov. ⁴ Aug. ⁵ June and Dec. ⁶ Jan.-Oct. ⁷ July 1933-June 1934. ⁸ Average calculated for a period of less than one year. ⁹ New series with base 1938 = 100, spliced by I.L.O. to old series. ¹⁰ From Sept. on including rent.

Country	ASIA (concl.)							
	Indo-China	Iran N.B. ²	Japan		Lebanon	Palestine		Philippines
			B.J. ³	C.B.S. ⁴		O.S. ⁵	J.A. ¹⁰	
	Town or no. of localities		Tokyo	Tokyo		3	3	Manila
Original base (= 100)	1925	21 Mar. 1936-20 Mar. 1937	July 1914	July 1937	June-Aug. 1939	Jan. 1942	Aug. 1939	1941
Cost of living								
Composition of the index	a, d, e	a-e	a-c, e	a-e	a-e	a, b, e	a-e	a-e
1929	120	.	104	.	.	114	.	.
1930	129	.	89	.	.	101	.	.
1931	112	.	78	.	.	91	.	.
1932	98	.	78	.	.	93	.	.
1933	90	.	84	.	.	91	.	.
1934	83	.	85	.	.	91	.	101
1935	83	.	87	.	.	90	.	99
1936	84	87	91	.	.	95	.	100
1937	100	100	100	100 ⁶	.	100	.	104
1938	114	114	115	109 ⁷	.	98	.	105
1939	120 ⁷	121	129	123 ⁸	100 ⁷	100	100 ¹¹	110
1940	140 ⁷	134	149	145 ⁸	110 ⁸	114	111	112
1941	161 ⁷	184	151	149 ⁸	.	136	141	180
1942	217 ⁷	326	155	151 ⁸	319 ⁸	185	232	435
1943	279 ⁷	787	165	170 ⁸	470 ⁸	224	237	150 751
1944	465 ⁷	918	...	230 ⁸	594 ⁸	233	263	777 ⁷
1945	...	779	...	249 ⁸	607	247	267	604
1946	...	698	...	...	553	256	262	620
1946: June	1 855 ¹¹	649	...	3 922	537	250	262	536
July	2 096 ⁷	629	...	...	535	251	267	536
Aug.	...	640	...	...	536	261	274	536
Sept.	...	667	...	...	540	266	277	546
Oct.	...	680	...	...	546	264	273	545
Nov.	...	690	...	...	549	265	269	508
Dec.	...	720	...	...	544	265	269	443
1947: Jan.	3 211 ¹¹	710	...	...	523 ⁷	267	271	437
Feb.	...	692	...	...	507	268	270	...
Mar.	...	...	...	...	502	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Food								
1929	129	.	105	.	.	114	.	.
1930	134	.	90	.	.	101	.	.
1931	106	.	78	.	.	91	.	.
1932	87	.	82	.	.	93	.	.
1933	79	.	83	.	.	91	.	.
1934	69	.	85	.	.	90	.	102
1935	74	.	88	.	.	95	.	100
1936	77	87	95	.	.	100 ¹²	100 ¹³	100
1937	100	100	100	100 ⁶	.	92	98	104
1938	125	112	109	109 ⁷	.	94	100	107
1939	125	114	123	126 ⁸	.	113	113	112
1940	147	124	146	149 ⁸	.	159	147	113
1941	149	187	141	153 ⁸	.	159	147	213
1942	170	346	143	154 ⁸	.	264 ¹⁴	233 ¹⁴	563
1943	210	872	147	176 ⁸	.	328	290	287
1944	311	928	...	242 ⁸	.	327	278	285
1945	...	774	...	249 ⁸	.	343	295	313
1946	...	696	...	...	.	348	301	334
1946: June	1 594	626	...	5 029	.	334	299	326
July	1 897	607	...	...	.	338	301	326
Aug.	2 140	645	...	...	.	345	293	335
Sept.	2 230	680	...	...	.	369	295	347
Oct.	...	689	...	...	.	372	299	351
Nov.	...	703	...	...	.	369	294	341
Dec.	...	748	...	...	.	368	301	331
1947: Jan.	...	734	...	...	.	370	308	332
Feb.	...	705	...	...	.	374	312	336
Mar.	...	...	...	...	.	380	315	...
April	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...

Composition of the indices: a = Food; b = Fuel and light; c = Clothing; d = Rent; e = Miscellaneous.
¹ New series with base 1939 = 100, spliced by I.L.O. to old series. ² National Bank. ³ Bank of Japan.
⁴ Cabinet Bureau of Statistics. ⁵ June and Dec. ⁶ May. ⁷ June-Aug. ⁸ Jan. ⁹ Office of Statistics.
¹⁰ From 1929 to 1936, official index based on food, soap and kerosene priced in 3 Arab markets; from 1937 to Aug. 1939, new official series based on food, soap and kerosene priced in 3 Jewish markets; from 1 Jan. 1940, new series based on all expenditure groups calculated by Jewish Agency for Palestine; each series spliced to preceding series. ¹¹ Up to 1937, including heating and lighting. ¹² New series based on food, soap and kerosene, linked up with old index, priced in Arab markets. ¹³ New series, based on food, soap and kerosene, linked up with old index, priced in Jewish markets. ¹⁴ From 1942, official food-group index in 3 Arab markets linked to old index. ¹⁵ From 1942, official food-group index in 3 Jewish markets linked to old index. ¹⁶ Jewish Agency for Palestine. ¹⁷ Aug. ¹⁸ New series with base March 1946 = 100, spliced by I.L.O. to old series.

Country	EUROPE									
	Germany ¹	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Denmark	Spain	Finland	France	G. Britain & North. Ireland	Greece
	Town or no. of localities	72	Vienna	59	12-67 ⁴	Whole country	50	36 ⁵	45 dep.	24-504
	Original base (= 100)	1913-1914	July 1914	1921	1914	1935	July 1936	1935	1930	July 1914
Cost of living										
Composition of the index	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e
1929	123	105	109	172	96	.	117	.	106	.
1931	109	101	101	138	87	.	99	95	95	76
1932	96	102	91	126	86	.	97	88	94	81
1933	94	100	90	117	88	.	95	85	91	87
1934	97	100	86	110	91	.	94	81	92	89
1935	98	100	87	102	95	.	95	76	93	90
1936	100	100	92	98	97 ⁷	100 ⁶	95	84	95	93
1937	100	100	100	100	100	.	100	100	100	100
1938	100 ¹¹	78 ²	102	103	102 ⁷	.	103	114	101	99
1939	100	.	101	106 ⁵	104	154 ⁷	105	.	103	99
1940	104	.	...	118	130 ⁷	173	125	.	119	109 ¹⁰
1941	106	.	...	143	150 ⁷	232	148	.	129	...
1942	109	.	...	189	156 ⁷	247	174	.	130	...
1943	110	.	...	240	158 ⁷	246	197	.	129	...
1944	113	99 ²	...	360	160 ⁷	257	209	.	131 ⁷	...
1945	115	100 ²	...	540	162 ⁷	275	292	.	132	...
1946	123	...	...	605	161 ⁷	361	467	.	132	...
1946: June	125	114	...	606	.	357	467	.	132	12 048*
July	130	122	...	605	157	370	480	.	133	12 024*
Aug.	131	123	...	601	.	377	483	.	133	...
Sept.	129	126	...	599	.	384	487	.	132	...
Oct.	128	125	...	605	159	397	487	.	132	...
Nov.	129	142	...	619	.	404	484	.	132	...
Dec.	130	144	...	633	.	405	485	.	132	...
1947: Jan.	130	145	...	637	162	408	489	.	132	...
Feb.	131	154	...	664	.	411	500	.	132	...
Mar.	133	166	...	679	.	418	544	.	132	...
April	...	...	...	670	165	...	566	.	132	...
May	...	...	...	...	.	...	580	.	132	...
June	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	.	132	...
Food										
1929	127	122	124	170	103	.	115	.	111	.
1931	107	109	101	109	85	.	89	98	94	71
1932	94	110	85	100	81	.	92	90	91	76
1933	93	104	85	95	84	.	92	86	86	83
1934	97	101	81	95	90	.	90	80	88	85
1935	98	101	83	93	96	.	93	73	90	86
1936	100	101	91	94	97	100 ⁶	92	84	94	91
1937	100	100	100	100	100	.	100	100	100	100
1938	100 ¹¹	79 ²	103	108	104 ⁷	.	101	115	101	98
1939	101	.	100	110 ⁵	106 ⁷	173 ⁷	104	124 ⁹	101	97
1940	104	.	...	125	129	215	128	155	118	109 ¹⁰
1941	106	.	...	156	157	300	151	186	121	...
1942	108	.	...	219	162	318	177	217	116	...
1943	110	.	...	294	161 ⁷	310	197	266	119	...
1944	113	99 ²	...	464	162 ⁷	323	200	338	121	...
1945	116	100 ²	...	703	163 ⁷	347	312	465	122	...
1946	120	...	...	795	163 ⁷	491	491	530	122	...
1946: June	125	112	...	802	.	486	506	.	122	13 907*
July	132	120	...	801	163	510	501	.	123	13 777*
Aug.	127	123	...	793	.	522	501	907	123	...
Sept.	121	127	...	771	.	533	506	.	121	...
Oct.	119	141	...	782	165	557	502	.	121	...
Nov.	119	146	...	810	.	568	496	1 108	121	...
Dec.	120	148	...	836	.	565	498	.	121	...
1947: Jan.	120	150	...	844	167	...	520	.	121	...
Feb.	121	150	...	895	.	...	541	...	121	...
Mar.	124	156	...	922	.	...	631	.	122	...
April	...	...	...	904	169	...	679	.	121	...
May	...	...	...	...	.	...	704	...	117	...
June	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	116	...

Composition of the indices: a = Food; b = Fuel and light; c = Clothing; d = Rent; e = Miscellaneous.

¹ Territory before 1938. ² April; official prices; food index based on normal consumption of family consisting of man, wife and 2 children. ³ Average of four quarterly figures. ⁴ 1929-1930: 65 towns. Monthly indices: 12 towns. ⁵ New index with base 1939 = 100, spliced by I.L.O. to old series. ⁶ July. ⁷ July-Dec. ⁸ Until 1936: 21 towns. ⁹ New index (base: 1938 = 100); weighted average of retail prices of 29 articles of food in cities of over 10,000 population, spliced by I.L.O. to old series. ¹⁰ Jan.-Nov. ¹¹ New series 1938 = 100; 11-17 towns in the British Zone.

Country	EUROPE (cont.)									
	Hun-gary	Ireland	Iceland	Italy	Luxem-bourg	Norway	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	
	Town or no. of localities	Buda-pest	120	Reykja-vik	50	9	31	Amster-dam	6	Warsaw
	Original base (=100)	1913	July 1914	Jan.-Mar. 1939	June 1928	1914	1938	Oct.1923-Sept.1924	1938-1939	1928
Cost of living										
Composition of the index	a-d	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-c, e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a, b, e
1929	115	104	.	110	127	100	122	.	162	112
1931	98	94	.	96	115	92	110	.	134	95
1932	96	92	.	92	100	90	102	.	121	93
1933	88	89	.	88	100	89	101	.	109	93
1934	87	90	.	83	96	89	102	.	101	94
1935	89	92	.	84	94	91	99	.	97	94
1936	94	94	.	96	95	93	96	.	94	96
1937	100	100	.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1938	101	102	.	108	103	103	101	101	98	97
1939	99	105	100 ¹	113	103	105	102	102	98 ⁷	91
1940	107	121	131	132	111 ³	122	112	117	.	96
1941	127	133	163	152	.	143	127	134	.	108
1942	148	147	212	174	.	152	136	144	.	131
1943	174	166	256	.	.	155	142	149	.	148
1944	...	174	268	.	173 ⁴	157	147 ⁵	153 ⁷	.	153
1945	...	174	277	.	215	160	...	164 ⁸	8 857 ⁹	165
1946	...	171	293	.	272	164	...	...	11 043	189
1946: June	.	.	292	...	275	164	...	182	11 043	188
July	.	.	293	...	272	164	...	184	11 158	190
Aug.	100	169	296	...	275	165	...	182	10 813	192
Sept.	97	.	294	...	275	165	...	...	11 043	193
Oct.	102	.	302	...	275	165	...	...	12 078	195
Nov.	109	172	303	...	278	167	...	...	12 768	199
Dec.	106	.	306	...	280	167	...	...	13 344	203
1947: Jan.	110	.	310	3 900 ²	278	165	...	...	13 574	205
Feb.	120	174	316	3 966	277	166	...	...	...	205
Mar.	119	.	310	4 071 ³	278	166	...	...	...	204
April	124	.	310	...	...	167	...	...	...	203
May	136 ⁴	...	311	...	...	167	...	...	...	...
June	...	...	310	...	...	167	...	...	...	...
Food										
1929	132	108	.	117	141	100	127	.	180	113
1931	102	94	.	97	119	88	106	.	137	94
1932	97	90	.	91	97	85	94	.	120	92
1933	86	84	.	86	98	83	94	.	108	92
1934	82	87	.	82	93	84	97	.	97	93
1935	87	90	.	85	91	87	93	.	93	94
1936	93	94	.	91	93	91	94	.	90	96
1937	100	100	.	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1938	102	102	.	108	104	104	102	103	97	97
1939	99	104	100 ¹	113	104	106	102 ⁵	103	97 ⁷	91
1940	112	117	141	132	111 ³	127	118	122	.	95
1941	141	129	194	159	.	152	139	146	.	108
1942	163	143	274	194	.	158	150	160	.	132
1943	218	158	330	.	.	160	155	162	.	149
1944	...	168	334	.	173 ⁴	161	159 ⁵	166 ⁷	.	153
1945	...	169	342	.	208	163	...	170 ⁸	11 662 ⁹	165
1946	...	169	361	3 655 ²	254	163	...	...	...	.
1946: June	.	.	357	3 675	249	163	...	203	13 663	.
July	.	.	361	3 236	259	164	...	206	13 663	.
Aug.	100	167	363	3 131	264	165	...	201	12 687	.
Sept.	94	.	364	3 378	263	163	...	...	12 361	.
Oct.	106	.	375	3 539	262	161	...	...	13 500	.
Nov.	119	172	377	3 901	263	164	...	...	14 313	.
Dec.	113	.	383	4 280	263	164	...	...	14 801	.
1947: Jan.	120	.	387	4 686	264	162	...	...	...	.
Feb.	137	174	394	4 798	264	162	...	...	...	.
Mar.	134	.	380	5 099 ³	264	163	...	...	...	.
April	142	.	371	...	...	163	...	...	...	.
May	162	...	372	...	...	164	...	...	...	.
June	...	...	362	...	...	164	...	...	...	.

Composition of the indices: a = Food; b = Fuel and light; c = Clothing; d = Rent; e = Miscellaneous.

¹ Jan.-Mar. ² New index with base 1938 = 100 for 61 cities with over 60 000 inhabitants, spliced by I.L.O. to old series. ³ Jan.-Sept. ⁴ Oct.-Dec. ⁵ Jan.-Oct. ⁶ Mar., June and Aug.-Dec. ⁷ Jan.-July. ⁸ Sept. and Dec. ⁹ Mar.-Dec. New index with base April 1945 = 100, spliced by I.L.O. to old series.

Country	EUROPE (concl.)								OCEANIA		
	Rumania	Sweden	Switzer-land	Czecho-slovakia	Turkey	Yugoslavia			Austra-lia	Hawaii	New Zealand
	C.S.I. ¹	Soc. ²				N.B. ⁴	C.L. ⁵				
	Town or no. of localities	Bucha-rest	60	34	Prague	Istanbul	Bel-grade	3 (Croat. & Slov.) ⁶	30	Hono-lulu	4-25
Original base (=100)	1933	July 1914	June 1914	June 1914	June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	1926	July 1914	1923-1927	Mar. 1943	1926-1930
Cost of living											
Composition of the index	a-e	a-e	a-d	a-e	a-e	a-c, e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e	a-e
1929	.	105	118	106	142	128	154	118	.	109	.
1931	.	98	110	99	123	112	130	100	.	98	.
1932	.	97	101	97	120	104	118	95	.	91	.
1933	84	95	96	96	107	102	102	92	.	86	.
1934	81	95	95	95	106	97	94	94	.	88	.
1935	87	97	94	98	98	95	93	95	.	91	.
1936	93	98	95	99	98	95	94	97	.	94	.
1937	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	.	100	.
1938	105	103	100	105	100 ¹¹	111	106	103	.	103	.
1939	112	105	101	115	101	115	109	105	.	107	.
1940	161 ¹²	117	110	141	112	149	143	110	.	112	.
1941	231	134	127	165	137	...	194	115	.	116	.
1942	341	145	141	179	232	...	...	125	.	120	.
1943	460	148	149	177	346	...	...	129	100 ⁹	123 ¹⁰	.
1944	691	149	152	178	338	...	...	129	102	123	.
1945	4 087	150	153	187	353	...	...	129	104	123	.
1946	25 144	150 ⁷	152	341	342	...	...	131	113	123	.
1946: June	22 031	150	152	341	331	...	...	.	106	123	.
July	21 007	.	155	339	327	...	...	.	.	.	.
Aug.	20 986	.	155	341	326	...	...	131 ⁷	.	.	.
Sept.	25 806	150	155	338	327	...	...	.	116	123	.
Oct.	34 911	.	156	338	331	...	...	.	.	.	.
Nov.	40 613	.	150	339	338	...	...	132 ⁷	.	.	.
Dec.	51 319	152	150	341	345	...	...	.	126	123	.
1947: Jan.	102 006	.	155 ²	343	346	...	...	.	.	.	.
Feb.	143 652	.	155	345	347	...	...	133 ⁷	.	.	.
Mar.	168 114	157	155	346	353	...	...	.	124	124	.
April	...	.	156	328	348	...	...	.	.	.	.
May	...	.	158	327	346	...	...	134	.	.	.
June	...	160	...	327	...	...	...	.	.	.	.
Food											
1929	.	109	120	124	165	135	149	123	.	106	.
1931	.	93	109	107	118	115	124	97	.	88	.
1932	.	91	97	101	109	105	113	94	.	81	.
1933	82	88	90	98	90	99	96	88	.	77	.
1934	78	88	89	95	97	93	89	92	.	81	.
1935	86	93	88	98	95	94	90	95	.	87	.
1936	95	96	93	100	98	95	92	97	.	91	.
1937	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	.	100	.
1938	107	104	100	103	98 ¹¹	113	110	104	.	104	.
1939	115	107	102	114	98	115	112	109	.	110	.
1940	166 ¹²	122	113	137	111	142	154	110	.	113	.
1941	275	141	135	151	141	...	221	111	.	115	.
1942	421	151	154	155	275	...	...	121	.	118	.
1943	586	149	163	154	449	...	...	122	100 ⁹	.	.
1944	886	149	166	155	399	...	...	120	100	.	.
1945	6 500	147	166	160	407	...	...	121	101	.	.
1946	42 261	148	162	342	405	...	...	122	117	.	.
1946: June	33 441	149	162	344	391	...	...	122	103	.	.
July	32 381	149	161	341	386	...	...	122	.	.	.
Aug.	32 266	148	161	342	384	...	...	121	.	.	.
Sept.	44 072	149	161	334	383	...	...	120	121	.	.
Oct.	62 421	150	166	332	393	...	...	121	.	.	.
Nov.	74 250	150	166	331	404	...	...	122	.	.	.
Dec.	93 902	149	167	334	417	...	...	123	143	.	.
1947: Jan.	197 057	149	166	335	419	...	...	122	.	.	.
Feb.	274 412	150	166	338	417	...	...	127	.	.	.
Mar.	313 795	154	166	338	418	...	...	128	135	.	.
April	...	154	166	308	408	...	...	127	.	.	.
May	...	154	170	308	403	...	...	128 ^r	.	.	.
June	...	155	...	309	...	...	...	128	...	.	.

Unemployment and Employment

The statistics of *unemployment* and *employment* are given below.

The tables show statistics of:

- I. Unemployment in general;
- II. Employment in general: indices of numbers employed;
- III. Industrial employment: (a) indices of numbers employed;
- (b) indices of total hours worked.

Figures for the different industries or occupations covered by these series are given in the *Year Book of Labour Statistics, 1943-44* (tables VI, VIII and XI).

For further information on the scope and method of these statistics, see the January-February 1947 issue of the *Review*: "Statistics, Explanatory Notes", pp. 157-167.

For other topics in labour statistics, see the present number for statistics of cost of living and food prices, which appear monthly; and the May number for statistics of wage rates and earnings, to appear next in the August issue.

EXPLANATION OF SIGNS USED IN THE TABLES

The sign . signifies: "figures do not exist".

The sign ... signifies: "figures not yet received".

The sign * signifies: "provisional figures".

The sign — signifies: "figures are nil or negligible".

The sign † signifies: "figure revised since the previous issue".

The sign ° signifies: "economic group represented by a few branches only".

The sign — between two figures of a series signifies that the former series has been replaced by another, or revised.

Figures in *thick-faced type*: indices (100) of the base year.

Figures in *italics*: index numbers with a year other than 1937 as base.

Figures within *brackets*: series subject to certain reservations.

TABLE I. STATISTICS OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN GENERAL

Date	AFRICA	AMERICA					
	Nigeria ⁸	Canada			United States		Chile
	V	VI	I	V	VI	V	
	Applicants for work registered	Unemployed (estimated)	Unemployed (insured)	Applicants for work registered	Unemployed (estimated)	Applicants for work registered	
1929	.	107 000	4.2	.	14 996	1 499 000 ⁵	3.1 ⁵
1931	.	442 000	17.4	.	69 719	7 911 000	16.1
1933	.	646 000	26.5	.	81 809	12 634 000	25.2
1935	.	483 000	19.0	.	84 050	10 208 000	19.9
1937	.	337 000	12.5	.	88 516	7 273 000	13.8
1938	.	407 000	15.1	.	105 236	9 910 000	18.7
1939	.	386 000 ¹	14.1 ¹	.	103 739	8 842 000	16.5
1940	.	281 700 ²	10.1 ²	.	100 417	7 300 000 ⁶	13.5 ⁶
1941	.	370 000 ¹⁶	8.0 ¹⁶	.	53 663	5 010 000	9.3
1942	.	238 000 ¹⁶	5.3 ¹⁶	.	65 667	2 380 000	4.4
1943	2 241 ¹¹	99 000 ¹⁶	2.2 ¹⁶	.	73 677	1 070 000	2.0
1944	7 259	82 000 ¹⁶	1.8 ¹⁶	10 454	64 929	840 000	1.6
1945	7 562	172 000 ^{3 4}	3.8 ^{3 4}	41 139	108 331	855 000 ⁷	1.6 ⁷
1946	7 264	142 750 ⁴	3.0 ⁴	96 760	190 685	2 272 500	4.0
1946: June	9 262	.	.	82 382	3.9	179 281	4.4
July	8 225	.	.	68 535	3.2	160 262	3.8
Aug.	7 615	117 000 ⁴	2.4 ⁴	61 822	2.9	144 619	3.4
Sept.	6 962	.	.	57 682	2.7	142 200	3.5
Oct.	7 224	.	.	57 036	2.7	134 126	3.3
Nov.	7 288	115 000 ⁴	2.4 ⁴	63 760	3.0	141 625	3.3
Dec.	6 868	.	.	84 374	4.0	164 262	3.6
1947: Jan.	7 346	.	.	103 995	4.9	193 636	4.2
Feb.	...	141 000 ⁴	3.0 ⁴	110 062	5.2	194 766	4.3
Mar.	...	.	.	103 291	4.8	182 478	4.0
April	...	.	.	82 276	3.9	...	4.1
May	...	.	.	59 410	2.8	...	3.3
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	4 795	2 132	.	.	58 430	.

Date	AMERICA (concl.)	ASIA			
	Mexico	Netherlands Indies	Japan	Palestine	
	VI	V	VI	V ¹²	
	Unemployed (estimated)	Applicants for work registered	Unemployed (estimated)	Unemployed	
				Wholly ¹³	Partially
1929	.	.	.	.	.
1931	287 462	6 912	422 755	6.1	.
1933	275 774	14 571	408 710	5.6	.
1935	191 371	17 398	356 044	4.6	.
1937	180 128	22 978 [*]	295 443	3.7	.
1938	209 332	18 842	237 371	3.0	.
1939	198 593	19 466	212 000 [*]	.	9 361 ¹⁴
1940	184 274	18 603	.	.	10 815
1941	180 583	15 636 ¹⁰	.	.	5 495
1942	158 076	...	.	.	1 401
1943	...	...	.	.	358 ¹⁵
1944	...	...	.	.	477
1945	...	...	3 336 750 ¹¹	11.8 ¹¹	382
1946	...	...	...	...	608
1946: June	...	...	...	...	510
July	...	...	...	...	592
Aug.	...	...	...	...	703
Sept.	...	...	...	...	603
Oct.	...	...	...	...	730
Nov.	...	...	...	...	606
Dec.	...	...	...	...	723
1947: Jan.	...	...	...	...	901
Feb.	...	...	...	...	622
Mar.	...	...	...	...	585
April	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	28 270	.	60

I. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.

II. Voluntary unemployment insurance statistics.

III. Trade union fund returns.

IV. Trade union returns.

V. Employment exchange statistics.

VI. Official estimates.

¹ Since Sept. 1939, including previously unemployed wage earners who enlisted. ² Jan.-Oct. ³ Nov. ⁴ Based on sample survey. ⁵ Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Division estimates. ⁶ Bureau of the Census estimates. ⁷ Jan.-June. ⁸ Lagos. ⁹ Since 1936, including applications for work registered with local correspondents. ¹⁰ Jan.-Nov. ¹¹ Dec. ¹² Jewish labour only: reported prior to 1943 by unions; subsequently by joint Jewish labour exchanges. ¹³ Number of persons registered as unemployed for 20 days or more during the month. ¹⁴ Aug.-Dec. ¹⁵ April-Dec. ¹⁶ June.

TABLE I. STATISTICS OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN GENERAL (cont.)

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TABLE I. STATISTICS OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN EUROPE

Date	EUROPE					
	Germany		Austria	Belgium		Bulgaria
	V		V	II ^a	V	V
	Unemployed (registered)		Unemployed (registered)	Unemployed* (insured)	Applicants for work registered	Unemployed (registered)
1929	1 898 604	9.3	192 062	13 000 ³	.	.
1931	4 519 704	23.3	300 223	110 000 ³	.	.
1933	4 804 428	26.3	405 740	210 000 ³	.	.
1935	2 151 039 ¹	11.6 ¹	348 675	210 927	.	.
1937	912 312	4.6	320 961	125 929	.	.
1938	429 461	2.1	244 788 ²	173 003 ²	.	31 438
1939	.	.	89 183 ¹	195 211	.	31 764
1940	.	.	.	.	.	31 057
1941	.	.	.	.	.	26 453
1942	.	.	.	.	.	25 073
1943	.	.	.	.	.	20 881
1944	.	.	.	.	.	17 862
1945	.	.	80 000 ⁴	144 579	179 347	14 208
1946	1 361 ¹²	5.2 ¹²	74 049	67 192	68 436	6 715
1946: June	1 412 000	5.5	79 883	48 952	53 222	4 520
July	.	.	72 420	47 690	46 320	2 723
Aug.	.	.	69 698	49 542	43 249	2 164
Sept.	1 193 000	4.4	67 300	36 705	39 029	2 706
Oct.	.	.	66 398	37 204	40 829	7 614
Nov.	.	.	64 657	43 391	43 641	19 723
Dec.	1 212 000	4.3	61 163	80 742	76 574	23 438
1947: Jan.	.	.	68 225	90 241	77 055	23 623
Feb.	.	.	74 000 ⁴	130 979	107 578	23 178
Mar.	...	...	.	93 649	66 164	...
April	.	.	...	51 154	48 474	...
May	.	.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	26 919		1 800	.	.	.

Date	EUROPE (cont.)					
	Denmark		Spain	Finland	France	
	III	V	V	V	II	V
	Unemployed (trade unionists)	Applicants for work registered	Unemployed	Un-employed (registered)	Unemployed (on relief) ¹²	Applications for work registered
1929	42 817	15.5	44 581	.	3 877	928
1931	53 019	17.9	59 430	.	11 495	56 112
1933	97 478	28.8	121 115	593 627 ³	17 139	276 033 ¹²
1935	76 195	19.7	92 406	696 989	7 163	426 931
1937	95 103	21.9	108 634	.	3 695	350 333
1938	97 136	21.4	112 050	.	3 602	373 641
1939	88 924	18.4	102 066	536 520 ¹³	3 300	381 902 ¹⁴
1940	119 593	23.9	133 358	474 808	3 955	751 800 ¹⁵
1941	43 476 ³	8.0 ³	48 501 ³	450 014	3 384	292 649
1942	48 988	9.1	53 159	294 530	1 561	70 312
1943	34 272	6.3	37 056	225 493	923	19 878 ¹⁶
1944	25 411	4.6	26 716	169 492	2 018	14 577 ¹⁷
1945	46 661	8.2	47 623	148 000 ³	3 240	15 813
1946	27 578	4.7	28 257	178 165	2 936 ³	15 663
1946: June	9 293	1.6	9 848	172 061	2 833	16 243
July	6 753	1.2	7 137	163 929	2 259	13 038
Aug.	6 338	1.1	6 643	172 420	2 605	11 295
Sept.	9 395	1.6	9 698	176 393	2 704	9 891
Oct.	10 279	1.8	10 610	180 534	3 336	9 253
Nov.	18 441	3.2	19 046	185 595	3 405	9 038
Dec.	58 421	10.0	59 163	180 699	2 517	9 532
1947: Jan.	71 966	12.3	72 845	168 350	3 939	9 530
Feb.	89 910	15.4	91 127	168 235	4 756	9 550
Mar.	70 352	12.0 ⁷	71 465	161 409	5 167	9 466
April	17 913	3.1	18 455	...	5 790	8 517
May	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	567					

I. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
 II. Voluntary unemployment insurance statistics.
 III. Trade union fund returns.
 IV. Trade union returns.
 V. Employment exchange statistics.
 VI. Official estimates.
 1 Since July 1933, not including persons employed in labour camps; since Mar. 1935, including the Saar Territory. 2 Before April 1938, applicants for work registered. 3 Jan.-July. 4 Dec. 5 Since Oct. 1944, compulsory unemployment insurance statistics. 6 Daily average during the month. 7 Estimates. 8 New series; June-Dec. 9 July-Dec. 10 Sept.-Dec. 11 Public relief fund statistics. 12 Since Jan. 1937, the figures relate to the last week entirely included in the month. 13 From July 1932 onwards, including unemployed in receipt of relief from the welfare offices. 14 Jan.-Aug. 15 Oct.-Dec. 16 Excluding Sept. 17 Jan.-Mar., Nov. and Dec. 18 First three months. 19 Labour registration statistics; present territory.

TABLE I. STATISTICS OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN GENERAL (cont.) 111

Date	EUROPE (cont.)					
	Great Britain		Hungary	Ireland		Italy
	V		V	IV		V ¹⁰
	Applicants for work registered		Applications for work registered	Unemployed (insured)	Applicants for work registered	Wholly unemployed
1929	959 213	264 911	15 173	.	20 702	300 786
1931	2 061 861	579 851	52 305 ⁶	.	25 230	734 454
1933	2 045 670	450 570	60 595	.	72 472 ⁸	1 018 955 ¹⁰
1935	1 683 887	306 228	52 048	.	119 498	749 444 ¹⁰
1937	1 255 283 ³	200 876	48 359	.	82 425	.
1938	1 404 376	371 956	47 426	.	88 714	.
1939	1 192 199	215 759	48 348	55 165	93 074	.
1940	689 473 ³	160 615	43 684	54 677	84 054	.
1941	203 029	59 403	48 892	50 967	74 656	.
1942	93 762 ⁴	6 003	35 996	48 846	76 887	.
1943	67 765	1 528	25 929 ⁶	41 194	66 884 ⁹	.
1944	62 697	912	.	36 263	59 047	.
1945	139 000	1 133	.	33 964 ⁷	58 999	1 325 000 ¹⁸
1946	359 754	3 315	43 361	35 067	59 726	1 654 872
1946: June	371 583	4 584	28 300	32 992	46 244	1 531 402
July	355 165	4 169	25 308	31 867	44 475	1 683 077
Aug.	358 957	4 764	45 918	33 549	45 792	1 769 765
Sept.	355 285	3 921	57 353	31 202	43 807	1 857 934
Oct.	361 788	3 870	72 120	29 673	43 988	1 946 026
Nov.	361 817	4 714	70 012	32 041	63 335	1 997 601
Dec.	358 645	4 331	59 631	32 940	64 787	2 098 257
1947: Jan.	392 171	9 078	78 906	36 025	69 515	2 227 866
Feb.	460 183	1 413 878	84 598	38 235	73 279	2 278 657
Mar.	450 195	314 653	105 141	44 477	75 213	2 177 459
April	377 535	49 454 ⁵	...	40 090	68 192	...
May	314 995	16 548	...	37 318	61 792	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	.	333	.	.

Date	EUROPE (cont.)					
	Norway		Netherlands	Poland ¹⁵		Portugal
	III	V	V	V		V
	Unemployed (trade unionists)	Unemployed (registered)	Wholly unemployed	Applications for work registered		Unemployed (registered)
1929	5 902	15.4	19 089	129 450	4.9	.
1931	.	22.3	28 027	299 502	12.6	.
1933	16 588	33.4	36 703	322 951	11.9	25 255
1935	14 783	25.3	36 776	384 691	16.7 ¹⁷	42 315
1937	16 532	20.0	29 881	368 909	14.6	40 240
1938	19 230	22.0	30 296	353 646	12.7	.
1939	16 789	18.3	28 251	253 261 ¹⁸	14.1 ¹⁸	.
1940	...	23.1	29 099 ¹¹	197 886	.	.
1941	...	11.4	19 181	117 814	.	13 626 ¹⁸
1942	.	.	4 747	74 600	.	10 185 ¹⁸
1943	.	.	487	20 364	.	7 172
1944	.	.	259	.	.	4 229
1945	5 268 ²⁰	5.3 ²⁰	9 172 ¹²	97 460 ¹⁴	.	3 107
1946	4 055	3.6	12 246	53 079	.	...
1946: June	2 623	2.3	6 521	45 953	.	2 459
July	2 823	2.4	4 236	39 918	.	.
Aug.	2 502	2.1	4 397	40 610	.	.
Sept.	2 559	2.2	5 329	38 743	.	.
Oct.	2 622	2.2	6 489	37 578	.	.
Nov.	3 166	2.6	8 746	39 040	.	.
Dec.	4 300	3.6	10 234	47 007	.	.
1947: Jan.	5 839	4.7	13 825	51 480	.	.
Feb.	7 423	5.9	15 325	55 794	.	.
Mar.	7 723	6.1	15 644	48 300	.	.
April	...	...	11 446	31 000 ³	.	.
May	...	...	6 186	...	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	122	530	.	2 978	.	.

I. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
 II. Voluntary unemployment insurance statistics.
 III. Trade union fund returns.
 IV. Trade union returns.
 V. Employment exchange statistics.
 VI. Official estimates.
 1 Including casuals. 2 Including agriculture. 3 Since July 1940, excluding men in attendance at Government training centres who were unemployed when they entered the centres. 4 Since Mar. 1942, excluding men classified as unsuitable for ordinary industrial employment and women unsuitable for normal full-time employment. 5 Since Jan. 1930, excluding non-fee-charging private employment agencies. 6 Jan.-Nov. 7 Since July 1945, excluding discharged soldiers who have qualified for unemployment benefits. 8 Extended series. 9 Since Jan. 1943, middle of month. 10 Up to July 1933, social insurance fund statistics; since July 1933, employment exchange statistics. 11 Since Jan. 1940, end of the month; including persons employed on public works. 12 Since Jan. 1945, excluding Finland and evacuated communes in Troms. 13 Since April 1939, excluding persons employed on special relief works. 14 June-Dec. 15 Since Jan. 1939, including the territory of Silesia beyond the Olza. 16 Jan.-June. 17 Since 1935, percentage based on the number of persons covered by compulsory social insurance schemes. 18 Dec. 19 Jan.-Oct. 20 July-Dec.

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Date	EUROPE (concl.)					
	Rumania	Sweden		Switzerland		
	V	IV	V ²	I/II ¹		V
	Unemployed (registered)	Unemployed (trade unionists)	Applications for relief	Wholly	Partially	Applications for work
1929	7 449	32 621	10 212	1.8	1.7	8 131
1931	35 737	64 815	46 540	5.9	12.1	24 208
1933	29 060	97 316	164 773	10.8	8.5	67 867
1935	13 778	81 385	61 581	11.8	5.9	82 468
1937	10 851	67 351	18 213	10.0	2.5	71 130
1938	7 271	69 990 ²	16 189	8.6	4.5	65 583
1939	5 989	65 722 ³	17 556	6.5	2.9	40 324
1940	3 192	84 617 ²	13 867	3.1	2.1	16 374
1941	861	85 018	22 219	2.0	1.7	10 550
1942	6 067 ¹	56 938	12 306	1.9	2.0	10 675
1943	6 071	43 950	7 081	1.4	1.5	7 846
1944	4 282	39 123 ²	11 255	1.6	1.7	8 380
1945	5 525	36 272	8 761	1.6	1.0	8 107
1946	6 642	27 554 ²	4 833	1.0	0.3	5 479
1946: June	8 977	17 733 ²	3 487	0.3	0.3	2 083
July	7 343	18 404 ²	2 704	0.2	0.2	1 564
Aug.	7 086	17 546 ²	2 308	0.2	0.1	1 725
Sept.	6 344	17 120 ²	2 430	0.2	0.1	1 726
Oct.	7 671	18 403 ²	2 782	0.1	0.1	2 034
Nov.	6 203	23 556 ²	3 557	0.3	0.2	2 605
Dec.	5 883	42 034 ²	4 084	2.5	0.6	11 126
1947: Jan.	...	36 617 ²	5 035	3.4	0.8	15 411
Feb.	...	41 714	5 279	3.1	0.6	13 847
Mar.	...	36 134	4 829	0.8	0.4	2 861
April	...	...	3 464	...	...	1 373
May	...	...	...	...	...	1 114
Persons cov. (thousands)	...	865 ²	173 ⁴	...	542	...

Date	EUROPE (concl.)		OCEANIA			
	Czechoslovakia	Yugoslavia	Australia	New Zealand		
	V	V	IV	V	V	
	Applicants for work	Unemployed (registered)	Unemployed (trade unionists)	Unemployed	Unemployed (registered)	
1929	41 630	8 370	47 359	11.1	2 895 ^{1,2}	...
1931	291 332	9 930	117 866	27.4	41 431 ^{1,2}	...
1933	738 267	15 997	104 035	25.1	46 944	...
1935	686 269	16 752	71 823	16.5	38 234	...
1937	408 949	21 650	41 823	9.3	...	...
1938	335 518 ²	22 517	40 138	8.7	4 757 ^{1,3}	...
1939	41 317 ²	24 223	45 967	9.7	6 422 ^{1,4}	...
1940	17 629	26 724	39 116	8.0	4 352	...
1941	13 622	14 622 ^{1,5}	20 013	3.7	2 023	...
1942	10 367 ²	4 758 ^{1,1}	9 754	1.6	810	...
1943	...	...	7 545	1.1	405	...
1944	...	...	8 073	1.2	327	...
1945	18 722 ²	...	7 864	1.2	278	479 ^{1,4}
1946	24 113	...	9 125	1.4	170 ²	386
1946: June	23 124	...	...	...	183	593
July	22 782	...	...	...	202	506
Aug.	24 895	...	9 212	1.4	197	414
Sept.	26 233	...	...	...	154	268
Oct.	24 648	...	...	...	100	214
Nov.	23 049	...	9 468	1.4	71	155
Dec.	20 082	...	...	...	91	120
1947: Jan.	26 366	...	...	...	72	99
Feb.	25 143	...	9 880	1.4	43	108
Mar.	25 436	...	...	...	35	74
April	...	...	...	...	32	70
May	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	...	...	672	...	1 100	...

I. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics. II. Voluntary unemployment insurance statistics. III. Trade union fund returns. IV. Trade union returns. V. Employment exchange statistics. VI. Official estimates.

¹ Since 1942, applications for work. ² Since Jan. 1939, including agricultural workers. ³ Local unemployment committees. ⁴ Number of relief funds (Dec. 1946, units). ⁵ Compulsory insurance in certain cantons, voluntary in others. ⁶ Jan.-Aug. ⁷ Data for the years 1939 to 1942 refer to Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia, excluding Borderland. ⁸ Jan.-Oct. ⁹ Nov. and Dec. ¹⁰ Since 1941, Croatia. ¹¹ Up to 1932, numbers of unemployed (males) remaining on registers of Government labour bureaux. ¹² Excluding persons totally unfit for employment for health or other reasons (approx. 8 000 at the end of 1937). ¹³ Since April 1939, number of unemployment benefits in force. ¹⁴ Dec.

TABLE II. STATISTICS OF EMPLOYMENT IN GENERAL¹
Indices of numbers employed (1937 = 100)

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Date	AFRICA		AMERICA						
	Union of South Africa		Canada		United States		Argentina (Buenos Aires)	Colombia (Central Zone)	Peru
	Europeans	Total	III (A/B)	IV	B.L.S. ⁴	B.C. ⁵	III (A)	III (B)	III (B)
	M.I.T. ⁶	M.I.T. ⁶	M.I.T. ⁶	M.I.T. ⁶	M.I.T. ⁶	M.I.T. ⁶	M.I.T. ⁶	M.I.T. ⁶	M.I.T. ⁶
1929	68.4	69.3	104.3	...	101.7	...	79.3	...	...
1935	84.3	84.5	87.1	...	86.9	...	89.8	...	...
1936	92.7	94.1	90.9	...	94.1	...	94.8	...	...
1937	100.0	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	...	100.0	...	...
1938	103.7	104.9	98.0	...	93.7	...	102.7	100.0 ⁷	...
1939	105.5	105.8	99.8	...	98.9	...	104.8	94.2	100.0
1940	106.4	111.3	108.9	...	104.6	100.0 ⁸	102.5	84.6	108.0
1941	110.1	117.6	133.5	98.1 ²	118.1	104.8	107.1	85.5	105.4
1942	111.9	120.3	152.2	98.8 ²	129.6	111.9	111.5	96.2	96.6
1943	112.6	116.0	161.3	100.0 ²	137.3	113.4	116.6	101.9	88.0
1944	113.5	117.1	160.4	102.7 ³	135.4	112.3	123.1	123.9	83.7
1945	116.1	121.2	153.5	100.0 ³	130.5	109.2	123.0	...	...
1946	121.8	124.5	151.8	107.5	132.9	115.0	...	...	...
1946: June	121.9	125.7	152.1	...	132.8	117.3	...	...	...
July	122.3	125.5	151.4	...	133.5	120.4	...	...	...
Aug.	122.8	125.4	153.8	112.3	135.4	120.1	...	...	...
Sept.	123.3	125.4	156.1	...	136.6	118.7	...	...	...
Oct.	123.4	125.2	160.1	...	137.3	118.7	...	...	...
Nov.	123.7	124.7	162.8	109.4	138.6	118.7	...	...	...
Dec.	123.4	124.1	158.6	...	140.2	117.2	...	...	...
1947: Jan.	123.6	123.1	158.4	...	136.5	115.3	...	...	...
Feb.	122.7	125.5	158.1	105.5	136.6 ²	115.6	...	...	...
Mar.	124.1	127.3	158.4 ²	...	137.3 ²	116.7	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	136.4	118.0	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	121.4	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.../236	.../929	1 858	4 652	42 928	56 310	...	13	178

I. Compulsory social insurance statistics (sickness, accidents, etc.). II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics. III. Statistics of establishments: III (A). All establishments of a given importance; III (B). Representative sample of establishments; III (A/B). Type B series (for the recent period) linked to a type A series. IV. Estimates. A. Agriculture. M. Mines. I. Industries. T. Transport. C. Communications. W. Wage earners. S. Salaried employees.

¹ For notes on the compilation of this table, see *International Labour Review*, Vol. LV, Nos. 3-4, p. 329.

² June. ³ Nov. ⁴ Bureau of Labor Statistics. ⁵ Bureau of the Census. ⁶ Mar.-Dec. ⁷ May. ⁸ Prior to 1943, private manufacturing, including chemical extracting industry; from 1943, including also building, transport, and Government undertakings. ⁹ Jan. ¹⁰ Old territory. ¹¹ Since Nov. 1935, including the Saar territory.

¹² Jan.-July. ¹³ For the period 1940-1944, including Austria and Sudetenland. Figures, which are for May of each year, have been spliced. ¹⁴ April. Estimates of employed persons based on labour registration; present territory. ¹⁵ Dec.: since 1940, new series based on April 1939 and spliced to old series. Annual figures, commencing 1942, averages of quarterly figures, except 1944: Mar. and Dec.; and 1945: Mar., June and Sept. ¹⁶ And Northern Ireland; annual figures June of each year, except 1946, which is an average.

¹⁷ Since Jan. 1946, new series based on July 1939 and spliced to old series. ¹⁸ Since Jan., including Northern territories and Subcarpathia; since May, Transylvania. ¹⁹ Since Mar., including the Southern territories. ²⁰ Jan.-Nov. ²¹ Jan.-April. ²² July-Dec. ²³ Not compiled owing to dislocation of industry

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Date	EUROPE (concl.)						OCEANIA	
	Norway	Nether-lands	Poland	Czechoslovakia ⁴	U.S.S.R.	Yugo-slavia	Australia ¹¹	
	III (B) ¹	I	I	I	III (A)	I	III (A)	
	M.I.T.C. ⁶	M.I.T.C. ⁶	M.I.T.C. ⁶	A.M.I.T.C. ⁶	A. ⁶ M.I.T.C. ⁶	I.T. ⁶ C. ⁶	M.I.T.C. ⁶	
	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S. ⁵	W.S. ⁵	W.S.	13 W.S. ¹⁵	15
1929	.	109.3	.	111.0	45.1	89.0	.	.
1931	.	104.9	.	102.4	70.4	89.6	77.0 ¹³	77.3 ¹³
1933	.	92.9	.	83.6	82.7	76.6	.	.
1935	90.9	92.0	.	85.0	91.6	83.0	.	.
1936	93.6	93.0	.	91.4	95.5*	90.6	.	.
1937	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	100.0*	100.0	.	.
1938	100.0	104.3	100.0	88.6 ⁵	103.0*	105.2	100.0 ¹⁴	100.0 ¹⁴
1939	105.5	108.7	.	57.1	...	106.0	.	.
1940	102.7	107.2	.	58.6	...	108.5 ¹⁰	.	.
1941	100.0 ¹	118.2	.	59.2	...	...	111.7 ¹⁵	111.7 ¹⁵
1942	102.3	114.6	.	58.7	...	...	110.6	104.1
1943	100.9	...	.	62.7	...	...	110.4	103.2
1944	97.6	...	.	67.4	...	...	110.4	104.6
1945	84.6	...	66.6 ²	93.6 ⁷	99.0 ⁹	...	113.6	109.8
1946	96.1	...	97.3 ³	93.5	104.1	...	.	.
1946 June	99.6 ²	.	94.4	98.0	107.4	...	120.5	117.5
July	100.9 ²	.	99.2	95.7	106.0	...	121.8	119.1
Aug.	102.4 ²	.	103.6	93.0	104.2	...	123.0	120.7
Sept.	103.5 ²	.	106.8	90.7	103.1	...	124.1	121.9
Oct.	102.1 ²	.	110.1	89.8	102.6	...	124.9	122.8
Nov.	101.5 ²	.	114.3	89.4	101.9	...	125.2	122.9
Dec.	99.5 ²	.	116.1	86.9	100.8	...	125.3	122.6
1947: Jan.	96.4	...	...	...	...	...	126.0	123.4
Feb.	98.3	...	...	...	...	...	126.8	124.0
Mar.	98.7	...	...	...	...	...	127.9	125.1
April	99.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	101.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	520	1 365	2 618	2 059	3 191	27 800*	756	1 625

TABLE III. STATISTICS OF INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT¹⁷
(a) Indices of numbers employed (1937 = 100)

Date	AFRICA		AMERICA							ASIA	
	Union of S. Africa		Canada	United States	Argentina	Chile	Colombia (Bogotá)	Mexico	Uruguay	India (British)	Japan
	Europeans	Total	III (A/B) ¹⁸	III (A/B) ¹⁸	III (B) ¹⁹	III (B) ¹⁸	III (B)	III (B) ¹⁸	III (B)	III (A)	III (A/B)
	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S. ²¹	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S. ¹⁸
1929	58.5	62.1	102.4	97.5	100.0	100.0	.	100.0	.	100.0	70.0
1937	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1938	101.6 ²	103.9	97.0	85.1	104.3	105.5	100.0 ²⁰	100.7	112.3 ²²	103.7	110.1 ²³
1939	101.1 ²	104.3	98.2	94.5	108.5	108.1	90.0	100.1	114.8	104.5	121.1
1940	99.3 ²	106.7	114.7	101.7	111.1	117.0	80.3	102.0	113.7	110.1	124.8
1941	102.2	117.0	147.2	125.0	117.0	127.6	83.1	107.2	119.6	128.7	128.0 ²⁴
1942	102.6	124.5	180.5	145.6	123.6	133.7	96.7	113.3	117.4	136.2	141.8 ²⁵
1943	102.2	129.1	197.7	168.0	126.1	127.0	105.1	115.6	121.8	145.4	160.7 ²⁴
1944	103.8	137.5	196.2	163.0	131.1	129.7	135.8	119.7	128.7	150.5 ²⁶	181.1
1945	106.7	138.6	178.0	143.5	132.5	131.8	142.6	120.1	134.1	157.7 ²⁷	170.7 ²⁵
1946	112.8	142.5	162.8	134.2	136.9	134.8	...	...	...	...	...
1946: June	113.1	142.5	163.6	134.1	141.3	131.9	...	...	...	...	...
July	113.6	143.6	161.0	135.8	143.6	131.9	...	...	...	...	...
Aug.	113.7	144.3	163.6	139.6	143.1	133.4	...	...	...	...	...
Sept.	114.6	144.6	164.7	141.3	143.4	133.3	...	...	...	...	...
Oct.	115.0	145.0	168.5	141.4	141.9	134.0	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.	115.6	144.8	169.8	143.7	142.6	134.8	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.	115.1	144.5	166.6	144.4	142.4	136.3	...	...	...	...	...
1947: Jan.	115.3	143.5	169.5	144.4	142.5	137.0	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.	117.9	148.0	170.0	145.4	143.4	138.2	...	...	...	...	...
Mar.	118.9	149.2	170.7*	145.6*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.../93	.../306	1 002	12 250/7 999	241	23	3*	135	45	2 643	2 995/1 510*

¹ Since 1941, unemployment insurance statistics. ² Nov. and Dec. ³ Feb.-Dec. ⁴ Since 1937, excluding Ruthenia. ⁵ Private sector. ⁶ From Sept. 1938 to Aug. 1945: Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia (excluding Borderland). ⁷ Sept.-Dec. ⁸ Private and public sectors. ⁹ Sept., Oct. and Dec. ¹⁰ Jan.-Nov. ¹¹ Averages of the 12 months ending in June of the year indicated. ¹² Total civil employment. ¹³ June. ¹⁴ July. ¹⁵ July and Nov. ¹⁶ Private civil employment. ¹⁷ For notes on the compilation of this table, see *International Labour Review*, Vol. LV, Nos. 3-4, p. 329. ¹⁸ Excluding building. ¹⁹ Including mining. ²⁰ May. ²¹ Excluding the crackers and macaroni industries. ²² 1936 = 100. ²³ Statistics of type B, linked up with statistics of type A of the preceding period. ²⁴ Averages for nine months. ²⁵ Jan.-Mar.

TABLE III. STATISTICS OF INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT (cont.)
(a) Indices of numbers employed (concl.) (1937 = 100)

Date	Asia (concl.)	EUROPE									
		Pales-tine	Ger-many ³	Den-mark	Finland	France	Gr. Britain and N. Ireland	Hun-gary	Ireland	Italy F.C.I. ¹⁴	Norway
		III (B)	III (B) ⁴	III (A) ⁷	III (B) ⁷	III (A) ⁸	II ⁷	I	III (A/B)	III (A/B)	I
		W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.S. ¹¹	W.	W.S.	W.	W.
1929	.	90.3	.	85.5	.	90.7	96.2	64.4	95.7	.	.
1937	.	100.0 ⁵	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	.
1938	100.0 ¹	106.0	100.2	102.9	104.1	94.5	108.0	100.1	105.9	.	.
1939	82.3	120.0 ⁶	109.4	93.6	105.2 ²	102.5	119.1	101.4	109.3	.	.
1940	98.6	109.7	101.7	78.7	84.5 ¹⁰	107.5	124.5	100.1	116.6	.	.
1941	115.1	114.5	104.2	112.0	93.1	112.6	133.8	96.3	117.9	100	100
1942	136.1	110.7	111.0	107.4	98.9 ²	119.1	...	92.7	116.5 ¹⁵	103	103
1943	100.0 ³	116.6	115.9	107.8	93.0	118.4	...	93.3	.	101	101
1944	104.4	119.4	116.8	101.9	92.7	113.3	...	95.5	.	93	93
1945	108.8	108.0	108.7	121.4	93.5	104.2	...	99.3 ¹⁸	.	111	111
1946	102.8 ²	...	...	128.1	10.5	103.0 ¹	...	110.0	.	.	.
1946: June	98.4	.	...	.	.	100.0	...	.	.	112	112
July	100.3	.	...	129.4	101.5	...	...	.	.	113	113
Aug.	101.0	.	...	.	.	102.9	...	.	.	114	114
Sept.	104.5	.	...	.	.	103.8	...	112.3	.	115	115
Oct.	106.3 ²	.	...	129.2	103.9	104.8	...	.	.	116	116
Nov.	97.8 ²	.	...	.	.	105.7	...	.	.	117	117
Dec.	107.5 ²	.	...	.	.	105.7	...	.	.	117	117
1947: Jan.	95.0 ²	.	...	134.2	105.9	106.9	...	.	.	117	117
Feb.	95.0	.	...	.	.	106.8	...	.	.	121	121
Mar.	...	.	...	.	.	...	...	.	.	121	121
April	...	.	...	.	.	...	...	.	.	122	122
May	...	.	...	.	.	...	...	.	.	123	123
Persons cov. (thousands)	35	3 500*	182	84	2 280	6 385	802	95	3 037/1 522	215	215

Date	EUROPE (concl.)							OCEANIA	
	Nether-lands	Poland ¹⁷	Ruma-nia	Sweden	Switzerland	Czecho-slovakia	Yugo-slavia	Aus-tralia ²⁵	New Zealand
	I ⁴	III (A)	III (A) ⁷	III (A/B) ⁷	III (A) ⁷	III (B)	I	III (A/B)	III (A) ⁷
	W.S.	W.	W.S.	W.	W.S. ¹⁰	W.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.
1929	113.1	106.3	72.0	84.6	128.0	100.0	100.0	86.5	77.8
1937	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1938	104.9	108.0	103.7	101.4	98.1	99.7	106.5	107.3	99.7
1939	110.9*	108.4 ¹⁸	109.1	105.2	102.2	98.3	107.8	108.6	105.8
1940	110.9*	.	83.1 ¹⁹	100.6	102.8	.	112.9 ²⁴	112.9	111.6
1941	.	.	87.8	99.7	121.2	107.9	...	125.8	116.3
1942	.	.	89.2	105.4	119.7	109.6	...	140.7	113.5
1943	.	.	...	108.5	118.3	104.9	...	147.9	116.7
1944	.	.	...	109.8	118.3	99.7	131.1 ²¹	149.0	...
1945	100.0 ¹⁶	.	...	102.7	121.0	109.6	80.7 ²²	145.6	...
1946	...	.	...	117.4	...	122.9	85.3 ²³	142.6	...
1946: June	137.0	.	.	113.8	.	120.9	85.3	150.2	...
July	.	.	.	102.2	.	.	84.3	152.6	...
Aug.	.	.	.	118.0	.	.	84.4	154.2	...
Sept.	147.5	.	.	119.0	.	124.3	84.1	155.1	...
Oct.	.	.	.	120.9	.	.	87.5	155.6	...
Nov.	.	.	.	122.4	.	.	89.0	153.0	...
Dec.	...	.	.	114.2	.	127.7	87.5	151.2	...
1947: Jan.	.	.	.	118.7	.	.	90.3	152.7	...
Feb.	.	.	.	118.1	.	.	...	153.8	...
Mar.	...	.	.	120.3	.	130.0	...	155.7	...
April	.	.	.	120.6	.	.	...	...	...
May	.	.	.	...	.	.	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	904	688	289	605/386	436	271	1 055	457	755/...

I. Compulsory social insurance statistics (sickness, accidents, etc.). II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics. III. Statistics of establishments: III (A). All establishments of a given importance; III (B). Representative sample of establishments; III (A/B). Type B series (for the recent period) linked to a type A series. IV. Estimates. W. Wage earners. S. Salaried employees. ¹ Jan. ² Jan.; including salaried employees. ³ Old territory. ⁴ Including mining. ⁵ June 1937, including the Saar territory. ⁶ Territory as of Sept. 1939; including salaried employees. Figures from 1939 to 1944, May of each year; and for 1945, Jan. ⁷ Excluding building. ⁸ Including part of transport, but excluding a large part of building. ⁹ May. ¹⁰ Dec.; since 1940, new series based on April 1939, and spliced to old series. Annual figures, commencing 1942, averages of quarterly figures, except 1944: Mar. and Dec., and 1945: Mar., June and Sept. ¹¹ Annual figures June of each year; monthly figures since 1946 relate to Great Britain only. ¹² Mar., June, Aug.-Dec. Beginning 1946, new series based on June 1939, and spliced to old series. ¹³ Statistics of type B, linked up with statistics of type A of the preceding period. ¹⁴ Fascist Confederation of Industrial Employers. ¹⁵ Jan.-Oct. ¹⁶ July-Dec.; statistics of establishments type B for manufacturing industry (wage earners only). ¹⁷ Since Jan. 1939, including the territory of Silesia beyond the Olza. ¹⁸ Jan.-June. ¹⁹ Excluding N. Transylvania. ²⁰ Covering all factories, as defined by Factory Act. ²¹ 31 Dec. ²² Oct.-Dec. ²³ Jan., Mar.-Dec. ²⁴ Jan.-Nov. ²⁵ Averages of the 12 months ending in June of the year indicated. ²⁶ Not

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(b) Indices of total hours worked (1937 = 100)

Date	AMERICA			ASIA		EUROPE		
	United States ¹	Argentina	Colombia (Bogotá)	Japan ¹	Palestine	Germany ²	Denmark	Finland
	III (A/B) ³	III (B) ³	III (B)	III (A/B) ²	III (B) ²	III (B) ²	III (B) ²	III (B) ²
	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.
1929	111.6	.	.	.	.	90.3	.	84.3
1937	100.0	.	.	100.0	.	100.0 ⁴	100.0	100.0
1938	78.5	.	100.0 ⁴	110.4 ⁵	.	107.2	99.4	104.9
1939	92.3	.	91.5	120.3 ⁶	100	112.0 ¹⁰	107.7	93.7
1940	100.4	.	78.5	.	111	.	93.8	78.3
1941	131.5	.	.	133.0	142	.	94.2	110.0
1942	161.8	.	...	148.3	133	.	101.5	107.6
1943	195.4	100.0	...	169.2	220	.	106.5	109.4
1944	190.9	103.4	...	198.8	211	.	107.7	103.3
1945	161.3	99.1	...	187.6 ¹⁴	210	.	94.3	121.2
1946	140.5	99.8	...	.	...	.	117.6 ¹⁵	126.0
1946: June	138.9	99.4	...	.	133	.	122.7	.
July	139.6	112.5	...	.	131	.	121.3	121.9
Aug.	146.4	105.6	...	.	190	.	122.8	.
Sept.	147.5	105.9	...	.	199	.	126.4	.
Oct.	148.3	90.7	...	.	201	.	128.8	128.8
Nov.	149.6	101.1	...	.	191	.	130.5	.
Dec.	153.1	105.7	...	.	...	.	131.3	.
1947: Jan.	151.9	98.9	...	.	...	.	122.7	135.7
Feb.	152.1 ⁷	90.8	...	.	...	.	123.0	.
Mar.	152.4	...	...	.	...	.	118.3	.
April	149.7 ⁷	...	...	.	...	.	122.7	...
May	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	12 250/7 999	.	3*	2 995/1 510*	.	3 500*	90*	84

Date	EUROPE (concl.)						
	France	Hungary	Ireland ¹⁴	Italy	Norway	Poland	Sweden
	II (A) ¹¹	I-III (A) ¹	III (A)	III (A/B)	III (A/B) ²	III (A)	III (A) ²
	W.	W. ³	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.
1929	.	100.4	.	109.1	83.8	111.4	84.7
1937	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0 ⁵	100.0	100.0
1938	100.2 ⁷	105.8	99.3	104.1	98.2	108.9	99.7
1939	104.8 ¹²	114.4	101.1	106.5 ¹⁵	101.0	108.8 ¹⁵	104.3
1940	94.9 ¹³	122.3	99.8	.	93.0	.	99.4
1941	87.9 ⁷	...	93.6	.	99.3	.	96.8
1942	101.6 ⁷	...	88.3	.	97.7	.	102.8
1943	103.8 ⁷	...	90.5	.	96.8	.	105.9
1944	99.4 ⁷	...	94.0	.	91.8	.	107.5
1945	98.8 ⁷	...	...	.	79.3	.	102.9
1946	108.7 ⁷	.	...	.	...	.	...
1946: June	.	.	.	.	90.4	.	.
July	110.8 ⁷	.	.	.	.	.	.
Aug.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sept.	.	.	.	.	...	.	.
Oct.	113.9 ⁷	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nov.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dec.	.	.	.	.	...	.	.
1947: Jan.	115.3 ⁷	.	.	.	.	.	.
Feb.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mar.	.	.	.	.	...	.	.
April	...	.	.	.	.	.	.
May	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	2 280	802/275*	125	3 037/1 522	176/102	688	598

I. Compulsory social insurance statistics (sickness, accidents, etc.). II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics. III. Statistics of establishments: III (A). All establishments of a given importance; III (B). Representative sample of establishments; III (A/B). Type B series (for the recent period) linked to a type A series. IV. Estimates. W: Wage earners. S: Salaried employees.

¹ Calculated by the I.L.O. by multiplying the index of numbers employed by the index of hours worked per worker. ² Excluding building. ³ Including mining. ⁴ May. ⁵ Statistics of type B, linked up with statistics of type A of the preceding period. ⁶ Jan.-Aug. ⁷ Total number of days worked. ⁸ Old territory. ⁹ Since 1937, including the Saar Territory. ¹⁰ Jan.-July. ¹¹ Including part of transport, but excluding a large part of building. ¹² Jan.-May. ¹³ Dec.; since 1940, new series based on April 1939 = 100, and spliced to old series. Annual figures, commencing 1942, averages of quarterly figures, except 1944: Mar. and Dec.; and 1945: Mar., June and Sept. ¹⁴ Week in October of each year. ¹⁵ Jan.-June. ¹⁶ Jan.-Mar.