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ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS, JUNE 1, 1952.

(These data are subject to revision).

Preliminary results of the tabulation of the monthly statistics of employment and payrolls in leading establishments in the major industrial divisions^{1/} show substantial seasonal expansion in all provinces at the first of June. The reported increases in employment ranged from 1.2 p.c. in British Columbia and 1.6 p.c. in Ontario to 6.4 p.c. in Saskatchewan and 8.6 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. The advance index number for Canada (1939=100), showed a rise of 2.7 p.c. in the month. This gain rather exceeded that recorded at June 1 of last year, when the index was only slightly below its present level.

General but moderate expansion as compared with May 1 was reported in manufacturing and in most of the non-manufacturing industries. The gain in construction was considerable. Logging afforded more employment except in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia; river-driving operations in Eastern Canada resulted in the re-employment of many workers, particularly in Quebec. Improvement was recorded in transportation except in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where the industry was seasonally quieter.

The advance index number of payrolls in Canada rose by 2.3 p.c. as compared with May 1, and was 10.8 p.c. above its level at June 1, 1951. Largely as a result of losses in working time on the Victoria Day and Ascension Day holidays, and changes in the industrial distribution of employees, the general figure of per capita weekly earnings was lower, falling from \$54.34 at May 1, to \$54.09 at June 1. Twelve months earlier, the average was \$49.34.

The advance index number of employment in manufacturing at June 1 was 190.6, as compared with 188.7 a month earlier, and 192.0 at June 1 of last year. The index number of factory payrolls rose by 0.3 p.c. in the month, while as compared with June 1, 1951, there was a rise of 21.5 p.c. in the reported disbursements in weekly wages and salaries. The advance figure of average weekly earnings in manufacturing at June 1 was \$56.13, as compared with \$56.55 at May 1, 1952, and \$50.90 at June 1, 1951.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment and Payrolls, June 1, 1952, with Indexes for a Month and a Year Earlier. (1939=100)

Area	Employment			Payrolls		
	June 1, 1952	May 1, 1952	June 1, 1951	June 1, 1952	May 1, 1952	June 1, 1951
Prince Edward Island	190.8	175.6	178.1	406.4	364.6	338.9
Nova Scotia	151.2	146.2	149.4	325.8	324.0	293.7
New Brunswick	177.9	167.4	171.6	392.8	383.8	357.2
Quebec	170.3	164.2	167.9	411.8	401.0	372.0
Ontario	191.4	188.3	191.9	438.0	432.2	402.3
Manitoba	176.6	170.9	172.6	357.5	342.6	324.7
Saskatchewan	156.7	147.3	149.8	330.0	307.8	288.1
Alberta	214.1	207.0	202.5	464.7	441.6	395.9
British Columbia	195.0	192.7	192.3	452.3	444.5	390.9
Canada - Composite Index	182.2	177.4	180.3	419.8	410.6	379.0
Canada - Manufacturing	190.6	188.7	192.0	469.7	468.5	430.0

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

	June 1, 1952	May 1, 1952	June 1, 1951
Prince Edward Island	\$42.40	\$41.32	\$37.87
Nova Scotia	46.15	47.62	42.15
New Brunswick	44.80	46.53	42.09
Quebec	51.48	52.00	47.16
Ontario	56.10	56.28	51.34
Manitoba	52.07	51.57	48.42
Saskatchewan	51.05	50.66	46.62
Alberta	55.22	54.27	49.74
British Columbia	60.29	59.97	52.82
Canada - Composite Index	54.09	54.34	49.34
Canada - Manufacturing	56.13	56.55	50.90

The above data are based on advance tabulations of statistics received from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over, in the following major industrial divisions: logging, mining, manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communication, public utility operation, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and service, mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational services.

The monthly bulletin giving detailed statistics of employment, payrolls and average weekly earnings will be issued some days hence.