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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

JANUARY, 1962.

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) declined from 117.8 in December to 115.2 in January. Most major industrial divisions were lower although the drop was largely concentrated in trade, construction and transportation, storage and communication. Declines were partially offset by moderate increases in durable and non-durable manufacturing, and a small rise in finance, insurance and real estate.

The seasonally adjusted industrial composite index of employment was virtually unchanged from December. Most of the adjusted indexes for the major industry divisions were unchanged or rose slightly. However, the adjusted index for forestry rose significantly as employment decreases in British Columbia were considerably less than seasonal. The adjusted index for durable goods manufacturing was unchanged. Moderate gains were recorded in wood products and electrical apparatus and supplies, but iron and steel products rose less than seasonally, with losses in primary iron and steel and fabricated and structural steel more than offsetting gains in the remaining component industries. In transportation equipment, only the aircraft and parts group showed improvement. In non-durable goods manufacturing, smaller than seasonal decreases in food and beverages, and larger than seasonal increases in tobacco products, printing and publishing and miscellaneous manufacturing more than offset losses in rubber, paper products and clothing plants so that the seasonally adjusted non-durable index recorded a small increase. The only significant decreases were reported in mining and transportation, storage and communication. In mining, layoffs in Nova Scotia were largely responsible for the decline. Losses in transportation occurred mainly in Quebec.

The industrial composite of average wages and salaries rose by \$2.17 over the month to \$79.25 in January. A large increase from December to January is usual, average earnings usually being depressed during the year-end holiday week. The January figure was \$2.26 above January, 1961.

The payroll index rose slightly from 213.3 in December to 214.5 in January. The latest figure was 6.4 p.c. above January, 1961.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
January, 1962 (1)

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Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1962	Dec. 1961	Jan. 1961
						dollars		
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	78.1	80.8	76.3	75.2	71.5	73.30	75.90	74.25
Mining	114.0	115.1	113.3	114.7	117.6	99.12	95.15	96.27
Manufacturing	108.4	107.9	104.3	111.7	111.5	82.27	80.16	79.65
Durable goods	111.3	110.9	105.9	114.2	114.2	88.44	86.57	85.44
Non-durable goods	106.0	105.5	103.1	109.5	109.2	76.84	74.52	74.66
Construction	102.6	109.5	98.1	126.0	126.0	84.22	74.75	81.96
Transportation, storage, communication	102.2	105.8	103.0	107.7	109.2	86.59	86.97	82.71
Public utility operation .	135.8	137.7	131.9	141.7	140.0	95.76	95.10	94.59
Trade	135.7	146.0	133.5	139.2	138.7	68.37	66.72	66.55
Finance, insurance and real estate	167.1	166.8	159.6	167.4	166.3	74.82	74.50	72.28
Service (2)	147.1	148.1	137.2	153.0	153.3	56.75	56.11	54.34
Industrial composite	115.2	117.8	111.6	120.4	120.3	79.25	77.08	76.99
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	99.6	104.6	97.0	..	..	66.57	64.53	64.94
Newfoundland	123.1	127.5	117.9	..	..	72.80	71.39	71.08
Prince Edward Island ...	109.4	123.2	105.4	..	..	58.82	57.25	57.94
Nova Scotia	89.1	93.4	87.6	..	..	65.15	61.87	63.62
New Brunswick	101.9	107.6	99.4	..	..	65.22	64.35	63.49
Quebec	115.6	118.5	111.0	..	..	76.81	74.40	74.27
Ontario	117.7	119.7	113.8	..	..	82.16	79.98	79.96
Prairie region	122.7	125.9	120.4	..	..	77.14	75.88	75.13
Manitoba	105.1	108.2	104.7	..	..	73.79	72.64	72.24
Saskatchewan	112.2	117.7	111.5	..	..	75.12	74.16	72.52
Alberta	148.8	150.9	143.7	..	..	80.70	79.30	78.67
British Columbia	107.0	108.7	105.2	86.30	84.02	83.83
Canada	115.2	117.8	111.6	120.4	120.3	79.25	77.08	76.99

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(2) Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational services.

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