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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

NOVEMBER, 1962

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) declined by 1.0 p.c. over the month to 124.2 in November, as many establishments reduced staffs with the oncoming of winter. Decreases were recorded in every industrial division except trade and finance, insurance and real estate. The usual pre-Christmas rise occurred in trade. The increase in finance, insurance and real estate was fractional.

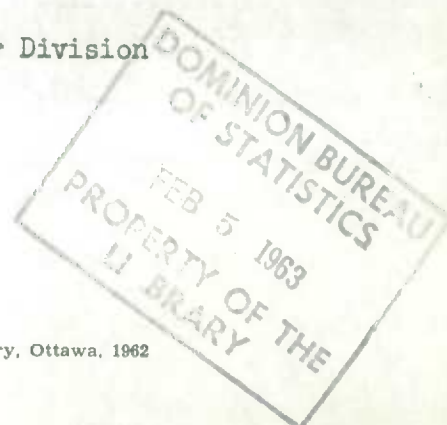
Seasonally adjusted, the industrial composite rose from 121.7 in October to 122.1 in November. Some advances occurred in the adjusted indexes of nearly all industrial divisions, but most of the overall gain took place in manufacturing and construction. The only significant decline was recorded in mining.

The rise in the seasonally-adjusted index for manufacturing reflected improvement in the durables division. In that component, declines in iron and steel, non-ferrous metals and electrical apparatus and supplies were smaller than usual. In addition, there was a contra-seasonal advance in non-metallic mineral products reflecting the termination of a major industrial dispute.

Average weekly wages and salaries at \$81.58 were virtually unchanged from October. The latest figure was \$2.76 above November 1961. The payroll index declined from 240.1 in October to 238.0 in November. The November index was 5.7 p.c. above the same month last year.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
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Employment indexes
(1949=100)

Average weekly wages
and salaries

Industrial divisions
and provinces

Unadjusted

Seasonally
adjusted

Nov.
1962

Oct.
1962

Nov.
1961

Nov.
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Industrial divisions

Forestry (chiefly logging)	85.9	88.4	90.0	68.5	67.3	84.69	82.83	79.85
Mining	114.3	116.1	116.6	114.2	115.3	100.74	99.65	97.75
Manufacturing	114.7	115.9	110.9	114.5	114.1	84.58	84.34	81.87
Durable goods	118.8	119.7	112.8	119.5	118.8	91.99	91.47	88.69
Non-durable goods	111.2	112.6	109.4	110.4	110.2	77.96	77.99	75.97
Construction	131.0	137.6	127.9	124.8	122.4	87.63	88.21	83.08
Transportation, storage, communication	109.2	110.8	109.8	108.3	108.4	90.10	90.00	87.46
Public utility operation .	141.8	143.7	139.5	142.0	142.2	99.80	99.22	94.62
Trade	147.2	144.0	144.5	140.9	140.7	68.73	69.10	66.58
Finance, insurance and real estate	173.9	173.7	167.0	173.0	172.6	76.50	76.29	74.49
Service (2)	155.5	157.7	150.7	157.7	157.3	58.15	57.92	56.08

Industrial composite .

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Provinces and regions

Atlantic region	107.2	110.1	110.6	66.66	67.63	66.35
Newfoundland	137.9	147.3	149.2	71.88	74.00	73.10
Prince Edward Island ...	145.4	154.3	144.1	56.00	56.22	55.58
Nova Scotia	96.2	96.6	97.5	65.70	66.92	65.16
New Brunswick	104.8	107.6	107.5	65.64	65.49	64.30
Quebec	125.5	126.4	123.3	79.17	78.94	76.35
Ontario	126.2	126.2	122.0	84.88	84.80	81.54
Prairie region	131.7	135.5	130.3	79.38	79.80	77.43
Manitoba	112.1	115.3	111.4	75.91	76.55	74.05
Saskatchewan	125.9	130.6	124.2	78.51	78.37	74.71
Alberta	158.0	161.9	155.5	82.63	83.12	81.39
British Columbia	116.7	118.3	113.1	88.70	88.71	86.59

Canada

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

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