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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) declined from 115.2 in January to 114.7 in February. In the major industrial divisions, the only changes of significance were declines in forestry, construction and trade.

The seasonally adjusted industrial composite index of employment also decreased slightly. However, apart from forestry, the adjusted indexes for the major industry divisions showed little change. There were offsetting movements in mining, increases in coal mining in the Atlantic Region being more than offset by decreases in iron mining in the same area, while the general levels in other provinces were virtually unchanged. In durable goods manufacturing, considerable gains were recorded in electrical apparatus and supplies and iron and steel products. In the latter, some strengthening was indicated in primary iron and steel, machinery and sheet metal products, but the gains in these groups were more than offset by a larger than seasonal decrease in transportation equipment. This was primarily a result of industrial disputes in the motor vehicle group.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries rose by 90 cents over the month to \$80.13 in February. This was \$2.38 above the same month last year. Per-capita earnings in all major industrial divisions were up from January except in mining, where they fell by 67 cents.

The payroll index, at 215.9, was up slightly from January, and was 6.6 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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Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1962	Jan. 1962	Feb. 1961
						dollars		
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	68.5	77.5	66.1	72.1	74.6	81.89	73.43	78.87
Mining	113.7	114.0	114.0	114.5	114.7	98.60	99.27	96.30
Manufacturing	108.9	108.5	104.6	111.6	111.7	82.76	82.29	80.24
Durable goods	111.9	111.4	106.3	114.2	114.4	89.24	83.45	86.10
Non-durable goods	106.3	106.0	103.2	109.5	109.5	77.04	76.86	75.19
Construction	100.2	102.0	96.9	125.4	125.3	85.74	84.17	83.96
Transportation, storage, communication	102.7	102.3	102.5	108.2	107.8	83.82	86.66	84.06
Public utility operation .	135.6	135.8	132.0	141.7	141.7	97.08	96.25	96.15
Trade	133.6	135.8	131.4	138.7	139.3	68.92	68.39	66.87
Finance, insurance and real estate	167.7	167.4	159.7	168.5	167.7	75.03	74.92	72.39
Service (2)	147.2	147.7	137.5	153.0	153.6	57.17	56.66	55.10
Industrial composite	114.7	115.2	111.0	120.2	120.4	80.18	79.28	77.80
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	97.5	99.4	94.7	..	..	67.53	66.55	65.69
Newfoundland	116.9	122.7	114.3	..	..	72.84	72.69	72.10
Prince Edward Island ...	106.2	109.3	110.2	..	..	60.74	59.20	56.86
Nova Scotia	88.6	89.0	86.1	..	..	65.21	65.13	64.07
New Brunswick	99.6	101.9	95.8	..	..	67.87	65.23	64.65
Quebec	115.1	115.7	110.6	..	..	77.70	76.84	75.06
Ontario	117.0	117.7	113.3	..	..	82.95	82.23	80.58
Prairie region	122.1	122.7	119.1	..	..	78.35	77.13	75.97
Manitoba	104.8	105.1	102.9	..	..	74.98	73.87	73.09
Saskatchewan	112.1	112.4	110.3	..	..	75.78	75.11	73.00
Alberta	147.6	148.8	142.9	..	..	82.18	80.68	79.61
British Columbia	108.2	106.9	105.6	..	..	87.55	86.22	85.30
Canada	114.7	115.2	111.0	120.2	120.4	80.18	79.28	77.80

(1) Subject to revision before publication in Employment and Payrolls, (Catalogue No. 72-002)

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

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