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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

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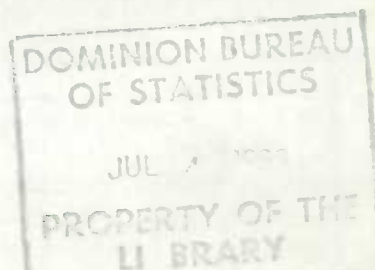
The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) rose seasonally from March to April. The latest index at 116.7 was 1.3 p.c. above March. Most industry divisions increased over the month, the exceptions being forestry and mining which declined, and finance, insurance and real estate which showed no change.

Seasonally adjusted, the industrial composite was virtually unchanged at 120.6, the movements of the seasonally adjusted industry indexes being largely offsetting. The only significant change in the adjusted indexes for the major industry divisions were increases in forestry, trade and durable goods manufacturing and a decline in construction. The changes in forestry and construction may reflect changing seasonal patterns. Employment in durable goods manufacturing showed good gains mainly as a result of the settlement of industrial disputes in the transportation equipment group. Apart from the food and beverage group which rose less than usual for the time of year, most components of non-durables recorded changes which did not differ importantly from seasonal patterns. Mining showed a small gain as a result of settlement of industrial disputes in the iron mining industry and re-employment of coal miners who had been temporarily laid off in March. The adjusted indexes for all service producing industry divisions, except trade, showed little change.

Per capita earnings declined by 20 cents over the months to \$30.21. Lower earnings in the construction industry, where a number of employees took an unpaid holiday on Easter Monday, was a factor in the decline. The payroll index at 219.3 was 1.1 p.c. above March, and 6.5 p.c. higher than April 1961.

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

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1962	Mar. 1962	Apr. 1961
						dollars		
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	35.7	47.1	34.0	68.6	66.3	90.12	83.93	87.60
Mining	113.3	114.3	111.8	116.4	115.8	98.15	99.19	95.16
Manufacturing	110.3	109.6	105.4	112.1	111.8	83.14	83.23	80.95
Durable goods	114.7	113.3	107.5	115.4	114.4	89.59	89.63	86.90
Non-durable goods	106.7	106.5	103.6	109.3	109.5	77.34	77.52	75.77
Construction	112.4	103.2	106.6	123.9	127.1	83.41	87.21	82.72
Transportation, storage, communication	105.8	103.4	106.7	107.9	108.2	87.90	87.90	84.02
Public utility operation .	136.7	135.7	133.4	140.5	141.0	97.00	96.95	94.95
Trade	137.7	135.6	134.2	140.5	139.4	69.13	69.02	67.15
Finance, insurance and real estate	168.4	168.4	161.1	169.6	169.6	76.40	75.06	74.09
Service (2)	151.8	149.6	143.0	155.5	155.1	57.45	57.03	55.91
Industrial composite	116.7	115.2	112.6	120.6	120.5	80.21	80.41	78.12
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	96.5	95.7	91.2	..	..	67.14	67.92	65.34
Newfoundland	117.7	113.3	107.0	..	..	73.07	74.17	70.69
Prince Edward Island ...	114.6	112.0	111.2	..	..	61.53	59.53	59.29
Nova Scotia	90.8	87.8	86.4	..	..	65.67	65.91	63.97
New Brunswick	92.6	97.0	88.7	..	..	65.93	67.57	64.55
Quebec	116.2	114.6	112.3	..	..	77.57	78.02	75.60
Ontario	119.8	118.0	115.1	..	..	83.27	83.22	80.80
Prairie region	124.5	123.3	121.8	..	..	77.88	78.28	75.80
Manitoba	106.9	105.8	105.1	..	..	74.83	74.94	72.78
Saskatchewan	116.9	113.5	116.8	..	..	75.98	75.90	73.38
Alberta	149.0	148.9	143.9	..	..	81.21	82.01	79.41
British Columbia	111.4	110.4	108.8	..	..	87.14	87.10	86.03
Canada	116.7	115.2	112.6	120.6	120.5	80.21	80.41	78.12

(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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