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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

JUNE, 1962

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) increased seasonally from May to June. The June index at 124.8 was 2.9 p.c. above May. All industrial divisions showed higher levels of employment, with construction, manufacturing and forestry accounting for over three fourths of the overall gain.

In general, the seasonally-adjusted indexes for the major industry divisions showed small increases. However, these were offset mainly by declines in construction and in transportation, storage and communication. In the latter division, industrial disputes in the trucking industry accounted for the large drop.

In manufacturing, the seasonally-adjusted indexes for both durables and non-durables showed small increases. All major industry groups in the durables division recorded larger-than-seasonal advances except transportation equipment which declined contra-seasonally. In that group, the aircraft and parts industry weakened and declines were also more-than-seasonal in motor vehicles and motor parts and accessories as production schedules were completed earlier than usual in 1962. In non-durables, most industries increased a little more than seasonally, the only significant gain occurring in textile products.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries rose by 25 cents over the month to \$81.04. Most major industrial divisions showed improvement with the largest increase occurring in construction. Service, public utility operation and finance, insurance and real estate recorded small declines.

The payroll index rose by 3.2 p.c. to 237.5 in June. This was 6.2 p.c. above the same month last year.

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

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961	June 1962	May 1962	June 1962	May 1962	June 1961
						dollars		
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging).	74.2	51.9	76.6	69.0	67.7	79.22	78.82	74.52
Mining	121.0	117.8	119.7	119.4	118.8	98.70	98.59	95.49
Manufacturing	116.2	113.7	111.2	113.5	113.3	83.72	83.72	81.16
Durable goods	120.7	118.4	113.7	117.1	116.7	90.22	90.38	87.42
Non-durable goods	112.3	109.7	109.1	110.6	110.4	77.87	77.70	75.70
Construction	137.1	127.5	134.3	122.5	123.9	86.98	85.21	83.26
Transportation, storage, communication	109.9	109.3	112.0	106.4	108.2	89.07	88.94	86.58
Public utility operation ..	145.1	141.9	142.1	140.2	141.1	96.37	96.40	93.67
Trade	141.3	139.6	137.5	141.5	140.9	69.81	69.38	67.69
Finance, insurance and real estate	169.2	168.2	163.0	169.7	169.1	77.36	77.39	74.39
Service (2)	162.8	157.7	155.2	156.0	157.1	56.70	57.09	55.23
Industrial composite	124.8	121.3	121.3	121.2	121.3	81.04	80.79	78.55
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	111.2	105.2	109.9			67.40	66.76	65.44
Newfoundland	143.8	127.5	142.4			73.88	72.89	72.06
Prince Edward Island	150.2	141.6	146.5			57.90	59.35	57.35
Nova Scotia	98.1	97.1	97.6			66.58	66.25	64.56
New Brunswick	110.7	103.0	108.5			65.22	64.45	63.06
Quebec	124.6	120.5	121.3			78.43	78.42	75.45
Ontario	125.6	123.4	120.8			84.25	84.03	81.85
Prairie region	135.9	131.2	134.7			79.10	78.15	77.35
Manitoba	114.1	110.6	113.4			75.67	74.63	74.04
Saskatchewan	132.1	127.0	130.7			77.66	76.73	75.28
Alberta	163.5	157.4	161.9			82.50	81.64	80.93
British Columbia	119.1	115.7	116.0			88.21	87.59	85.77
Canada	124.8	121.3	121.3	121.2	121.3	81.04	80.79	78.55

(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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