

C-1  
CATALOGUE No.  
72-001

MONTHLY

**DOES NOT CIRCULATE**  
**DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS**  
**NE PAS PRÊTER**  
OTTAWA - CANADA

Published by Authority of the Minister of Trade and Commerce

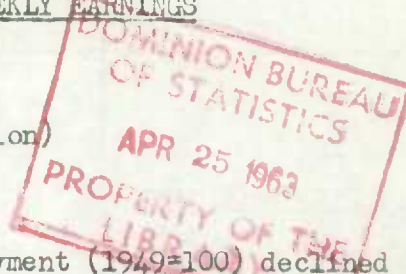
Vol. 41 No. 1

Price: \$1.00 per year, 10¢ per copy

ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

JANUARY, 1963

(These data are subject to revision)



The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) declined by 2.0 p.c. from December to 117.8 in January. The usual sharp reduction in trade, following the seasonal peak in December, accounted for two thirds of the decline. Despite the large decrease in trade, the overall decline was milder than in previous years largely because of an increase in manufacturing and a smaller-than-usual decrease in construction.

Seasonally-adjusted, the industrial composite rose over the month by 0.8 p.c. to 123.3. The increase reflected gains in construction and manufacturing. There were also advances in public utility operation, service and finance, insurance and real estate. Forestry was the only industry for which the adjusted index declined.

In manufacturing, there were increases in the adjusted indexes for both durable and non-durable goods manufacturing. In durables, employment gains in wood and iron and steel products outweighed a larger-than-seasonal decline in non-metallic mineral products. In non-durables, the resumption of operations in a few large tobacco-processing plants after temporary layoffs during the last half of December was a factor in the advance. However, there was also some strengthening in leather, textile and clothing products.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries for January at \$81.87 was \$3.42 above the December figure. A large increase at this time is usual mainly because December levels are depressed by short time during the Christmas season.

The payroll index rose by 2.3 p.c. over the month to 226.5 in January. The latest index was 5.6 p.c. above the same month last year.

Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour Division

April, 1963  
8003-504



1010515536

Advance Index Numbers of Employment, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries  
January, 1963 (1)

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1963	Dec. 1962	Jan. 1962
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging).	66.6	78.3	77.5	65.7	68.5	75.17	77.96	73.43
Mining .....	113.0	112.5	114.0	115.1	114.8	102.22	96.17	99.27
Manufacturing .....	111.6	110.9	108.5	114.9	114.2	85.01	80.71	82.29
Durable goods .....	117.1	116.3	111.4	120.1	119.6	91.71	86.32	88.45
Non-durable goods .....	107.0	106.3	106.0	110.6	109.7	78.86	75.57	76.86
Construction .....	103.5	108.7	102.0	128.4	122.2	87.71	77.09	84.17
Transportation, storage, communication .....	103.6	106.4	102.3	109.5	109.3	89.51	89.38	86.66
Public utility operation ..	138.1	139.3	135.8	144.0	141.7	100.35	99.54	96.25
Trade .....	139.6	150.2	135.8	143.0	142.7	70.85	68.59	68.39
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	175.0	174.5	167.4	175.4	174.2	77.05	76.74	74.92
Service (2) .....	152.5	153.2	147.7	159.5	158.4	58.41	57.81	56.66
Industrial composite	117.8	120.2	115.2	123.3	122.3	81.87	78.45	79.28
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region .....	98.8	101.8	99.4	..	..	69.04	65.36	66.55
Newfoundland .....	119.6	122.6	122.7	..	..	73.40	72.05	72.69
Prince Edward Island .....	106.2	117.6	109.3	..	..	62.03	58.60	59.20
Nova Scotia .....	90.2	93.4	89.0	..	..	68.46	62.66	65.13
New Brunswick .....	100.0	101.9	101.9	..	..	67.74	65.39	65.23
Quebec .....	117.4	120.2	115.7	..	..	79.25	76.00	76.84
Ontario .....	121.1	123.0	117.7	..	..	85.15	81.07	82.23
Prairie region .....	124.7	128.3	122.7	..	..	79.22	77.58	77.15
Manitoba .....	106.1	108.0	105.1	..	..	75.42	74.31	73.87
Saskatchewan .....	113.8	120.8	112.4	..	..	77.46	76.69	75.11
Alberta .....	152.2	156.0	148.8	..	..	83.03	80.61	80.68
British Columbia .....	111.6	113.2	106.9	..	..	88.40	85.25	86.22
Canada .....	117.8	120.2	115.2	123.3	122.3	81.87	78.45	79.28

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

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

.. Figures not available.