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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) was 128.7 at the end of November 1963, down 0.5 p.c. from the October figure of 129.4. There were decreases in every major industrial division except trade which rose, and finance, insurance and real estate which was virtually unchanged. Trade usually shows a large increase just prior to Christmas; however, the rise in 1963 was above average.

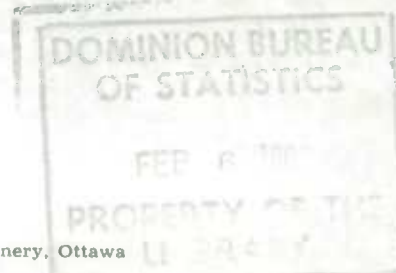
Seasonally adjusted, the industrial composite rose from 125.7 in October to 126.4 in November. This advance reflected strengthening in durable goods manufacturing, construction and trade. The advance in the adjusted index for durables resulted mainly from an above-average increase in transportation equipment and a smaller-than-seasonal decline in wood products. A major factor contributing to the rise in the adjusted index for construction was a smaller-than-usual decline in the highway component.

The seasonally adjusted industrial composites for nearly all provinces rose from October to November. Marked improvement occurred in the Prairie Region where the adjusted index for each province rose by 1.5 p.c. or more. There was virtually no change in the Atlantic Region as advances in the adjusted indexes for Newfoundland and New Brunswick were offset by reductions in those for Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries for November was \$84.63, virtually unchanged from October. However, the latest per capita figure was \$3.08 above November 1962. The payroll index for November, at 255.6, was down 0.6 p.c. from October, but up 7.4 p.c. from the November 1962 figure of 237.9.

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



| Industrial divisions<br>and provinces          | Employment indexes<br>(1949=100) |              |              |                        |              | Average weekly wages<br>and salaries |              |              |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Unadjusted                       |              |              | Seasonally<br>adjusted |              |                                      |              |              |
|  | Nov.<br>1963                     | Oct.<br>1963 | Nov.<br>1962 | Nov.<br>1963           | Oct.<br>1963 | Nov.<br>1963                         | Oct.<br>1963 | Nov.<br>1962 |
|  |                                  |              |              |                        |              | dollars                              |              |              |
| <u>Industrial divisions</u>                    |                                  |              |              |                        |              |                                      |              |              |
| Forestry (chiefly logging)                     | 87.3                             | 89.2         | 86.0         | 69.4                   | 67.7         | 91.18                                | 91.43        | 85.50        |
| Mining .....                                   | 114.0                            | 115.4        | 114.3        | 114.3                  | 114.8        | 104.05                               | 103.59       | 100.70       |
| Manufacturing .....                            | 118.5                            | 119.3        | 114.7        | 118.0                  | 117.5        | 88.29                                | 87.43        | 84.55        |
| Durable goods .....                            | 124.3                            | 124.6        | 118.9        | 124.5                  | 123.3        | 95.99                                | 94.57        | 91.94        |
| Non-durable goods .....                        | 113.7                            | 114.9        | 111.2        | 112.6                  | 112.6        | 81.24                                | 80.95        | 77.93        |
| Construction .....                             | 131.8                            | 138.3        | 130.5        | 125.5                  | 124.1        | 91.64                                | 94.22        | 87.60        |
| Transportation, storage<br>communication ..... | 110.7                            | 111.9        | 109.2        | 109.8                  | 109.6        | 94.14                                | 93.81        | 90.12        |
| Public utility operation .                     | 144.2                            | 145.0        | 141.6        | 144.4                  | 143.4        | 104.42                               | 103.36       | 99.54        |
| Trade .....                                    | 155.3                            | 151.0        | 147.5        | 149.1                  | 148.0        | 70.68                                | 71.29        | 68.78        |
| Finance, insurance and<br>real estate .....    | 182.5                            | 182.4        | 174.2        | 181.5                  | 181.0        | 79.03                                | 78.96        | 76.45        |
| Service (2) .....                              | 169.4                            | 172.0        | 155.7        | 171.6                  | 171.4        | 59.47                                | 59.36        | 58.26        |
| Industrial composite                           | 128.7                            | 129.4        | 124.3        | 126.4                  | 125.7        | 84.63                                | 84.65        | 81.55        |
| <u>Provinces and regions</u>                   |                                  |              |              |                        |              |                                      |              |              |
| Atlantic region .....                          | 110.9                            | 113.3        | 107.2        | 106.6                  | 106.8        | 70.34                                | 70.10        | 66.68        |
| Newfoundland .....                             | 145.2                            | 150.4        | 138.3        | 133.4                  | 131.8        | 75.96                                | 77.19        | 72.10        |
| Prince Edward Island ...                       | 146.4                            | 153.3        | 145.4        | 135.6                  | 138.2        | 59.50                                | 58.27        | 56.00        |
| Nova Scotia .....                              | 98.2                             | 100.4        | 96.2         | 95.9                   | 97.6         | 68.94                                | 68.64        | 65.62        |
| New Brunswick .....                            | 108.8                            | 109.9        | 104.6        | 106.0                  | 104.9        | 69.50                                | 68.40        | 65.65        |
| Quebec .....                                   | 129.3                            | 129.8        | 125.5        | 125.7                  | 125.0        | 82.49                                | 82.74        | 79.20        |
| Ontario .....                                  | 130.9                            | 130.9        | 126.3        | 128.8                  | 128.3        | 87.91                                | 87.75        | 84.83        |
| Prairie region .....                           | 136.3                            | 138.1        | 131.8        | 136.0                  | 133.6        | 81.52                                | 82.11        | 79.37        |
| Manitoba .....                                 | 115.7                            | 117.3        | 111.9        | 114.7                  | 113.0        | 77.99                                | 78.69        | 75.94        |
| Saskatchewan .....                             | 133.6                            | 135.9        | 125.7        | 132.7                  | 129.6        | 80.91                                | 80.97        | 78.37        |
| Alberta .....                                  | 162.0                            | 163.8        | 158.4        | 162.8                  | 160.1        | 84.77                                | 85.49        | 82.64        |
| British Columbia .....                         | 122.2                            | 123.5        | 116.5        | 122.6                  | 121.8        | 91.59                                | 91.42        | 88.56        |
| Canada .....                                   | 128.7                            | 129.4        | 124.3        | 126.4                  | 125.7        | 84.63                                | 84.65        | 81.55        |

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