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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

FEBRUARY, 1963

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The February industrial composite index of employment (1949=100), at 117.3, was down 0.4 p.c. from January. Industrial activity is usually at its lowest ebb during these months so that a small decline is typical.

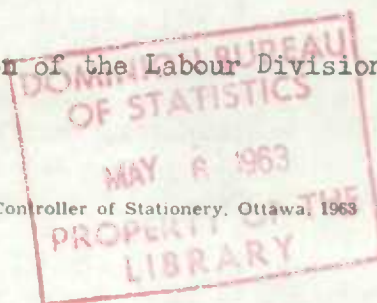
Seasonally-adjusted, the industrial composite index of employment for February was almost unchanged at 123.2. In general, the adjusted indexes for the major industrial divisions also showed little change. There was virtually no change in manufacturing as both major components recorded fractional offsetting movements. In durables, there was continued improvement in electrical apparatus and supplies but this was offset by a smaller-than-usual rise in transportation equipment. Most components of the non-durables division recorded changes which were seasonal in size. An exception was chemical products which rose markedly after settlement of a major industrial dispute in Quebec.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries rose by 86 cents to \$82.77 in February. The latest per capita figure was \$2.56 above February 1962. The payroll index for February, at 228.0 was 0.6 p.c. above January 1963 and 5.5 p.c. above February 1962.

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

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1963	Jan. 1963	Feb. 1962
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging) .	60.7	67.1	68.2	66.2	66.1	84.98	74.98	81.93
Mining	112.5	112.7	113.7	114.0	114.8	102.61	102.22	98.65
Manufacturing	112.1	111.6	108.9	115.0	114.9	85.34	85.12	82.74
Durable goods	117.5	117.0	112.0	119.8	120.0	91.91	91.85	89.23
Non-durable goods	107.6	107.0	106.3	111.0	110.6	79.35	78.97	77.01
Construction	100.8	103.3	100.1	126.2	128.1	89.53	87.53	85.93
Transportation, storage, communication	103.3	103.7	102.8	109.1	109.6	91.86	89.56	88.84
Public utility operation ...	137.5	138.1	135.5	143.7	144.0	100.87	100.54	97.10
Trade	138.0	139.9	133.7	143.6	143.3	71.32	70.81	69.01
Finance, insurance and real estate	175.2	175.1	167.7	175.9	175.5	77.24	77.06	75.02
Service (2)	153.3	152.7	147.7	160.5	159.7	59.01	58.44	57.18
Industrial composite	117.3	117.8	114.7	123.2	123.3	82.77	81.91	80.21
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	97.0	98.7	97.5	..	..	70.18	69.11	67.48
Newfoundland	114.1	119.0	116.8	..	..	74.28	73.46	72.86
Prince Edward Island	103.6	106.2	106.2	..	..	63.51	62.03	60.74
Nova Scotia	89.2	90.1	88.6	..	..	68.84	68.56	65.16
New Brunswick	98.8	100.0	99.8	..	..	70.05	67.80	67.78
Quebec	116.5	117.4	115.2	..	..	80.04	79.19	77.68
Ontario	121.0	121.1	117.1	..	..	85.60	85.19	82.96
Prairie region	124.2	124.7	122.1	..	..	80.64	79.28	78.43
Manitoba	105.3	106.1	104.8	..	..	76.69	75.44	75.03
Saskatchewan	113.9	113.8	112.1	..	..	78.76	77.50	75.78
Alberta	151.9	152.3	147.6	..	..	84.61	83.11	82.30
British Columbia	112.0	111.7	108.1	..	..	90.40	88.49	87.62
Canada	117.3	117.8	114.7	123.2	123.3	82.77	81.91	80.21

- (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.
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