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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

MARCH, 1963

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) for March, at 117.7, was slightly higher than for February. There were moderate increases in most major industrial divisions reflecting the upswing which usually occurs at this time. Only forestry and mining declined, however, the reduction in forestry was comparatively small.

Seasonally-adjusted, the composite rose by 0.2 p.c. from the previous month to 123.4 in March. There were advances in the adjusted indexes for forestry, non-durable goods manufacturing, construction, service, and finance, insurance and real estate. The only significant decline was in transportation, storage and communication.

In manufacturing, the adjusted index for the non-durables division rose as most component industry groups strengthened. The seasonally-adjusted durables index declined as employment in iron and steel, transportation equipment and electrical apparatus and supplies rose less than seasonally, and wood products recorded a small decrease instead of the usual February-to-March increase.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries rose to \$82.98 in March, 11 cents above February. The latest figure was \$2.57 above March 1962. The payroll index for March, at 229.3, was 0.4 p.c. above February 1963 and 5.4 p.c. above March 1962.

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

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1963	Feb. 1963	Mar. 1962
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging).	45.0	61.2	47.1	70.0	66.7	90.81	85.88	83.93
Mining	111.8	112.5	114.3	113.6	114.0	101.36	102.81	99.19
Manufacturing	112.7	112.2	109.6	115.2	115.1	85.92	85.41	83.23
Durable goods	118.3	117.6	113.3	119.4	119.8	92.56	91.96	89.62
Non-durable goods	108.1	107.7	106.5	111.6	111.1	79.84	79.42	77.52
Construction	103.4	100.5	103.2	127.8	125.8	89.98	89.74	87.21
Transportation, storage, communication	103.6	103.3	103.4	108.2	109.1	91.40	91.96	87.90
Public utility operation ..	137.6	137.6	135.7	143.0	143.5	102.00	101.91	96.95
Trade	139.5	138.0	135.6	143.3	143.6	71.08	71.31	69.02
Finance, insurance and real estate	175.5	175.2	168.4	176.7	175.9	77.37	77.25	75.06
Service (2)	155.1	153.5	149.6	161.7	160.7	58.97	59.03	57.03
Industrial composite	117.7	117.4	115.2	123.4	123.2	82.98	82.87	80.41
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	96.6	96.9	95.8	..	..	70.30	70.17	67.92
Newfoundland	114.2	113.6	113.3	..	..	75.47	74.34	74.17
Prince Edward Island	105.3	103.6	112.0	..	..	62.98	63.51	59.53
Nova Scotia	88.4	89.2	87.8	..	..	68.06	68.78	65.91
New Brunswick	98.7	98.8	97.0	..	..	70.70	70.05	67.57
Quebec	116.0	116.5	114.6	..	..	80.45	80.18	78.02
Ontario	121.7	121.1	118.0	..	..	85.81	85.68	83.22
Prairie region	125.1	124.2	123.3	..	..	80.28	80.71	78.27
Manitoba	106.0	105.2	105.8	..	..	76.57	76.80	74.94
Saskatchewan	115.9	114.0	113.5	..	..	77.77	78.73	75.90
Alberta	152.3	151.8	148.9	..	..	84.31	84.65	81.97
British Columbia	113.8	112.1	110.4	90.65	90.59	87.10
Canada	117.7	117.4	115.2	123.4	123.2	82.98	82.87	80.41

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