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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) for April at 119.1 was up 1.2 p.c. from March as most establishments increased staffs to meet seasonal rises in production. As usual for the time of year, a large proportion of the increase occurred in construction and in transportation, storage and communication. In construction, the rise marked the beginning of summer activity while in the latter division the advance reflected the opening of the navigation season. The industrial composite indexes of employment rose for all provinces except New Brunswick and Alberta.

Seasonally-adjusted, the Canada industrial composite index of employment for April was virtually unchanged at 123.7. Changes were generally small among the major industrial divisions. A decline in forestry reflected larger-than-usual decreases for that division in Ontario. Both components of manufacturing strengthened although the rise in non-durables was dampened by a major industrial dispute in the rubber industry.

The seasonally-adjusted composites for the provinces generally showed little movement. Exceptions were declines in the indexes for Nova Scotia and Alberta. In each case, smaller-than-usual increases in construction was a major factor in the decrease.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries at \$83.60 was up 64 cents from March 1963 and \$3.39 from the same month last year. The payroll index for April was 233.8. This figure was 2.0 p.c. above the previous month and 6.4 p.c. above April 1962.

NOTE

Commencing with this issue, seasonally-adjusted index numbers of employment for the provinces will be published regularly.

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

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1963	Mar. 1963	Apr. 1962
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging) .	33.2	44.4	34.4	69.4	71.0	93.44	89.72	90.93
Mining .....	110.2	111.9	113.3	114.2	114.6	102.68	101.46	98.49
Manufacturing .....	113.6	122.8	110.4	116.0	115.5	86.74	85.95	83.11
Durable goods .....	119.3	118.3	114.7	120.7	120.0	93.69	92.77	89.59
Non-durable goods .....	108.8	108.3	106.7	112.0	111.6	80.35	79.98	77.27
Construction .....	112.1	103.7	112.3	126.0	126.7	89.15	90.06	83.49
Transportation, storage, communication .....	106.2	103.6	105.9	108.3	108.7	91.91	91.41	87.90
Public utility operation ...	138.1	137.6	136.7	142.5	142.9	103.71	102.03	97.01
Trade .....	141.1	139.3	137.7	143.9	143.4	71.38	70.96	69.16
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	175.4	175.4	168.5	175.7	176.2	79.26	77.32	76.40
Service (2) .....	157.8	155.4	152.0	161.7	162.0	59.14	58.90	57.29
Industrial composite	119.1	117.7	116.7	123.7	123.6	83.60	82.90	80.21
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region .....	95.5	96.6	96.1	106.2	106.8	70.58	70.39	67.22
Newfoundland .....	117.7	114.4	115.5	140.5	138.4	76.11	75.46	73.30
Prince Edward Island .....	112.2	104.8	114.6	118.1	123.6	62.42	63.06	61.53
Nova Scotia .....	88.7	88.3	91.0	93.4	95.6	69.29	68.80	65.72
New Brunswick .....	92.7	98.6	92.4	105.9	106.6	69.57	70.78	66.05
Quebec .....	118.0	116.0	116.3	123.2	123.1	81.38	80.45	77.50
Ontario .....	123.5	121.8	119.9	126.4	126.0	86.62	85.75	83.27
Great Lakes region .....	125.9	125.0	124.5	132.6	133.1	80.16	80.27	77.99
Manitoba .....	107.9	106.1	106.9	112.5	112.0	77.24	76.62	75.00
Saskatchewan .....	120.1	115.9	117.2	127.0	126.6	77.99	77.77	75.97
Alberta .....	150.0	152.1	149.0	159.1	161.4	83.53	84.24	81.32
British Columbia .....	114.8	113.9	111.6	118.1	118.3	90.45	90.63	87.15
Canada .....	119.1	117.7	116.7	123.7	123.6	83.60	82.90	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.