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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

MAY, 1963

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) was 123.4 in May, up 3.4 p.c. from April. Employment rose in all major industrial divisions but over two-thirds of the advance was in the goods-producing group.

Seasonally-adjusted, the composite declined from the April figure of 123.9 to 123.5 in May. The reduction reflected decreases in the adjusted indexes of the goods-producing industrial divisions. The most significant decline was in construction where employment in building and in highway, bridge, and street construction advanced less than is usual at this time of year. A small decline in manufacturing was due to slackening in both major components. In durables, there were smaller-than-usual advances in wood products, transportation equipment and electrical apparatus and supplies. In non-durables, there were above-average declines in clothing and tobacco products.

The seasonally-adjusted indexes in 6 of the 10 provinces fell off to some extent from April to May. In general, the declines were due to weakening in manufacturing and construction, although in the Atlantic region a smaller-than-usual advance in mining was also a factor.

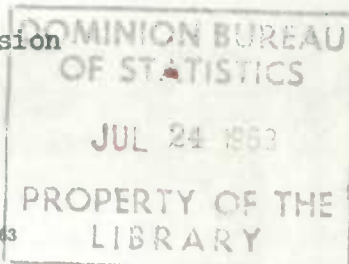
The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries rose by 14 cents to \$83.67 in May. This figure was \$2.88 above that for May 1962. The payroll index for May at 242.3 was 3.5 p.c. above that for April and 5.3 p.c. above that for May 1962.

NOTE

Commencing with the April issue, seasonally-adjusted index numbers of employment for the provinces are being published regularly.

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

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1963	Apr. 1963	May 1962
						dollars		
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	48.4	33.2	51.9	65.7	69.4	82.22	93.80	78.82
Mining	113.5	109.9	117.8	112.8	113.9	101.88	102.48	98.59
Manufacturing	116.2	113.7	113.7	115.8	116.1	86.74	86.72	83.72
Durable goods	122.1	119.3	118.4	120.4	120.7	93.67	93.70	90.38
Non-durable goods	111.2	109.0	109.7	112.0	112.2	80.37	80.33	77.70
Construction	125.8	112.4	127.5	123.4	126.2	90.54	89.05	85.21
Transportation, storage, communication	109.4	106.4	109.3	108.8	108.5	92.01	91.77	88.94
Public utility operation .	145.5	141.1	141.9	145.0	145.6	101.03	101.66	96.40
Trade	143.2	141.1	139.6	144.2	143.9	71.67	71.41	69.38
Finance, insurance and real estate	176.3	175.4	168.2	177.4	176.1	79.28	79.22	77.39
Service (2)	164.3	158.8	157.7	162.3	162.7	59.03	59.16	57.09
Industrial composite	123.4	119.3	121.3	123.5	123.9	83.67	83.53	80.79
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	103.6	95.6	105.2	104.8	106.3	69.07	70.52	66.76
Newfoundland	131.4	117.8	127.5	141.7	140.6	75.39	76.06	72.89
Prince Edward Island ...	136.2	112.3	141.6	132.5	130.8	60.14	62.25	59.35
Nova Scotia	93.5	88.9	97.1	91.0	93.6	68.44	69.22	66.25
New Brunswick	101.5	92.8	103.0	104.4	106.0	66.73	69.53	64.45
Quebec	121.9	118.3	120.5	123.1	123.5	81.42	81.19	78.42
Ontario	126.3	123.7	123.4	125.9	126.6	87.07	86.62	84.08
Prairie region	133.1	125.9	131.2	132.7	132.6	80.32	80.08	78.15
Manitoba	112.0	108.0	110.6	112.3	112.6	77.40	77.22	74.63
Saskatchewan	128.9	120.8	127.0	126.4	127.8	78.37	77.99	76.73
Alberta	160.1	149.8	157.4	160.2	158.9	83.54	83.38	81.64
British Columbia	119.1	115.1	115.7	118.7	118.4	90.53	90.42	87.59
Canada	123.4	119.3	121.3	123.5	123.9	83.67	83.53	80.79

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