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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) rose by 3 p.c. from May to June, reaching 127.2 in the latter month. There were gains in all industrial divisions surveyed, and in all provinces, as is usual during the spring period.

Increases in the construction indexes for most provinces were considerably less than seasonal. In consequence, the seasonally-adjusted index for the industry declined substantially for the second successive month. Industrial disputes accounted for a small part of the decrease. There were minor decreases in the adjusted indexes for durable goods manufacturing, public utility operation, and transportation, storage and communication.

The seasonally-adjusted employment indexes for trade, service and finance, insurance and real estate gained between May and June, indicating a continuation of the upward trends in employment in these industries. The indexes for forestry and mining rose slightly after declining from March to May. These gains were outweighed by the declines in other industries; in consequence, there was a small decline in the adjusted composite index.

The seasonally-adjusted industrial composite employment indexes for the Atlantic and Prairie regions declined from May to June. The indexes for all provinces in these two regions also declined, with the exception of that for Nova Scotia, which rose somewhat. There were no appreciable changes in the adjusted indexes for Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

The industrial composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries rose to \$83.62 in June. This figure was slightly less than that for May 1963, and \$2.57 above that for June 1962. The composite payroll index for June was 249.8, up 2.9 p.c. from May 1963, and 5.0 p.c. from June 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
June, 1963 (1)

	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962	June 1963	May 1963	June 1963	May 1963	June 1962
	dollars							
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	72.4	48.6	75.0	68.0	66.0	85.40	81.89	79.30
Mining	116.9	113.7	121.0	113.6	113.0	101.35	101.72	98.79
Manufacturing	118.7	116.3	116.4	115.8	115.9	86.30	86.80	83.72
Durable goods	124.1	122.2	121.0	120.1	120.5	93.08	93.80	90.20
Non-durable goods	114.2	111.3	112.5	112.2	112.1	80.14	80.36	77.88
Construction	132.8	126.7	137.8	119.4	124.2	90.67	90.55	87.20
Transportation, storage, communication	111.8	109.5	110.0	108.2	108.7	92.34	92.01	89.10
Public utility operation ..	148.5	145.6	145.2	144.7	145.1	101.95	101.10	96.36
Trade	145.9	143.3	141.2	145.4	144.3	72.13	71.68	69.83
Finance, insurance and real estate	178.0	176.5	169.3	178.4	177.6	79.13	79.35	77.38
Service (2)	172.7	165.1	163.3	165.0	163.1	58.51	59.06	56.87
Industrial composite	127.2	123.6	125.0	123.5	123.7	83.62	83.69	81.05
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	110.5	104.1	111.7	104.6	105.5	69.81	69.07	67.37
Newfoundland	149.6	132.8	145.6	138.0	143.3	76.86	75.19	73.68
Prince Edward Island ...	142.8	137.1	150.9	130.3	133.3	58.88	59.92	57.73
Nova Scotia	96.9	94.0	98.4	93.0	91.5	68.57	68.55	66.59
New Brunswick	107.6	101.4	110.8	102.3	104.3	67.62	66.69	65.23
Quebec	126.7	122.1	124.8	123.2	123.3	80.48	81.38	78.47
Ontario	129.0	126.5	125.7	125.9	126.1	87.00	87.12	84.29
Prairie region	137.0	133.3	136.5	131.4	133.0	81.29	80.32	79.13
Manitoba	115.2	112.2	114.4	111.9	112.5	78.11	77.45	75.69
Saskatchewan	132.1	129.3	132.3	124.5	126.8	79.83	78.29	77.68
Alberta	165.3	160.2	164.7	157.9	160.3	84.51	83.54	82.54
British Columbia	122.7	119.4	119.1	119.0	119.0	91.91	90.65	88.26
Canada	127.2	123.6	125.0	123.5	123.7	83.62	83.69	81.05

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