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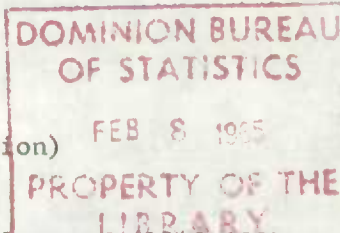
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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

NOVEMBER 1964

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The preliminary industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) was 134.7 at the end of November, unchanged from the revised October figure. Typically, employment declines about 1.0 p.c. between October and November; this year, employment levels were maintained, largely as a result of a marked rise in transportation equipment. The substantial increase in transportation equipment followed extensive layoffs in October due to shortages of orders and parts associated with industrial disputes in the United States.

Seasonally-adjusted, the industrial composite rose by 1.0 p.c. from 131.3 in October to 132.6 in November. Most major industrial divisions increased over the month, with mining and manufacturing leading with percentage increases of 1.5 p.c. and 1.9 p.c., respectively. The major part of the gain originated in manufacturing, due primarily to an increase of 3.2 p.c. in the durables component; the advance in durables resulted from marked improvement in wood, iron and steel and non-metallic mineral products in addition to the strong recovery in transportation equipment noted above. The increase in mining reflected smaller-than-seasonal reductions in metals and non-metals.

The seasonally-adjusted industrial composites for all provinces, except Prince Edward Island and Quebec, rose in November. The percentage gains ranged from 0.8 p.c. in Alberta to 3.0 p.c. in Newfoundland. The most significant advance (in terms of numbers involved) occurred in Ontario where increases in the automobile industries were a major factor.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries declined by 50 cents to \$87.98 in November. The latest figure was \$3.37 above the same month last year. The payroll index, at 278.1, was down 0.6 p.c. from October but up 8.8 p.c. from the November 1963 index of 255.5.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries,
November 1964(1)

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1964	Oct. 1964	Nov. 1963
	dollars							
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	86.4	88.0	86.9	68.9	68.3	98.90	100.25	91.30
Mining	116.6	116.6	113.7	117.7	116.0	109.02	108.31	104.15
Manufacturing	124.4	123.6	118.6	124.2	121.9	90.94	91.15	88.24
Durable goods	133.0	130.2	124.2	132.9	128.8	98.01	98.83	95.97
Non-durable goods	117.2	118.2	113.8	116.8	116.1	84.22	84.07	81.18
Construction	137.9	146.2	131.1	131.9	132.0	98.56	100.14	91.47
Transportation, storage communication	112.4	113.3	110.6	111.9	111.1	97.64	98.25	94.24
Public utility operation	147.7	149.1	144.2	148.2	148.0	107.98	107.76	104.42
Trade	163.4	159.1	155.5	156.8	156.5	73.35	73.92	70.78
Finance, insurance and real estate	189.7	189.2	182.7	188.6	188.2	85.09	85.06	79.01
Service(2)	188.5	191.0	169.7	191.3	190.6	62.23	61.92	59.44
Industrial composite	134.7	134.7	128.6	132.6	131.3	87.98	88.47	84.61
<u>Province and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	114.3	115.5	110.8	111.3	109.4	73.44	73.58	70.26
Newfoundland	149.9	152.8	145.1	141.8	137.7	79.79	79.92	75.95
Prince Edward Island ...	143.9	151.4	149.4	131.6	133.1	60.24	60.52	58.86
Nova Scotia	100.9	101.1	98.2	99.3	97.7	72.19	71.68	68.95
New Brunswick	113.0	114.4	108.6	111.1	110.1	72.05	72.99	69.32
Quebec	134.6	136.0	129.3	131.0	131.5	86.33	86.42	82.58
Ontario	138.1	136.2	130.9	136.0	133.7	90.71	91.53	87.82
Prairie region	141.4	143.3	136.1	140.8	139.4	84.12	84.55	81.51
Manitoba	118.5	120.0	115.6	117.5	116.3	79.85	80.16	78.03
Saskatchewan	135.9	138.8	133.1	134.6	132.9	82.52	82.69	80.73
Alberta	171.3	173.2	161.9	171.5	170.2	88.26	88.92	84.77
British Columbia	128.3	129.3	122.3	128.8	127.7	96.83	97.89	91.70
Canada	134.7	134.7	128.6	132.6	131.3	87.98	88.47	84.61

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