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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

APRIL, 1964

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) rose from 123.5 in March to 124.6 at the end of April. The increase marked the beginning of the seasonal upturn in employment as gains of 5.8 per cent and 2.4 per cent were recorded in construction and transportation, storage and communication respectively.

Seasonally-adjusted, the industrial composite declined from 129.4 in March to 129.1 in April. The decrease resulted primarily from reductions in construction and trade. In the former, employment failed to rise in highway, bridge and street construction to the same extent as in earlier years. In the latter, there was a contra-seasonal decline in the retail component. These losses, together with smaller decreases in public utility operation and transportation, storage and communication were offset to some extent by substantial increases in forestry and mining. In the latter, the gain resulted from the recall of coal miners in Nova Scotia who were laid off temporarily in March.

Regionally, only the seasonally-adjusted index for the Atlantic Region was improved from March. The indexes for Quebec and Ontario declined, while those for the Prairie Region and British Columbia were virtually unchanged.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries rose by \$1.01 to \$86.28 in April, a larger-than-usual increase for the time of year. The rise in April reflected a return to a more usual work week in construction after considerable short time in March due to Good Friday. For a similar reason, the payroll index rose markedly by 2.1 per cent to 252.3.

Compared to last year, per capita earnings were \$2.75 higher and payrolls were 7.8 per cent higher.

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

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1964	Mar. 1964	Apr. 1963
						dollars		
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	38.1	46.8	34.3	78.2	74.4	96.17	97.66	93.84
Mining	111.5	109.1	109.9	115.7	111.5	105.28	107.50	102.48
Manufacturing	118.9	118.4	113.7	121.2	121.2	89.56	88.82	86.72
Durable goods	126.5	125.9	119.3	127.9	127.9	96.48	95.28	93.70
Non-durable goods	112.6	112.1	109.0	115.5	115.5	83.06	82.76	80.33
Construction	114.0	107.7	112.4	125.8	129.4	93.60	88.65	89.05
Transportation, storage communication	108.5	106.0	106.4	110.8	111.3	95.10	94.13	91.77
Public utility operation .	141.6	139.8	141.1	145.2	145.8	105.40	105.35	101.66
Trade	148.0	148.4	141.1	150.9	152.9	73.69	72.95	71.41
Finance, insurance and real estate	184.5	184.0	175.4	185.6	184.5	82.57	81.20	79.22
Service (2)	175.1	172.4	158.8	179.5	179.1	61.05	60.67	59.16
Industrial composite	124.6	123.5	119.5	129.1	129.4	86.28	85.27	83.53
<u>Province and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	100.9	99.5	95.6	111.1	108.9	72.06	72.05	70.52
Newfoundland	128.0	123.7	117.8	148.4	146.8	78.79	79.06	76.06
Prince Edward Island ...	118.1	111.0	112.3	138.6	135.6	62.65	63.16	62.25
Nova Scotia	93.4	89.1	88.9	98.3	95.5	70.05	70.21	69.22
New Brunswick	96.6	101.1	92.8	108.6	107.5	71.19	70.79	69.53
Quebec	123.8	122.6	118.7	128.9	129.9	84.22	82.58	81.19
Ontario	129.1	128.0	123.7	131.6	132.1	89.46	88.48	86.62
Prairie region	130.8	130.0	125.9	137.6	137.8	82.06	81.82	80.08
Manitoba	111.2	110.3	108.0	115.5	116.2	78.70	77.97	77.22
Saskatchewan	125.5	121.6	120.8	132.0	132.6	80.28	80.26	77.99
Alberta	156.8	157.7	149.8	166.7	166.2	85.62	85.64	83.38
British Columbia	119.5	118.7	115.1	123.2	123.3	93.91	92.88	90.42
Canada	124.6	123.5	119.5	129.1	129.4	86.28	85.27	83.53

- (1) Subject to revision before publication in Employment and Payrolls, (Catalogue No. 72-002)
(2) Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational services.