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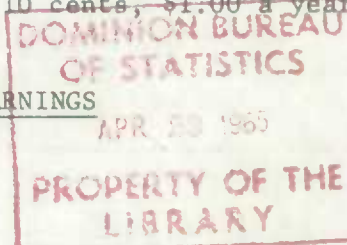
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## ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

JANUARY 1965

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) declined to 129.3 at the end of January, 1.4 p.c. below the December figure of 131.2. As is usual between these months, a major part of the overall decrease occurred in trade, reflecting the lay-off of casual employees taken on during the Christmas season.

The preliminary seasonally-adjusted industrial composite for January was 134.9 up 1.0 p.c. from the revised December figure of 133.5. Virtually all major industrial divisions contributed to the marked advance. However, the most significant increase occurred in construction where the adjusted index rose by 4.0 p.c.

The seasonally-adjusted index for manufacturing rose by 0.4 p.c. due to continued strengthening in the durables component. In durables, there were above-average increases in iron and steel and transportation equipment, while non-metallic mineral products was virtually unchanged although it usually declines by about 4.0 p.c. at this time.

The seasonally-adjusted industrial composite indexes of employment for all provinces rose over the month. The increases ranged from 0.6 p.c. in British Columbia to 3.5 p.c. in Prince Edward Island. The adjusted indexes for the heavily populated Quebec and Ontario regions increased by 1.1 p.c. and 1.0 p.c., respectively.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries increased \$3.71 to \$89.24 at the end of January. A large rise is typical at this time since earnings are usually depressed in December due to short-time associated with the year-end holidays; in addition, there were substantial layoffs in the relatively low paid trade division.

The payroll index for January, at 270.9, was 2.8 p.c. above December 1964 and 10.0 p.c. above January 1964.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries  
January 1965(1)

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964
	dollars							
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	69.2	71.6	70.1	67.9	65.3	94.84	92.28	85.00
Mining .....	116.4	115.5	112.7	119.0	118.1	110.43	104.55	105.99
Manufacturing .....	122.5	121.8	117.0	126.0	125.5	92.41	88.66	88.83
Durable goods .....	132.7	131.3	123.9	135.8	134.4	99.90	94.89	95.86
Non-durable goods .....	114.0	113.9	111.3	117.9	118.0	85.11	82.66	82.29
Construction .....	117.4	120.1	108.8	141.8	136.4	99.15	85.04	92.57
Transportation, storage communication .....	107.8	110.8	105.6	113.5	112.9	99.08	97.23	93.27
Public utility operation	143.4	144.8	139.2	148.4	148.4	110.11	108.18	104.53
Trade .....	154.5	164.4	147.0	157.9	155.7	75.26	73.54	72.39
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	189.8	189.4	183.4	189.4	188.4	86.34	86.00	79.67
Service(2) .....	185.7	185.4	167.6	194.3	192.4	63.25	62.48	60.10
Industrial composite	129.3	131.2	123.3	134.9	133.5	89.24	85.53	85.10
<u>Province and regions</u>								
Atlantic region .....	107.3	110.0	103.7	114.0	112.2	74.11	71.62	72.06
Newfoundland .....	133.3	137.3	126.0	148.4	145.4	81.06	79.46	76.45
Prince Edward Island ...	118.0	126.4	117.8	145.9	141.0	64.33	63.09	62.73
Nova Scotia .....	97.3	99.7	94.8	102.4	100.3	73.89	67.93	71.00
New Brunswick .....	107.6	109.6	104.2	111.0	110.5	76.44	72.15	71.58
Quebec .....	128.2	130.5	122.5	133.9	132.4	86.54	83.17	82.49
Ontario .....	133.9	135.2	126.8	138.0	136.5	92.34	88.67	88.66
Prairie region .....	136.2	138.1	130.7	144.6	141.3	85.33	82.56	81.56
Manitoba .....	114.4	116.1	111.6	120.4	118.7	80.02	78.46	77.82
Saskatchewan .....	125.7	130.7	121.3	138.9	135.2	84.14	82.06	80.06
Alberta .....	167.4	167.8	158.0	176.0	171.4	90.07	86.12	85.28
British Columbia .....	122.7	124.9	118.0	129.9	129.1	98.39	92.83	91.44
Canada .....	129.3	131.2	123.3	134.9	133.5	89.24	85.53	85.10

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