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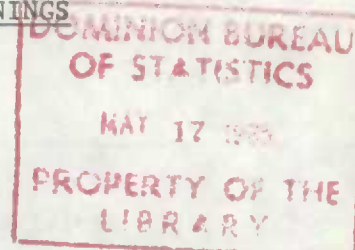
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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949 = 100) was 129.3 in February, virtually unchanged from January. Typically, employment declines moderately between January and February due to seasonal reductions in forestry, construction and trade; in 1965, however, employment declined much less than seasonally in forestry and construction and showed little change in trade. Other industrial divisions recorded movements which did not differ substantially from usual seasonal patterns.

Seasonally adjusted, the industrial composite advanced by 0.7 p.c. from 135.0 in January to 135.9 in February. The large advance reflected increases in the seasonally-adjusted indexes for all major industrial divisions except manufacturing, which showed a small decline. About three quarters of the increase originated in forestry, construction and trade where the adjusted indexes rose by 9.3 p.c., 1.5 p.c. and 1.6 p.c., respectively. Industrial disputes in the transportation equipment group effected a decline of 0.3 p.c. in the adjusted index for manufacturing.

In all provinces, the seasonally-adjusted indexes of employment advanced over the month. The gains ranged from fractional increases of 0.1 p.c. in Ontario and Manitoba to gains of 3.8 p.c. in Newfoundland. However, a rise of 1.4 p.c. in Quebec was of greatest importance because of the large labour force of that province.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries rose by 10 cents in February to \$89.31. The February figure was \$3.57 above the same month last year. The payroll index, at 271.0 was unchanged from January but up 9.5 p.c. from February 1964.

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

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1965	Jan. 1965	Feb. 1964
	dollars							
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	62.8	68.0	61.1	72.9	66.7	101.03	93.66	94.80
Mining	118.7	116.7	113.3	121.1	119.3	110.23	110.46	106.14
Manufacturing	122.4	122.5	117.7	125.7	126.1	92.07	92.46	88.98
Durable goods	131.8	132.6	124.9	134.8	135.7	99.36	99.98	95.75
Non-durable goods	114.5	114.1	111.6	118.1	118.0	85.04	85.15	82.65
Construction	116.4	117.5	105.8	144.0	141.9	98.67	99.02	94.51
Transportation, storage communication	108.1	107.8	105.4	114.0	113.7	100.28	99.12	94.49
Public utility operation	143.8	143.7	139.5	149.6	148.7	110.17	110.01	104.97
Trade	154.6	154.8	145.7	160.8	158.2	75.37	75.17	72.90
Finance, insurance and real estate	190.9	190.2	183.4	191.0	189.8	86.40	86.31	79.94
Service(2)	187.2	186.1	170.3	196.3	194.7	63.86	63.37	60.56
Industrial composite	129.3	129.4	123.0	135.9	135.0	89.31	89.21	85.74
<u>Province and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	106.1	106.8	103.6	115.2	113.5	76.46	75.45	72.70
Newfoundland	132.2	133.2	126.1	153.9	148.3	82.31	81.06	77.76
Prince Edward Island ...	118.2	118.4	109.7	149.1	146.4	65.07	64.24	62.47
Nova Scotia	96.6	97.2	94.5	102.6	102.3	74.39	73.89	71.40
New Brunswick	105.5	106.3	104.6	110.9	109.6	76.39	74.87	72.12
Quebec	128.4	128.4	121.6	135.7	134.1	86.76	86.54	83.24
Ontario	133.4	134.0	126.9	138.2	138.1	91.92	92.39	88.84
Prairie region	136.2	136.4	129.8	145.5	144.8	86.01	85.26	82.38
Manitoba	113.1	114.0	110.2	120.1	120.0	81.07	80.20	78.80
Saskatchewan	125.6	125.4	120.2	139.1	138.6	84.20	83.69	80.73
Alberta	169.0	168.5	157.9	178.8	177.2	90.62	89.92	85.98
British Columbia	124.5	122.9	118.0	131.5	130.1	99.08	98.34	93.52
Canada	129.3	129.4	123.0	135.9	135.0	89.31	89.21	85.74

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