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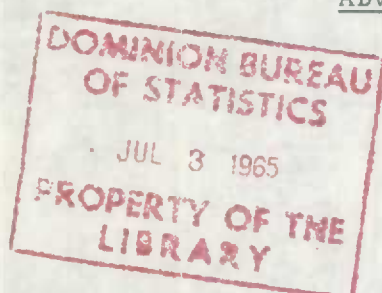
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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

APRIL 1965

(These data are subject to revision)



The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) was 131.8 in April, up 0.7 p.c. from the March index of 130.9. Typically, construction, transportation, storage and communication and service showed marked increases although the rise in construction was much less than is usual for the time of year. Forestry and mining recorded marked reductions; the decrease in forestry reflected the completion of the winter cut in Eastern Canada, while the reduction in mining resulted from the usual cut-backs in oil and gas drilling in Western Canada due to road bans associated with spring thaw.

The seasonally-adjusted industrial composite for April, at 136.6, was virtually unchanged from March as movements in the major industrial divisions were offsetting. Increases in forestry (4.7 p.c.), trade (1.4 p.c.) and service (1.0 p.c.) were balanced by a reduction in construction of (3.3 p.c.).

The seasonally-adjusted indexes for March and April shown on the back of this page are the latest of a completely revised set of seasonally-adjusted data. All series shown in this statement are revised annually in order to incorporate more recent information about seasonal patterns in industrial employment. The revisions date from January 1960. Data for the years 1962 to date will appear in the April issue of Employment and Payrolls to be released in July 1965. The years 1960 and 1961 will appear in the "Annual Review of Employment and Payrolls, "Catalogue No. 72-201, to be released later in the year.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries rose 31 cents in April to \$90.53. The latest figure was \$4.20 above the April 1964 per capita figure of \$86.33. The payroll index for April, at 280.1, was 1.0 p.c. above March 1965 and 11.1 p.c. above April 1964.

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

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1965	Mar. 1965	Apr. 1964
	dollars							
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	43.7	52.9	37.7	87.5	83.6	100.35	102.11	96.73
Mining	117.8	120.3	111.7	122.3	122.5	110.00	110.92	105.08
Manufacturing	124.4	124.3	118.6	126.4	126.7	94.20	94.10	89.66
Durable goods	135.4	135.4	126.1	136.3	136.8	102.54	102.56	96.56
Non-durable goods	115.3	115.0	112.4	118.1	118.3	86.02	85.77	83.19
Construction	124.9	120.2	114.4	137.7	142.4	100.42	100.28	93.62
Transportation, storage communication	111.2	109.0	108.6	113.6	114.1	100.48	99.21	94.97
Public utility operation	145.3	144.1	141.5	148.9	150.0	110.43	109.46	105.48
Trade	158.6	156.3	148.1	162.4	160.2	76.05	75.52	73.79
Finance, insurance and real estate	192.0	191.8	184.3	193.5	192.6	87.87	86.76	82.62
Service(2)	195.3	191.1	175.7	200.7	198.8	64.21	63.65	61.08
Industrial composite	131.8	130.9	124.6	136.6	136.7	90.53	90.22	86.33
<u>Province and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	105.8	106.8	100.8	116.0	115.9	75.60	76.51	72.29
Newfoundland	135.1	131.1	127.8	152.8	152.5	81.43	81.06	78.98
Prince Edward Island ...	122.3	115.6	118.2	141.7	142.5	64.38	64.14	62.67
Nova Scotia	97.6	98.2	93.0	103.2	103.9	73.92	75.13	70.41
New Brunswick	101.6	106.1	97.1	113.9	113.1	74.98	76.49	71.30
Quebec	130.6	129.6	123.9	136.1	136.4	87.59	87.30	84.23
Ontario	136.6	135.3	129.0	139.2	138.8	94.39	93.96	89.51
Prairie region	137.5	137.0	130.7	144.7	144.9	85.56	85.35	82.06
Manitoba	114.8	113.5	111.3	119.3	119.3	81.61	81.01	78.62
Saskatchewan	129.7	126.7	125.4	136.3	137.9	84.04	82.76	80.37
Alberta	168.4	170.1	156.4	178.5	178.0	89.37	89.77	85.64
British Columbia	129.4	127.5	119.6	133.3	132.6	98.93	98.33	93.95
Canada	131.8	130.9	124.6	136.6	136.7	90.53	90.22	86.33

(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.