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The industrial composite index of employment (1961=100) dropped from 116.1 in December to 114.6 in January, a below average decline of 1.3 p.c. The January index is 6.9 p.c. above the level of January 1965.

Mining, manufacturing, service, and finance, insurance and real estate reported little change in employment from December. There was a slightly greater than average decrease in construction, while in the other industry divisions declines were below normal. The indexes for all the industry divisions were above the levels of January 1965, with increases ranging from 3.3 p.c. in transportation, communications and other utilities to 16.8 p.c. in construction.

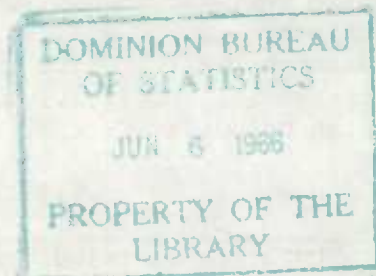
In all regions the employment indexes fell less than normally from December's level and rose from the level of January 1965. Gains over last year ranged from 5.6 p.c. in the Prairies to 11.0 p.c. in British Columbia.

The industrial composite figure for average weekly wages and salaries rose \$2.75 to \$93.71 in January. The December average was low because of short time associated with the year-end holidays. All industry divisions and all regions reported higher average weekly wages and salaries. The largest industrial gain from December was in construction (\$12.95) and the largest regional gain was in British Columbia (\$4.87). The industrial composite average was \$4.64 above January 1965.

Users are advised that the data in this summary are for the first time on the basis of the 1960 Standard Industrial Classification and a 1961 time-base for index numbers. Explanations and historic data may be found in a volume entitled Historical Series (D.B.S. Catalogue No. 72-504) and in the regular monthly publication "Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries" (formerly "Employment and Payrolls"). The seasonally-adjusted series ordinarily found in this summary will be released in following months as they become available.

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Advance Employment Index Numbers and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries  
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Industry division and province	Employment index numbers (1961=100)				Average weekly wages and salaries			
	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Jan. 1965	Jan. 1966	Dec. 1965	Nov. 1965	Jan. 1965
	dollars							
<u>Industry division</u>								
Forestry .....	99.2	102.1	116.8	93.7	96.58	95.67	103.07	92.94
Mining .....	105.8	105.2	106.5	99.5	117.16	114.53	115.91	110.31
Manufacturing .....	119.0	118.6	120.6	111.7	97.68	94.97	97.42	93.18
Durable goods .....	130.9	130.2	131.3	120.3	105.21	101.92	106.12	101.03
Non-durable goods .....	109.4	109.3	112.0	104.9	90.45	88.31	89.24	85.96
Construction .....	112.2	114.6	131.5	96.1	112.78	99.83	114.02	103.94
Transportation communica- tion and other utilities	100.9	103.4	106.1	97.7	100.90	100.33	101.56	96.85
Trade .....	116.6	123.4	122.0	108.3	75.54	73.97	73.60	72.40
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	118.4	117.9	118.4	114.1	90.55	90.46	89.74	85.02
Service .....	127.1	126.8	129.1	115.0	68.05	67.42	67.46	64.03
Industrial composite ..	114.6	116.1	118.7	107.2	93.71	90.96	93.44	89.07
<u>Province and region</u>								
Atlantic region .....	109.4	110.5	117.1	101.0	77.77	74.68	76.16	75.06
Newfoundland .....	113.4	115.8	127.1	99.0	82.07	78.59	80.71	80.29
Prince Edward Island ....	102.1	106.2	124.8	96.1	66.17	65.02	61.19	64.04
Nova Scotia .....	107.6	108.1	112.5	102.5	75.86	73.04	75.22	73.43
New Brunswick .....	109.7	110.4	115.6	101.0	78.22	74.85	75.57	74.76
Quebec .....	112.8	114.4	117.4	105.8	91.27	88.98	91.49	86.48
Ontario .....	117.6	119.1	120.9	110.7	96.58	94.30	96.82	92.27
Prairie region .....	108.7	110.7	113.4	102.9	88.30	85.90	87.74	84.88
Manitoba .....	105.0	106.2	108.4	100.9	83.73	82.21	83.26	80.27
Saskatchewan .....	107.4	111.5	117.2	100.2	87.61	85.07	87.70	83.39
Alberta .....	112.4	114.1	116.1	105.7	92.14	89.16	91.34	89.24
British Columbia .....	118.8	120.1	122.5	107.0	104.64	99.77	104.16	97.98
Canada .....	114.6	116.1	118.7	107.2	93.71	90.96	93.44	89.07

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