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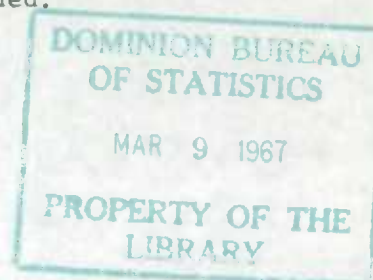
The November unadjusted composite index of employment (1961 = 100) declined slightly from 124.2 in October to 123.7 and was 4.2 p.c. higher than in November of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 122.3 was 0.3 p.c. above last month's level.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes. - All industry divisions recorded increases from October except non-durable goods manufacturing and transportation, communication and other utilities where there were small declines. The largest gains were in construction (2.6 p.c.), mining (1.5 p.c.) and service (1.1 p.c.). All regions showed slight increases except the Atlantic region and British Columbia, where there were small declines. The largest gain from last month was in the Prairie region (1.2 p.c.).

Average weekly wages and salaries. - Average weekly wages and salaries at the composite level at \$98.92 in November were 51 cents lower than in October and \$5.48 higher than in November of last year. Changes in industry divisions were mixed and generally small, ranging from a \$2.67 increase in forestry to a \$2.56 decline in construction. All other industry divisions showed increases except durable goods manufacturing, trade and transportation, communication and other utilities, where there were slight declines. All regions showed small decreases with the exception of the Atlantic region where a slight increase was recorded.

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Advance Employment Index Numbers and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Industry division and province	Employment index numbers (1961=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally- adjusted				
	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1966	Oct. 1966	Nov. 1965
	dollars							
<u>Industry division</u>								
Forestry	119.4	122.1	116.8	100.7	100.2	110.99	108.32	103.07
Mining	106.9	106.6	106.5	107.9	106.3	123.52	122.58	115.91
Manufacturing	125.1	126.0	120.6	124.8	124.7	102.97	102.86	97.42
Durable goods	137.0	137.2	131.3	136.7	136.1	111.38	111.63	106.12
Non-durable goods	115.6	117.0	112.0	115.3	115.6	94.99	94.61	89.24
Construction	140.3	147.3	131.5	134.9	131.5	127.19	129.75	114.02
Transportation, communi- cation and other util- ities	108.2	109.0	106.1	106.9	107.2	106.90	108.15	101.56
Trade	128.5	124.9	122.0	122.5	122.2	76.98	77.62	73.60
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.1	121.7	118.4	121.6	121.3	94.37	93.90	89.74
Service	142.4	143.6	129.1	144.6	143.0	71.90	71.55	67.46
Industrial composite	123.7	124.2	118.7	122.3	121.9	98.92	99.43	93.44
<u>Province and region</u>								
Atlantic region	119.6	121.6	117.1	116.2	116.5	81.07	80.55	76.16
Newfoundland	129.0	134.4	127.1	124.0	124.4	87.52	87.06	80.71
Prince Edward Island ...	134.0	139.5	124.8	123.7	124.8	64.99	64.51	61.19
Nova Scotia	115.9	117.0	112.5	113.4	113.7	79.23	78.70	75.22
New Brunswick	116.7	117.3	115.6	114.0	113.9	80.42	79.77	75.57
Quebec	121.5	122.0	117.4	118.5	118.4	97.79	98.20	91.49
Ontario	126.8	126.6	121.0	124.8	124.5	102.05	102.62	96.87
Prairie region	119.1	119.7	113.1	118.4	117.0	92.42	93.32	87.55
Manitoba	113.9	114.7	108.4	113.1	111.9	86.80	87.25	83.26
Saskatchewan	119.9	120.7	115.4	118.4	116.3	91.65	92.41	86.65
Alberta	123.1	123.6	116.1	123.0	121.7	97.20	98.53	91.34
British Columbia	127.3	128.8	122.5	126.8	126.9	109.22	110.22	104.16
Canada	123.7	124.2	118.7	122.3	121.9	98.92	99.43	93.44

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