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ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

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The December unadjusted composite index of employment (1961=100) declined from 123.8 in November to 120.6 and was 4.1 p.c. higher than in December of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 122.7 was 0.7 p.c. above last month's level.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes. - All industry divisions recorded increases from November. The largest gains were in forestry (3.6 p.c.), construction (3.0 p.c.) and transportation, communication and other utilities (1.8 p.c.). Increases in the other industry divisions were slight. All regions recorded gains from last month except British Columbia, where there was a slight decline. Gains ranged from 0.6 p.c. in Ontario to 1.1 p.c. in Quebec.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries. - At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries at \$96.17 in December were \$2.64 lower than in November, mainly because of short-time associated with the year-end holidays. The December figure was \$5.17 higher than in December of last year. Changes in industry divisions were varied. Declines were recorded in construction (\$16.05), durable goods manufacturing (\$5.91), forestry (\$4.30) and non-durable goods manufacturing (78 cents). Other industry divisions showed slight increases over last month. All regions recorded decreases, ranging from \$1.03 in the Atlantic Region to \$2.93 in British Columbia.

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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				
	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1966	Nov. 1966	Dec. 1965
	dollars							
<u>Industry division</u>								
Forestry	106.8	119.2	102.1	104.1	100.5	107.08	111.38	95.67
Mining	105.3	106.7	105.1	107.9	107.7	124.89	123.45	114.53
Manufacturing	121.9	125.1	118.5	125.1	124.8	99.77	102.96	95.07
Durable goods	134.4	137.0	130.2	137.1	136.7	105.48	111.33	101.92
Non-durable goods	111.8	115.6	109.0	115.4	115.3	94.31	95.05	88.12
Construction	116.7	138.8	114.6	137.5	133.5	110.38	126.43	99.83
Transportation, communi- cation and other util- ities	107.4	108.3	103.4	108.9	107.0	107.40	106.87	100.32
Trade	130.5	129.2	123.4	123.3	123.2	76.92	76.77	73.97
Finance, insurance and real estate	122.0	122.1	117.9	122.0	121.6	94.73	94.31	90.46
Service	139.4	142.5	126.8	144.9	144.7	72.35	72.15	67.42
Industrial composite	120.6	123.8	115.9	122.7	121.9	96.18	98.81	91.00
<u>Province and region</u>								
Atlantic region	114.6	119.5	110.5	117.2	116.1	80.11	81.14	74.68
Newfoundland	119.0	129.1	115.8	126.2	124.1	85.54	87.52	78.59
Prince Edward Island ...	120.6	133.2	106.2	129.5	123.0	66.18	65.08	65.02
Nova Scotia	112.5	115.7	108.1	113.6	113.2	78.13	79.24	73.04
New Brunswick	113.7	116.6	110.4	114.6	113.9	80.20	80.60	74.85
Quebec	117.8	121.5	114.2	119.8	118.5	94.91	97.80	89.12
Ontario	124.4	126.9	119.1	125.7	124.9	99.09	101.99	94.30
Prairie region	116.8	119.0	110.7	119.4	118.3	90.44	92.13	85.90
Manitoba	112.0	114.2	106.2	113.9	113.4	85.27	86.17	82.21
Saskatchewan	115.4	119.3	111.5	117.9	117.8	90.02	91.38	85.07
Alberta	121.5	123.0	114.1	124.2	122.9	94.70	97.19	89.16
British Columbia	122.9	126.8	120.1	126.2	126.3	105.79	108.72	99.77
Canada	120.6	123.8	115.9	122.7	121.9	96.18	98.81	91.00

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