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The unadjusted composite index of employment (1961=100) rose 3.0 p.c. from 120.3 in May to 123.9 in June and was 6.2 p.c. higher than in June of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index fell 0.3 p.c. from last month to 120.6.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes. - In manufacturing, the adjusted index showed little change from May as a slight decline in durables was offset by an increase in non-durables. Forestry and construction recorded declines, as employment increases were below average for this time of year. All other industry divisions showed small increases with the exception of service where there was a small decline.

Among the regions, changes from last month in the seasonally-adjusted employment indexes were small. A 0.5 p.c. increase in Ontario offset declines in all other regions. These ranged from 1.0 p.c. in British Columbia to 0.2 p.c. in the Prairie Region. The Atlantic Region decreased by 0.7 p.c.

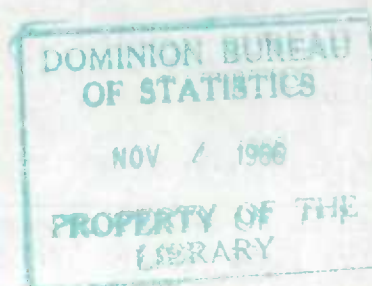
Average Weekly Wages and Salaries. - Average weekly wages and salaries at the industrial composite level at \$95.99 showed no change from last month. Decreases in forestry, construction, manufacturing and mining were offset by increases in the other industry divisions. Excluding forestry, where average wages tend to fluctuate widely, changes ranged from a 75 cent increase in trade to a 92 cent decrease in construction.

Regionally, average weekly wages and salaries showed little change from last month. The largest changes were an 82 cent increase in the Prairie Region and a 70 cent decline in British Columbia. Other regions remained virtually unchanged.

The latest composite figure was \$5.11 above June last year. In the year-over-year comparison, the largest industrial gain was in construction (\$12.91) and the largest regional increase in Quebec (\$6.48).

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Advance Employment Index Numbers and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

| Industry division<br>and province                                 | Employment index<br>numbers<br>(1961=100) |             |              |                         |             | Average weekly<br>wages and salaries |             |              |
|---|---|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|   | Unadjusted                                |             |              | Seasonally-<br>adjusted |             |                                      |             |              |
|   | June<br>1966                              | May<br>1966 | June<br>1965 | June<br>1966            | May<br>1966 | June<br>1966                         | May<br>1966 | June<br>1965 |
|   | dollars                                   |             |              |                         |             |                                      |             |              |
| <u>Industry division</u>  |   |             |              |                         |             |                                      |             |              |
| Forestry .....  | 120.3                                     | 96.4        | 119.3        | 107.8                   | 117.8       | 97.96                                | 101.83      | 92.60        |
| Mining .....  | 112.0                                     | 107.8       | 108.7        | 108.2                   | 107.8       | 117.20                               | 117.60      | 110.93       |
| Manufacturing .....   | 126.2                                     | 123.6       | 119.2        | 123.2                   | 123.1       | 99.24                                | 99.70       | 94.66        |
| Durable goods .....   | 138.0                                     | 135.9       | 128.3        | 134.2                   | 134.4       | 106.37                               | 107.16      | 103.01       |
| Non-durable goods .....   | 116.9                                     | 113.8       | 111.9        | 114.4                   | 114.1       | 92.49                                | 92.55       | 86.99        |
| Construction .....  | 142.5                                     | 135.2       | 128.6        | 130.0                   | 132.3       | 119.22                               | 120.14      | 106.31       |
| Transportation, communi-<br>cation and other util-<br>ities ..... | 109.5                                     | 106.0       | 106.1        | 106.6                   | 106.0       | 103.85                               | 103.44      | 98.02        |
| Trade .....   | 123.1                                     | 121.0       | 114.0        | 123.3                   | 122.6       | 77.47                                | 76.72       | 74.24        |
| Finance, insurance and<br>real estate .....                       | 120.6                                     | 119.3       | 116.1        | 121.1                   | 119.8       | 93.47                                | 92.92       | 88.72        |
| Service .....   | 142.7                                     | 137.9       | 130.3        | 137.1                   | 137.2       | 69.85                                | 69.29       | 65.94        |
| Industrial composite  | 123.9                                     | 120.3       | 116.7        | 120.6                   | 121.0       | 95.99                                | 95.99       | 90.88        |
| <u>Province and region</u>  |   |             |              |                         |             |                                      |             |              |
| Atlantic region .....   | 123.8                                     | 116.5       | 116.2        | 118.2                   | 118.9       | 79.24                                | 79.25       | 73.90        |
| Newfoundland .....  | 136.4                                     | 123.5       | 127.7        | 124.2                   | 127.5       | 85.19                                | 85.63       | 79.57        |
| Prince Edward Island ...  | 135.3                                     | 134.1       | 117.1        | 128.0                   | 129.2       | 65.84                                | 63.32       | 60.81        |
| Nova Scotia .....   | 116.5                                     | 113.4       | 111.5        | 113.8                   | 115.2       | 77.45                                | 77.25       | 72.66        |
| New Brunswick .....   | 123.5                                     | 114.0       | 114.5        | 118.5                   | 116.7       | 78.42                                | 78.94       | 72.57        |
| Quebec .....  | 121.0                                     | 117.6       | 115.1        | 117.8                   | 118.1       | 94.44                                | 94.56       | 87.97        |
| Ontario .....   | 126.6                                     | 123.5       | 118.3        | 124.0                   | 123.4       | 98.99                                | 98.91       | 94.79        |
| Prairie region .....  | 119.0                                     | 115.1       | 112.8        | 115.0                   | 115.2       | 90.13                                | 89.27       | 85.95        |
| Manitoba .....  | 113.4                                     | 110.3       | 108.9        | 110.2                   | 110.6       | 84.75                                | 84.38       | 82.58        |
| Saskatchewan .....  | 120.2                                     | 117.0       | 113.6        | 114.8                   | 116.1       | 89.33                                | 87.91       | 85.06        |
| Alberta .....   | 123.3                                     | 118.5       | 115.7        | 119.2                   | 119.0       | 94.68                                | 93.72       | 89.02        |
| British Columbia .....  | 127.7                                     | 125.1       | 121.5        | 123.9                   | 125.2       | 107.09                               | 107.79      | 100.92       |
| Canada .....  | 123.9                                     | 120.3       | 116.7        | 120.6                   | 121.0       | 95.99                                | 95.99       | 90.88        |

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