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ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

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The January unadjusted composite index of employment (1961=100) declined from 120.3 in December to 119.3 and was 4.4 p.c. higher than in January of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 124.0 was 1.7 p.c. above last month's level.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes. All industry divisions recorded increases from December except durable goods manufacturing, where there was a slight decline. The largest gains were in forestry (4.5 p.c.), construction (3.5 p.c.) and trade (2.7 p.c.). Increases in the other industry divisions were slight. All regions recorded gains from last month, ranging from 0.8 p.c. in Ontario to 2.7 p.c. in British Columbia.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries. At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries at \$99.46 in January were \$3.48 higher than in December and \$5.67 higher than in January of last year. All industry divisions recorded increases, ranging from 69 cents in finance to \$17.62 in construction. The December figures were low because of short time associated with the year-end holidays. Increases occurred in all regions, ranging from \$3.08 in Ontario to \$5.61 in British Columbia.

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Advance Employment Index Numbers and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries(1)

Industry division and province	Employment index numbers (1961=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally- adjusted				
	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	Jan. 1966	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	Jan. 1967	Dec. 1966	Jan. 1966
	dollars							
<u>Industry division</u>								
Forestry .....	101.4	105.9	91.8	107.8	103.2	106.61	105.90	95.91
Mining .....	106.1	105.1	106.0	108.5	107.7	126.42	124.94	118.18
Manufacturing .....	122.1	121.5	119.1	125.0	124.7	102.96	99.68	97.78
Durable goods .....	134.5	134.2	131.1	136.6	136.9	109.54	105.17	105.35
Non-durable goods .....	112.0	111.3	109.6	115.5	114.9	96.61	94.36	90.52
Construction .....	118.1	115.2	111.1	140.4	135.7	127.01	109.39	113.38
Transportation, communi- cation and other util- ities .....	105.5	107.3	100.6	110.9	108.8	109.67	107.32	102.21
Trade .....	123.6	130.7	116.7	126.8	123.5	78.32	76.86	75.12
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	122.2	121.9	118.2	122.3	121.9	95.36	94.67	90.76
Service .....	139.9	139.3	127.7	147.0	144.8	72.98	71.91	68.14
Industrial composite	119.3	120.3	114.4	124.0	121.9	99.46	95.98	93.79
<u>Province and region</u>								
Atlantic region .....	111.6	114.2	108.6	118.5	116.8	83.45	79.84	77.99
Newfoundland .....	115.1	117.9	110.6	129.5	125.0	88.27	84.98	81.28
Prince Edward Island ...	111.0	120.2	102.3	128.9	129.1	68.50	66.14	65.24
Nova Scotia .....	109.8	112.1	107.9	113.8	113.2	80.98	77.72	76.31
New Brunswick .....	111.6	113.8	108.9	116.3	114.7	84.59	80.30	78.99
Quebec .....	116.6	117.6	112.1	121.6	119.6	97.99	94.76	91.62
Ontario .....	123.0	124.0	117.6	126.3	125.3	101.97	98.89	96.90
Prairie region .....	115.1	116.6	109.4	120.3	119.2	93.66	90.25	87.71
Manitoba .....	110.8	112.1	105.8	115.1	114.0	87.63	85.00	82.26
Saskatchewan .....	111.2	114.2	108.3	120.1	116.6	92.35	89.69	86.06
Alberta .....	120.3	121.5	112.9	126.1	123.0	98.94	94.62	92.72
British Columbia .....	122.9	122.7	118.7	129.4	126.0	111.02	105.41	105.18
Canada .....	119.3	120.3	114.4	124.0	121.9	99.46	95.98	93.79

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