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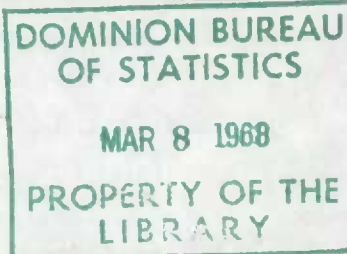
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ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

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The December unadjusted composite index of employment (1961 = 100) decreased by 3.1 p.c. from 124.3 in November to 120.5 in December and was 0.2 p.c. higher than in December of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 122.5 was 0.2 p.c. lower than the figure for last month.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes. - Among the industry divisions, the largest changes were a decrease of 1.1 p.c. in transportation, communication, and other utilities, and an increase of 0.7 p.c. in construction. Manufacturing and trade were unchanged from last month. Among the regions, British Columbia showed the largest change with an increase of 0.6 p.c. Decreases occurred in the Atlantic Region (0.5 p.c.) and Quebec (0.4 p.c.). Elsewhere slight increases were recorded.

Average weekly wages and salaries. - At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries at \$102.58 were \$2.68 lower than in November and \$6.61 higher than in December, 1966. Among the industry divisions, trade, and finance, insurance and real estate showed slight increases. All other industries showed decreases reflecting short-time associated with year-end holidays. The largest of these decreases occurred in construction (\$20.44) and forestry (\$11.30). All regions showed decreases ranging from \$1.05 in the Atlantic Region to \$4.17 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. 1967	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1966	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1967	Nov. 1967	Dec. 1966
	dollars							
<u>Industry division</u>								
Forestry .....	92.5	107.5	105.9	93.0	93.4	113.42	124.72	105.90
Mining .....	107.7	109.1	105.1	110.3	110.1	133.03	133.59	124.94
Manufacturing .....	119.8	123.2	121.6	123.0	123.0	107.76	109.71	99.68
Durable goods .....	131.0	133.8	134.3	133.5	133.5	115.42	118.30	105.17
Non-durable goods .....	110.8	114.6	111.3	114.5	114.5	100.45	101.61	94.36
Construction .....	104.1	125.5	115.2	120.9	120.1	114.18	134.62	109.45
Transportation, communi- cation and other util- ities .....	108.2	111.8	107.3	109.6	110.8	115.84	116.42	107.32
Trade .....	134.3	132.9	130.7	126.9	126.9	81.42	81.24	76.86
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	128.4	128.7	121.9	128.4	128.4	100.43	99.73	94.67
Service .....	148.9	153.0	139.4	155.3	155.2	76.54	77.09	71.91
Industrial composite	120.5	124.3	120.3	122.5	122.7	102.58	105.26	95.97
<u>Province and region</u>								
Atlantic region .....	113.8	120.0	114.2	116.5	117.1	84.91	85.96	79.84
Newfoundland .....	115.7	127.8	117.9	123.4	123.3	90.93	92.68	84.98
Prince Edward Island ...	126.2	135.1	120.2	131.6	126.1	68.81	69.80	66.14
Nova Scotia .....	111.4	116.1	112.0	112.6	113.8	81.64	83.55	77.72
New Brunswick .....	114.4	118.4	113.9	116.1	116.1	86.48	85.85	80.30
Quebec .....	116.0	120.8	117.6	118.0	118.5	101.17	104.19	94.76
Ontario .....	124.7	127.5	124.0	126.0	125.7	105.79	108.42	98.85
Prairie region .....	118.9	122.3	116.6	121.5	121.3	96.64	98.88	90.25
Manitoba .....	112.9	116.6	112.1	115.0	115.8	92.04	94.33	85.00
Saskatchewan .....	118.0	122.8	114.2	120.9	120.4	96.36	98.28	89.69
Alberta .....	124.3	126.9	121.5	127.2	126.6	100.30	102.68	94.62
British Columbia .....	124.1	127.5	122.7	127.9	127.2	112.21	116.38	105.41
Canada .....	120.5	124.3	120.3	122.5	122.7	102.58	105.26	95.97

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