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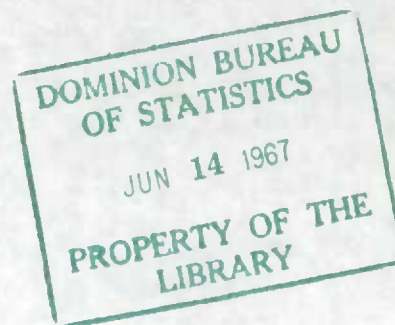
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The March unadjusted composite index of employment (1961 = 100) increased slightly from 118.3 in February to 118.5 and was 3.0 p.c. higher than in March of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 123.5 was 0.1 p.c. lower than last month.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes. Among the industry divisions, changes from last month were generally small. Decreases were recorded in manufacturing, construction and transportation, communication and other utilities. All other industry divisions showed increases. Among the regions, the largest change from last month was a 0.5 p.c. increase in British Columbia. The Prairie Region was unchanged, and movements in the index in other regions were negligible.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries. At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries at \$100.98 in March were virtually unchanged from February and \$5.86 higher than in March of last year. Changes among the industry divisions were mixed, ranging from a \$4.27 decrease in construction to an increase of \$3.15 in finance, insurance and real estate. Among the regions, changes were small, ranging from a decrease of \$1.04 in British Columbia to an increase of 78 cents in the Atlantic Region.

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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				
	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1966	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1966
	dollars							
<u>Industry division</u>								
Forestry	79.7	94.0	74.5	121.9	115.1	114.77	114.62	105.34
Mining	107.7	106.5	106.1	109.3	108.7	127.58	128.00	118.83
Manufacturing	122.0	122.0	120.6	124.1	124.5	104.72	103.94	99.44
Durable goods	134.8	134.7	132.7	135.6	136.3	111.72	110.27	106.99
Non-durable goods	111.7	111.8	110.8	114.9	115.0	97.91	97.80	92.19
Construction	112.8	113.1	112.4	135.7	137.9	125.87	130.14	117.35
Transportation, communi- cation and other util- ities	105.7	104.8	100.4	110.6	111.1	110.72	111.49	101.96
Trade	121.4	120.2	117.1	124.5	124.4	80.21	79.92	75.97
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.2	122.4	118.6	123.6	122.5	99.10	95.95	92.37
Service	143.4	142.0	131.2	149.1	148.5	74.17	73.91	69.13
Industrial composite	118.5	118.3	115.0	123.5	123.6	100.98	100.85	95.12
<u>Province and region</u>								
Atlantic region	107.8	108.8	107.6	116.8	116.9	85.87	85.09	79.20
Newfoundland	109.2	113.0	112.2	127.3	130.8	90.94	89.94	84.88
Prince Edward Island ...	101.9	98.4	100.7	126.6	118.6	73.82	73.82	66.19
Nova Scotia	108.1	107.7	106.1	112.8	112.7	83.52	82.66	76.40
New Brunswick	107.2	108.4	107.1	114.4	113.6	86.49	85.71	79.87
Quebec	115.2	115.2	111.9	121.3	121.4	98.90	98.88	92.70
Ontario	122.4	122.2	118.4	125.8	125.7	103.96	103.35	98.31
Prairie region	115.3	114.7	110.8	121.4	121.4	94.67	95.12	88.85
Manitoba	109.9	109.5	106.3	115.8	115.4	89.26	89.49	83.86
Saskatchewan	111.6	111.0	109.0	120.4	121.6	92.45	93.65	86.40
Alberta	121.4	120.6	115.5	126.7	125.5	99.71	100.12	93.73
British Columbia	125.3	123.4	121.6	130.0	129.4	112.17	113.21	105.51
Canada	118.5	118.3	115.0	123.5	123.6	100.98	100.85	95.12

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