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The April unadjusted composite index of employment (1961 = 100) increased from 118.6 in March to 119.2 and was 2.1 p.c. higher than in April of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 123.4 was 0.2 p.c. lower than last month.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes. Among the industry divisions, changes from last month were generally small. Increases were recorded in forestry, finance, insurance and real estate, trade and service. All other industry divisions showed declines. All regions showed small decreases from last month. The largest change was recorded in the Atlantic Region (0.5 p.c.).

Average weekly wages and salaries. At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries at \$102.21 in April were \$1.22 higher than in March and \$6.31 higher than in April of last year. Among the industry divisions, the largest change was a \$6.70 increase in construction. Most other industry divisions showed increases, although changes in mining, service and finance, insurance and real estate were negligible. Among the regions, changes ranged from a slight decrease in the Atlantic Region to an increase of \$1.93 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				
	April 1967	March 1967	April 1966	April 1967	March 1967	April 1967	March 1967	April 1966
	dollars							
<u>Industry division</u>								
Forestry	69.3	79.2	67.2	129.8	121.1	120.95	114.78	109.12
Mining	105.3	107.8	104.6	109.0	109.4	127.70	127.62	116.80
Manufacturing	121.7	122.0	121.0	123.6	124.1	106.00	104.73	99.90
Durable goods	134.1	134.7	133.3	134.8	135.5	113.38	111.76	107.47
Non-durable goods	111.7	111.8	111.1	114.6	115.0	98.88	97.93	92.61
Construction	118.5	112.9	121.6	132.0	135.9	132.61	125.85	118.69
Transportation, communi- cation and other util- ities	107.6	105.7	103.6	110.5	110.6	111.09	110.63	103.78
Trade	122.5	121.6	119.7	125.3	124.7	81.01	80.24	76.56
Finance, insurance and real estate	123.7	123.4	118.6	124.6	123.8	99.16	99.17	93.04
Service	146.1	143.7	133.6	149.8	149.4	74.26	74.20	69.54
Industrial composite	119.2	118.6	116.7	123.4	123.6	102.21	100.98	95.90
<u>Province and region</u>								
Atlantic region	106.2	107.9	108.9	116.3	116.9	85.51	85.90	79.61
Newfoundland	105.2	108.8	114.2	119.3	126.8	91.72	91.03	86.21
Prince Edward Island ...	105.4	101.7	111.1	119.4	126.3	71.21	73.83	64.13
Nova Scotia	108.6	108.3	108.1	114.3	113.0	82.93	83.57	76.05
New Brunswick	104.1	107.4	106.3	116.6	114.6	86.09	86.48	80.93
Quebec	116.5	115.2	114.0	121.1	121.3	100.35	98.83	94.13
Ontario	123.0	122.4	120.5	125.5	125.8	105.30	103.89	98.83
Prairie region	115.4	115.4	110.9	121.2	121.5	94.92	94.83	89.00
Manitoba	111.3	109.9	106.8	115.7	115.8	89.79	89.27	84.10
Saskatchewan	113.1	111.6	112.0	118.7	120.4	94.36	92.46	87.76
Alberta	120.0	121.8	113.9	126.8	127.1	99.21	100.02	93.43
British Columbia	126.4	125.7	123.1	130.3	130.4	114.05	112.12	107.97
Canada	119.2	118.6	116.7	123.4	123.6	102.21	100.98	95.90

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