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ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

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MAY 1967

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The May unadjusted composite index of employment (1961=100) increased to 122.0 from 119.3 in April and was 1.4 p.c. higher than in May of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 122.2 was 0.9 p.c. lower than last month.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes. - Among the industry divisions, decreases were recorded in forestry, construction and manufacturing. All other industry divisions showed increases except mining, where there was no change. All regions showed declines except Quebec, where a 1.2 p.c. increase was recorded. The largest decrease was in the Atlantic Region (1.5 p.c.).

Average weekly wages and salaries. - At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries at \$102.12 were slightly lower than in April and \$6.13 higher than in May of last year. Among the industry divisions, the largest change from last month was a decrease in forestry. Changes in other industry divisions were small. Among the regions, a decline of \$1.62 was recorded in the Atlantic Region. Elsewhere, changes were negligible.

Labour Division
Employment Section

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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				
	May 1967	April 1967	May 1966	May 1967	April 1967	May 1967	April 1967	May 1966
	dollars							
<u>Industry division</u>								
Forestry	90.4	67.8	96.4	104.9	125.8	110.19	122.30	101.83
Mining	108.4	104.8	107.8	108.4	108.4	127.61	128.16	117.60
Manufacturing	122.7	121.7	123.6	122.4	123.6	105.73	106.05	99.70
Durable goods	133.7	134.1	135.9	132.4	134.9	112.83	113.44	107.16
Non-durable goods	113.9	111.6	113.8	114.2	114.5	99.03	98.92	92.55
Construction	121.8	115.6	135.2	119.4	127.7	131.26	132.78	120.14
Transportation, communi- cation and other util- ities	112.0	109.0	106.0	111.9	111.6	111.44	111.17	103.44
Trade	124.0	122.7	121.0	125.4	124.7	81.44	81.04	76.72
Finance, insurance and real estate	124.8	123.7	119.3	125.4	124.6	99.35	99.19	92.93
Service	154.3	147.0	137.9	153.5	150.9	74.58	74.60	69.29
Industrial composite	122.0	119.3	120.3	122.2	123.4	102.12	102.32	95.99
<u>Province and region</u>								
Atlantic region	112.8	106.4	116.5	114.5	116.3	84.08	85.70	79.25
Newfoundland	114.2	105.7	123.5	117.6	119.6	90.73	92.29	85.63
Prince Edward Island ...	120.7	106.0	134.1	115.0	117.3	69.03	71.05	63.32
Nova Scotia	112.2	108.7	113.4	113.1	114.1	82.44	82.94	77.25
New Brunswick	111.8	104.0	114.0	114.2	116.5	83.22	86.28	78.94
Quebec	119.4	116.8	117.6	119.6	121.0	100.19	100.57	94.56
Ontario	124.7	123.1	123.5	124.7	125.4	105.56	105.34	98.91
Prairie region	119.8	115.5	115.1	119.9	120.8	95.04	95.07	89.27
Manitoba	114.5	111.4	110.3	114.7	115.2	91.03	90.10	84.38
Saskatchewan	119.0	113.3	117.0	118.3	118.6	94.73	94.63	87.91
Alberta	124.8	119.8	118.5	125.8	126.1	98.31	99.19	93.72
British Columbia	128.9	126.3	125.1	129.3	130.1	113.94	114.09	107.79
Canada	122.0	119.3	120.3	122.2	123.4	102.12	102.32	95.99

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