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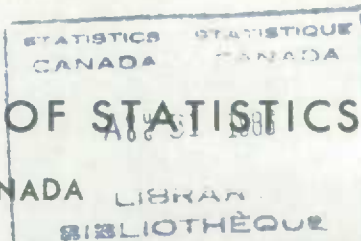
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ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

APRIL AND MAY 1968

(These data are subject to revision)

APRIL 1968

The unadjusted composite index of employment (1961=100) increased by 0.9 p.c. from 118.0 in March to 119.0 in April and was 0.3 p.c. lower than in April of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 122.9 was 0.3 p.c. higher than the March index.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes. Among the industry divisions, the largest changes were an increase of 12.1 p.c. in forestry and a decrease of 1.3 p.c. in construction. Other changes ranged from a decrease of 0.3 p.c. in transportation, communication, and other utilities, to an increase of 1.1 p.c. in the durable goods component of manufacturing. Among the regions, changes ranged from decreases of 0.2 p.c. in Quebec and British Columbia to an increase of 1.8 p.c. in the Atlantic Region.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries. At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries at \$108.97 were \$1.40 higher than in March and \$6.65 higher than in April of last year. The largest change was in durables where an increase of \$4.83 was recorded. This was largely the result of wage increases and overtime following the settlement of industrial disputes in transportation equipment. Forestry showed a decrease of \$1.75 with smaller changes being recorded in other industry divisions. All regions showed increases, the largest being \$2.57 in Ontario where the effects of the industrial disputes in transportation equipment were felt most strongly.

MAY 1968

Preliminary estimates indicate that the composite index of employment increased to 121.8 in May from 119.0 in April. All industry divisions showed increases, the largest being in mining, construction, and service. In these three industries, decreases were recorded in average weekly wages and salaries. At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries showed a slight increase. Further industry and area detail other than that given in the table below is not yet available.

	Employment index numbers (1961=100)			Average weekly wages and salaries		
	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967	May 1968	April 1968	May 1967
	dollars					
Forestry .....	..	57.6	91.2	..	123.85	109.45
Mining	112.3	107.4	108.9	136.69	138.63	127.87
Manufacturing	121.9	120.1	122.9	114.41	114.29	105.86
Durable goods	132.0	130.2	133.9	123.56	123.45	113.11
Non-durable goods	113.8	111.9	114.0	105.79	105.68	99.01
Construction	121.8	110.5	123.3	135.35	136.71	130.68
Transportation, communication and other utilities ....	..	107.5	112.3	..	119.90	111.71
Trade	127.0	126.0	124.2	86.24	85.73	81.45
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.8	129.5	125.0	105.47	104.63	99.35
Service	154.5	150.0	154.8	77.46	78.88	74.49
Industrial composite	121.8	119.0	122.3	109.36	108.97	102.19

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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 1968	April 1968	March 1968	May 1967	April 1967	April 1968	March 1968	May 1968	April 1968	March 1968	May 1967	April 1967
	1961=100							dollars				
<u>Industry division</u>												
Forestry .....	..	57.6	65.0	91.2	67.8	106.7	95.2	..	123.85	125.60	109.45	122.30
Mining	112.3	107.4	109.4	108.9	104.8	111.2	110.7	136.69	138.63	139.01	127.87	128.16
Manufacturing	121.9	120.1	119.4	122.9	121.7	122.1	121.4	114.41	114.29	111.48	105.86	106.05
Durable goods	132.0	130.2	129.0	133.9	134.1	131.1	129.7	123.56	123.45	118.62	113.11	113.44
Non-durable goods	113.8	111.9	111.6	114.0	111.6	114.8	114.7	105.79	105.68	104.82	99.01	98.92
Construction	121.8	110.5	104.4	123.3	115.6	122.3	123.9	135.35	136.71	136.59	130.68	132.78
Transportation, communication and other utilities .....	..	107.5	105.6	112.3	109.0	110.2	110.5	..	119.90	120.19	111.71	111.17
Trade	127.0	126.0	124.8	124.2	122.7	128.1	128.4	86.24	85.73	84.99	81.45	81.04
Finance, insurance and real estate	130.8	129.5	129.7	125.0	123.7	130.4	130.0	105.47	104.63	103.93	99.35	99.19
Service	154.5	150.0	149.2	154.8	147.0	154.4	154.5	77.46	78.88	78.12	74.49	74.60
Industrial composite	121.8	119.0	118.0	122.3	119.3	122.9	122.6	109.36	108.97	107.57	102.19	102.32
<u>Province and region</u>												
Atlantic region .....	..	110.0	108.9	113.1	106.4	120.3	118.2	..	90.62	91.23	84.04	85.70
Newfoundland .....	..	112.0	107.8	114.5	105.7	126.8	125.3	..	100.51	99.53	91.02	92.29
Prince Edward Island .....	..	111.5	107.1	121.5	106.0	123.5	131.2	..	74.91	76.29	68.79	71.05
Nova Scotia .....	..	111.2	109.8	112.4	108.7	116.7	115.1	..	87.51	87.89	82.33	82.94
New Brunswick .....	..	107.1	108.6	112.2	104.0	119.8	116.5	..	89.38	91.36	83.09	86.28
Quebec .....	..	113.6	112.6	119.7	116.8	117.8	118.0	..	106.61	105.80	100.36	100.57
Ontario .....	..	123.5	122.2	124.9	123.1	125.7	125.5	..	112.70	110.13	105.62	105.34
Prairie region .....	..	118.1	117.6	120.5	115.5	123.8	123.2	..	102.76	102.52	95.07	95.07
Manitoba .....	..	112.2	111.1	115.5	111.4	115.9	116.3	..	98.76	98.16	91.09	90.10
Saskatchewan .....	..	117.3	115.0	119.6	113.3	122.8	123.0	..	102.08	100.35	94.90	94.63
Alberta .....	..	123.4	124.2	125.2	119.8	130.0	128.9	..	106.12	106.67	98.28	99.19
British Columbia .....	..	124.6	124.0	129.3	126.3	128.1	128.3	..	119.26	118.52	113.97	114.09
Yukon .....	..	122.6	121.3	119.6	95.5	126.6	146.1	..	158.20	155.61	136.36	137.73
Northwest Territories .....	..	93.8	92.6	101.4	93.4	98.7	101.5	..	166.98	173.08	151.83	159.35
Canada	121.8	119.0	118.0	122.3	119.3	122.9	122.6	109.36	108.97	107.57	102.19	102.32

(1) Subject to revision before publication in Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries (Catalogue No. 72-002).

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