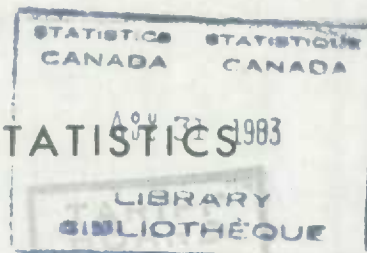


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ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

MAY AND JUNE 1968

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MAY 1968

The unadjusted composite index of employment (1961=100) increased by 2.7 p.c. from 119.3 in April to 122.5 in May and showed virtually no change from May of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 122.7 was 0.6 p.c. lower than the April index.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes. Among the industry divisions, the largest changes were decreases in construction (2.8 p.c.) and transportation, communication, and other utilities (1.1 p.c.). Other changes ranged from a decrease of 0.6 p.c. in the non-durables component of manufacturing to an increase of 0.6 p.c. in forestry. Among the regions, British Columbia showed an increase of 0.5 p.c. All other regions showed decreases ranging from 0.2 p.c. in Quebec to 2.2 p.c. in the Atlantic Region.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries. At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries at \$109.35 were slightly higher than in April and \$6.16 higher than in May of last year. The largest change was in forestry where a decrease of \$9.18 was recorded. Other changes were slight. Among the regions, the Atlantic showed a decrease of \$1.30. Increases were recorded in all other regions.

JUNE 1968

Preliminary estimates indicate that the composite index of employment increased to 124.8 in June from 122.5 in May. All industry divisions showed increases, the largest being in forestry and construction. Average weekly wages and salaries, at the composite level, showed a very slight decrease. Among the industry divisions, forestry showed a substantial increase. Other changes were slight.

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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						
	June 1968	May 1968	April 1968	June 1967	May 1967	May 1968	April 1968	June 1968	May 1968	April 1968	June 1967	May 1967
	1961=100							dollars				
<u>Industry division</u>												
Forestry	110.0	93.7	58.3	113.4	91.2	108.6	108.0	122.05	113.13	122.31	105.90	109.45
Mining	113.8	111.2	107.3	112.5	108.9	111.2	111.1	137.67	137.53	138.46	128.92	127.87
Manufacturing	123.7	122.1	120.2	124.7	122.9	121.9	122.2	114.32	114.43	114.33	106.60	105.86
Durable goods	132.9	132.2	130.2	134.4	133.9	131.1	131.1	123.27	123.68	123.52	114.28	113.11
Non-durable goods	116.3	113.9	112.1	116.8	114.0	114.3	115.0	106.06	105.76	105.71	99.49	99.01
Construction	126.2	122.2	111.5	128.0	123.3	119.9	123.4	135.96	136.64	136.93	132.25	130.68
Transportation, communication and other utilities .....	..	109.2	107.7	115.3	112.3	109.1	110.3	..	120.82	119.98	112.59	111.71
Trade	128.8	127.4	126.1	126.1	124.2	128.8	128.2	88.09	86.45	85.78	82.14	81.45
Finance, insurance and real estate	131.3	130.3	129.4	126.4	125.0	131.0	130.3	105.58	105.69	105.13	99.81	99.35
Service	158.8	156.7	151.5	160.7	154.8	156.0	155.9	80.92	78.84	78.31	75.23	74.49
Industrial composite	124.8	122.5	119.3	125.3	122.3	122.7	123.4	109.02	109.35	108.97	102.96	102.19
<u>Province and region</u>												
Atlantic region .....	..	116.1	110.2	120.6	113.1	117.9	120.5	..	89.54	90.84	84.56	84.04
Newfoundland .....	..	117.5	112.6	124.8	114.5	121.0	127.5	..	98.41	100.85	90.38	91.02
Prince Edward Island .....	..	131.7	112.9	135.3	121.5	125.4	125.0	..	72.94	74.57	71.20	68.79
Nova Scotia .....	..	113.9	110.9	116.4	112.4	114.9	116.4	..	87.78	87.84	82.55	82.33
New Brunswick .....	..	116.3	107.4	121.7	112.2	118.6	120.1	..	87.58	89.40	84.43	83.09
Quebec .....	..	117.7	113.9	122.3	119.7	117.9	118.1	..	107.74	106.76	101.16	100.36
Ontario .....	..	125.8	123.8	126.7	124.9	125.7	126.0	..	112.88	112.61	106.07	105.62
Prairie region .....	..	122.0	118.3	124.9	120.5	122.4	124.0	..	102.98	102.61	96.99	95.07
Manitoba .....	..	114.9	112.8	118.4	115.5	115.2	116.5	..	99.20	98.52	92.38	91.09
Saskatchewan .....	..	122.2	117.2	124.1	119.6	121.5	122.7	..	102.06	101.94	97.01	94.90
Alberta .....	..	127.9	123.5	130.7	125.2	129.0	130.1	..	106.24	106.05	100.53	98.28
British Columbia .....	..	128.2	124.6	132.6	129.3	128.7	128.1	..	120.21	119.37	115.35	113.97
Yukon .....	..	124.4	119.0	128.0	119.6	115.7	122.8	..	157.76	155.90	143.86	136.36
Northwest Territories	104.6	96.5	107.6	101.4	99.9	101.5	..	168.22	170.20	148.99	151.83
Canada	124.8	122.5	119.3	125.3	122.3	122.7	123.4	109.02	109.35	108.97	102.96	102.19

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