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### Employment, Earnings and Hours, June 1972 — Advance information.

Seasonally-adjusted, the advance industrial composite index of employment for Canada declined in June. The largest relative changes were an increase in construction and declines in transportation, communication and other utilities, and trade. All regions had decreases except Ontario, where a marginal gain was recorded, and British Columbia, which remained unchanged.

(Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year.)

Average weekly earnings, not adjusted for seasonal variations, rose in June at the Canada industrial composite level. All regions and industry divisions except forestry contributed to this advance.

Average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage-earners rose in manufacturing and construction and declined in mining. Average hourly earnings rose in mining and manufacturing and decreased in construction.

Preliminary May 1972 data indicated almost no change in the seasonally-adjusted industrial composite index of employment for Canada (1961=100). The largest relative changes were increases in construction (1.2%) and service (1.7%) and a 0.9% decline in mining. Among the provinces, the largest percentage changes were increases in Nova Scotia (2.5%) and Newfoundland (2.0%) and declines of 4.1% in Prince Edward Island and 2.9% in British Columbia.

Not adjusted for seasonal variations, the Canada composite index of employment rose 2.7% in May. All industry divisions and all provinces except British Columbia contributed to the gain.

Average weekly earnings, not adjusted for seasonal variations, declined slightly in May to \$147.70 at the Canada industrial composite level. The largest changes were declines in forestry (\$15.68) and construction (\$7.60)

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Among the provinces, the largest month-to-month changes were the declines in New Brunswick (\$4.38) and Nova Scotia (\$1.86).

In mining, average weekly hours dropped to 39.9 in May, from 40.4 in April while average hourly earnings gained 2¢ to \$4.24. Compared to a year ago, hours were down 0.6 hours and earnings were up 23¢.

Average weekly hours in manufacturing declined 0.6 hours to 39.8 (0.3 hours more than a year earlier). Average hourly earnings gained 1¢ to \$3.51 (a year-over-year gain of 24¢).

In construction, average weekly hours declined to 39.8 in May from 41.2 in April and average hourly earnings dropped 6¢ to \$5.04. The May 1971 levels were 37.9 hours and \$4.68.

Detailed information for April and May will be published in the June 1972 issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours (72-002, 40¢/\$4) and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (tel. 613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

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#### Population by Mother Tongue, 1971 Census - Advance information.

The 1971 Census showed that English was the mother tongue of 13 million residents of Canada, French of 5.8 million, and other languages of 2.8 million. Of this 2.8 million, 561,085 listed German (down 0.5% from 1961), 538,360 Italian (up 58.5% from 339,626), 309,855 Ukrainian (down 14.3%), 144,920 Netherlands (down 0.1%) and 134,680 Polish (down 16.7%).

More than 60% of the German-speaking population were located in the West 33% in Ontario and only 6% in Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces. The Italian population was more concentrated (63.9%) in Ontario, with 25% in Quebec and barely 10% in the four western provinces.

Further information will be published in Population by Mother Tongue, 1971 Census (92-757, 50¢), and advance details can be obtained from the Census Use, Inquiry Service, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T7 (tel. 613- (tel. 613-996-5627)).

#### Railway Carloadings, July 1972 - Advance information

Railways loaded 16,242,479 tons of revenue freight in Canada during July 1972, 13.2% less than a year earlier. Carloads decreased 8.7% to 295,659. Receipts from United States connections edged up 0.3% to 1,826,199 tons, leaving total traffic carried down 12.0% at 18,068,678 tons.

The decrease of 2.5 million tons in total loadings was more than accounted for by a drop of 3.2 million tons in loadings of iron ore. Significant decreases were also recorded in loadings of copper-nickel ore and salt, while wheat and other grains showed substantial increases.

Year-to-date tonnage loaded rose 0.1% to 119,404,919 tons while total traffic carried was ahead 0.2% at 133,600,557 tons.

For further information, order the July 1972 issue of Railway Carloadings (52-001, 20¢/\$2).

# EMPLOYMENT INDEXES, June 1972

Industry Division and Area	Unadjusted for seasonal variations				Seasonally-adjusted					
	June 1972a	May 1972p	April 1972p	March 1972r	June 1971	June 1972a	May 1972p	April 1972p	March 1972r	Feb. 1972r
	(1961=100)									
<u>Industry Division:</u>										
Forestry .....	..	72.5	51.6	58.4	94.1	..	78.5	78.3	79.9	77.2
Mining .....	113.7	111.4	109.2	110.7	120.1	110.4	111.2	112.2	111.7	110.5
Manufacturing .....	126.5	124.4	122.2	121.2	124.6	123.8	123.7	123.9	123.1	122.2
Durables .....	137.1	135.7	133.7	132.5	134.2	134.4	134.8	134.3	133.4	132.8
Non-durables .....	117.9	115.3	112.8	112.1	116.8	115.1	115.6	115.4	114.9	113.5
Construction .....	121.7	111.7	102.6	96.6	129.0	114.5	111.5	110.2	109.7	109.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities.....	..	116.3	113.9	113.1	117.8	..	115.9	116.3	117.2	116.1
Trade .....	144.8	145.3	143.8	142.4	141.1	144.5	146.3	146.0	145.5	143.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate .....	149.7	148.2	147.2	147.3	147.5	148.5	148.0	148.0	148.1	141.7
Service .....	203.4	198.1	189.4	186.2	195.2	196.3	196.6	193.3	192.3	192.9
Industrial Composite.....	132.7	130.5	127.1	126.0	131.7	129.5	130.3	130.2	129.7	129.1
<u>Industrial Composite:</u>										
Atlantic Region .....	127.1	121.3	113.1	111.9	129.0	122.0	122.2	120.5	120.2	119.1
Newfoundland .....	131.4	124.1	113.9	111.4	139.4	123.1	127.7	125.2	122.6	122.6
Prince Edward Island .....	144.8	141.1	127.7	121.8	148.8	133.9	141.6	147.6	146.4	146.0
Nova Scotia .....	119.5	117.5	111.6	110.8	117.4	114.1	118.2	115.3	115.3	114.7
New Brunswick .....	131.7	122.3	112.9	112.6	134.3	125.4	122.9	122.6	121.5	120.2
Quebec .....	122.6	120.3	117.1	116.3	121.8	119.9	120.5	120.7	120.7	119.9
Ontario .....	136.9	135.3	132.2	130.4	135.6	135.2	135.1	134.0	133.1	132.1
Prairie Region .....	132.0	130.1	125.6	125.3	131.5	128.5	130.0	130.2	129.5	128.9
Manitoba .....	120.5	119.2	116.0	114.8	121.5	118.1	119.1	119.4	119.1	118.3
Saskatchewan .....	120.7	119.6	113.5	111.8	120.5	116.7	118.4	117.4	117.6	118.1
Alberta .....	146.3	143.6	138.6	139.5	143.9	142.4	143.9	143.7	143.3	142.4
British Columbia .....	150.4	147.9	148.5	147.9	147.9	147.5	147.5	151.9	151.6	150.1
Yukon .....	174.6	170.2	164.5	157.1	174.1	161.1	161.4	168.0	165.0	161.4
Northwest Territories .....	184.5	162.1	151.5	141.1	145.7	172.1	160.1	163.2	157.3	149.7
Canada .....	132.7	130.5	127.1	126.0	131.7	129.5	130.3	130.2	129.7	129.1
.. Figures not available            a Advance figures            p preliminary figures            r revised figures										

# Employment and Earnings, June 1972

Industry Division and Area	Total Number of Employees Larger Firms Only(1)					Average Weekly Earnings Larger Firms only (1)				
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations									
	June 1972a	May 1972p	April 1972p	March 1972r	June 1971	June 1972a	May 1972p	April 1972p	March 1972r	June 1971
	(000)					(\$)				
<u>Industry Division:</u>										
Forestry .....	..	41.9	29.8	33.7	54.4	..	163.34	179.02	173.50	151.70
Mining .....	118.9	115.4	114.2	115.4	125.0	136.33	185.46	137.07	187.28	176.07
Manufacturing .....	1554.9	1529.6	1501.5	1490.0	1532.7	156.23	154.61	155.55	152.74	144.45
Durables .....	755.5	748.0	737.0	730.2	740.7	167.35	165.68	167.58	164.14	156.27
Non-durables .....	799.4	781.6	764.5	759.9	792.0	145.72	144.03	143.95	141.79	133.40
Construction .....	232.7	213.6	196.2	184.7	246.4	206.51	204.44	212.04	201.13	137.82
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities .....	..	614.4	601.6	597.6	624.3	..	167.36	166.04	165.64	153.00
Trade .....	685.4	688.0	680.7	673.7	669.2	120.85	117.39	116.01	114.62	109.59
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate .....	260.4	257.8	256.0	256.2	256.5	140.57	139.91	139.76	139.82	129.84
Service .....	412.0	401.4	383.7	377.3	396.2	106.65	106.06	105.52	105.27	98.35
Industrial Composite .....	3929.2	3863.0	3763.7	3728.6	3904.6	150.15	147.70	147.93	145.88	138.06
<u>Industrial Composite:</u>										
Atlantic Region .....	264.8	252.8	235.6	233.2	268.9	125.52	123.03	125.47	124.34	112.80
Newfoundland .....	60.8	57.4	52.7	51.5	64.3	134.12	133.30	134.45	133.21	121.52
Prince Edward Island .....	9.4	9.2	8.3	7.9	9.6	105.33	101.24	100.59	100.57	88.19
Nova Scotia .....	101.5	99.7	94.7	94.0	100.1	123.38	120.61	122.47	120.95	110.25
New Brunswick .....	93.1	86.5	79.9	79.7	94.9	124.29	121.32	125.70	124.95	112.06
Quebec .....	1047.2	1027.7	1000.7	993.6	1040.8	144.98	142.28	141.62	139.04	132.23
Ontario .....	1694.5	1674.9	1636.4	1614.5	1680.1	155.26	153.21	153.51	151.28	144.09
Prairie Region .....	519.5	512.0	494.2	492.9	518.1	144.57	140.79	140.59	139.29	130.91
Manitoba .....	177.6	175.6	170.9	169.3	180.0	138.03	134.26	133.86	132.47	123.75
Saskatchewan .....	85.8	85.0	80.6	79.4	85.5	136.17	133.47	132.48	131.02	122.28
Alberta .....	256.1	251.4	242.6	244.2	253.0	151.92	147.83	148.03	146.72	138.93
British Columbia.....	394.4	387.8	389.3	387.3	388.0	164.93	162.58	162.82	161.34	153.42
Yukon .....	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.4	198.57	194.21	190.81	194.61	195.08
Northwest Territories .....	6.1	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.9	186.02	196.15	189.84	193.08	136.70
Canada .....	3929.2	3863.0	3763.7	3728.6	3904.6	150.15	147.70	147.93	145.88	138.06

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(1) Statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year.

Earnings and Hours, June 1972

	Average Weekly Hours					Average Hourly Earnings					Number of Hourly-rated Wage-earners				
	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variations														
	June 1972a	May 1972p	Apr. 1972p	Mar. 1972r	June 1971	June 1972a	May 1972p	Apr. 1972p	Mar. 1972r	June 1971	June 1972a	May 1972p	April 1972p	March 1972r	June 1971
	(hours)					(\$)					(000)				
<u>Industry Division:</u>															
Mining including															
milling .....	39.6	39.9	40.4	40.7	40.6	4.29	4.24	4.22	4.23	4.02	79.7	78.1	76.8	78.4	84.9
Manufacturing															
.....	40.2	39.8	40.4	39.9	39.9	3.53	3.51	3.50	3.46	3.29	1094.4	1075.1	1052.2	1041.0	1065.7
Durables .....	40.3	40.3	41.0	40.4	40.5	3.80	3.78	3.77	3.73	3.56	544.1	540.2	531.0	524.2	525.7
Non-durables...	40.1	39.4	39.8	39.3	39.2	3.26	3.24	3.20	3.18	3.03	550.3	534.9	521.2	516.8	540.0
Construction															
.....	41.1	39.8	41.2	38.6	39.6	4.93	5.04	5.10	5.09	4.71	188.1	169.2	153.5	142.3	199.7
Building.....	38.6	39.6	39.7	37.1	37.3	5.19	5.22	5.22	5.18	4.88	116.9	109.2	106.1	101.5	132.9
Engineering....	45.3	43.8	44.5	42.3	44.3	4.58	4.75	4.88	4.88	4.41	71.2	60.0	47.3	40.8	66.8
<u>Manufacturing:</u>															
Atlantic Region.	41.7	39.5	40.6	40.0	40.2	2.74	2.85	2.89	2.89	2.57	59.0	57.3	50.9	48.6	57.9
Quebec .....	40.8	40.5	41.0	40.1	40.0	3.16	3.09	3.06	3.04	2.93	334.5	326.3	319.9	318.6	327.0
Ontario .....	40.3	39.9	40.6	40.1	40.2	3.72	3.72	3.70	3.65	3.47	528.7	523.3	516.4	509.9	516.9
Prairie Region..	39.9	39.1	39.1	38.3	39.5	3.48	3.46	3.42	3.35	3.26	76.2	74.5	72.7	71.5	73.4
British Columbia	36.8	37.7	38.2	38.2	37.7	4.41	4.33	4.32	4.31	4.11	95.9	93.7	92.2	92.2	90.4

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Weekly Railway Carloadings, August 14, 1972 - Advance information.

Railways in Canada loaded 3,381,693 tons of revenue carload freight during the 7-day period ending August 14. This was 24.6% less than in the comparable period of 1971. Year-to-date loadings decreased 1.3%. Eastern loadings continue to show the effects of the iron mine strike in Quebec and Labrador.

For further information order the August issue of Railway Carloadings (52-001, 20¢/\$2).

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, May 1972 - Advance information.

Motor vehicle traffic accidents on Canada's streets and highways (excluding Ontario and Manitoba) claimed 356 lives in May, an increase of 7.6 from 331 in May 1971.

Further information will be contained in Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents (53-001, 75¢/\$3), and additional advance information on April and May is available from Mr. D.B. Rankin, Transportation and Public Utilities Division Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5 (tel. 613-992-0681).

Prices and Price Indexes, Weekly Security Price Indexes, August 1972 - Advance information

Index	Number Stocks priced	24/08/72	17/08/72	27/07/72
		This	Week	Month
		week	ago	ago
		(1961=100)		
Investors price index .....	114	183.6	183.4	174.1
Industrials .....	80	190.3	190.5	179.3
Utilities .....	20	158.7	157.4	153.8
Finance .....	14	187.9	187.6	179.2
Mining stock price index .....	24	118.1	114.0	117.0
Uraniums price index .....	4	192.5	186.1	176.3
Primary oil and gas .....	6	542.5	551.8	500.6

For further information, order the August issue of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 40¢/\$4).

Rubber Footwear Manufactures (S.I.C. 1624) 1971 (Census of Manufactures) - Advance information.

The rubber footwear manufacturers shipped \$37 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1971. This was 1.2% more than in 1970. The total value added by the industry decreased 4.6% to \$24 million, the number of employees decreased 0.6% to 3,111, and total salaries and wages increased 0.6% to \$16 million.

For further information, order 1971 Census of Manufactures Preliminary Bulletins (\$3.50 for the series) or the publication Rubber Industries, 1971 (33-206, 50¢).

Tobacco and Tobacco Products (Cigars) - Advance information.

Production of cigars for July 1972 amounted to 33.66 million, as compared to 47.67 million for the same period of 1971.

For further information, order July issue of the Service Bulletin, Tobacco and Tobacco Products, (32-002, \$1 a year), or contact Mr. W. Barnes Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6 (tel. 613-992-2231).

Steel Ingots, Week ended August 26, 1972 - Advance information

Preliminary steel ingot production for the week ended August 26, totalled 252,049 tons, an increase of 0.7% from the preceding week's total of 250,279. The comparable week's total in 1971 was 223,580. The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 tons equalling 100 was 137.6 in the current week, 136.6 a week earlier and 122.0 one year ago.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS RELEASED:

Non-institutional Special Care Facilities, 1971-1972 (83-519, \$1)

This publication indexes and describes some 3,000 "Outreach" health and welfare facilities throughout Canada. They offer non-institutional special care, and include such facilities as drug centres, street clinics, home visiting groups, suicide prevention and legal counselling services.

The Labour Force, July 1972 (71-001, 30¢/\$3).

Retail Trade, June 1972 (63-005, 30¢/\$3).

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, April 1972  
(26-006, 20¢/\$2).

Fish Freezings and Stocks, June 1972 (24-001, 30¢/\$3).

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, June 1972  
(43-004, 20¢/\$2).

Stoves and Furnaces, June 1972 (41-005, 20¢/\$2).

Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, June 1972  
(33-003, 20¢/\$2).

Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, June 1972 (46-003, 10¢/\$1).

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, June 1972 (26-008, 10¢/\$1).

Particle Board, June 1972 (36-003, 10¢/\$1).

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, June 1972  
(43-003, 10¢/\$1).

Steel Pipe and Tube Mills, 1970 (41-220, 50¢).

Nickel-Copper Mines, 1970 (26-211, 50¢).

Sand and Gravel Pits, 1970 (26-215, 50¢).

Service Bulletins - Fish and Fish Products (24-003, \$1 per year): Vol.1, No.25, Fish Freezings and Stocks, Newfoundland, July 1972.

Energy Statistics (57-002, \$3 per year): Vol.7, No.62, Oil Pipeline Supply and Disposition, June 1972.

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Canadian Statistical Review, August 1972 (11-003, 50¢/\$5).  
Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, May 1972 (61-001, 20¢/\$2).  
Consumer Credit, June 1972 (61-004, 20¢/\$2).  
Summary of Foreign Trade, June 1972 (65-001, 10¢/\$1).  
Summary of Exports, June 1972 (65-002, 20¢/\$2).  
Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, June 1972 (63-009, \$1 a year)  
Building Permits, April 1972 (64-001, 40¢/\$4).  
Passenger Bus Statistics, June 1972 (53-002, 10¢/\$1).  
Urban Transit, June 1972 (53-003, 10¢/\$1).  
Railway Freight Traffic, Second Quarter 1971 (52-002, 75¢/\$3).  
Manufacturers of Lighting Fixtures, 1970 (43-211, 50¢).  
Service Bulletins — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$3 a year):  
    Vol.7, No.63, Production of Selected Petroleum Products, June 1972.  
    Communications (56-001, \$1 a year) Vol.2, No.9, Large Telephone Systems, 1971.  
    Miscellaneous Industries (47-003, \$1 a year) Vol.1, No.11, Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, June 1972.  
Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, June 1972 (51-001, 30¢/\$3)  
Aluminum Rolling, Casting and Extruding, 1970 (41-204, 50¢)  
Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, June 1972 (24-002, 30¢/\$3)  
Metal Rolling, Casting and Extruding, 1970 (41-215, 50¢)  
Electric Power Statistics, June 1972 (57-001, 20¢/\$2).  
Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, May 1972 (66-001, 40¢/\$4).  
Service Bulletin — Energy Statistics (57-002, \$3 a year) Vol.7, No.57, Fuel and Electricity Purchased and Consumed by Manufacturing Industries by Major Group, by Region, 1970.  
Imports by Commodities, June 1972 (65-007, 75¢/\$7.50).  
The Dairy Review, July 1972 (23-001, 20¢/\$2).