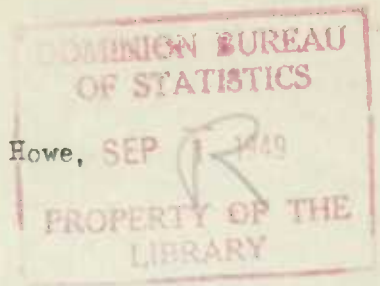


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ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS
AT JULY 1, 1949.

(These data are subject to revision).

The advance tabulation of the monthly statistics of employment and payrolls in leading establishments in the major industrial groups^{1/} at the first of July shows continued increases in all provinces. The reported gains ranged from 0.9 p.c. in Saskatchewan to 9.4 p.c. in New Brunswick; in Quebec and Ontario the increases amounted to 1.5 p.c. and 1.7 p.c., respectively. The general index number of employment in Canada, based on 1926 as 100, was 198.3, as compared with 194.5 at June 1, 1949, and 198.0 at July 1, 1948, previously the maximum in the record for the beginning of July. During the war, the highest figure for that date was 187.7, in 1943. Manufacturing, construction and other industries showed heightened activity at the beginning of July. For the most part, the industrial changes indicated were seasonal in character.

There was an increase of 3.2 p.c. in the advance general index number of payrolls at July 1 as compared with June 1. The advance figure of per capita weekly earnings of salaried employees and wage-earners reported in the eight leading industries was \$42.82, as compared with \$42.32 at June 1, and \$40.48 at July 1, 1948.

The advance index number of employment in manufacturing was 207.3, as compared with 205.1 a month earlier, and 207.2 at July 1 of last year. The latest index number of payrolls in these industries was higher by 2.4 p.c. than at June 1, and exceeded by 6.5 p.c. the July 1, 1948, figure. The advance figure of per capita weekly earnings of persons employed in leading factories at July 1 stood at \$43.84, as compared with \$43.31 at June 1, 1949, and \$41.17 at the beginning of July in 1948.

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Advance Indexes^{1/} of Employment at July 1, with Comparisons as at
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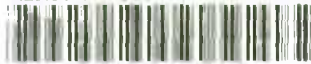
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<u>Area</u>	<u>July 1, 1949</u>	<u>June 1, 1949</u>	<u>July 1, 1948</u>
Prince Edward Island	152.8	151.2	159.7
Nova Scotia	181.7	176.4	192.0
New Brunswick	175.8	160.7	180.5
Quebec	197.4	194.6	198.6
Ontario	206.0	202.4	204.8
Manitoba	167.6	163.7	163.1
Saskatchewan	166.5	165.1	166.9
Alberta	211.6	206.3	201.2
British Columbia	208.6	204.7	207.8
Canada - Eight Leading Industries	198.3	194.5	198.0
Canada - Manufacturing	207.3	205.1	207.2

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The above data are based on the advance tabulation of statistics received from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over in the following major industrial divisions: manufacturing, logging, mining, communications, transportation, construction and maintenance, trade and certain service groups, mainly hotels and restaurants and laundries and dry-cleaning plants. The figures are subject to change, as a result of the arrival of revised or delayed returns during the period of tabulation. The monthly bulletin giving in some detail the latest statistics of employment, payrolls and average earnings will be issued some days hence.

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