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ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS
JULY, 1958.

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The July 1 industrial composite index number of employment for Canada was 121.1 (1949=100), up 2 p.c. from the index for June 1 (118.7). However, the seasonally-adjusted index dropped slightly over the period. Average weekly wages and salaries declined from \$70.76 at June 1 to \$70.61 at July 1. The composite payroll index number for July 1, 1958 was 199.8, down 1.2 p.c. from the index for July 1, 1957 (202.2).

Employment increased in all industry divisions from June 1 to July 1. Forestry showed a greater-than-normal increase for the second month in succession. In most other industries, the increases were less than seasonal. The employment situation in the building and general engineering sector of the construction industry showed signs of weakness, with the seasonally-adjusted index declining by about 3 p.c. from June 1 to July 1.

Industrial employment rose between June 1 and July 1 in all provinces, but in every case the increase was less than seasonal. Average weekly wages and salaries increased in Nova Scotia, Ontario and the Prairie Provinces, but declined elsewhere.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment at July 1, 1958, with Provincial
Averages of Weekly Wages and Salaries
(1949=100)

Area and Industry	<u>Employment Indexes</u>			<u>Average Weekly Wages and Salaries</u>		
	July 1	June 1	July 1	July 1	June 1	July 1
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>
				\$	\$	\$
<u>A. Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	133.3	123.8	144.5	62.30	63.10	64.43
Prince Edward Island	117.8	112.9	122.2	52.11	53.39	50.70
Nova Scotia	96.9	96.3	104.7	58.39	57.93	56.52
New Brunswick	100.1	96.7	108.4	56.76	56.77	56.33
Quebec	120.3	117.3	125.0	67.27	68.03	64.95
Ontario	122.3	120.7	127.6	73.85	73.71	70.92
Manitoba	111.8	109.0	113.9	67.88	67.11	64.66
Saskatchewan	133.6	129.5	132.3	69.02	67.97	66.04
Alberta	155.1	150.6	157.7	73.04	72.45	70.42
British Columbia	117.9	116.6	130.3	75.57	76.32	76.00
Canada - Composite Index	121.1	118.7	126.6	70.61	70.76	68.33
Canada - Manufacturing	111.9	110.4	118.4	73.02	73.42	70.19

B. Industrial Division Employment Indexes

	July 1	June 1	July 1
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>
Forestry (chiefly logging)	82.9	65.5	115.4
Mining	126.8	126.2	129.5
Manufacturing	111.9	110.4	118.4
Construction	139.4	133.3	151.7
Transportation, storage and communication	119.1	117.5	124.4
Public utility operation	141.5	139.3	136.3
Trade	131.5	130.4	132.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	148.6	148.1	144.1
Service ^{1/}	140.0	136.4	137.3
Industrial composite	121.1	118.7	126.6

Note:- These data are based on an advance tabulation of statistics received from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over. The monthly report giving more detailed area and industry statistics of employment, payrolls and average weekly earnings will be issued some days hence.

^{1/}Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational services.