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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS,

NOVEMBER, 1959

(These data are subject to revision)

The industrial composite index number of employment for November was 121.8 (1949 = 100), down 2.1 p.c. from the index for October. Seasonal factors accounted for about half the decline. Steel shortages were the main factor in the reductions in durable goods manufacturing, leading to major layoffs in the automobile industry and to smaller reductions in iron and steel products. Employment movements in most other industries followed normal seasonal patterns, although declines in construction were somewhat greater than is usual at the time of year.

The industrial composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries declined from \$74.64 in October to \$74.28 in November. Reductions in activity in durable goods manufacturing industries contributed to the decrease. The composite payroll index declined from 217.3 in October to 211.6 in November, a decrease of 2.6 p.c.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries,
November, 1959

(These general data are subject to revision before publication in the main monthly report Employment and Payrolls, which also includes detailed statistics).

Province or Industrial Division	Employment Indexes (1949-100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	Nov. <u>a</u> / 1959	Oct. <u>b</u> / 1959	Nov. <u>a</u> / 1958	Nov. <u>a</u> / 1959 \$	Oct. <u>b</u> / 1959 \$	Nov. <u>a</u> / 1958 \$
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	134.2	141.5	121.1	63.74	64.34	62.24
Prince Edward Island	132.7	139.1	134.4	55.55	55.20	48.78
Nova Scotia	99.8	100.2	96.5	60.85	61.69	59.15
New Brunswick	105.0	104.3	101.3	60.41	60.85	58.47
Quebec	122.2	124.1	119.7	71.99	71.81	68.96
Ontario	122.3	125.0	120.0	76.83	77.47	74.31
Manitoba	113.2	116.4	109.3	70.60	71.06	67.92
Saskatchewan	129.3	135.2	130.1	70.44	71.54	68.24
Alberta	155.2	160.3	151.1	76.53	76.57	74.21
British Columbia	117.4	120.8	115.3	81.74	82.08	78.25
Canada	121.8	124.5	119.2	74.28	74.64	71.60
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	103.1	102.6	93.3	73.73	74.12	75.40
Mining	123.6	124.9	115.7	93.40	91.89	89.65
Manufacturing	110.7	114.0	109.6	76.86	77.06	74.11
Durable goods	114.6	119.1	113.2	82.78	83.41	79.45
Non-durable goods	107.4	109.6	106.5	71.54	71.24	69.26
Construction	133.4	147.0	129.5	78.32	79.01	74.66
Transportation, storage, comm.	114.4	116.1	114.5	81.19	81.69	77.26
Public utility operation	138.4	140.4	137.0	90.26	89.38	86.36
Trade	143.0	140.0	138.3	62.63	63.28	60.17
Finance, ins., real estate	155.3	155.4	151.5	68.42	68.30	67.12
Service*	139.4	141.5	133.3	51.45	51.32	49.20
Industrial Composite	121.8	124.5	119.2	74.28	74.64	71.60

*Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational services.

a/Pay period preceding Dec. 1.

b/Pay period preceding Nov. 1.