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JULY, 1959

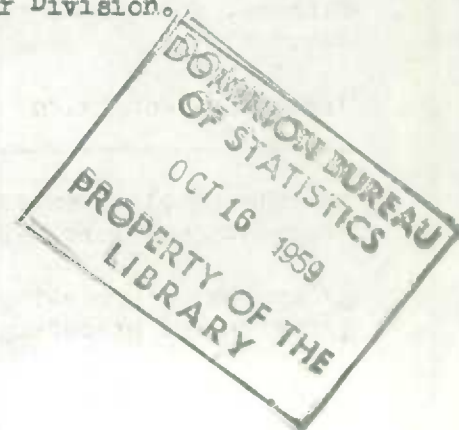
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Employment in most industries covered in the monthly survey showed normal seasonal movements from June to July. Industrial disputes in British Columbia led to substantial declines in wood products and forestry. The reductions in these two industries were the main factors in the decline in the seasonally-adjusted composite index, which fell by about 1 p.c. between the two months. The un-adjusted composite was down slightly, dropping from 123.5 (1949=100) in June to 123.1 in July.

Average weekly wages and salaries, which dipped by 11 cents from May to June, regained most of the loss in July. The composite figure for the latter part of July was \$73.78. The composite payroll index for July 1959 was 212.3, up 5.3 p.c. from the figure for July 1958.

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

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

<u>Province or Industrial Division</u>	<u>Employment Indexes (1949=100)</u>			<u>Average Weekly Wages and Salaries</u>		
	<u>July^a/ 1959</u>	<u>June^b/ 1959</u>	<u>July^a/ 1958</u>	<u>July^a/ 1959</u> \$	<u>June^b/ 1959</u> \$	<u>July^a/ 1958</u> \$
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	143.4	136.3	139.3	64.43	64.19	61.86
Prince Edward Island	142.2	137.4	123.1	53.73	53.60	50.50
Nova Scotia	101.5	97.9	100.3	60.63	59.62	58.35
New Brunswick	106.7	104.7	102.1	60.95	59.33	58.77
Quebec	122.6	121.7	120.7	70.73	70.38	68.11
Ontario	123.7	124.3	122.2	77.01	76.97	73.89
Manitoba	117.7	115.8	113.8	71.20	71.21	67.51
Saskatchewan	141.2	138.4	135.9	70.65	70.21	69.37
Alberta	164.4	161.6	160.3	75.71	75.36	72.43
British Columbia	110.6	121.8	119.7	79.97	80.49	74.75
Canada	123.1	123.5	122.0	73.78	73.71	70.76
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	78.1	87.2	81.3	69.72	70.96	70.48
Mining	127.8	126.4	127.2	90.11	89.64	84.74
Manufacturing	112.1	114.2	111.8	75.62	75.96	72.62
Durable goods	115.1	120.3	116.5	81.63	81.70	77.75
Non-durable goods	109.5	109.1	107.9	70.27	70.60	67.89
Construction	150.4	144.0	147.6	78.37	76.71	76.36
Transportation, storage, comm.	119.5	118.3	120.6	80.59	80.18	75.30
Public utility operation	143.7	142.7	143.5	86.81	87.29	83.22
Trade	134.1	134.7	130.2	63.86	63.75	60.85
Finance, ins., real estate	152.7	152.4	149.3	69.45	69.40	66.65
Service*	147.3	144.8	142.7	49.09	49.63	47.76
Industrial composite	123.1	123.5	122.0	73.78	73.71	70.76

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

^a/Pay period preceding Aug. 1.

^b/Pay period preceding July 1.