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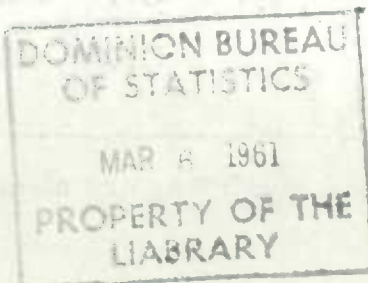
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The industrial composite index number of employment for December was 115.0 (1949=100), down 3.9 per cent from the figure for November, and 2.6 p.c. from that for December 1959. Month-to-month reductions were recorded for all provinces and for all industry divisions except trade. Seasonal influences were the main factor in the employment declines recorded, although reductions in a number of industries were somewhat greater than seasonal.

Average weekly wages and salaries as usual declined considerably between the survey periods in November and December. The composite figure for the latter month was \$75.18, down \$1.25 from the November level. Many workers were laid off part-way through the pay periods for which data were reported, or were on unpaid leave for some days during the holiday season. The composite payroll index for December was 202.7, down 5.5 p.c. from November, but up 1.4 p.c. from December 1959.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
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Province or Industrial Division	Employment Indexes (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	Dec. 1960	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1960 \$	Nov. 1960 \$	Dec. 1959 \$
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	122.3	139.5	118.8	67.96	69.45	62.31
Prince Edward Island	117.0	133.0	120.2	54.56	55.62	54.52
Nova Scotia	90.0	96.7	97.0	60.15	62.44	58.22
New Brunswick	105.4	108.1	105.6	62.83	62.65	60.20
Quebec	115.2	121.2	116.5	72.51	73.95	69.76
Ontario	116.4	119.8	120.0	78.21	79.34	75.07
Manitoba	107.7	111.7	109.6	70.80	71.84	68.97
Saskatchewan	119.0	126.7	123.9	72.20	73.02	70.62
Alberta	147.2	150.9	151.2	77.10	78.17	74.51
British Columbia	107.8	111.9	113.9	81.49	83.73	79.30
Canada	115.0	119.7	118.1	75.18	76.43	72.41
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	89.8	100.5	97.5	74.56	76.98	70.58
Mining	113.1	118.2	121.8	94.96	94.57	89.07
Manufacturing	104.2	108.1	108.4	77.86	79.16	75.13
Durable goods	105.8	108.9	114.0	83.88	85.50	80.58
Non-durable goods	102.9	107.4	103.7	72.66	73.76	70.08
Construction	108.9	129.9	113.3	74.02	81.46	69.78
Transportation, storage, comm.	106.3	110.3	110.1	82.95	82.92	80.42
Public utility operation	134.7	137.2	136.7	93.92	93.29	90.97
Trade	144.0	142.9	143.4	65.26	64.67	62.87
Finance, ins., real estate	159.3	159.5	155.0	72.02	71.76	68.75
Service*	138.7	141.2	137.3	54.20	54.34	51.45
Industrial Composite	115.0	119.7	118.1	75.18	76.43	72.41

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