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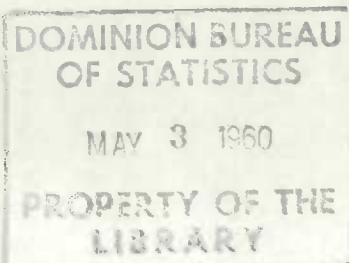
## ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS,

FEBRUARY, 1960

(These data are subject to revision)

Industrial employment in the latter part of February was slightly lower than in the corresponding period in January. The composite index declined from 115.2 (1949=100) at the end of January to 114.5 in February, as compared with 113.0 a year ago. Seasonal influences were the main cause of variation in the month to month comparison.

Average weekly wages and salaries showed a further increase from January to February, advancing 38 cents over the month. The industrial composite figure for February was \$75.41 while that in February 1959 was \$73.11. The composite payroll index for February was 202.0, about the same as the January figure.



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Advance Index Numbers of Employment with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries,  
February, 1960

(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		
	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1960	Jan. 1960	Feb. 1959
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	109.1	112.0	104.5	67.70	65.00	64.26
Prince Edward Island	109.1	105.4	101.2	55.14	57.49	55.70
Nova Scotia	93.9	92.2	87.1	63.14	62.73	60.27
New Brunswick	101.0	103.2	97.5	63.27	62.52	60.55
Quebec	112.9	113.7	111.2	72.64	72.31	70.21
Ontario	117.0	118.0	116.0	77.98	77.75	75.83
Manitoba	105.4	106.4	105.1	71.14	70.74	69.38
Saskatchewan	116.3	117.4	118.3	71.23	70.61	69.24
Alberta	146.3	147.3	145.0	77.77	77.32	76.71
British Columbia	111.0	109.6	109.5	82.69	82.04	79.02
Canada	114.5	115.2	113.0	75.41	75.03	73.11
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	81.0	87.7	70.1	73.52	69.42	70.80
Mining	122.2	122.6	118.8	94.23	92.56	93.21
Manufacturing	108.8	108.6	107.5	77.69	77.90	75.59
Durable goods	114.6	114.3	111.6	83.41	83.98	81.10
Non-durable goods	104.0	103.7	104.0	72.37	72.25	70.53
Construction	101.6	105.3	104.0	80.15	79.27	76.38
Transportation, storage, comm.	107.1	106.8	108.5	81.74	81.21	77.91
Public utility operation	132.1	132.7	132.5	91.29	91.42	87.10
Trade	131.5	133.4	129.0	65.01	64.48	62.98
Finance, ins., real estate	155.0	154.8	150.8	69.41	69.04	68.36
Service*	137.1	137.1	131.7	53.18	52.20	50.14
Industrial Composite	114.5	115.2	113.0	75.41	75.03	73.11

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