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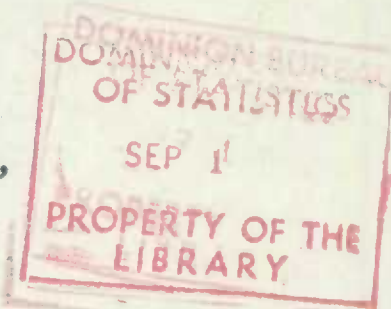
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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS,

June, 1960

(These data are subject to revision)



Industrial employment increased by 3.3 p.c. from May to June, with the composite index rising to 122.8 (1949 = 100) in the latter month. The June 1960 index was 0.6 p.c. below the figure for June 1959.

As usual at the time of year, employment rose in every industry division. The largest percentage increases were in forestry (45 p.c.) and construction (12 p.c.), and these accounted for over half the rise in the composite. The increases in both industries were larger than those recorded for most previous post-war years. Changing seasonal patterns were a factor in the size of the increase in forestry, and temporary influences were responsible for part of the rise in construction. In most other industries, the increases appeared to be slightly more than seasonal, but the situation in durable goods manufacturing continued to weaken.

Average weekly wages and salaries rose from \$75.36 in May to \$75.67 in June, an increase of 31 cents. The figure a year earlier was \$73.71. The composite index of payrolls for June was 217.7 up 3.7 p.c. from the figure for May.



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Advance Index Numbers of Employment with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
June, 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		
	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces</u>						
				\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland	144.4	121.8	136.3	67.79	66.42	64.19
Prince Edward Island	139.6	131.8	137.4	54.40	55.65	53.60
Nova Scotia	103.4	97.4	97.9	62.94	62.21	59.62
New Brunswick	107.2	99.1	104.7	62.13	61.18	59.33
Quebec	123.6	117.8	121.7	72.19	72.39	70.38
Ontario	121.7	119.9	124.3	78.85	78.37	76.97
Manitoba	114.4	111.3	115.8	72.42	71.21	71.21
Saskatchewan	133.0	128.7	138.4	71.71	71.41	70.21
Alberta	159.9	154.0	161.6	77.58	76.76	75.36
British Columbia	118.7	116.4	121.8	83.73	82.36	80.49
Canada	122.8	118.9	123.5	75.67	75.36	73.71
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	88.8	61.1	87.2	74.01	71.96	70.96
Mining	122.0	118.0	126.4	94.09	93.86	89.64
Manufacturing	112.1	110.6	114.2	78.16	77.80	75.96
Durable goods	116.8	116.1	120.3	83.62	83.47	81.70
Non-durable goods	108.2	106.0	109.1	73.20	72.57	70.60
Construction	146.2	130.4	144.0	77.96	77.58	76.71
Transportation, storage, comm.	115.0	112.5	118.3	82.35	82.14	80.18
Public utility operation	143.3	138.7	142.7	90.00	90.35	87.29
Trade	136.8	135.6	134.7	65.69	65.39	63.75
Finance, ins., real estate	155.8	155.2	152.4	70.96	70.79	69.40
Service*	148.8	143.8	144.8	52.49	52.96	49.63
Industrial Composite	122.8	118.9	123.5	75.67	75.36	73.71

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