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## ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS,

July, 1960

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The industrial composite index number of employment declined from 123.0 in June to 121.9 in July, a reduction of 0.9 p.c. Through most of the post-war period, employment has risen from June to July. However, a reduction was recorded between the two months in 1959, as in 1960. In both these years, the declines were the result of unusual circumstances. The reduction in 1959 was caused by industrial disputes. In 1960, the June to July decrease in part reflected early shut-downs in automobile plants, arising from decisions to close off production preparatory to the introduction of new models earlier in the year than usual. The second major factor was an unusual decline in the numbers of people employed on highway construction work. Employment moved seasonally in most industries other than those affected by these special factors, although conditions appeared to weaken slightly in some instances.

The composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries for July was \$76.31, up 57 cents from the June level. The decline in numbers of casual workers employed in highways, bridges and streets construction was a factor in this rise. The composite payroll index for July was 217.8, down slightly from the figure of 218.2 recorded for June.

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

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Province or Industrial Division	Employment Indexes (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	July 1960	June 1960	July 1959	July 1960 \$	June 1960 \$	July 1959 \$
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	149.7	145.2	143.9	68.94	67.88	64.44
Prince Edward Island	143.9	139.6	146.5	56.28	54.40	52.66
Nova Scotia	99.5	103.5	101.5	63.59	62.93	60.50
New Brunswick	105.9	107.3	106.8	63.49	62.08	61.11
Quebec	122.0	123.7	122.7	73.46	72.28	70.65
Ontario	119.8	121.9	123.8	78.96	78.86	77.02
Manitoba	116.0	114.5	117.9	72.96	72.71	71.08
Saskatchewan	134.7	133.3	141.4	73.07	71.69	70.67
Alberta	163.8	160.2	164.5	79.23	77.75	75.72
British Columbia	120.3	119.2	110.2	83.54	83.82	80.07
Canada	121.9	123.0	123.1	76.31	75.74	73.76
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	93.9	89.1	78.1	73.41	74.20	69.78
Mining	123.3	122.1	127.8	92.54	94.13	90.08
Manufacturing	110.2	112.2	112.2	78.19	78.23	75.56
Durable goods	112.0	116.9	115.0	83.67	83.79	81.56
Non-durable goods	108.8	108.3	109.8	73.44	73.18	70.23
Construction	144.0	147.3	150.7	83.14	78.25	78.47
Transportation, storage, comm.	115.4	114.9	119.7	83.40	82.40	80.47
Public utility operation	144.4	143.3	145.0	91.67	89.92	86.93
Trade	135.2	137.0	133.8	65.76	65.70	63.83
Finance, ins., real estate	156.0	155.8	152.8	70.96	70.96	69.47
Service*	150.2	149.5	147.2	52.10	52.50	49.29
Industrial Composite	121.9	123.0	123.1	76.31	75.74	73.76

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