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Industrial employment, which normally advances to a seasonal peak between August and September, showed virtually no change between the two months in 1960. Increases in forestry, trade and finance, insurance and real estate balanced declines in other non-manufacturing industries, with seasonal influences the main factor in the changes recorded. However, the usual small rise in manufacturing did not occur, mainly owing to persistent weakness in durable goods industries. Lay-offs in agricultural implement plants were among the more noticeable of the factors affecting the month-to-month change in manufacturing employment.

The composite employment index number for September 1960 was 2.1 p.c. lower than that for September 1959, although 0.9 p.c. above that for September 1958. Industries in which employment declined from 1959 to 1960 included mining, manufacturing, construction, trade, public utility operation and transportation, storage and communication.

Average weekly wages and salaries as usual increased markedly from August to September. The composite figure of weekly earnings rose from \$75.94 to \$76.57 between the two months, an increase of 63 cents. Increases were recorded for all provinces and for every industry division except transportation, storage and communication. In September 1960, average weekly earnings were \$2.27 higher than in September 1959.

Industrial payrolls rose by 0.7 p.c. from August to September, with the composite payroll index reaching 220.6 in the latter month. The September 1960 index exceeded the figure for September 1959 by 1.1 p.c.

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

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Province or Industrial Division	Employment Indexes (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	Sept. 1960	Aug. 1960	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1960 \$	Aug. 1960 \$	Sept. 1959 \$
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	151.0	149.2	144.8	69.36	67.48	63.45
Prince Edward Island	143.8	148.7	145.5	53.72	53.06	55.39
Nova Scotia	97.9	98.9	99.9	63.25	62.43	61.28
New Brunswick	108.0	109.2	106.2	62.53	62.44	61.10
Quebec	124.1	123.7	124.9	73.82	73.28	71.19
Ontario	121.8	121.4	125.6	79.54	78.93	77.50
Manitoba	115.8	116.9	118.0	72.81	72.33	71.24
Saskatchewan	134.2	135.4	137.9	73.42	72.80	71.50
Alberta	159.2	162.6	165.0	78.16	78.03	75.07
British Columbia	118.9	119.8	122.9	83.66	82.48	80.54
Canada	123.0	123.1	125.6	76.57	75.94	74.30
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	101.9	95.2	97.2	76.06	72.57	71.88
Mining	122.7	123.5	125.8	93.41	92.62	91.27
Manufacturing	111.5	111.7	115.3	78.36	77.62	76.43
Durable goods	111.5	111.6	119.4	85.08	84.18	82.97
Non-durable goods	111.5	111.7	111.8	72.73	72.12	70.54
Construction	144.4	146.4	151.7	84.41	83.36	79.79
Transportation, storage, comm.	114.5	115.6	118.0	82.67	82.67	81.02
Public utility operation	140.6	144.3	142.4	92.29	90.54	88.96
Trade	138.3	136.4	138.7	65.61	65.53	63.05
Finance, ins., real estate	159.3	156.7	155.5	71.84	71.11	68.97
Service*	147.1	151.0	144.6	53.16	52.32	50.42
Industrial Composite	123.0	123.1	125.6	76.57	75.94	74.30

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

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