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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

NOVEMBER, 1961

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The index of industrial employment(1949=100) declined less than seasonally from October to November. The latest index, at 121.6 was down 1.1 p.c. from October but up 1.6 p.c. from November 1960. All major industry divisions except trade and finance, insurance and real estate, reported lower levels of employment in November than in October. The changes in most industry divisions, except forestry, manufacturing and construction differed only slightly from normal seasonal movements. The main modifying influences in the general decline were smaller than seasonal decreases in durable and non-durable manufacturing and construction. Largely as a result of the moderate declines in these components the seasonally adjusted composite index rose from 119.5 in October to 120.0 in November.

Contra-seasonal increases in transportation equipment and electrical apparatus and supplies were important in softening the decline in durables. In the non-durables group, clothing, textile, leather and rubber products continued a main source of strength, although smaller than usual reductions in food processing and a larger than usual increase in tobacco products were also important in moderating the November decline. The decline in the seasonally adjusted forestry index reflected a return to more usual levels of employment for the time of year, following very large increases recorded in October.

Employment was down from October in every province and region. However, employment was lower than in November 1960 only in New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, where the losses were not large enough to bring about decreases in the Atlantic and the Prairie regions.

Average weekly wages and salaries fell by 18 cents over the month to \$79.02, but were up \$2.41 from November 1960. As is usual at the time of year, the payroll index declined. However, the latest index, at 225.2 was up 5 p.c. from November 1960.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries,
November, 1961 (1)

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Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1960
						dollars		
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91.2	95.2	100.5	74.1	77.7	79.79	79.26	76.98
Mining	116.1	117.1	118.2	116.8	116.3	97.66	97.35	94.57
Manufacturing	111.0	112.1	108.1	111.1	110.1	81.89	81.79	79.16
Durable goods	112.9	113.9	108.9	113.2	112.3	88.71	88.69	85.50
Non-durable goods	109.4	110.6	107.4	109.3	108.3	75.98	75.82	73.76
Construction	128.5	136.9	129.9	125.4	123.3	83.00	84.48	81.46
Transportation, storage, communication	109.5	110.8	110.3	109.1	109.0	87.56	87.24	82.92
Public utility operation	139.5	140.7	137.2	139.9	139.3	94.65	94.58	93.29
Trade	144.3	141.5	142.9	138.0	138.6	66.64	67.05	64.67
Finance, insurance and real estate	166.9	166.8	159.5	165.9	165.8	74.53	74.30	71.76
Service(2)	150.6	152.7	141.2	153.5	152.9	55.95	55.89	54.34
Industrial composite	121.6	122.9	119.7	120.0	119.5	78.84	79.02	76.43
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	110.4	112.9	108.5	..	..	66.46	65.93	63.82
Newfoundland	149.4	158.2	139.5	..	..	73.03	71.75	69.45
Prince Edward Island ...	140.2	144.5	133.0	..	..	56.20	56.30	55.62
Nova Scotia	97.5	98.2	96.7	..	..	65.12	64.78	62.44
New Brunswick	107.0	109.0	108.1	..	..	64.63	64.14	62.65
Quebec	123.3	124.0	121.2	..	..	76.32	76.22	73.95
Ontario	122.0	122.5	119.8	..	..	81.59	82.13	79.34
Prairie region	130.2	134.6	129.1	..	..	77.44	78.11	74.80
Manitoba	111.4	114.4	111.7	..	..	74.04	74.44	71.84
Saskatchewan	124.4	129.5	126.7	..	..	74.78	75.03	73.02
Alberta	155.4	160.9	150.9	..	..	81.40	82.47	78.17
British Columbia	113.2	115.0	111.9	86.55	85.98	83.73
Canada	121.6	122.9	119.7	120.0	119.5	78.84	79.02	76.43

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(2) Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational services.

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