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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

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The industrial composite index of employment was 121.0 in June, up 3.2 p.c. from the May figure of 117.2. This was 1.6 p.c. below the index of 123.0 recorded in June 1960. For the second successive month a larger than seasonal increase was recorded. As a result, the seasonally adjusted June index rose by 0.6 p.c. to 117.7. As is usual between May and June, employment was at a higher level in all industrial divisions, with the increases in forestry, construction and manufacturing accounting for most of the overall gain. The increases were larger than seasonal in all industrial divisions except the service industries surveyed.

Average weekly wages and salaries rose by 59 cents, to \$78.59 in June. The composite payroll index at 223.2 was up 4 p.c. from the May index of 214.6 and up 2.3 p.c. from the June 1960 index of 218.2.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries  
June, 1961

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Province or Industrial Division	Employment Indexes (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	June 1961	May 1961	June 1960	June 1961 \$	May 1961 \$	June 1960 \$
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	141.5	117.9	145.2	71.79	71.75	67.88
Prince Edward Island	145.8	131.9	139.6	57.59	56.37	54.40
Nova Scotia	97.3	96.3	103.5	64.64	64.66	62.93
New Brunswick	108.3	99.2	107.3	63.11	61.38	62.08
Quebec	121.2	116.6	123.7	75.60	75.26	72.23
Ontario	120.6	113.3	121.9	81.79	81.17	78.86
Manitoba	113.2	109.9	114.5	74.05	72.79	72.71
Saskatchewan	130.6	125.4	133.3	75.44	73.72	71.69
Alberta	161.2	153.7	160.2	81.04	79.54	77.75
British Columbia	115.5	112.3	119.2	85.82	85.35	83.82
Canada	121.0	117.2	123.0	73.59	73.00	75.74
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	76.4	53.3	89.1	74.21	73.68	74.20
Mining	119.6	117.4	122.1	95.47	95.32	94.13
Manufacturing	111.0	108.4	112.2	81.27	80.72	78.23
Durable goods	113.4	111.0	116.9	87.40	86.94	83.79
Non-durable goods	103.9	106.2	108.3	75.92	75.26	73.18
Construction	133.7	123.1	147.3	83.06	81.27	78.25
Transportation, storage, comm.	111.9	109.2	114.9	86.54	85.60	82.40
Public utility operation	142.0	138.5	143.3	93.31	94.20	89.92
Trade	137.4	136.0	137.0	67.69	67.34	65.70
Finance, ins., real estate	162.7	161.9	155.8	74.37	74.22	70.96
Service*	154.2	148.8	149.5	55.27	55.29	52.50
Industrial Composite	121.0	117.2	123.0	78.59	78.00	75.74

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