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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

JULY, 1961.

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The preliminary industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) was 122.4 in July, up 0.9 p.c. from the June figure of 121.3. The July figure was 0.4 p.c. above the same month last year, this being the first year-to-year increase in several months. The seasonally adjusted composite index rose by 0.7 p.c. to 118.7, its highest level since June 1960. Most major industrial divisions showed higher employment levels in July, although trade and manufacturing were lower. In all cases where employment rose, the gains were seasonal in size or larger. Employment in trade and manufacturing which usually declines between June and July, fell less than seasonally.

Industrial composite average weekly wages and salaries declined from \$78.55 in June to \$78.32 in July. All major industrial divisions shared in the decline except construction and transportation, storage and communication. Nevertheless July was up \$2.04 from the July 1960 per capita figure of \$76.28.

The composite payroll index at 225.0, was up 0.6 p.c. from the June index of 223.6, and 3.3 p.c. above the July 1960 index of 217.8

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

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	Employment Indexes (1949=100)			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	July 1961 \$	June 1961 \$	July 1960 \$
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces</u>						
Newfoundland	148.9	142.4	145.9	72.06	72.06	68.11
Prince Edward Island	144.0	146.5	147.1	56.60	57.35	55.31
Nova Scotia	102.2	97.6	99.6	64.45	64.56	63.55
New Brunswick	112.2	108.5	106.1	62.74	63.06	63.50
Quebec	122.8	121.3	122.1	75.39	75.45	73.48
Ontario	120.3	120.8	119.8	81.66	81.85	78.93
Manitoba	115.6	113.4	115.9	74.27	74.04	72.83
Saskatchewan	132.9	130.7	134.4	75.29	75.28	73.04
Alberta	163.8	161.9	164.4	80.71	80.93	79.16
British Columbia	118.5	115.9	120.3	84.82	85.80	83.48
Canada	122.4	121.3	121.9	78.32	78.55	76.28
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>						
Forestry (chiefly logging)	81.9	76.6	93.2	72.84	74.52	72.82
Mining	120.8	119.6	123.3	94.36	95.49	92.58
Manufacturing	110.7	111.2	110.2	80.38	81.17	78.18
Durable goods	111.4	113.7	111.9	86.68	87.42	83.72
Non-durable goods	110.1	109.0	108.8	75.02	75.70	73.39
Construction	142.1	134.3	144.5	84.24	83.26	83.17
Transportation, storage, comm.	114.5	112.0	115.4	87.32	86.58	83.40
Public utility operation	144.3	142.1	144.4	93.21	93.67	91.69
Trade	137.2	137.5	135.3	67.60	67.69	65.66
Finance, ins., real estate	163.4	163.0	156.1	74.14	74.39	70.93
Service*	156.8	155.2	150.7	54.76	55.23	52.15
Industrial Composite	122.4	121.3	121.9	78.32	78.55	76.28

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