



DOES NOT CIRCULATE
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS
OTTAWA - CANADA

Published by Authority of the Hon. George Hees, Minister of Trade and Commerce

Vol.39 No. 8

Price: \$1.00 per year, 10¢ per copy.

ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

AUGUST, 1961

(These data are subject to revision)

Industrial employment increased by 0.7 p.c. from July to August with the composite index of employment (1949=100) rising to 123.4. This figure was slightly above that for August of last year. Seasonally adjusted, the industrial composite declined fractionally, following an advance in the last 3 months. A majority of the major industrial divisions recorded higher levels in August, but employment in transportation, storage and communication and in finance, insurance and real estate showed no change and in forestry and mining there were declines. The only advance of consequence in the seasonally adjusted industry series occurred in the service industries surveyed. There were small gains in durable goods manufacturing, trade and public utility operation, while transportation, storage and communication showed no change. Forestry, mining, construction, non-durable goods manufacturing and finance, insurance and real estate declined.

Gains in per capita earnings in Ontario and Alberta more than offset losses in the remaining provinces, so that the industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries showed little change at \$78.26 or 2 cents higher than the revised figure for July. The Canada average was \$2.32 above that for August 1960.

The composite payroll index, at 226.8, was up 0.8 p.c. from the July index of 225.1, and was 3.6 p.c. above the August 1960, index of 219.0.

Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour Division

8003-504-81

Advance Index Numbers of Employment, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries,
Aug., 1961 ^{1/}

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHEQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010515553

Industrial Division or Province	Employment Indexes (1949=100)					Average Weekly Wages and Salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		(Dollars)		
	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1961	July 1961	Aug. 1960
<u>Industrial Divisions, Canada</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	76.9	82.9	95.2	72.9	75.5	73.13	73.26	72.57
Mining	115.4	121.0	123.9	112.7	117.9	95.85	94.28	92.62
Manufacturing	112.9	110.9	111.7	109.4	109.8	80.37	80.34	77.62
Durable goods	113.5	111.6	111.6	112.1	112.0	87.09	86.68	84.18
Non-durable goods	112.5	110.4	111.7	107.2	108.0	74.69	74.96	72.12
Construction	145.0	143.4	146.4	122.2	122.8	84.41	84.02	83.36
Transportation, stor., comm.	113.5	113.5	115.6	108.5	108.5	86.81	87.03	82.67
Public Utility operation	144.6	144.4	144.3	138.1	138.0	93.23	93.22	90.54
Trade	137.5	137.2	136.4	139.0	138.9	67.46	67.57	65.53
Finance, ins., real estate	163.5	163.5	156.7	161.9	164.0	74.09	74.14	71.11
Service*	160.9	157.1	151.0	152.1	148.5	54.91	54.96	52.32
Industrial Composite	123.4	122.5	123.1	118.5	118.9	78.26	78.24	75.94
<u>Industrial Composite, Provinces and Regions</u>								
Atlantic Region	110.0	114.4	111.9	Not yet available		64.48	65.18	63.28
Newfoundland	143.0	149.5	149.2			71.10	71.87	67.48
Prince Edward Island	147.0	145.0	148.7			56.11	56.18	53.06
Nova Scotia	94.7	102.4	98.9			63.46	64.44	62.43
New Brunswick	112.4	111.9	109.2			62.32	62.59	62.44
Quebec	124.3	122.8	123.7			75.11	75.24	73.28
Ontario	122.4	120.6	121.4			81.84	81.64	78.93
Prairie Region	137.4	136.8	137.4			77.57	77.28	74.92
Manitoba	115.9	115.6	116.9			74.04	74.15	72.33
Saskatchewan	132.5	132.7	135.4			74.58	75.50	72.80
Alberta	165.1	164.0	162.6			81.72	80.62	78.03
British Columbia	118.7	118.8	119.9			84.04	84.67	82.48
Canada	123.4	122.5	123.1	118.5	118.9	78.26	78.24	75.94

^{1/} Subject to revision before publication in Employment and Payrolls, (Catalogue No.72-002)

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