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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

SEPTEMBER, 1961

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) declined contra-seasonally over the month. The September index stood at 123.2, down 0.6 p.c. from the revised August index but slightly above September 1960. Seasonally adjusted, the composite fell from 119.0 in August to 118.5 in September.

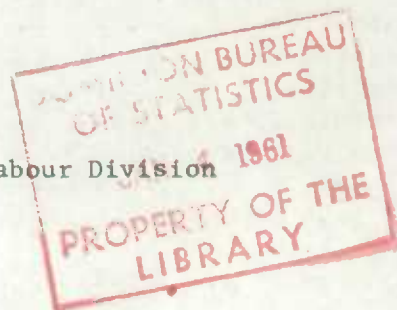
Most major industrial divisions showed lower employment indexes than their August levels. Only forestry, trade and non-durable goods manufacturing recorded increases. Construction and service declined by over 3 p.c. The losses in mining, durable goods manufacturing, public utility operation and transportation, storage and communication were between 1 p.c. and 2 p.c. The decrease in durables was contra-seasonal and resulted from lay-offs in the transportation equipment group due to industrial disputes in the United States.

The largest declines in the seasonally adjusted indexes occurred in durables, construction, trade and service, each of which fell by around 1 p.c. Mining and finance, insurance and real estate declined fractionally. Transportation, storage and communication was unchanged. Of the seasonally adjusted indexes, only forestry, non-durables and public utility operations recorded increases.

All regions recorded declines in employment with contra-seasonal losses occurring in Quebec, Ontario and the Pacific region. The decreases in the Atlantic and the Prairie regions were about usual for the time of year.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries rose by 46¢ over the month to \$78.73. This was \$2.18 above the same month last year. The payroll index, at 227.7, was unchanged from August, but up 3.2 p.c. from September 1960.

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

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1961	Aug. 1961	Sept. 1960
	dollars							
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	86.1	77.4	101.3	73.6	73.4	74.71	72.98	76.12
Mining .....	118.4	120.2	123.2	117.0	117.4	95.97	95.00	93.62
Manufacturing .....	112.7	113.1	111.6	109.4	109.6	81.14	80.42	78.37
Durable goods .....	112.5	113.7	111.6	110.9	112.4	88.20	87.18	85.09
Non-durable goods .....	112.9	112.6	111.7	108.1	107.3	75.24	74.70	72.75
Construction .....	140.1	145.5	144.3	121.1	122.6	84.81	84.57	84.27
Transportation, storage, communication .....	112.5	113.8	114.5	108.9	108.9	87.64	86.83	82.67
Public utility operation	142.2	144.6	140.8	138.9	138.1	94.70	93.22	92.16
Trade .....	139.7	137.7	138.3	137.9	139.2	67.17	67.48	65.47
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	163.2	163.8	159.5	161.9	162.2	74.06	74.15	71.84
Service(2) .....	155.3	162.3	147.6	151.1	153.4	55.25	54.84	53.29
Industrial composite	123.2	123.9	123.1	118.5	119.0	78.73	78.27	76.55
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region .....	111.8	112.1	111.3	..	..	64.80	64.73	64.21
Newfoundland .....	147.1	142.8	151.4	..	..	69.91	71.11	69.41
Prince Edward Island ...	147.5	149.7	144.8	..	..	56.56	55.79	53.73
Nova Scotia .....	98.2	99.1	97.9	..	..	64.29	64.13	63.33
New Brunswick .....	111.1	112.5	108.1	..	..	63.00	62.35	62.67
Quebec .....	124.0	124.7	124.2	..	..	75.85	75.15	73.71
Ontario .....	122.2	122.7	121.8	..	..	81.46	81.82	79.58
Prairie region .....	136.3	137.9	135.7	..	..	78.24	77.51	75.25
Manitoba .....	115.2	116.2	115.9	..	..	74.46	73.99	72.76
Saskatchewan .....	131.9	132.8	134.0	..	..	75.14	74.50	73.42
Alberta .....	163.3	166.0	159.8	..	..	82.67	81.66	78.18
British Columbia .....	117.8	118.9	118.9	..	..	86.02	84.08	83.63
Canada .....	123.2	123.9	123.1	118.5	119.0	78.73	78.27	76.55

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

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