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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

OCTOBER, 1962

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) declined over the month by 0.9 p.c., to 125.4 in October. Most major industrial divisions showed reductions; the exceptions were forestry, trade and finance, insurance and real estate which normally record increases between these months.

Seasonally-adjusted, the composite was unchanged at 121.7 as the movement of the major industrial divisions was offsetting. Decreases in forestry and mining were balanced by increases in transportation, storage and communication and in finance, insurance and real estate. There were small variations in the remaining industrial divisions.

The adjusted index for manufacturing showed no change as a rise in the non-durables component was outweighed by a decline in durables. The rise in the adjusted non-durables index reflected, mainly, a smaller-than-seasonal decline in foods and beverages. The decline in durables resulted from decreases that were larger than usual in iron and steel, transportation equipment and non-ferrous metals. These losses were offset to some extent by a large rise in non-metallic mineral products as an industrial dispute in the glass products industry terminated.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries rose by 19 cents to \$81.59 in October. Most industrial divisions showed higher levels of earnings over the month; the only decreases were in construction and trade.

The payroll index fell by 0.7 p.c. to 240.2 in October. The latest figure was 5.3 p.c. above the same month last year.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries  
October, 1962 (1)

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Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1962	Sept. 1962	Oct. 1961
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	88.2	85.9	95.2	67.1	71.6	82.87	81.71	79.26
Mining .....	116.1	118.2	117.1	115.3	116.4	99.49	99.15	97.35
Manufacturing .....	115.8	117.6	112.1	114.1	114.1	84.39	83.91	81.78
Durable goods .....	119.6	120.6	113.9	118.7	119.1	91.53	91.36	88.68
Non-durable goods .....	112.7	115.0	110.6	110.3	109.9	78.05	77.37	75.82
Construction .....	138.0	141.9	136.9	122.9	122.6	88.21	88.87	84.48
Transportation, storage, communication .....	110.9	112.0	110.9	108.6	108.0	89.95	89.29	87.25
Public utility operation .	143.8	144.7	140.7	142.3	141.3	99.17	98.69	94.58
Trade .....	144.0	142.3	141.5	140.8	140.6	69.03	69.36	67.05
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	173.6	169.5	166.8	172.5	171.1	76.32	76.70	74.30
Service (2).....	157.2	162.0	152.7	156.8	157.3	57.95	57.23	55.89
Industrial composite .	125.4	126.5	122.9	121.7	121.7	81.59	81.40	79.02
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region .....	110.4	111.8	112.9	..	..	67.52	66.92	65.93
Newfoundland .....	147.1	150.6	158.2	..	..	74.02	73.65	71.75
Prince Edward Island ...	159.6	158.8	144.5	..	..	55.79	54.73	56.30
Nova Scotia .....	96.6	98.5	98.2	..	..	66.98	66.04	64.78
New Brunswick .....	108.1	107.9	109.0	..	..	65.14	64.76	64.14
Quebec .....	126.3	126.6	124.0	..	..	78.93	78.70	76.21
Ontario .....	126.2	126.8	122.5	..	..	84.83	84.70	82.13
Prairie region .....	135.7	138.6	134.6	..	..	79.92	80.22	78.11
Manitoba .....	115.1	116.7	114.4	..	..	76.79	77.53	74.44
Saskatchewan .....	130.7	133.1	129.5	..	..	78.40	78.19	75.03
Alberta .....	162.5	167.4	160.9	..	..	83.17	83.27	82.47
British Columbia .....	118.5	121.8	115.0	..	..	88.68	87.98	85.98
Canada .....	125.4	126.5	122.9	121.7	121.7	81.59	81.40	79.02

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

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