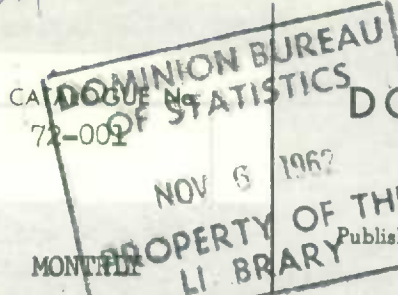


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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) at 126.3 for August was up 0.3 p.c. from July. The rise reflected increases in forestry manufacturing, construction and service. There was a small decrease in mining while the remaining industrial divisions were virtually unchanged. About three quarters of the overall gain occurred in manufacturing where both major components advanced. A significant increase in the food and beverage group due to the beginning of the canning season was a factor in the rise in non-durables. In durables, employment rose in transportation equipment following the July shutdowns in the automobile industries for model changeover and inventory taking.

Seasonally adjusted, the industrial composite showed a small decline. The reduction reflected minor decreases in the adjusted indexes of a majority of the industrial divisions. Forestry and service showed an increase; public utility operation and finance, insurance and real estate were virtually unchanged.

The seasonally-adjusted indexes for both major components of manufacturing declined although the reduction in non-durables was slight. The decline in the seasonally-adjusted durables index reflected a drop in non-metallic mineral products and a smaller-than-seasonal rise in transportation equipment. In the former industry group, a major industrial dispute in the glass products industry was a factor. Transportation equipment rose less than seasonally as some firms in the motor vehicles group had not resumed production by the end of the August survey week. In non-durables, gains that were larger than average in the food and beverage and paper products industries were outweighed by larger-than-seasonal decreases in clothing and chemical products. Industrial disputes caused the fall in the latter.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries for August, at \$30.85 was 5 cents lower than July. The latest figure was \$2.53 above the same month last year. There were no significant changes among the major industrial divisions. A decline of 40 cents in manufacturing was attributable to a drop of over \$2.00 in food and beverages, owing to a significant increase in the number of seasonal workers, particularly women.

The payroll index for August was 240.3. This was 0.7 p.c. above July 1962 and 5.3 above August 1961.

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Employment indexes
(1949=100)

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1962	July 1962	Aug. 1961
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging) .	79.8	78.6	77.4	72.5	69.8	80.49	81.52	72.98
Mining	120.5	121.2	120.2	117.2	117.5	98.82	98.76	95.00
Manufacturing	117.1	115.5	113.1	113.6	113.9	82.73	83.13	80.42
Durable goods	119.2	118.3	113.7	117.4	117.9	89.66	89.54	87.18
Non-durable goods	115.4	113.1	112.6	110.4	110.5	76.74	77.52	74.70
Construction	145.7	144.5	145.5	123.0	123.7	88.55	87.21	84.57
Transportation, storage, communication	114.0	114.2	113.8	108.8	109.5	89.13	89.04	86.83
Public utility operation ...	149.4	149.4	144.6	142.8	142.7	96.47	96.31	93.22
Trade	140.1	140.1	137.7	140.5	141.3	69.67	69.93	67.48
Finance, insurance and real estate	169.7	169.8	163.8	170.6	170.6	77.32	76.95	74.15
Service (2)	166.7	164.3	162.3	158.1	155.9	56.67	56.56	54.84
Industrial composite	126.8	125.8	123.9	121.7	121.9	80.85	80.90	78.27
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	112.1	111.7	112.1	..	..	67.21	67.63	64.73
Newfoundland	147.0	150.5	142.8	...	..	73.52	73.59	71.11
Prince Edward Island	155.8	158.1	149.7	..	..	57.74	57.13	55.79
Nova Scotia	98.8	97.6	99.1	..	..	66.34	66.59	64.13
New Brunswick	110.2	109.0	112.5	..	..	65.17	66.01	62.35
Quebec	127.1	125.9	124.7	..	..	78.19	77.97	75.15
Ontario	126.3	125.2	122.7	..	..	84.16	84.26	81.82
Prairie region	140.2	139.1	137.9	..	..	79.15	79.10	77.52
Manitoba	117.8	116.1	116.2	..	..	76.37	76.29	73.99
Saskatchewan	135.2	135.3	132.8	..	..	77.60	77.71	74.50
Alberta	169.1	168.2	166.0	..	..	82.06	81.95	81.66
British Columbia	123.7	123.6	118.9	87.29	87.93	84.08
Canada	126.8	125.8	123.9	121.7	121.9	80.85	80.90	78.27

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