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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

SEPTEMBER, 1962

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) for September was down 0.5 p.c. from August to 126.4. Most industrial divisions showed lower levels of employment as firms reduced their staffs with the oncoming of fall. These declines were partly offset by seasonal increases in forestry and trade.

Seasonally adjusted, the composite declined by 0.2 p.c. to 121.6. The decline was reflected in the seasonally-adjusted indexes for most major industrial divisions. The exceptions were manufacturing, trade and finance, insurance and real estate which were virtually unchanged.

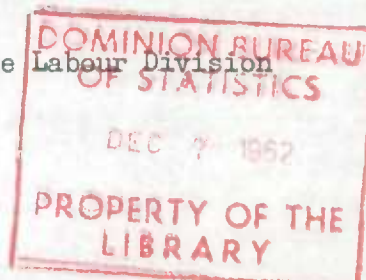
In manufacturing the movements of the seasonally-adjusted indexes of the major components were offsetting. The September index for durables, at 118.9, was up 1.1 p.c. from August. The advance reflected a larger-than-usual increase in transportation equipment as workers were recalled in the motor vehicles industry after the July and August layoffs. This rise was counteracted by a decline in non-durables as the food and beverage group showed decreases that were above average.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries rose to \$31.37 in September, up 57 cents from August. The increases reflected an advance of \$1.76 in durable goods manufacturing where increased staffs and a longer work-week raised per capita earnings.

The payrolls index for September rose slightly from 241.0 to 241.5. This figure was 5.9 p.c. above the same month last year.

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Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1962	Aug. 1962	Sept. 1961
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	85.4	80.2	85.3	71.2	72.3	81.28	80.08	75.23
Mining	118.1	120.7	118.5	116.3	117.4	99.04	98.39	96.32
Manufacturing	117.5	117.6	112.8	114.0	113.9	83.86	82.62	81.15
Durable goods	120.6	119.5	112.5	118.9	117.6	91.25	89.49	88.24
Non-durable goods	115.0	116.0	113.0	109.9	110.9	77.35	76.69	75.21
Construction	141.7	146.0	140.6	122.5	123.2	88.88	88.59	84.75
Transportation, storage, communication	112.0	113.9	112.5	107.9	108.8	89.28	89.13	87.70
Public utility operation .	144.7	149.4	142.1	141.3	142.8	98.69	96.47	94.72
Trade	142.2	140.0	139.3	140.5	140.4	69.36	69.64	67.19
Finance, insurance and real estate	169.5	169.3	163.5	171.1	170.7	76.70	77.16	74.18
Service (2)	161.4	167.4	155.3	156.7	158.7	57.26	56.84	55.23
Industrial composite	126.4	127.0	123.3	121.6	121.9	81.37	80.80	78.75
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	111.7	112.5	111.3	..	..	66.94	67.03	64.31
Newfoundland	150.2	148.1	147.1	..	..	73.61	73.26	69.77
Prince Edward Island ...	159.0	161.1	147.3	..	..	55.16	56.45	56.53
Nova Scotia	98.5	99.0	98.5	..	..	66.06	66.20	64.23
New Brunswick	107.9	110.3	110.4	..	..	64.78	65.09	63.08
Quebec	126.5	127.2	124.1	..	..	78.65	78.16	75.84
Ontario	126.7	126.6	122.3	..	..	84.67	84.18	81.82
Prairie region	138.6	140.4	136.6	..	..	80.24	79.20	78.30
Manitoba	116.6	117.3	115.4	..	..	77.64	76.50	74.56
Saskatchewan	133.0	135.3	132.3	..	..	78.14	77.67	75.17
Alberta	167.3	169.4	163.7	..	..	83.22	82.03	82.70
British Columbia	121.8	123.5	117.9	87.86	86.96	86.00
Canada	126.4	127.0	123.3	121.6	121.9	81.37	80.80	78.75

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

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