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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

OCTOBER, 1963

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) was 129.3 at the end of October 1963, down 0.8 p.c. from the September figure of 130.3. Employment in most major industrial divisions declined; the exceptions were forestry, trade and finance, insurance and real estate which usually rise between these months.

Seasonally adjusted, the industrial composite index of employment for October was virtually unchanged at 125.7. Among the major industrial divisions the only significant increase occurred in manufacturing. However, this gain was offset to some extent by a decline in forestry. The adjusted indexes for the remaining divisions showed small variations over the month.

In manufacturing, the adjusted indexes rose by 0.7 p.c. to 117.5 with increases in both major components. In durables there was strengthening in wood products, iron and steel products and transportation equipment. In non-durables there was some strengthening in most component industries but a major factor was a large advance in rubber products following settlement of a major industrial dispute.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries was \$84.67 at the end of October, 1963, up 45 cents from September. The latest figure was \$3.04 above October 1962. The payroll index for October, at 256.8, was down 0.3 p.c. from September 1963 but up 7.0 p.c. from the October 1962 figure of 240.1.

Note

The specified series shown overleaf have been revised for 1961 and 1962 due to a basic change in reporting procedures in Quebec forestry. A description of the revisions and tables of the revised values will be included in the October issue of "Employment and Payrolls", catalogue No. 72-002

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Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1940=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1963	Sept. 1963	Oct. 1962
	dollars							
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
*Forestry (chiefly logging)	89.2	88.5	89.0	67.7	72.5	91.36	90.63	86.00
Mining	115.5	116.7	116.1	114.9	114.9	103.52	103.21	99.65
Manufacturing	119.2	120.3	115.9	117.5	116.7	87.45	86.71	84.34
Durable goods	124.4	124.5	119.7	123.2	122.4	94.62	94.13	91.47
Non-durable goods	114.9	116.8	112.6	112.8	112.0	80.94	80.09	77.99
Construction	138.5	143.2	137.6	124.3	124.6	94.12	94.48	88.21
Transportation, storage communication	111.8	112.8	110.8	109.4	109.1	93.78	92.76	90.00
Public utility operation .	145.0	147.0	143.7	143.4	144.1	103.36	102.85	99.22
Trade	150.7	149.5	144.0	147.7	148.1	71.35	71.08	69.10
Finance, insurance and real estate	182.3	181.5	173.7	180.9	181.1	78.96	79.14	76.29
Service (2)	171.3	175.2	157.7	170.7	169.6	59.43	58.87	57.92
* Industrial composite	129.3	130.3	125.4	125.7	125.5	84.67	84.22	81.63
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	113.3	114.0	110.1	106.8	106.5	70.04	70.08	67.63
Newfoundland	150.1	151.0	147.3	131.5	133.5	77.14	76.62	74.00
Prince Edward Island ...	153.3	146.5	154.3	138.2	128.9	58.27	59.01	56.22
Nova Scotia	100.5	101.0	96.6	97.7	96.6	68.65	69.28	66.92
New Brunswick	109.9	111.3	107.6	104.9	105.9	68.26	67.79	65.49
* Quebec	129.7	130.3	126.5	124.9	124.7	82.75	82.06	79.17
Ontario	130.9	131.5	126.2	128.3	128.1	87.79	87.36	84.80
Prairie region	138.1	140.8	135.5	133.6	133.4	82.10	81.83	79.80
Manitoba	117.3	118.9	115.3	113.0	113.2	78.71	79.03	76.55
Saskatchewan	135.7	136.5	130.6	129.4	127.5	80.97	80.96	78.37
Alberta	163.9	168.8	161.9	160.2	159.9	85.45	84.52	83.12
British Columbia	123.1	126.0	118.3	121.4	120.5	91.50	91.01	88.71
* Canada	129.3	130.3	125.4	125.7	125.5	84.67	84.22	81.63

- (1) Subject to revision before publication in Employment and Payrolls, (Catalogue No. 72-002)
(2) Mainly hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business and recreational services. *Revised.