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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

JULY, 1963

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) for July, at 127.5, was unchanged from June. There were increases in all major industrial divisions except manufacturing and trade. In manufacturing, employment declined sharply as firms in the motor vehicle and motor parts and accessories industries reduced staffs to carry out the annual model changeover.

Seasonally adjusted, the industrial composite index for July was unchanged at 123.7. There were reductions in non-durable goods manufacturing, construction and public utility operation. In non-durables, employment rose considerably less than seasonally due mainly to a major industrial dispute in fisheries in British Columbia. The continued decline in construction reflected weakening in most regions but industrial disputes in Ontario were also a contributing factor.

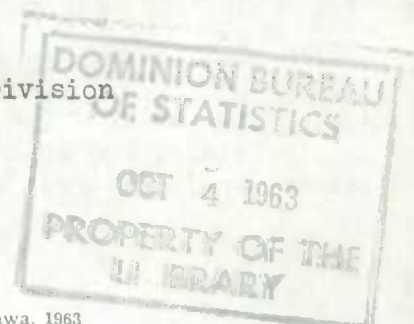
Increases occurred in the seasonally-adjusted employment indexes for six provinces. The increases were offset by declines in Newfoundland, Alberta, and British Columbia. The adjusted index for Ontario was unchanged from June to July.

The industrial composite figure of average weekly wages and salaries was \$83.34 in July, down 30 cents from June. The latest figure was \$2.44 above that for July 1962. The payroll index at 249.5 was down slightly from June 1963 and up 4.3 p.c. from July 1962.

Note

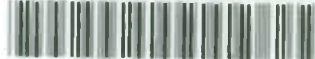
Commencing with the April issue, seasonally-adjusted index numbers of employment for the provinces are being published regularly.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries
July, 1963 (1)

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	Employment indexes (1949=100)						Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	July 1963	June 1963	July 1962	July 1963	June 1963		July 1963	June 1963	July 1962
	dollars								
<u>Industrial divisions</u>									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	80.6	73.2	78.6	71.1	68.7		85.04	85.28	81.52
Mining	118.2	117.3	121.2	114.2	114.0		101.95	101.39	98.76
Manufacturing	116.8	118.9	115.5	115.7	116.0		85.42	86.29	83.13
Durable goods	119.7	124.2	118.3	120.6	120.2		92.18	93.05	89.54
Non-durable goods	114.4	114.4	113.1	111.6	112.4		79.50	80.14	77.52
Construction	138.2	133.7	144.5	118.0	119.7		91.31	90.63	87.21
Transportation, storage, communication	113.9	112.0	114.2	108.7	108.3		92.26	92.42	89.04
Public utility operation .	151.2	148.7	149.4	144.0	144.9		101.20	102.31	96.31
Trade	145.1	146.1	140.1	145.7	145.6		72.27	72.23	69.93
Finance, insurance and real estate	178.8	178.1	169.8	179.2	178.5		79.11	79.33	76.95
Service (2)	175.1	173.7	164.3	166.4	165.9		58.40	58.49	56.56
Industrial composite	127.5	127.5	125.8	123.7	123.7		83.34	83.64	80.90
<u>Provinces and regions</u>									
Atlantic region	112.7	110.8	111.7	105.7	104.9		69.85	69.90	67.63
Newfoundland	154.0	149.9	150.5	136.6	138.3		75.65	76.99	73.59
Prince Edward Island ...	150.0	142.8	158.1	133.0	130.3		59.00	58.88	57.13
Nova Scotia	98.9	97.2	97.6	94.2	93.3		68.85	68.68	66.59
New Brunswick	108.7	108.1	109.0	103.0	102.8		68.18	67.66	66.01
Quebec	128.5	127.0	125.9	124.0	123.5		80.46	80.39	77.97
Ontario	127.0	129.2	125.2	126.1	126.1		86.66	87.02	84.26
Prairie region	139.7	137.5	139.1	131.7	131.8		81.04	81.43	79.10
Manitoba	117.7	115.4	116.1	112.5	112.0		78.41	78.15	76.29
Saskatchewan	135.7	132.9	135.3	125.6	125.3		79.78	79.69	77.71
Alberta	167.7	165.9	168.2	157.4	158.5		83.74	84.85	81.95
British Columbia	123.9	123.2	123.6	116.4	119.4		91.31	92.04	87.93
Canada	127.5	127.5	125.8	123.7	123.7		83.34	83.64	80.90

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