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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) for the end of August 1963, at 129.9, was up 1.7 p.c. from July. The advance was larger than is usual from July to August and resulted mainly from above average increases in forestry, manufacturing, construction and trade.

Seasonally adjusted, the industrial composite rose to 124.3 in August up 0.6 p.c. from the July figure. The adjusted indexes for most major industrial divisions advanced, with percentage gains of 4.8 and 2.2 p.c. occurring in forestry and construction respectively. In the former, an above average rise in the Atlantic Region was the main factor in the increase. A marked advance in highway, bridge and street construction in Quebec accounted for much of the increase in the adjusted index for construction.

The seasonally-adjusted index for manufacturing rose to 115.6 in August up 0.4 p.c. from the July figure. A major part of this increase reflected strengthening in the durables component where larger-than-seasonal gains were recorded in transportation equipment.

The seasonally-adjusted industrial composites for four of the five regions advanced in August. The largest percentage gain occurred in British Columbia where the settlement of a major industrial dispute in fisheries was a factor in the increase.

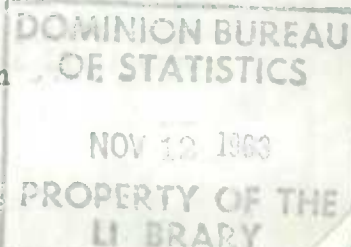
The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries for August was unchanged at \$83.27. The latest figure was \$2.47 above August 1962. The payroll index at 254.0 was 1.7 p.c. above July 1963 and 5.4 p.c. above August 1962.

Note

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

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Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1963	July 1963	Aug. 1962
	dollars							
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	83.0	80.8	80.2	74.6	71.2	81.92	84.91	80.08
Mining	117.9	118.0	120.7	114.2	114.0	101.73	102.25	98.39
Manufacturing	119.9	116.9	117.6	115.6	115.1	85.49	85.30	82.62
Durable goods	123.0	119.9	119.5	120.2	119.1	92.34	91.89	89.49
Non-durable goods	117.3	114.5	116.0	111.8	111.7	79.47	79.52	76.69
Construction	143.4	138.8	146.0	121.1	118.5	91.63	91.43	88.59
Transportation, storage, communication	113.9	113.9	113.0	108.5	108.8	92.62	92.17	89.18
Public utility operation .	150.8	151.7	149.4	143.8	144.5	101.64	101.11	96.47
Trade	146.2	145.1	140.0	146.9	145.7	71.74	72.27	69.64
Finance, insurance and real estate	181.7	179.5	169.8	180.2	179.9	78.98	79.09	77.16
Service (2)	179.5	176.6	167.4	167.4	167.9	58.42	58.34	56.84
Industrial composite	129.9	127.7	127.0	124.3	123.5	83.27	83.27	80.80
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	113.5	113.7	112.5	105.7	106.7	69.37	69.79	67.03
Newfoundland	149.3	155.4	148.1	134.4	137.7	76.56	75.77	73.26
Prince Edward Island ...	150.9	153.5	161.1	131.0	136.2	59.44	58.76	56.45
Nova Scotia	99.7	99.6	99.0	94.7	94.9	68.19	68.68	66.20
New Brunswick	112.2	109.8	110.3	104.7	104.1	67.09	68.15	65.09
Quebec	130.3	128.4	127.2	124.1	123.9	80.68	80.48	78.16
Ontario	130.2	127.3	126.6	126.6	125.6	86.50	86.54	84.18
Prairie region	141.3	140.0	140.4	132.2	132.0	81.24	81.02	79.20
Manitoba	118.8	118.0	117.8	112.2	112.7	78.40	78.31	76.50
Saskatchewan	137.7	136.3	135.8	127.0	126.2	80.06	79.81	77.67
Alberta	169.6	168.0	169.4	158.2	157.7	84.08	83.77	82.03
British Columbia	127.2	124.1	123.5	120.0	116.6	90.40	91.23	86.96
Canada	129.9	127.7	127.0	124.3	123.5	83.27	83.27	80.80

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