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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

SEPTEMBER, 1963

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) was 130.1 at the end of September 1963, virtually unchanged from the August figure of 130.2. Increases in forestry, manufacturing and trade were balanced by declines in the remaining industrial divisions.

Seasonally adjusted, the industrial composite rose from 124.5 to 125.2 from August to September. The increase reflected strengthening in durable goods manufacturing, construction, transportation, storage and communication, and trade. There was little change in the adjusted indexes for the remaining industrial divisions.

In manufacturing, the advance in the adjusted durables component resulted, mainly, from a larger-than-usual rise in transportation equipment. In that industry, nearly all components recorded above-average increases but the main factor was that employment levels in the motor vehicle industry in September were higher than those existing prior to the layoffs. Smaller-than-seasonal declines in wood and in iron and steel products also contributed to the advance in durables.

There were increases in the seasonally-adjusted indexes for all provinces and regions in September except those for Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. The only significant advance, however, occurred in Ontario due to the rise in motor vehicles referred to above.

The industrial composite average of weekly wages and salaries for September, at \$84.02, was up 74 cents from August. The September figure was \$2.62 above the same month last year. The payroll index for September 1963, at 256.6, was 0.8 p.c. above August 1963 and 6.2 p.c. higher than September 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
September, 1963 (1)

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Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1940=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1963	Aug. 1963	Sept. 1962
						dollars		
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	89.6	82.8	85.9	74.0	74.3	82.64	82.42	81.71
Mining	116.5	118.0	118.2	114.7	114.3	103.33	101.80	99.15
Manufacturing	120.3	120.0	117.6	116.6	115.8	86.69	85.47	83.91
Durable goods	124.5	123.0	120.6	122.3	120.2	94.09	92.32	91.36
Non-durable goods	116.8	117.5	115.0	111.9	112.1	80.09	79.46	77.37
Construction	141.5	144.4	141.9	123.1	121.9	94.14	91.80	88.87
Transportation, storage communication	112.8	113.9	112.0	109.2	108.6	92.71	92.73	89.29
Public utility operation .	147.0	151.0	144.7	144.1	143.9	102.85	101.06	98.69
Trade	149.2	146.2	142.3	147.9	146.9	71.10	71.77	69.36
Finance, insurance and real estate	181.5	181.8	169.5	181.1	180.3	79.11	78.94	76.70
Service (2)	174.0	180.8	162.0	168.4	168.6	58.87	58.34	57.23
Industrial composite	130.1	130.2	126.5	125.2	124.5	84.02	83.28	81.40
<u>Provinces and regions</u>								
Atlantic region	114.1	114.1	111.8	106.6	106.3	70.03	69.23	66.92
Newfoundland	152.4	149.7	150.6	134.7	134.8	76.47	76.62	73.65
Prince Edward Island ...	146.3	151.6	158.8	128.9	131.6	59.02	59.61	54.73
Nova Scotia	100.6	100.1	98.5	96.2	95.1	69.28	68.04	66.04
New Brunswick	111.5	113.0	107.9	106.1	105.5	67.72	66.82	64.76
Quebec	129.8	130.4	126.6	124.3	124.2	81.48	80.72	78.70
Ontario	131.3	130.4	126.8	127.9	126.8	87.34	86.50	84.70
Prairie region	140.2	141.5	138.6	132.8	132.4	81.70	81.34	80.22
Manitoba	113.4	118.9	116.7	112.7	112.3	78.86	78.51	77.53
Saskatchewan	136.1	137.8	133.1	127.2	127.1	80.83	80.19	78.19
Alberta	168.2	170.1	167.4	159.3	158.7	84.41	84.17	83.27
British Columbia	125.8	127.4	121.8	120.3	120.2	90.91	90.39	87.98
Canada	130.1	130.2	126.5	125.2	124.5	84.02	83.28	81.40

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