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LIBRARYADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

AUGUST 1964

(These data are subject to revision)

The industrial composite index of employment (1949 = 100) was 136.3 at the end of August, up 1.7 per cent from the July figure of 134.0. All major industrial divisions shared in the advance except mining which showed a relatively large decline. Manufacturing accounted for well over half the overall gain as employees were recalled in the motor vehicles and related industries following completion of retooling in most establishments; also contributing to the rise in manufacturing, were increases in food and beverages - associated with fruit and vegetable canning - and advances in clothing.

Seasonally-adjusted, the industrial composite rose from 130.0 in July to 130.6 in August. This relatively large increase resulted from gains in manufacturing (0.9 p.c.), trade (0.8 p.c.), and finance, insurance and real estate (1.0 p.c.). The marked rise in manufacturing reflected movements in the durables component for which the seasonally-adjusted index rose by 1.6 p.c. due to above-average increases in transportation equipment and electrical apparatus and supplies. The adjusted indexes for forestry, mining and construction declined over the month. The decline in mining was due mainly to a major industrial dispute in the metals group.

The seasonally-adjusted industrial composite indexes of employment rose by 0.5 p.c., 0.8 p.c., and 0.6 p.c. for the Atlantic region, Ontario and British Columbia respectively, between July and August. The adjusted index for Quebec was virtually unchanged, while that for the Prairie region declined by 1.2 p.c. The decrease in the Prairie region reflected, for the most part, major industrial disputes in the metal mining and processing industries.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries was \$87.16 in August, up 40 cents from July 1964 and \$3.80 from August 1963. The payroll index advanced by 2.2 p.c. to 278.8 in August, the latest figure being 9.5 p.c. above August of last year.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries,  
August 1964(1)

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1964	July 1964	Aug. 1963
	dollars							
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91.5	89.8	84.5	78.0	80.2	94.46	93.43	86.34
Mining .....	118.2	121.7	118.0	114.3	117.4	104.23	105.92	101.80
Manufacturing .....	126.2	122.6	120.0	122.1	121.0	89.62	89.11	85.47
Durable goods .....	132.0	127.5	123.0	129.7	127.6	97.44	96.27	92.32
Non-durable goods .....	121.3	118.5	117.5	115.8	115.5	82.50	82.67	79.46
Construction .....	148.7	145.7	144.4	126.4	127.2	97.17	96.45	91.80
Transportation, storage communication .....	116.3	116.2	113.9	111.1	110.8	96.86	95.44	92.73
Public utility operation	153.8	153.6	151.0	146.6	145.9	105.35	104.44	101.06
Trade .....	153.4	152.2	146.2	154.4	153.1	74.34	74.86	71.77
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	190.2	187.1	181.8	189.3	187.5	84.33	82.67	78.94
Service(2) .....	198.5	195.1	180.8	185.8	185.4	60.70	61.01	58.34
Industrial composite	136.3	134.0	130.3	130.6	130.0	87.16	86.76	83.36
<u>Province and regions</u>								
Atlantic region .....	118.5	117.7	114.1	110.6	110.1	72.52	72.80	69.23
Newfoundland .....	159.1	161.6	149.7	143.6	141.7	78.93	78.59	76.62
Prince Edward Island ...	156.6	149.3	151.6	134.4	128.8	60.89	62.08	59.61
Nova Scotia .....	102.3	102.3	100.1	97.7	98.1	71.22	71.12	68.04
New Brunswick .....	118.0	115.2	113.0	110.1	109.7	70.94	71.86	66.82
Quebec .....	136.8	134.6	130.8	130.4	130.3	85.03	84.70	80.98
Ontario .....	137.5	133.8	130.4	133.7	132.6	90.48	90.02	86.50
Prairie region .....	145.0	145.5	141.5	136.0	137.6	83.68	83.22	81.34
Manitoba .....	119.5	121.3	118.9	113.2	115.9	79.82	79.66	78.51
Saskatchewan .....	140.8	141.0	137.8	130.0	130.6	82.02	82.25	80.19
Alberta .....	177.4	176.6	170.1	166.3	167.1	87.42	86.54	84.17
British Columbia .....	132.9	131.9	127.4	125.2	124.4	94.83	94.30	90.39
Canada .....	136.3	134.0	130.3	130.6	130.0	87.16	86.76	83.36

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