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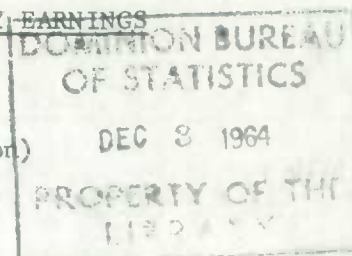
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ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

SEPTEMBER 1964

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The industrial composite index of employment declined from 136.4 in August to 136.0 at the end of September. The change between these months is usually small as most industries are operating at seasonal peaks of production at this time.

Seasonally adjusted, the industrial composite advanced from 130.8 in August to 131.0 in September. The increase resulted from small to moderate gains in most major industrial divisions. Declines occurred in forestry, mining and service.

The small increase in manufacturing (0.2 p.c.) resulted from an advance in durables of 0.4 p.c. In that component, all major industry groups strengthened except transportation equipment, for which an increase from August to September did not differ significantly from usual seasonal movements.

The seasonally-adjusted industrial composites for all regions except the Atlantic Region advanced in September. The increases were moderate, however, varying from 0.2 p.c. in British Columbia to 0.6 p.c. in the Prairie Region. The reduction in the Atlantic region reflected movements in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, where the seasonally-adjusted industrial composite indexes of employment declined by 1.7 p.c. and 2.0 p.c., respectively.

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries for September, rose by 87 cents to \$88.04. The September figure was \$3.82 above September 1963. The payroll index for the current month was up 0.6 p.c. from August and 9.1 p.c. from the same month last year.

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

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)						Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963	Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964		Sept. 1964	Aug. 1964	Sept. 1963
	dollars								
<u>Industrial divisions</u>									
Forestry (chiefly logging)	91.6	88.5	88.5	73.6	75.5		95.58	95.28	90.63
Mining .....	116.3	118.4	116.7	114.1	114.5		106.16	104.09	103.21
Manufacturing .....	126.2	126.4	120.3	122.5	122.3		90.97	89.65	86.71
Durable goods .....	132.9	132.1	124.5	130.2	129.7		99.12	97.56	94.13
Non-durable goods .....	120.7	121.6	116.8	116.0	116.1		83.47	82.46	80.09
Construction .....	146.1	148.9	143.2	127.0	126.6		98.65	97.56	94.48
Transportation, storage communication .....	115.4	116.4	112.8	112.0	111.1		97.76	96.82	92.76
Public utility operation	151.0	153.5	147.0	148.1	146.3		106.73	105.44	102.85
Trade .....	156.5	153.6	149.5	155.0	154.6		73.93	74.37	71.08
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	189.7	190.4	181.5	189.8	189.5		84.43	84.59	79.14
Service(2) .....	192.6	200.8	175.2	187.2	187.9		61.64	60.69	58.87
Industrial composite	136.0	136.4	130.3	131.0	130.8		88.04	87.17	84.22
<u>Province and regions</u>									
Atlantic region .....	117.1	118.9	114.0	109.7	110.9		73.10	72.50	70.08
Newfoundland .....	157.9	158.9	151.0	140.9	143.4		79.05	79.12	76.62
Prince Edward Island ...	156.1	159.5	146.5	137.6	136.9		61.59	60.60	59.01
Nova Scotia .....	100.4	102.5	101.0	95.9	97.9		71.82	71.20	69.28
New Brunswick .....	117.1	118.9	111.3	111.6	110.9		71.79	70.87	67.79
Quebec .....	136.5	136.6	130.3	130.9	130.2		86.04	85.14	82.06
Ontario .....	137.9	137.7	131.5	134.4	133.9		91.52	90.46	87.36
Prairie region .....	144.4	145.3	140.8	137.1	136.3		83.68	83.55	81.83
Manitoba .....	120.3	119.9	118.9	114.6	113.5		80.15	79.65	79.03
Saskatchewan .....	139.6	141.0	136.5	131.5	130.1		82.43	81.86	80.96
Alberta .....	175.4	177.7	168.8	166.4	166.6		87.07	87.36	84.52
British Columbia .....	131.6	133.8	126.0	126.3	126.0		95.83	94.81	91.01
Canada .....	136.0	136.4	130.3	131.0	130.8		88.04	87.17	84.22

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