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## ADVANCE STATEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WEEKLY EARNINGS

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The industrial composite index of employment (1949=100) rose 1.1 pc. to 143.7 at the end of August. An increase of this size is typical in August as many manufacturing firms resume operations after summer shut-downs for vacations and re-tooling. In addition, the construction industry usually records moderately large increases at this time when employment in this division advances to a seasonal peak.

Seasonally adjusted, the industrial composite was virtually unchanged at 138.4 as reductions in finance, insurance and real estate and service were offset by small to moderate increases in the remaining divisions. The largest percentage increases were recorded in mining (0.8), construction (0.7 p.c.) and public utility operation (1.1 p.c.). Manufacturing rose by 0.3 p.c. due largely to movements in the non-durables component.

In manufacturing, the seasonally-adjusted index for durables was virtually unchanged in August as ~~larger~~ than seasonal increases in the component industry groups were offset by a contra-seasonal decline in transportation equipment mainly as a result of major industrial disputes in aircraft and parts.

The adjusted index for non-durables rose 0.4 p.c. in August due to strengthening in most component industries.

The seasonally-adjusted indexes for most provinces declined in August. However, the declines were balanced by increases in Newfoundland (2.7 p.c.), Quebec (0.7 p.c.) and British Columbia (0.4 p.c.).

The industrial composite of average weekly wages and salaries rose 10 cents in August to \$91.19. The latest figure is \$4.00 above the same month last year. The payroll index at 307.7 was 1.2 p.c. above July 1965 and 10.2 p.c. above August 1964.

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Advance Index Numbers of Employment, with Average Weekly Wages and Salaries  
August 1965(1)

Industrial divisions and provinces	Employment indexes (1949=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally adjusted				
	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1965	July 1965	Aug. 1964
	dollars							
<u>Industrial divisions</u>								
Forestry (chiefly logging)	93.4	90.5	88.5	78.2	78.0	91.10	98.06	95.28
Mining .....	129.5	129.6	118.4	125.1	124.1	110.38	109.95	104.09
Manufacturing .....	131.4	129.6	126.4	128.7	128.3	93.25	92.90	89.65
Durable goods .....	137.9	137.6	132.1	138.4	138.3	101.07	101.22	97.56
Non-durable goods .....	126.0	122.8	121.6	120.5	120.0	86.08	86.04	82.46
Construction .....	164.0	159.1	148.9	141.8	140.9	105.08	104.30	97.56
Transportation, storage communication .....	119.9	119.5	116.4	114.9	114.5	101.40	101.91	96.95
Public utility operation	159.4	158.1	153.5	151.9	150.3	110.76	110.18	105.44
Trade .....	162.7	162.1	153.6	163.6	163.5	77.35	77.53	74.37
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	197.9	198.5	190.4	195.8	198.8	89.07	89.22	84.59
Service(2) .....	217.1	216.1	200.8	202.9	204.8	64.87	65.12	60.69
Industrial composite	143.7	142.1	136.4	138.4	138.3	91.22	91.18	87.19
<u>Province and regions</u>								
Atlantic region .....	127.2	126.1	118.9	118.4	118.1	75.46	74.76	72.50
Newfoundland .....	180.4	180.1	158.9	162.4	158.2	81.79	80.56	79.12
Prince Edward Island ...	163.2	164.2	159.5	140.4	144.7	61.95	61.76	60.60
Nova Scotia .....	107.1	107.0	102.5	102.3	102.4	74.20	72.44	71.20
New Brunswick .....	126.1	122.9	118.9	117.4	117.7	73.73	74.62	70.87
Quebec .....	143.5	140.8	136.6	137.2	136.3	88.71	88.71	85.14
Ontario .....	144.0	142.8	137.7	141.3	141.4	94.37	94.28	90.46
Prairie region .....	153.9	153.6	145.3	145.5	145.8	87.72	87.60	83.55
Manitoba .....	125.6	125.5	119.9	119.5	120.0	83.53	83.13	79.65
Saskatchewan .....	148.9	148.7	141.0	139.1	139.2	85.01	85.73	81.86
Alberta .....	189.8	189.3	177.7	179.4	179.6	92.11	91.86	87.36
British Columbia .....	143.8	142.5	133.8	136.2	135.7	101.73	102.36	94.81
Canada .....	143.7	142.1	136.4	138.4	138.3	91.22	91.18	87.19

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