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The unadjusted composite index of employment (1961 = 100) fell 0.7 p.c. from 124.3 in June to 123.5 in July and was 4.9 p.c. higher than in July of last year. Seasonally-adjusted the index declined 0.7 p.c. from 121.0 last month to 120.2.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes. In manufacturing, the adjusted index fell 0.4 p.c. from June as a slight increase in durables was more than offset by a decline in non-durables. All other industry divisions recorded declines, except forestry and finance, insurance and real estate, where increases were slight. The large decline in mining (9.2 p.c.) was mainly the result of an industrial dispute in the nickel-copper component.

Among the regions, changes from last month in the seasonally-adjusted employment indexes ranged from a 1.4 p.c. decline in the Atlantic region to a 0.7 p.c. increase in British Columbia. Both Quebec and Ontario recorded 1.0 p.c. declines, and the adjusted index for the Prairie region fell 0.5 p.c.

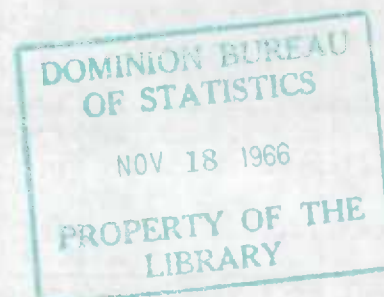
Average Weekly Wages and Salaries. Average weekly wages and salaries at the industrial composite level rose 58 cents from \$95.98 in June to \$96.56 in July. Decreases in mining and finance, insurance and real estate were more than offset by increases in all other industry divisions. Changes ranged from a 79 cent decrease in finance, insurance and real estate to a \$3.28 increase in construction.

Regionally, average weekly wages and salaries showed slight movement from last month's levels, the largest change being a \$1.15 increase in British Columbia.

The latest composite figure was \$5.61 above July last year. In the year-over-year comparison, the largest industrial gain was in construction (\$12.19) and the largest regional increase in Quebec (\$6.71).

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Advance Employment Index Numbers and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries

Industry division and province	Employment index numbers (1961=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally- adjusted				
	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965	July 1966	June 1966	July 1966	June 1966	July 1965
	dollars							
<u>Industry division</u>								
Forestry .....	131.6	121.2	130.5	108.9	108.6	100.55	98.36	93.82
Mining .....	102.5	112.0	110.5	98.2	108.2	117.09	117.25	109.77
Manufacturing .....	123.7	126.6	118.5	123.1	123.6	99.30	99.22	93.59
Durable goods .....	133.1	138.4	125.1	135.4	134.6	106.48	106.32	101.28
Non-durable goods .....	116.2	117.2	113.3	113.3	114.7	92.69	92.49	86.77
Construction .....	148.9	144.7	134.7	128.5	132.0	122.39	119.11	110.20
Transportation, communi- cation and other util- ities .....	111.5	110.2	108.6	106.5	107.3	104.85	103.64	98.64
Trade .....	121.9	123.1	113.0	123.5	123.3	77.98	77.47	74.53
Finance, insurance and real estate .....	122.0	120.8	118.1	122.1	121.3	92.69	93.48	89.23
Service .....	145.1	143.4	133.1	137.3	137.8	70.52	70.00	66.11
Industrial composite	123.5	124.3	117.7	120.2	121.0	96.56	95.98	90.95
<u>Province and region</u>								
Atlantic region .....	125.5	124.4	119.8	117.1	118.8	79.30	79.42	74.11
Newfoundland .....	140.8	138.5	134.4	123.6	126.1	84.91	85.43	79.56
Prince Edward Island ...	140.5	136.0	123.3	125.7	128.7	64.71	65.86	61.34
Nova Scotia .....	117.3	116.9	113.1	112.4	114.2	76.27	77.48	72.04
New Brunswick .....	124.1	123.3	118.2	117.4	118.3	80.22	78.71	73.78
Quebec .....	120.9	121.3	116.0	116.9	118.1	95.30	94.59	88.59
Ontario .....	123.6	126.9	117.8	123.1	124.3	99.85	99.63	94.13
Prairie region .....	121.5	119.7	115.6	115.1	115.7	91.03	90.32	86.81
Manitoba .....	115.0	114.1	110.7	109.8	110.9	85.51	84.93	83.02
Saskatchewan .....	123.4	120.8	118.3	115.1	115.0	90.79	89.18	85.39
Alberta .....	126.3	124.0	118.6	119.5	119.9	95.45	95.03	90.42
British Columbia .....	132.7	129.2	124.4	126.3	125.6	108.06	106.91	101.83
Canada .....	123.5	124.3	117.7	120.2	121.0	96.56	95.98	90.95

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