ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

October 1967

(These data are subject to revision)

The October unadjusted composite index of employment (1961 = 100) decreased 1.0 p.c. from 125.9 in September to 124.6 in October and was 0.3 p.c. higher than in October of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 122.2 was 0.2 p.c. higher than last month.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes. All industry divisions showed increases from September except mining and manufacturing, where decreases were recorded. The largest change was a 1.3 p.c. decline in the durable goods component of manufacturing, the effect of which was partially offset by a 0.5 p.c. increase in the non-durables component. Changes in other industry divisions were small. All regions showed increases except the Atlantic Region and British Columbia, where declines of 0.7 p.c. were recorded.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries. At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries at $105.08 were slightly higher than in September and $5.65 higher than in October of last year. Changes from last month among the major industry divisions ranged from a decrease of $1.24 in construction to an increase of $1.63 in mining. Most industry divisions showed slight increases over September. Among the regions, changes were negligible. The Prairie Region and British Columbia showed slight declines, elsewhere, small increases were recorded.

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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				
	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Oct. 1966	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Oct. 1967	Sept. 1967	Oct. 1966
						dollars		
Industry division								
Forestry	115.8	120.0	122.1	97.8	97.6	119.36	118.69	108.32
Mining	108.9	110.0	106.6	109.0	109.5	132.02	130.39	122.58
Manufacturing	123.3	125.5	126.0	122.1	122.5	109.22	108.45	102.86
Durable goods	133.2	135.4	137.2	132.2	133.9	117.58	116.74	111.68
Non-durable goods	115.4	117.4	117.0	113.9	113.3	101.46	100.75	94.61
Construction	131.9	133.7	147.3	117.7	117.1	134.74	135.98	129.75
Transportation, communication and other utilities	112.5	113.7	109.0	110.9	110.2	115.90	115.28	108.15
Trade	128.5	126.9	124.9	126.2	125.5	82.14	82.17	77.62
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.6	127.1	121.7	127.2	126.6	99.35	99.53	93.90
Service	157.6	160.4	143.6	157.3	156.5	76.18	75.89	71.55
Industrial composite	124.6	125.9	124.2	122.2	122.0	105.08	104.77	99.43
Province and region								
Atlantic region	121.6	124.2	121.6	116.4	117.2	86.16	85.98	80.55
Newfoundland	129.6	134.1	134.4	119.4	120.7	92.60	91.69	87.06
Prince Edward Island ...	135.2	140.7	139.5	121.5	127.0	70.53	70.83	64.51
Nova Scotia	116.5	117.6	117.0	113.3	113.7	83.47	83.84	78.70
New Brunswick	121.2	124.2	117.3	117.8	118.1	86.51	86.06	79.77
Quebec	122.3	122.7	122.0	118.9	118.4	103.90	103.05	98.20
Ontario	126.2	127.1	126.6	124.2	124.1	108.21	107.82	102.62
Prairie region	123.6	125.1	119.7	121.1	120.8	98.78	99.03	93.32
Manitoba	117.8	119.1	114.7	115.5	114.8	94.14	94.22	87.25
Saskatchewan	124.0	124.7	120.7	119.5	118.8	96.95	97.21	92.41
Alberta	128.4	130.4	123.6	126.6	125.7	103.14	103.49	98.53
British Columbia	129.4	133.1	128.8	127.5	128.4	116.48	117.23	110.22
Canada	124.6	125.9	124.2	122.2	122.0	105.08	104.77	99.43

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