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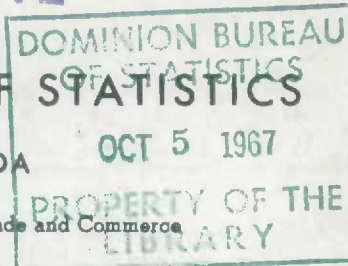
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ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

JULY 1967

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The July unadjusted composite index of employment (1961=100) increased slightly to 125.6 from 125.3 in June and was 1.4 p.c. higher than in July of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 122.3 was 0.2 p.c. higher than last month.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes. - Among the industry divisions, increases were recorded in manufacturing (1.5 p.c.), mining (0.5 p.c.) and finance, insurance and real estate (0.4 p.c.). All other industry divisions showed decreases ranging from 0.1 p.c. in trade to 3.8 p.c. in forestry. Among the regions, increases were recorded in Ontario and the Atlantic Region; the other regions showed decreases.

Average weekly wages and salaries. - At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries at \$103.27 were slightly higher than in June and \$6.60 higher than in July of last year. All industry divisions showed small increases over June except mining and manufacturing, where decreases were recorded. Changes among the regions were negligible. In the year-over-year comparison, the largest industrial gain was in construction (\$10.58) and the largest regional increase was in British Columbia (\$7.21).

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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 1967	June 1967	July 1966	July 1967	June 1967	July 1967	June 1967	July 1966
	dollars							
<u>Industry division</u>								
Forestry	121.0	115.1	132.4	97.3	100.8	107.56	105.33	101.13
Mining	113.7	112.5	102.9	109.1	108.6	127.28	128.92	116.83
Manufacturing	124.3	124.7	124.0	123.5	121.7	106.18	106.60	99.24
Durable goods	133.7	134.4	133.1	135.5	131.0	113.69	114.28	106.50
Non-durable goods	116.7	116.8	116.7	113.9	114.3	99.26	99.49	92.59
Construction	132.4	128.0	150.5	115.7	117.5	133.68	132.25	123.10
Transportation, communi- cation and other util- ities	116.2	115.3	112.0	111.1	112.2	113.43	112.59	105.13
Trade	124.4	126.1	121.9	125.9	126.0	82.43	82.14	78.00
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.2	126.4	122.1	126.9	126.4	100.05	99.81	92.72
Service	161.4	160.7	145.8	153.1	154.5	76.31	75.23	70.57
Industrial composite	125.6	125.3	123.9	122.3	122.0	103.27	102.95	96.67
<u>Province and region</u>								
Atlantic region	124.1	121.1	126.4	115.5	115.1	83.81	84.49	79.22
Newfoundland	131.6	127.0	143.2	115.7	115.7	89.71	90.00	84.44
Prince Edward Island ...	142.2	135.3	140.6	126.5	126.9	70.05	71.20	64.70
Nova Scotia	117.1	116.4	118.3	112.3	113.5	81.85	82.55	76.22
New Brunswick	126.1	121.7	124.1	118.6	115.9	83.51	84.43	80.35
Quebec	122.6	122.3	121.3	118.9	119.0	101.48	101.16	95.27
Ontario	125.7	126.7	123.7	125.2	124.0	106.55	106.07	99.46
Prairie region	126.4	124.9	122.1	120.0	121.0	97.51	96.99	91.20
Manitoba	119.2	118.4	115.7	114.1	115.2	92.98	92.38	85.78
Saskatchewan	126.0	124.1	123.4	118.3	119.1	97.11	97.01	91.10
Alberta	132.6	130.7	127.0	125.7	126.6	101.14	100.53	95.48
British Columbia	134.8	132.6	133.8	128.4	129.1	115.69	115.35	108.48
Canada	125.6	125.3	123.9	122.3	122.0	103.27	102.95	96.67

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