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ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

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The August unadjusted composite index of employment (1961 = 100) increased to 126.7 from 125.8 in July and was 0.8 p.c. higher than in August of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 121.8 was 0.6 p.c. lower than last month.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes. - All industry divisions showed decreases from July except mining, where a 0.6 p.c. increase was recorded, and forestry, where there was no change. The largest decreases occurred in service (1.9 p.c.), transportation, communication and other utilities (0.8 p.c.) and construction (0.7 p.c.). All regions showed decreases except the Prairie Region, where a slight increase was recorded.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries. - At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries at \$103.43 were virtually unchanged from July and \$8.91 higher than in August of last year. Most industry divisions showed little change over July, the largest changes being a decrease of \$1.56 in forestry and an increase of \$1.21 in mining. Changes among the regions were negligible.

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Employment Section

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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				
	Aug. 1967	July 1967	Aug. 1966	Aug. 1967	July 1967	Aug. 1967	July 1967	Aug. 1966
	dollars							
<u>Industry division</u>								
Forestry	118.2	118.7	130.6	95.5	95.5	107.54	109.10	104.43
Mining	113.4	113.6	111.4	109.6	109.0	128.46	127.25	117.94
Manufacturing	126.7	124.3	127.3	123.0	123.5	106.47	106.12	100.05
Durable goods	136.2	133.4	136.6	134.8	135.2	114.53	113.64	108.18
Non-durable goods	119.1	117.0	119.9	113.6	114.1	99.06	99.24	92.62
Construction	134.5	133.5	149.9	115.9	116.7	134.45	133.59	124.79
Transportation, communi- cation and other util- ities	116.0	116.5	111.9	110.5	111.4	113.06	113.82	88.58
Trade	124.3	124.5	122.2	125.4	126.0	82.30	82.51	77.86
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.2	127.2	122.2	126.1	126.9	99.95	100.08	93.27
Service	163.2	163.1	149.2	151.7	154.7	76.35	76.31	70.02
Industrial composite	126.7	125.8	125.7	121.8	122.5	103.43	103.35	94.52
<u>Province and region</u>								
Atlantic region	124.9	124.6	125.9	115.9	116.0	84.21	83.98	74.37
Newfoundland	136.2	132.5	141.7	121.7	116.5	89.42	89.87	78.75
Prince Edward Island ...	142.2	146.6	136.9	126.7	130.4	71.14	68.69	62.54
Nova Scotia	117.5	117.4	117.7	112.8	112.6	82.44	81.98	74.36
New Brunswick	124.9	126.2	124.5	115.2	118.7	83.97	83.93	72.40
Quebec	123.8	122.7	123.0	118.6	119.0	101.70	101.63	93.92
Ontario	127.4	125.9	127.3	124.2	125.4	106.80	106.51	98.36
Prairie region	126.6	126.6	122.0	120.3	120.2	97.76	97.82	85.67
Manitoba	119.5	119.8	115.6	114.5	114.6	93.20	93.45	78.18
Saskatchewan	125.8	126.1	123.8	117.8	118.4	97.14	96.92	85.87
Alberta	133.0	132.6	126.6	126.4	125.7	101.48	101.53	91.45
British Columbia	134.7	135.2	133.0	127.4	128.8	114.81	115.62	105.45
Canada	126.7	125.8	125.7	121.8	122.5	103.43	103.35	94.52

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