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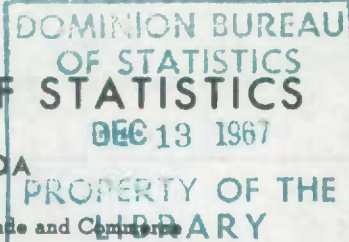
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ADVANCE STATEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES

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The September unadjusted composite index of employment (1961 = 100) declined to 125.7 from 127.0 in August and was 0.8 p.c. higher than in September of last year. Seasonally-adjusted, the index at 121.8 showed a decrease of 0.2 p.c. from last month's figure.

Seasonally-adjusted employment indexes. All industry divisions showed slight decreases from August except Service where an increase of 3.2 p.c. was recorded. The largest decreases occurred in Forestry (3.3 p.c.), Manufacturing (0.6 p.c.), and trade (0.6 p.c.). All regions showed decreases except the Prairie Region where a 0.2 p.c. increase was recorded and British Columbia which showed a 0.4 p.c. increase.

Average Weekly Wages and Salaries. At the composite level, average weekly wages and salaries at \$104.73 were \$1.07 higher than the corresponding figure for August and \$6.37 higher than in September of last year. Increases were recorded in all industry divisions except Trade which showed a slight decrease. The largest changes were recorded in Forestry, Mining, and Manufacturing. All regions showed increases ranging from \$0.67 in Ontario to \$1.89 in British Columbia.

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Advance Employment Index Numbers and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries(1)

Industry division and province	Employment index numbers (1961=100)					Average weekly wages and salaries		
	Unadjusted			Seasonally- adjusted				
	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	Sept. 1966	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	Sept. 1967	Aug. 1967	Sept. 1966
	dollars							
<u>Industry division</u>								
Forestry	119.6	124.5	126.4	97.3	100.6	118.43	108.06	108.94
Mining	110.0	113.5	107.6	109.5	109.7	130.42	128.62	121.10
Manufacturing	125.3	126.7	126.8	122.4	123.1	108.28	106.73	101.78
Durable goods	134.9	136.0	137.2	133.4	134.6	116.66	114.79	110.39
Non-durable goods	117.6	119.3	118.4	113.5	113.8	100.56	99.33	93.69
Construction	133.2	135.4	147.6	116.6	116.7	135.74	135.13	126.49
Transportation, communi- cation and other util- ities	113.8	115.9	110.4	110.3	110.4	115.02	113.52	106.52
Trade	126.2	124.4	122.9	124.8	125.5	82.09	82.23	77.35
Finance, insurance and real estate	127.1	128.1	121.5	126.6	127.0	100.07	99.83	93.70
Service	161.0	163.9	145.5	157.1	152.3	76.60	76.41	70.58
Industrial composite	125.7	127.0	124.7	121.8	122.0	104.73	103.66	98.36
<u>Province and region</u>								
Atlantic region	123.8	126.3	123.1	116.8	117.2	86.03	84.42	80.15
Newfoundland	134.4	137.2	138.8	121.0	122.6	91.52	89.53	86.24
Prince Edward Island ...	137.2	142.0	134.4	123.8	126.6	72.54	71.82	66.35
Nova Scotia	116.9	117.5	117.1	113.1	112.8	83.92	82.60	77.86
New Brunswick	124.1	128.4	119.1	118.0	118.4	86.02	84.23	79.76
Quebec	122.3	123.8	122.4	118.1	118.6	103.22	102.03	96.98
Ontario	127.1	127.7	126.7	124.1	124.5	107.70	107.03	101.30
Prairie region	125.0	126.8	120.4	120.7	120.5	98.92	97.94	92.85
Manitoba	118.8	119.7	114.0	114.6	114.7	94.05	93.51	87.19
Saskatchewan	124.6	126.1	121.6	118.7	118.1	97.14	97.22	92.24
Alberta	130.5	133.2	125.4	125.8	126.6	103.40	101.62	97.52
British Columbia	133.4	135.4	130.6	128.6	128.1	116.87	114.98	109.50
Canada	125.7	127.0	124.7	121.8	122.0	104.73	103.66	98.36

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