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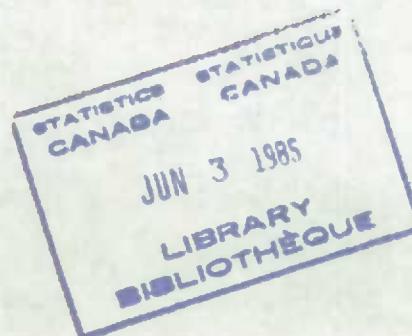
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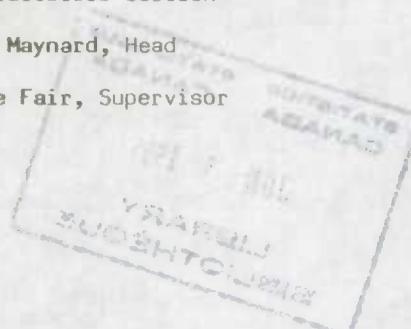
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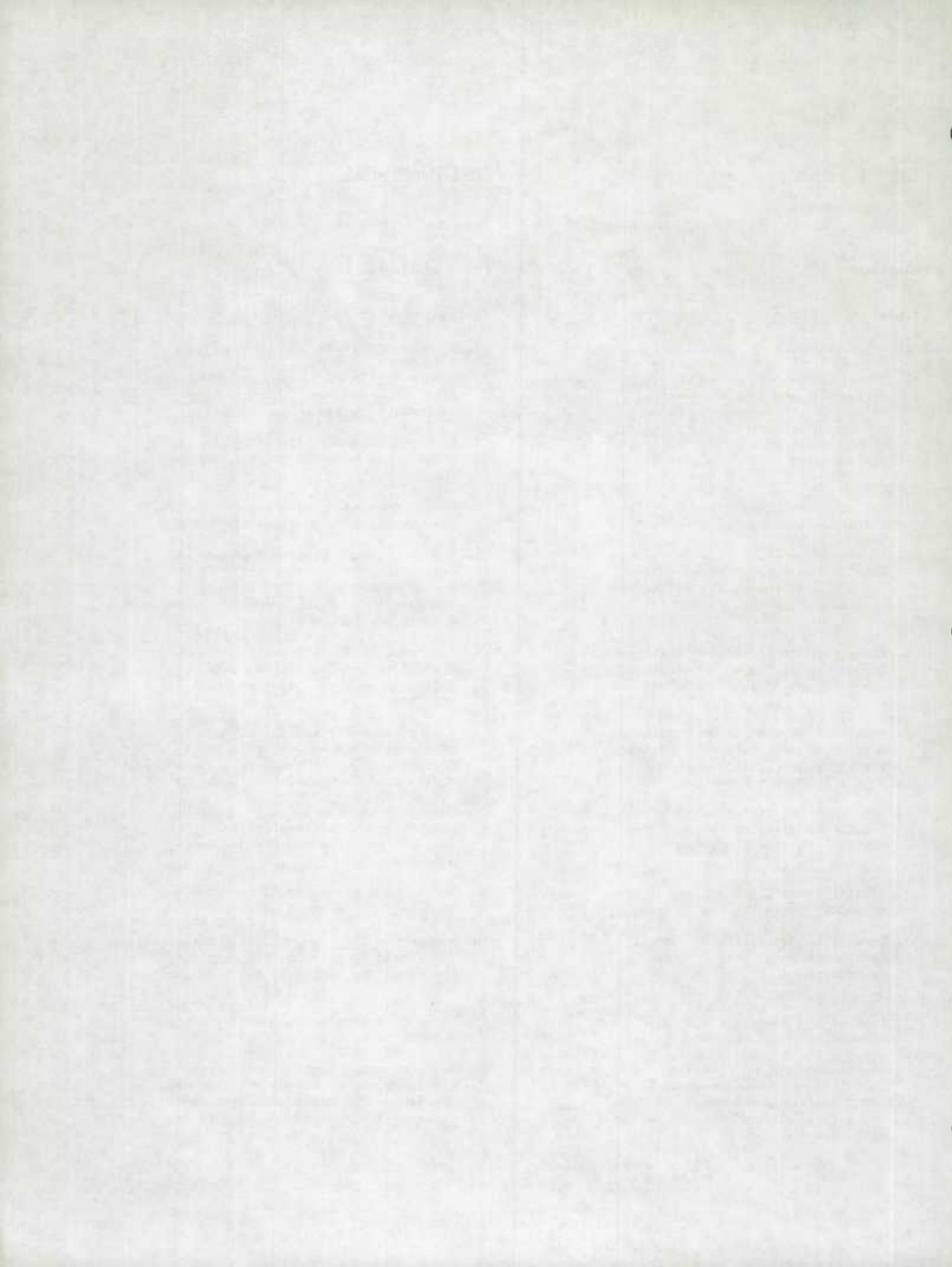
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## HIGHLIGHTS

### Beneficiaries(1)

- The number of persons receiving unemployment insurance benefits for the week ending February 16, 1985, stood at 1,389,000; increasing by 0.3% over the previous month, but declining by 0.2% as compared with February 1984.
- After adjustment for seasonal variations, the number of beneficiaries receiving regular benefits declined by 0.9% between January and February 1985. Except for slight advances in Ontario (+0.2%) and Nova Scotia (+0.1%) all other provinces recorded decreases: 4.7% in Saskatchewan, 3.7% in Alberta, 3.5% in Manitoba, 3.2% in Prince Edward Island, 2.7% in Newfoundland, 0.9% in Quebec, 0.5% in New Brunswick and 0.3% in British Columbia.

### Benefit Payments(1)

- For February 1985 benefit payments totalled \$989 million, this is 15.7% less than was paid out during the previous month, but 0.7% more than a year earlier. Disbursement for the first two months of 1985 amounted to \$2.16 billion, an increase of 7.7% over the same period in 1984.
- For the first two months of 1985, the number of benefit weeks increased by 1.4% to 12.62 million as compared with the same period last year. The number of benefit weeks decreased in Quebec (-1.4%), remained unchanged in Ontario and the Northwest Territories, and increased elsewhere. The advances ranged from 0.5% in Alberta to 11.6% in Saskatchewan.

### Initial and Renewal Claims

- During February 238,000 claims for unemployment insurance benefits have been received, 39.4% fewer than were recorded a month earlier. This large decline is commonly observed between these two months. As compared with February 1984, the number of claims decreased by 6.0%.

(1) The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons who qualified for benefits for a specific week each month regardless of when they received payment.

## FAITS SAILLANTS

### Bénéficiaires(1)

- Les personnes qui recevaient des prestations d'assurance-chômage la semaine terminée le 16 février 1985, étaient au nombre de 1,389,000, soit une augmentation de 0.3% par rapport au mois précédent mais une diminution de 0.2% en regard de février 1984.
- Après désaisonnalisatoin, le nombre de personnes qui ont touché des prestations ordinaires en février 1985, a diminué de 0.9% par rapport à janvier 1985. Il a diminué partout au Canada, sauf en Ontario (0.2%) et en Nouvelle-Écosse (0.1%) où il a légèrement augmenté. Il a diminué de 4.7% en Saskatchewan; de 3.7% en Alberta; de 3.5% au Manitoba; de 3.2% à l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard; de 2.7% à Terre-Neuve; de 0.9% au Québec; de 0.5% au Nouveau-Brunswick; et de 0.3% en Colombie-Britannique.

### Prestations servies(1)

- En février 1985, les prestations versées ont totalisé \$989 millions, soit 15.7% de moins qu'en janvier 1985 mais 0.7% de plus qu'en février 1984. Les versements pour les deux premiers mois de 1985 se sont élevés à \$2.16 milliards, soit 7.7% de plus que pour la période correspondante de 1984.
- Au cours des deux premiers mois de 1985, le nombre de semaines de prestations versées s'est établi à 12.62 millions, en hausse de 1.4% par rapport à la même période l'an dernier. Alors que le nombre de semaines a diminué de 1.4% au Québec, il n'a à peu près pas varié en Ontario et dans les Territoires du Nord-Ouest et il a augmenté dans toutes les autres provinces. Les hausses se sont échelonnées entre 0.5% en Alberta et 11.6% en Saskatchewan.

### Demandes initiales et de renouvellement

- En février, 238,000 demandes de prestations ont été reçues, soit une diminution de 39.4% par rapport à janvier 1985. La baisse substantielle des demandes par rapport à janvier est en majeure partie imputable à des variations saisonnières qui se répètent à chaque année entre ces deux mois. En regard de février 1984, il y a eu baisse de 6.0%.

(1) On ne peut établir de rapport direct entre le nombre de bénéficiaires et les prestations servies pendant un mois donné. Ces dernières comprennent toutes les prestations servies pendant le mois, alors que le nombre de bénéficiaires représente toutes les personnes admissibles aux prestations d'assurance-chômage pour une semaine bien précise du mois, quel que soit le moment auquel elles ont reçu le paiement.

• For the first two months of 1985, the claims received numbered 631,000, a decrease of 1.6% as compared with the same period last year. Declines were observed in the following provinces: Alberta (-9.8%), British Columbia (-4.9%), Quebec (-4.5%) and New Brunswick (-3.4%). All other provinces recorded increases.

• Pour les deux premiers mois de 1985, le nombre de demandes a été de 631,000, soit une diminution de 1.6% par rapport à la même période en 1984. Par province, des baisses ont été observées en Alberta (-9.8%), en Colombie-Britannique (-4.9%), au Québec (-4.5%) et au Nouveau-Brunswick (-3.4%). Toutes les autres provinces étaient à la hausse.

TABLE 1. Summary Data, February 1985

TABLEAU 1. Données sommaires, février 1985

| Item  | Current month<br>Mois courant  | Previous month<br>Mois précédent | Year ago<br>Année dernière        | Percentage change from               |                          |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|   |                                |                                  |                                   | Variation en pourcentage par rapport |                          |
|   |                                |                                  |                                   | Previous month                       | Year ago                 |
| Détail  |                                |                                  |                                   | Au mois précédent                    | À l'année dernière       |
| Benefit payments(1) - Prestations services:(1)              |                                |                                  |                                   |                                      |                          |
| Benefit paid - Total - Prestations payées                   | \$ 989,069,710                 | 1,173,017,760                    | 982,476,510                       | -15.7                                | 0.7                      |
| Weeks of benefit - Semaines de prestations                  | 5,756,430                      | 6,858,750                        | 6,078,227                         | -16.1                                | -5.3                     |
| Average weekly benefit - Prestations hebdomadaires moyennes | \$ 172.14                      | 171.14                           | 162.40                            | 0.6                                  | 6.0                      |
| Claims received - Demandes reçues                           | 237,980                        | 395,000                          | 253,192                           | -39.4                                | -6.0                     |
| Beneficiaries(2) - Bénéficiaires(2)                         | 1,388,530P                     | 1,384,790P                       | 1,390,750F                        | 0.3                                  | -0.2                     |
| Year-to-date - Total cumulatif                              |                                |                                  |                                   |                                      |                          |
|   | Current year<br>Année courante |                                  | Previous year<br>Année précédente | Percentage change                    | Variation en pourcentage |
| Benefit payments(1) - Prestations services:(1)              |                                |                                  |                                   |                                      |                          |
| Benefit paid - Total - Prestations payées                   | \$ 2,162,087,470               |                                  | 2,007,724,388                     |                                      | 7.7                      |
| Weeks of benefit - Semaines de prestations                  | 12,615,180                     |                                  | 12,435,648                        |                                      | 1.4                      |
| Average weekly benefit - Prestations hebdomadaires moyennes | \$ 171.59                      |                                  | 162.07                            |                                      | 5.9                      |
| Claims received - Demandes reçues                           | 630,990                        |                                  | 641,566                           |                                      | -1.6                     |
| Beneficiaries(2,3) - Bénéficiaires(2,3)                     | 1,386,660P                     |                                  | 1,382,520F                        |                                      | 0.3                      |

(1) Amount paid and weeks of benefit include work sharing and job creation. However, average weekly benefit excludes these amounts in order to maintain comparability with previous data.

(1) Le montant payé et les semaines de prestations comprennent les prestations versées au titre du travail partagé et de la création d'emplois. Nous avons cependant exclu ces montants des prestations hebdomadaires moyennes afin de faciliter la comparaison avec les données antérieures.

(2) The beneficiaries include all claimants who receive benefits through the computer pay system. Excluded are year-round fishermen, a few seasonal fishermen and a small number of work sharing and job creation claimants who are paid through the manual pay system.

(3) Les bénéficiaires comprennent toutes les personnes qui reçoivent des prestations par le biais du système de paiement électronique; ils ne comprennent pas les pêcheurs à longueur d'année, un petit nombre de pêcheurs saisonniers et de bénéficiaires de prestations de travail partagé et de création d'emplois qui sont indemnisés au moyen du système manuel.

(3) Year-to-date average.

(3) Moyenne cumulative.

TABLE 2. Number of Beneficiaries(1)P by Type of Payment and Type of Benefit, Canada, February 1985

TABLEAU 2. Nombre de bénéficiaires(1)P selon la modalité de paiement et le genre de prestations, Canada, février 1985

| Type of payment<br>Modalité de<br>paiement  | Type of benefit<br>Genre de prestations |                     |                                  |                             |                  |                                       |  |                                  | Total            | Percentage<br>change<br>from<br>previous<br>month<br><br>Variation<br>en pour-<br>centage<br>du mois<br>précédent |
|---|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------|---|
|   | Regular<br>Ordinaires                   | Sickness<br>Maladie | Mater-<br>nity<br>Mater-<br>nité | Retire-<br>ment<br>Retraite | Fishing<br>Pêche | Work<br>sharing<br>Travail<br>partagé | Job<br>creation<br>Création<br>d'emplois | Training(2)<br>Forma-<br>tion(2) |                  |   |
|   |   |                     |                                  |                             |                  |                                       |  |                                  |                  |   |
| Full benefit week,<br>no earnings re-<br>ported - Presta-<br>tions hebdoma-<br>daires intégra-<br>les, sans gains<br>déclarés                   | 1,107,970                               | 21,660              | 38,940                           | 2,270                       | 29,050           | ...                                   | 7,440                                    | 33,600                           | 1,240,940        | -0.7  |
| Full benefit week,<br>some earnings<br>reported - Pres-<br>tations hebdoma-<br>daires intégra-<br>les, certains<br>gains déclarés               | 24,830                                  | ...                 | ...                              | ...                         | 300              | ...                                   | 160                                      | ...                              | 25,290           | 8.2   |
| Partial benefit<br>week not due to<br>earnings - Pres-<br>tations hebdoma-<br>daires partiel-<br>les, non impu-<br>tables à des<br>gains perçus | 20,550                                  | 710                 | 150                              | ...                         | 370              | 12,460                                | 400                                      | 1,060                            | 35,700           | 11.9  |
| Partial benefit<br>week due to<br>earnings - Pres-<br>tations hebdoma-<br>daires partiel-<br>les, imputables<br>à des gains<br>perçus           | 84,360                                  | 350                 | 160                              | ...                         | 210              | 30                                    | 100                                      | 1,410                            | 86,610           | 8.5   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>1,237,700</b>                        | <b>22,710</b>       | <b>39,250</b>                    | <b>2,270</b>                | <b>29,930</b>    | <b>12,500</b>                         | <b>8,100</b>                             | <b>36,070</b>                    | <b>1,388,530</b> | <b>0.3</b>  |
| Percentage change<br>from previous<br>month - Variation<br>en pourcentage du<br>mois précédent  | -0.5                                    | 12.9                | 0.4                              | -7.9                        | 0.2              | 5.6                                   | 3.3                                      | 19.7                             |                  | 0.3   |

(1) The beneficiaries include all claimants who receive benefits through the computer pay system. Excluded are year-round fishermen, a few seasonal fishermen and a small number of work sharing and job creation claimants who are paid through the manual pay system.

(1) Les bénéficiaires comprennent toutes les personnes qui reçoivent des prestations par le biais du système de paiement électronique; ils ne comprennent pas les pêcheurs à longueur d'année, un petit nombre de pêcheurs saisonniers et de bénéficiaires de prestations de travail partagé et de création d'emplois qui sont indemnisés au moyen du système manuel.

(2) Trainees on courses approved by Canada Employment and Immigration Commission.

(2) Personnes qui suivent un cours de formation approuvé par la Commission de l'emploi et de l'immigration du Canada.

TABLE 3. Number of Beneficiaries(1)P by Sex, Age and Type of Benefit, Canada, February 1985

TABLEAU 3. Nombre de bénéficiaires(1)P selon le sexe, l'âge et le genre de prestations, Canada, Février 1985

| Age                                | Type of benefit       |                          |                             |                             |                  |                                    |                                      |                                  | Percentage change from previous month |             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                    | Genre de prestations  |                          |                             |                             |                  |                                    |                                      |                                  |                                       |             |
|                                    | Regular<br>Ordinaires | Sick-<br>ness<br>Maladie | Mater-<br>nity<br>Maternité | Retire-<br>ment<br>Retraite | Fishing<br>Pêche | Work<br>sharing<br>Travail partagé | Job<br>creation<br>Création d'emploi | Train-<br>ing(2)<br>Formation(2) |                                       |             |
| <b>Both sexes - Les deux sexes</b> |                       |                          |                             |                             |                  |                                    |                                      |                                  |                                       |             |
| Under 20 years - Moins de 20 ans   | 66,840                | 560                      | 730                         | ...                         | 1,480            | 310                                | 500                                  | 3,060                            | 73,480                                | 1.3         |
| 20-24 years - ans                  | 280,360               | 2,420                    | 9,450                       | ...                         | 3,990            | 2,190                              | 2,720                                | 15,050                           | 316,170                               | 1.2         |
| 25-34 "                            | 400,760               | 4,990                    | 26,650                      | ...                         | 8,790            | 4,340                              | 3,070                                | 12,980                           | 461,580                               | -0.2        |
| 35-44 "                            | 219,020               | 4,760                    | 2,410                       | ...                         | 7,210            | 2,720                              | 1,050                                | 3,680                            | 240,850                               | -0.5        |
| 45-54 "                            | 148,630               | 4,770                    | 20                          | ...                         | 5,050            | 1,890                              | 500                                  | 1,060                            | 161,920                               | 0.2         |
| 55-64 "                            | 122,090               | 5,220                    | ...                         | ...                         | 3,410            | 1,050                              | 250                                  | 250                              | 132,270                               | 0.8         |
| 65 years - ans                     | ...                   | ...                      | ...                         | 2,270                       | ...              | ...                                | ...                                  | ...                              | 2,270                                 | -7.9        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>1,237,700</b>      | <b>22,710</b>            | <b>39,250</b>               | <b>2,270</b>                | <b>29,930</b>    | <b>12,500</b>                      | <b>8,100</b>                         | <b>36,070</b>                    | <b>1,388,530</b>                      | <b>0.3</b>  |
| <b>Male - Hommes</b>               |                       |                          |                             |                             |                  |                                    |                                      |                                  |                                       |             |
| Under 20 years - Moins de 20 ans   | 43,270                | 350                      | ...                         | ...                         | 8,320            | 260                                | 380                                  | 2,230                            | 58,400                                | 1.6         |
| 20-24 years - ans                  | 178,690               | 1,200                    | ...                         | ...                         | 3,670            | 1,540                              | 1,850                                | 12,000                           | 198,940                               | 2.3         |
| 25-34 "                            | 269,650               | 2,070                    | ...                         | ...                         | 7,760            | 3,110                              | 2,140                                | 9,850                            | 274,580                               | 0.3         |
| 35-44 "                            | 130,540               | 1,700                    | ...                         | ...                         | 6,450            | 1,760                              | 730                                  | 2,250                            | 143,430                               | 0.1         |
| 45-54 "                            | 92,280                | 2,120                    | ...                         | ...                         | 4,610            | 1,210                              | 380                                  | 680                              | 101,280                               | 0.6         |
| 55-64 "                            | 85,070                | 3,150                    | ...                         | ...                         | 3,240            | 770                                | 210                                  | 190                              | 92,630                                | 0.9         |
| 65 years - ans                     | ...                   | ...                      | ...                         | 1,560                       | ...              | ...                                | ...                                  | ...                              | 1,560                                 | -9.1        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>780,090</b>        | <b>10,570</b>            | <b>...</b>                  | <b>1,560</b>                | <b>27,120</b>    | <b>8,580</b>                       | <b>5,710</b>                         | <b>27,200</b>                    | <b>860,820</b>                        | <b>0.9</b>  |
| <b>Female - Femmes</b>             |                       |                          |                             |                             |                  |                                    |                                      |                                  |                                       |             |
| Under 20 years - Moins de 20 ans   | 22,980                | 230                      | 730                         | ...                         | 90               | 110                                | 120                                  | 830                              | 25,090                                | 0.8         |
| 20-24 years - ans                  | 101,670               | 1,230                    | 9,450                       | ...                         | 320              | 650                                | 870                                  | 3,050                            | 117,230                               | -0.6        |
| 25-34 "                            | 151,110               | 2,910                    | 26,650                      | ...                         | 1,030            | 1,230                              | 930                                  | 3,130                            | 187,000                               | -0.9        |
| 35-44 "                            | 88,490                | 3,070                    | 2,410                       | ...                         | 760              | 960                                | 320                                  | 1,430                            | 97,420                                | -1.3        |
| 45-54 "                            | 56,350                | 2,640                    | 20                          | ...                         | 440              | 690                                | 120                                  | 380                              | 60,640                                | -0.5        |
| 55-64 "                            | 37,020                | 2,070                    | ...                         | ...                         | 170              | 290                                | 40                                   | 50                               | 39,640                                | 0.4         |
| 65 years - ans                     | ...                   | ...                      | ...                         | 710                         | ...              | ...                                | ...                                  | ...                              | 710                                   | -5.4        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>457,620</b>        | <b>12,150</b>            | <b>39,250</b>               | <b>710</b>                  | <b>2,610</b>     | <b>3,910</b>                       | <b>2,390</b>                         | <b>8,880</b>                     | <b>527,710</b>                        | <b>-0.7</b> |

<sup>(1)</sup>See Footnotes (1) and (2), Table 2.  
 Voir notes (1) et (2), tableau 2.

TABLE 4. Number of Beneficiaries(1)P by Province, Sex and Type of Benefit, February 1985

TABLEAU 4. Nombre de bénéficiaires(1)P par province, sexe et selon le genre de prestations, février 1985

| Province and sex<br>Province et sexe                 | Type of benefit<br>Genre de prestations |           |                |                |                 |                    |                       |                   |                  | Percentage<br>change from<br>previous<br>month | Variation en<br>pourcentage<br>du mois<br>précédent |
|--|---|-----------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|---|
|  | Regular                                 |           | Sick-<br>ness  | Mater-<br>nity | Retire-<br>ment | Fishing            | Work<br>sharing       | Job<br>creation   | Train-<br>ing(2) |  |   |
|  | Ordi-<br>naires                         | Maladie   | Mater-<br>nité | Retraite       | Pêche           | Travail<br>partagé | Création<br>d'emplois | Forma-<br>tion(2) | Total            |  |   |
| Newfoundland - Terre-<br>Neuve                       | T.                                      | 66,900    | 460            | 590            | 30              | 11,240             | 230                   | 10                | 1,460            | 80,910   | -3.9  |
|  | M. - H.                                 | 42,750    | 260            | ...            | 20              | 10,530             | 140                   | 10                | 1,130            | 54,650   | -3.5  |
|  | F.                                      | 24,140    | 200            | 590            | -               | 910                | 90                    | -                 | 320              | 26,270   | -4.8  |
| Prince Edward Island -<br>Île-du-Prince-Édouard      | T.                                      | 14,110    | 120            | 180            | -               | 2,230              | 50                    | 150               | 480              | 17,320   | 0.3   |
|  | M. - H.                                 | 8,610     | 60             | ...            | -               | 1,660              | 30                    | 80                | 300              | 10,750   | 1.3   |
|  | F.                                      | 5,500     | 60             | 180            | -               | 570                | 10                    | 70                | 180              | 6,570  | -1.4  |
| Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-<br>Écosse                    | T.                                      | 59,420    | 970            | 1,090          | 80              | 5,800              | 420                   | 30                | 1,380            | 69,180   | 1.7   |
|  | M. - H.                                 | 38,760    | 540            | ...            | 60              | 5,450              | 340                   | 30                | 1,050            | 46,220   | 3.0   |
|  | F.                                      | 20,660    | 420            | 1,090          | 20              | 350                | 80                    | 10                | 330              | 22,960   | -0.6  |
| New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick                    | T.                                      | 68,050    | 840            | 780            | 40              | 2,560              | 450                   | 280               | 2,030            | 75,040   | 1.3   |
|  | M. - H.                                 | 43,890    | 400            | ...            | 30              | 2,420              | 240                   | 210               | 1,580            | 48,760   | 1.7   |
|  | F.                                      | 24,160    | 440            | 780            | 10              | 150                | 210                   | 80                | 450              | 26,280   | 0.5   |
| Québec   | T.                                      | 394,760   | 6,110          | 9,370          | 400             | 2,440              | 1,940                 | 2,410             | 9,200            | 426,620  | -1.2  |
|  | M. - H.                                 | 248,870   | 3,080          | ...            | 290             | 2,280              | 1,260                 | 1,440             | 6,660            | 263,870  | -0.5  |
|  | F.                                      | 145,890   | 3,030          | 9,370          | 110             | 170                | 670                   | 980               | 2,540            | 162,750  | -2.5  |
| Ontario  | T.                                      | 310,620   | 8,610          | 15,800         | 1,080           | 540                | 3,920                 | 2,440             | 10,760           | 353,770  | 2.6   |
|  | M. - H.                                 | 190,490   | 3,750          | ...            | 750             | 500                | 2,630                 | 1,780             | 8,380            | 208,280  | 3.7   |
|  | F.                                      | 120,130   | 4,850          | 15,800         | 330             | 40                 | 1,290                 | 660               | 2,380            | 145,490  | 1.1   |
| Manitoba   | T.                                      | 38,650    | 940            | 1,650          | 130             | 220                | 980                   | 120               | 1,730            | 44,420   | -0.6  |
|  | M. - H.                                 | 25,670    | 400            | ...            | 90              | 220                | 750                   | 100               | 1,190            | 28,420   | -0.4  |
|  | F.                                      | 12,980    | 530            | 1,650          | 40              | 10                 | 230                   | 20                | 540              | 16,010   | -0.9  |
| Saskatchewan   | T.                                      | 32,540    | 640            | 1,480          | 80              | 20                 | 950                   | 130               | 1,280            | 37,120   | 3.0   |
|  | M. - H.                                 | 23,090    | 330            | ...            | 50              | 20                 | 780                   | 120               | 1,000            | 25,380   | 3.8   |
|  | F.                                      | 9,450     | 310            | 1,480          | 30              | -                  | 170                   | 10                | 290              | 11,740   | 1.4   |
| Alberta  | T.                                      | 90,950    | 1,510          | 4,270          | 150             | 20                 | 1,170                 | 380               | 4,190            | 102,640  | 0.4   |
|  | M. - H.                                 | 59,640    | 670            | ...            | 90              | 10                 | 770                   | 330               | 3,390            | 64,910   | 1.2   |
|  | F.                                      | 31,310    | 840            | 4,270          | 60              | -                  | 400                   | 50                | 800              | 37,730   | -0.8  |
| British Columbia -<br>Colombie-Britannique           | T.                                      | 158,190   | 2,500          | 3,880          | 290             | 4,840              | 2,380                 | 2,110             | 3,290            | 177,490  | -0.3  |
|  | M. - H.                                 | 96,110    | 1,050          | ...            | 190             | 4,230              | 1,650                 | 1,620             | 2,380            | 107,220  | -0.6  |
|  | F.                                      | 62,080    | 1,450          | 3,880          | 100             | 620                | 730                   | 490               | 910              | 70,270   | 0.2   |
| Yukon  |   | 2,040     | 10             | 60             | -               | -                  | 30                    | 30                | 140              | 2,310  | 5.3   |
|  | M. - H.                                 | 1,350     | 10             | ...            | -               | -                  | 10                    | 10                | 70               | 1,450  | 6.5   |
|  | F.                                      | 700       | -              | 60             | -               | -                  | 20                    | 20                | 80               | 870  | 3.3   |
| Northwest Territories -<br>Territoires du Nord-Ouest | T.                                      | 1,320     | 20             | 80             | -               | -                  | -                     | -                 | 130              | 1,550  | 9.5   |
|  | M. - H.                                 | 780       | 10             | ...            | -               | -                  | -                     | -                 | 70               | 860  | 6.4   |
|  | F.                                      | 540       | 10             | 80             | -               | -                  | -                     | -                 | 60               | 690  | 13.6  |
| Outside Canada - Extérieur du Canada                 | T.                                      | 150       | -              | 20             | -               | -                  | ...                   | ...               | -                | 180  | 7.4   |
|  | M. - H.                                 | 70        | -              | ...            | -               | -                  | ...                   | ...               | -                | 70   | 2.8   |
|  | F.                                      | 80        | -              | 20             | -               | -                  | ...                   | ...               | -                | 100  | 11.0  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | T.                                      | 1,237,700 | 22,710         | 39,250         | 2,270           | 29,930             | 12,500                | 8,100             | 36,070           | 1,388,530                                      | 0.3   |
|  | M. - H.                                 | 780,090   | 10,570         | ...            | 1,560           | 27,120             | 8,580                 | 5,710             | 27,200           | 860,820  | 0.9   |
|  | F.                                      | 457,620   | 12,150         | 39,250         | 710             | 2,810              | 3,910                 | 2,390             | 8,880            | 527,710  | -0.7  |

See footnotes (1) and (2), Table 2.  
Voir notes (1) et (2), tableau 2.

TABLE 5. Number of Beneficiaries<sup>a</sup> Receiving Regular Benefit, by Weeks of Insurable Employment, Sex and Weekly Insurable Earnings, Canada, February 1985  
 TABLEAU 5. Nombre de bénéficiaires<sup>a</sup> touchant des prestations ordinaires, selon le nombre de semaines d'emploi assurable, selon le sexe et les gains hebdomadaires assurables, Canada, février 1985

| Weeks of insurable employment<br>Séances d'emploi assurable | Weekly insurable earnings<br>Gains hebdomadaires assurables |               |                |                |                |                |                |                | Total            |
|---|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|   | \$ 00-99  | \$100-149     | \$150-199      | \$200-249      | \$250-299      | \$300-349      | \$350-399      | \$400-460      |                  |
| Both sexes - Les deux sexes                                 |   |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                  |
| Under 15 weeks - Moins de 15 semaines                       | 1,740   | 10,080        | 25,990         | 29,860         | 22,630         | 19,900         | 22,470         | 27,960         | 160,630          |
| 15-19 weeks - semaines                                      | 1,430   | 7,820         | 16,490         | 17,970         | 16,390         | 15,230         | 19,500         | 22,010         | 116,840          |
| 20-29 "   | 7,230   | 33,440        | 61,980         | 63,820         | 47,450         | 41,520         | 50,660         | 68,000         | 374,090          |
| 30-39 "   | 3,470   | 14,700        | 23,800         | 25,570         | 23,260         | 21,860         | 29,460         | 50,880         | 193,000          |
| 40-49 "   | 3,030   | 12,940        | 20,190         | 21,120         | 19,210         | 17,270         | 21,890         | 39,590         | 155,440          |
| 50-52 "   | 1,910   | 10,910        | 23,230         | 29,940         | 32,430         | 31,900         | 32,790         | 74,600         | 237,700          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>18,790</b>   | <b>89,890</b> | <b>171,700</b> | <b>188,470</b> | <b>161,360</b> | <b>147,680</b> | <b>176,760</b> | <b>283,030</b> | <b>1,237,700</b> |
| Male - Hommes   |   |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                  |
| Under 15 weeks - Moins de 15 semaines                       | 200   | 2,370         | 10,290         | 16,250         | 14,660         | 15,690         | 20,190         | 26,340         | 106,000          |
| 15-19 weeks - semaines                                      | 210   | 1,920         | 7,370          | 10,630         | 10,950         | 11,600         | 17,070         | 20,770         | 80,520           |
| 20-29 "   | 1,100   | 9,100         | 30,000         | 37,950         | 31,540         | 31,040         | 43,680         | 63,300         | 247,700          |
| 30-39 "   | 540   | 3,420         | 9,660          | 13,870         | 14,600         | 15,740         | 24,970         | 47,140         | 129,930          |
| 40-49 "   | 430   | 2,530         | 6,360          | 9,140          | 9,510          | 10,090         | 16,350         | 33,530         | 87,920           |
| 50-52 "   | 300   | 1,900         | 6,530          | 11,350         | 13,600         | 15,370         | 20,230         | 58,740         | 128,020          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>2,770</b>  | <b>21,230</b> | <b>70,210</b>  | <b>99,190</b>  | <b>94,860</b>  | <b>99,520</b>  | <b>142,480</b> | <b>249,810</b> | <b>780,090</b>   |
| Female - Femmes   |   |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                  |
| Under 15 weeks - Moins de 15 semaines                       | 1,540   | 7,710         | 15,700         | 13,600         | 7,970          | 4,220          | 2,280          | 1,620          | 54,640           |
| 15-19 weeks - semaines                                      | 1,220   | 5,900         | 9,130          | 7,330          | 5,440          | 3,630          | 2,430          | 1,240          | 36,320           |
| 20-29 "   | 6,130   | 24,350        | 31,980         | 25,870         | 15,920         | 10,480         | 6,980          | 4,690          | 126,390          |
| 30-39 "   | 2,930   | 11,280        | 14,150         | 11,710         | 8,650          | 6,120          | 4,490          | 3,750          | 63,070           |
| 40-49 "   | 2,600   | 10,420        | 13,840         | 12,180         | 9,700          | 7,180          | 5,540          | 6,060          | 67,520           |
| 50-52 "   | 1,610   | 9,010         | 16,700         | 18,590         | 18,820         | 16,530         | 12,460         | 15,860         | 109,690          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>16,020</b>   | <b>68,660</b> | <b>101,490</b> | <b>89,280</b>  | <b>66,510</b>  | <b>48,150</b>  | <b>34,280</b>  | <b>33,220</b>  | <b>457,620</b>   |

TABLE 6. Number of Beneficiaries<sup>P</sup> Receiving Regular Benefit with No Earnings Reported, by Age, Sex and Province, February 1985TABLEAU 6. Nombre de bénéficiaires<sup>P</sup> touchant des prestations ordinaires, sans gains déclarés, selon l'âge, le sexe et la province, février 1985

| Age<br>Âge                          | Newfoundland  | Prince Edward Island  | Nova Scotia     | New Brunswick     | Québec         | Ontario        | Manitoba      | Saskatchewan  | Alberta       | British Columbia     | Yukon        | Northwest Territories     | Outside Canada      | Total            |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                                     | Terre-Neuve   | Île-du-Prince-Édouard | Nouvelle-Écosse | Nouveau-Brunswick |                |                |               |               |               | Colombie-Britannique |              | Territoires du Nord-Ouest | Extérieur du Canada |                  |
| Both sexes - Les deux sexes         |               |                       |                 |                   |                |                |               |               |               |                      |              |                           |                     |                  |
| Under 20 years -<br>Moins de 20 ans | 4,030         | 960                   | 2,830           | 3,670             | 20,300         | 13,990         | 2,310         | 2,250         | 4,110         | 6,800                | 80           | 70                        | -                   | 61,380           |
| 20-24 years - ans                   | 13,530        | 3,090                 | 13,080          | 14,240            | 80,660         | 61,850         | 8,970         | 8,270         | 18,560        | 29,820               | 350          | 250                       | 20                  | 252,690          |
| 25-34 "                             | 20,570        | 3,920                 | 17,830          | 21,110            | 115,130        | 86,260         | 10,830        | 9,250         | 30,310        | 46,850               | 770          | 470                       | 50                  | 363,350          |
| 35-44 "                             | 12,120        | 2,260                 | 9,830           | 11,760            | 61,870         | 49,350         | 5,740         | 4,250         | 14,690        | 26,160               | 370          | 240                       | 40                  | 198,680          |
| 45-54 "                             | 7,080         | 1,570                 | 6,190           | 7,010             | 43,220         | 36,760         | 3,960         | 3,040         | 9,570         | 18,210               | 240          | 140                       | 20                  | 137,010          |
| 55-64 "                             | 4,480         | 1,040                 | 4,370           | 4,760             | 37,710         | 34,170         | 3,760         | 2,830         | 6,980         | 15,110               | 120          | 60                        | 10                  | 115,410          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>61,810</b> | <b>12,840</b>         | <b>54,130</b>   | <b>62,570</b>     | <b>358,890</b> | <b>282,360</b> | <b>35,570</b> | <b>29,880</b> | <b>84,220</b> | <b>142,960</b>       | <b>1,920</b> | <b>1,240</b>              | <b>140</b>          | <b>1,128,520</b> |
| Male - Hommes                       |               |                       |                 |                   |                |                |               |               |               |                      |              |                           |                     |                  |
| Under 20 years -<br>Moins de 20 ans | 2,580         | 660                   | 2,010           | 2,520             | 13,730         | 9,310          | 1,610         | 1,690         | 2,630         | 4,130                | 50           | 40                        | -                   | 40,950           |
| 20-24 years - ans                   | 8,510         | 1,920                 | 8,610           | 9,440             | 51,630         | 40,720         | 6,310         | 6,130         | 12,040        | 18,780               | 230          | 150                       | 10                  | 164,480          |
| 25-34 "                             | 12,990        | 2,410                 | 11,780          | 13,490            | 73,270         | 52,590         | 7,180         | 6,740         | 20,320        | 29,420               | 500          | 290                       | 30                  | 231,010          |
| 35-44 "                             | 7,590         | 1,270                 | 6,360           | 7,590             | 38,290         | 28,610         | 3,730         | 2,920         | 9,790         | 15,770               | 270          | 150                       | 10                  | 122,340          |
| 45-54 "                             | 4,820         | 970                   | 4,130           | 4,630             | 27,580         | 22,570         | 2,630         | 2,120         | 6,500         | 11,170               | 160          | 90                        | 10                  | 87,380           |
| 55-64 "                             | 3,520         | 690                   | 3,220           | 3,420             | 27,260         | 23,480         | 2,670         | 2,140         | 4,960         | 9,960                | 80           | 50                        | 10                  | 81,450           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>40,020</b> | <b>7,920</b>          | <b>36,090</b>   | <b>41,080</b>     | <b>231,760</b> | <b>177,280</b> | <b>24,120</b> | <b>21,740</b> | <b>56,240</b> | <b>89,230</b>        | <b>1,300</b> | <b>760</b>                | <b>70</b>           | <b>727,600</b>   |
| Female - Femmes                     |               |                       |                 |                   |                |                |               |               |               |                      |              |                           |                     |                  |
| Under 20 years -<br>Moins de 20 ans | 1,450         | 300                   | 820             | 1,160             | 6,570          | 4,680          | 700           | 560           | 1,480         | 2,660                | 30           | 30                        | -                   | 20,430           |
| 20-24 years - ans                   | 5,010         | 1,170                 | 4,470           | 4,810             | 29,030         | 21,120         | 2,660         | 2,130         | 6,520         | 11,040               | 130          | 110                       | 10                  | 88,210           |
| 25-34 "                             | 7,570         | 1,510                 | 6,050           | 7,630             | 41,860         | 33,670         | 3,660         | 2,510         | 9,980         | 17,440               | 270          | 180                       | 20                  | 132,340          |
| 35-44 "                             | 4,530         | 990                   | 3,470           | 4,170             | 23,580         | 20,730         | 2,010         | 1,340         | 4,900         | 10,390               | 100          | 100                       | 30                  | 76,340           |
| 45-54 "                             | 2,260         | 610                   | 2,060           | 2,380             | 15,640         | 14,190         | 1,340         | 920           | 3,070         | 7,040                | 70           | 50                        | 10                  | 49,630           |
| 55-64 "                             | 960           | 350                   | 1,150           | 1,350             | 10,450         | 10,690         | 1,090         | 690           | 2,020         | 5,160                | 30           | 20                        | -                   | 33,960           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>21,790</b> | <b>4,920</b>          | <b>18,040</b>   | <b>21,480</b>     | <b>127,130</b> | <b>105,080</b> | <b>11,440</b> | <b>8,140</b>  | <b>27,980</b> | <b>53,730</b>        | <b>630</b>   | <b>490</b>                | <b>70</b>           | <b>400,920</b>   |

TABLE 7. Number of Beneficiaries<sup>a</sup> Receiving Regular Benefit with No Earnings Reported, by Province, Sex and Weekly Insurable Earnings, February 1985TABLEAU 7. Nombre de bénéficiaires<sup>a</sup> touchant des prestations ordinaires, sans gains déclarés, selon la province, le sexe et les gains hebdomadaires assurables, février 1985

| Province and sex<br>Province et sexe              | Weekly insurable earnings<br>Gains hebdomadaires assurables |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |         | Average weekly insurable earnings<br>Moyenne des gains hebdomadaires assurables |     |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------|---|-----|
|   |   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |         |   |     |
|   | \$ 00-<br>99  | \$100-<br>149 | \$150-<br>199 | \$200-<br>249 | \$250-<br>299 | \$300-<br>349 | \$350-<br>399 | \$400-<br>460 | Total   |   |     |
| Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve                        | T.  | 1,170         | 4,250         | 11,250        | 12,610        | 8,100         | 6,650         | 6,950         | 10,820  | 61,810  | 273 |
|   | M. - H.   | 110           | 780           | 4,770         | 7,290         | 5,380         | 5,310         | 6,210         | 10,170  | 40,020  | 309 |
|   | F.  | 1,050         | 3,480         | 6,480         | 5,320         | 2,720         | 1,340         | 740           | 650     | 21,790  | 208 |
| Prince Edward Island - île-du-Prince-Édouard      | T.  | 160           | 910           | 3,150         | 2,300         | 2,090         | 1,660         | 1,240         | 1,340   | 12,840  | 259 |
|   | M. - H.   | 10            | 170           | 1,180         | 1,350         | 1,540         | 1,350         | 1,100         | 1,220   | 7,920   | 292 |
|   | F.  | 150           | 740           | 1,970         | 950           | 550           | 310           | 140           | 120     | 4,920   | 205 |
| Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse                     | T.  | 1,090         | 5,470         | 10,890        | 8,320         | 7,060         | 5,840         | 6,660         | 8,810   | 54,130  | 269 |
|   | M. - H.   | 140           | 1,470         | 5,510         | 5,330         | 5,000         | 4,720         | 5,930         | 8,000   | 36,090  | 300 |
|   | F.  | 950           | 4,000         | 5,370         | 2,990         | 2,060         | 1,120         | 730           | 810     | 18,040  | 206 |
| New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick                 | T.  | 980           | 4,280         | 9,820         | 10,720        | 8,340         | 7,590         | 8,490         | 12,360  | 62,570  | 285 |
|   | M. - H.   | 110           | 820           | 3,760         | 5,430         | 5,260         | 6,150         | 7,800         | 11,770  | 41,080  | 323 |
|   | F.  | 870           | 3,460         | 6,060         | 5,300         | 3,080         | 1,440         | 690           | 590     | 21,480  | 211 |
| Québec  | T.  | 5,610         | 24,650        | 48,600        | 59,510        | 47,900        | 42,450        | 48,560        | 81,600  | 358,890   | 291 |
|   | M. - H.   | 800           | 5,610         | 20,430        | 32,230        | 28,680        | 27,580        | 40,560        | 73,890  | 231,760   | 374 |
|   | F.  | 4,810         | 17,040        | 26,100        | 27,770        | 19,220        | 13,860        | 8,300         | 7,240   | 127,130   | 230 |
| Saskatchewan                                      | T.  | 4,810         | 21,860        | 26,750        | 26,260        | 26,260        | 26,750        | 29,200        | 20,410  | 282,360   | 345 |
|   | M. - H.   | 710           | 9,230         | 15,330        | 21,110        | 20,780        | 21,480        | 30,870        | 61,300  | 177,260   | 326 |
|   | F.  | 4,100         | 16,140        | 21,390        | 19,190        | 15,360        | 11,470        | 8,440         | 9,120   | 105,080   | 240 |
| Manitoba  | T.  | 430           | 2,690         | 5,250         | 5,520         | 4,810         | 4,400         | 5,330         | 7,130   | 35,570  | 289 |
|   | M. - H.   | 90            | 790           | 2,490         | 3,450         | 3,270         | 3,240         | 4,460         | 6,340   | 24,120  | 315 |
|   | F.  | 340           | 1,910         | 2,760         | 2,070         | 1,530         | 1,170         | 880           | 790     | 11,440  | 233 |
| Saskatchewan                                      | T.  | 270           | 1,770         | 3,960         | 3,930         | 3,870         | 3,920         | 5,080         | 7,090   | 29,880  | 302 |
|   | M. - H.   | 50            | 520           | 2,040         | 2,640         | 2,890         | 3,040         | 4,270         | 6,280   | 21,740  | 324 |
|   | F.  | 220           | 1,250         | 1,920         | 1,290         | 980           | 880           | 800           | 810     | 8,140   | 245 |
| Alberta   | T.  | 790           | 4,770         | 8,720         | 9,270         | 9,390         | 10,300        | 16,390        | 24,590  | 84,220  | 317 |
|   | M. - H.   | 150           | 11,130        | 3,320         | 4,720         | 5,420         | 6,720         | 13,320        | 21,470  | 56,240  | 347 |
|   | F.  | 640           | 3,650         | 5,400         | 4,550         | 3,980         | 3,580         | 3,070         | 3,120   | 27,980  | 257 |
| British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique           | T.  | 2,210         | 10,500        | 16,900        | 17,630        | 15,550        | 15,980        | 23,440        | 40,750  | 142,960   | 307 |
|   | M. - H.   | 470           | 2,930         | 6,790         | 8,590         | 8,270         | 9,230         | 17,530        | 35,430  | 89,230  | 340 |
|   | F.  | 1,740         | 7,580         | 10,120        | 9,040         | 7,280         | 6,750         | 5,910         | 5,320   | 53,730  | 252 |
| Yukon   | T.  | -             | 40            | 130           | 170           | 210           | 200           | 360           | 820     | 1,920   | 347 |
|   | M. - H.   | -             | 10            | 40            | 60            | 110           | 120           | 260           | 690     | 1,300   | 372 |
|   | F.  | -             | 30            | 90            | 100           | 90            | 80            | 90            | 130     | 630   | 297 |
| Northwest Territories - Territoires du Nord-Ouest | T.  | -             | 40            | 120           | 130           | 130           | 160           | 230           | 430     | 1,240   | 331 |
|   | M. - H.   | -             | -             | 50            | 60            | 70            | 100           | 160           | 320     | 760   | 353 |
|   | F.  | -             | 30            | 70            | 70            | 60            | 60            | 70            | 120     | 490   | 297 |
| Outside Canada - Extérieur du Canada              | T.  | -             | -             | 10            | 10            | 20            | 20            | 20            | 60      | 140   | 154 |
|   | M. - H.   | -             | -             | -             | -             | 10            | 10            | 10            | 40      | 70  | 381 |
|   | F.  | -             | -             | 10            | -             | 10            | 20            | 10            | 20      | 70  | 328 |
| TOTAL   | T.  | 17,510        | 81,070        | 155,450       | 170,350       | 143,760       | 132,120       | 162,050       | 266,220 | 1,128,520   | 294 |
|   | M. - H.   | 2,640         | 19,780        | 65,700        | 92,250        | 86,840        | 91,030        | 132,480       | 236,900 | 727,600   | 326 |
|   | F.  | 14,870        | 61,290        | 89,750        | 78,100        | 56,920        | 41,090        | 29,570        | 29,320  | 400,920   | 234 |

TABLE 8. Number of Beneficiaries Receiving Regular Benefit, by Province and Month, 1984-1985, Seasonally Adjusted

TABLEAU 8. Nombre de bénéficiaires touchant des prestations ordinaires, selon la province et le mois, 1984-1985, données désaisonnalisées

| Province and years                           |      | January    | February   | March     | April     | May       | June      |
|--|------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Province et années                           |      | Janvier    | Février    | Mars      | Avril     | Mai       | Juin      |
| Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve                   | 1984 | 51,110     | 51,700     | 52,850    | 53,360    | 54,040    | 53,990    |
|  | 1985 | 57,720P    | 56,170P    |           |           |           |           |
| Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard | 1984 | 10,010     | 10,180     | 10,380    | 10,440    | 10,540    | 9,980     |
|  | 1985 | 11,650P    | 11,280P    |           |           |           |           |
| Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse                | 1984 | 46,050     | 45,640     | 46,130    | 46,300    | 46,430    | 45,660    |
|  | 1985 | 50,090P    | 50,140P    |           |           |           |           |
| New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick            | 1984 | 54,830     | 55,520     | 56,070    | 55,810    | 52,840    | 54,020    |
|  | 1985 | 55,920P    | 55,630P    |           |           |           |           |
| Québec                                       | 1984 | 341,360    | 337,690    | 341,450   | 336,950   | 331,750   | 332,900   |
|  | 1985 | 341,240P   | 338,060P   |           |           |           |           |
| Ontario                                      | 1984 | 267,510    | 267,650    | 270,900   | 264,860   | 265,100   | 262,570   |
|  | 1985 | 258,610P   | 259,000P   |           |           |           |           |
| Manitoba                                     | 1984 | 31,450     | 31,500     | 31,440    | 30,860    | 30,860    | 31,090    |
|  | 1985 | 33,010P    | 31,860P    |           |           |           |           |
| Saskatchewan                                 | 1984 | 23,800     | 23,250     | 24,640    | 23,500    | 23,950    | 24,420    |
|  | 1985 | 25,760P    | 24,540P    |           |           |           |           |
| Alberta                                      | 1984 | 90,020     | 87,590     | 88,440    | 87,690    | 87,580    | 87,610    |
|  | 1985 | 86,550P    | 83,350P    |           |           |           |           |
| British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique      | 1984 | 140,870    | 143,250    | 148,090   | 147,050   | 147,210   | 147,510   |
|  | 1985 | 143,350P   | 142,880P   |           |           |           |           |
| CANADA(1)                                    | 1984 | 1,057,420  | 1,056,550  | 1,078,250 | 1,061,390 | 1,058,100 | 1,053,590 |
|  | 1985 | 1,065,150P | 1,055,790P |           |           |           |           |
|  |      | July       | August     | September | October   | November  | December  |
|  |      | Juillet    | Août       | Septembre | Octobre   | Novembre  | Décembre  |
| Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve                   | 1984 | 51,480     | 52,850     | 55,030    | 56,360    | 57,490    | 57,330    |
|  | 1985 |            |            |           |           |           |           |
| Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard | 1984 | 10,330     | 10,120     | 10,160    | 10,610    | 10,920    | 11,200    |
|  | 1985 |            |            |           |           |           |           |
| Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse                | 1984 | 46,460     | 46,500     | 46,530    | 46,490    | 47,210    | 47,650    |
|  | 1985 |            |            |           |           |           |           |
| New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick            | 1984 | 55,620     | 54,660     | 54,250    | 55,140    | 56,260    | 56,000    |
|  | 1985 |            |            |           |           |           |           |
| Québec                                       | 1984 | 364,300    | 341,570    | 341,050   | 342,870   | 345,140   | 345,820   |
|  | 1985 |            |            |           |           |           |           |
| Ontario                                      | 1984 | 267,690    | 265,240    | 260,570   | 259,950   | 263,010   | 263,140   |
|  | 1985 |            |            |           |           |           |           |
| Manitoba                                     | 1984 | 32,550     | 31,800     | 30,770    | 31,850    | 32,680    | 32,500    |
|  | 1985 |            |            |           |           |           |           |
| Saskatchewan                                 | 1984 | 24,860     | 24,530     | 23,810    | 25,430    | 27,470    | 26,640    |
|  | 1985 |            |            |           |           |           |           |
| Alberta                                      | 1984 | 88,950     | 89,860     | 86,050    | 89,050    | 90,940    | 89,460    |
|  | 1985 |            |            |           |           |           |           |
| British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique      | 1984 | 147,400    | 145,660    | 145,220   | 146,360   | 146,220   | 144,790   |
|  | 1985 |            |            |           |           |           |           |
| CANADA(1)                                    | 1984 | 1,096,790  | 1,064,690  | 1,045,550 | 1,068,650 | 1,077,720 | 1,076,090 |
|  | 1985 |            |            |           |           |           |           |

(1) Includes beneficiaries for Yukon, Northwest Territories and Outside Canada.

(1) Comprend les bénéficiaires pour le Yukon, les Territoires du Nord-Ouest et de l'extérieur du Canada.

TABLE 9. Benefit Payment Activities, by Province, February 1985

TABLEAU 9. Service des prestations, par province, février 1985

| Province  | Benefit paid(1)        |                  |                | Weeks paid             |                  |                  | Average weekly payment(2)           |                |                |
|---|------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Prestations servies(1) |                  |                | Séances de prestations |                  |                  | Prestation hebdomadaire moyenne (2) |                |                |
|   | Current month          | Previous month   | Year ago       | Current month          | Previous month   | Year ago         | Current month                       | Previous month | Year ago       |
|   | Mois courant           | Mois précédent   | Année dernière | Mois courant           | Mois précédent   | Année dernière   | Mois courant                        | Mois précédent | Année dernière |
|   | thousands of dollars   |                  |                | number                 |                  |                  | dollars                             |                |                |
|   | milliers de dollars    |                  |                | nombre                 |                  |                  | milliers de dollars                 |                |                |
| Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve                        | 55,489                 | 71,089           | 57,774         | 334,350                | 424,010          | 366,787          | 166.23                              | 167.43         | 157.72         |
| Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard      | 11,347                 | 14,013           | 10,532         | 69,840                 | 85,720           | 68,362           | 161.90                              | 163.01         | 153.00         |
| Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse                     | 45,687                 | 54,119           | 43,455         | 281,420                | 334,820          | 286,364          | 162.92                              | 161.82         | 152.12         |
| New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick                 | 50,625                 | 62,030           | 50,344         | 299,890                | 368,780          | 315,700          | 169.00                              | 168.11         | 160.43         |
| Québec  | 297,382                | 356,012          | 294,948        | 1,755,090              | 2,119,250        | 1,873,054        | 169.45                              | 167.64         | 158.31         |
| Saskatchewan                                      | 252,163                | 281,121          | 249,183        | 1,465,550              | 1,647,830        | 1,556,047        | 172.27                              | 170.59         | 161.18         |
| Manitoba  | 30,643                 | 37,887           | 29,437         | 183,230                | 228,450          | 188,250          | 169.52                              | 167.81         | 158.76         |
| Saskatchewan                                      | 26,598                 | 31,823           | 25,572         | 152,810                | 183,120          | 150,670          | 176.51                              | 175.60         | 170.53         |
| Alberta   | 78,522                 | 101,951          | 83,816         | 424,670                | 553,910          | 471,033          | 186.00                              | 184.71         | 179.98         |
| British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique           | 136,722                | 158,806          | 133,535        | 769,840                | 891,810          | 781,544          | 177.70                              | 178.79         | 170.61         |
| Yukon   | 2,283                  | 2,280            | 1,991          | 11,380                 | 11,340           | 10,566           | 200.97                              | 202.57         | 189.04         |
| Northwest Territories - Territoires du Nord-Ouest | 1,440                  | 1,682            | 1,660          | 7,500                  | 8,690            | 8,664            | 192.07                              | 193.54         | 181.44         |
| Outside Canada - Extérieur du Canada              | 173                    | 206              | 231            | 860                    | 1,020            | 1,186            | 200.05                              | 202.79         | 194.64         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      | <b>989,070</b>         | <b>1,173,018</b> | <b>982,477</b> | <b>5,756,430</b>       | <b>6,858,750</b> | <b>6,078,227</b> | <b>172.14</b>                       | <b>171.14</b>  | <b>162.40</b>  |

(1) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(1) Les chiffres ayant été arrondis, leur somme peut ne pas correspondre aux totaux indiqués.

(2) Does not include work sharing and job creation benefits.

(2) Ne comprend pas les prestations versées pour travail partagé et création d'emplois.

TABLE 10. Cumulative Benefit Paid, Weeks Paid and Average Weekly Payment, by Province, February 1985

TABLEAU 10. Nombre cumulatif de prestations servies, semaines de prestations et prestations hebdomadaires moyennes, selon la province, février 1985

| Province  | Year-to-date - Total cumulatif |                  |                             |                  |  |                  |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|------------------|
|   | Benefit paid(1)                |                  | Weeks paid(1)               |                  | Average weekly payment(2)              |                  |
|   | Prestations servies(1)         |                  | Sémaines de presta-tions(1) |                  | Prestations hebdoma-daires moyennes(2) |                  |
|   | Current year                   | Previous year    | Current year                | Previous year    | Current year                           | Previous year    |
|   | Année courante                 | Année précédente | Année courante              | Année précédente | Année courante                         | Année précédente |
|   | thousands of dollars           |                  | thousands                   |                  | dollars                                |                  |
|   | milliers de dollars            |                  | milliers                    |                  | milliers                               |                  |
| Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve                        | 126,578                        | 110,221          | 758                         | 700              | 166.90                                 | 157.49           |
| Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard      | 25,361                         | 22,468           | 156                         | 145              | 162.51                                 | 153.66           |
| Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse                     | 99,806                         | 89,115           | 616                         | 587              | 162.32                                 | 152.03           |
| New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick                 | 112,655                        | 105,855          | 669                         | 662              | 168.51                                 | 160.69           |
| Québec  | 653,394                        | 610,605          | 3,874                       | 3,890            | 168.46                                 | 157.69           |
| Ontario   | 533,285                        | 495,975          | 3,113                       | 3,111            | 171.38                                 | 160.33           |
| Manitoba  | 68,529                         | 60,793           | 412                         | 389              | 168.57                                 | 158.65           |
| Saskatchewan                                      | 58,417                         | 51,074           | 336                         | 301              | 176.01                                 | 170.45           |
| Alberta   | 180,473                        | 173,364          | 979                         | 974              | 185.27                                 | 179.68           |
| British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique           | 295,528                        | 280,821          | 1,662                       | 1,638            | 178.29                                 | 171.09           |
| Yukon   | 4,563                          | 3,861            | 23                          | 21               | 201.71                                 | 188.43           |
| Northwest Territories - Territoires du Nord-Ouest | 3,122                          | 3,104            | 16                          | 16               | 192.86                                 | 181.22           |
| Outside Canada - Extérieur du Canada              | 379                            | 468              | 2                           | 2                | 201.53                                 | 192.81           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      | <b>2,162,087</b>               | <b>2,007,724</b> | <b>12,615</b>               | <b>12,436</b>    | <b>171.59</b>                          | <b>162.07</b>    |

(1) May not add to totals due to rounding.

(1) Les chiffres ayant été arrondis, leur somme peut ne pas correspondre aux totaux indiqués.

(2) Does not include work sharing and job creation benefits.

(2) Ne comprend pas les prestations versées pour travail partagé et création d'emplois.

TABLE 11. Initial and Renewal Claims Received, by Province, February 1985

TABLEAU 11. Demandes initiales et demandes de renouvellement reçues, par province, février 1985

| Province  | Number of claims              |                                  |                            | Year-to-date                   |                                   |   |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
|   | Nombre de demandes            |                                  |                            | Total cumulatif                |                                   |   |
|   | Current month<br>Mois courant | Previous month<br>Mois précédent | Year ago<br>Année dernière | Current year<br>Année courante | Previous year<br>Année précédente | Percentage change<br>Variation en pourcentage |
| Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve                        | 6,260                         | 12,910                           | 6,640                      | 19,160                         | 18,418                            | 4.0   |
| Prince Edward Island - île-du-Prince-Édouard      | 1,280                         | 2,250                            | 1,322                      | 3,530                          | 3,430                             | 2.8   |
| Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse                     | 9,010                         | 16,760                           | 8,888                      | 25,770                         | 23,450                            | 9.9   |
| New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick                 | 7,410                         | 13,880                           | 8,237                      | 21,290                         | 22,048                            | -3.4  |
| Québec  | 67,170                        | 109,850                          | 73,623                     | 177,020                        | 185,355                           | -4.5  |
| Ontario   | 76,200                        | 129,280                          | 76,919                     | 205,490                        | 202,326                           | 1.6   |
| Manitoba  | 9,130                         | 15,490                           | 10,127                     | 24,630                         | 24,095                            | 2.2   |
| Saskatchewan                                      | 7,140                         | 12,700                           | 6,865                      | 19,830                         | 18,412                            | 7.7   |
| Alberta   | 22,040                        | 32,390                           | 25,798                     | 54,430                         | 60,337                            | -9.8  |
| British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique           | 31,500                        | 46,110                           | 33,914                     | 77,610                         | 81,595                            | -4.9  |
| Yukon   | 360                           | 770                              | 395                        | 1,130                          | 1,068                             | 5.4   |
| Northwest Territories - Territoires du Nord-Ouest | 430                           | 560                              | 398                        | 980                            | 881                               | 11.7  |
| Outside Canada - Extérieur du Canada              | 70                            | 60                               | 66                         | 130                            | 151                               | -15.2   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      | <b>237,980</b>                | <b>393,000</b>                   | <b>253,192</b>             | <b>630,990</b>                 | <b>641,566</b>                    | <b>-1.6</b>                                   |

TABLE 12. Regional Unemployment Rates, Variable Entrance Requirements and Regional Extended Benefit Entitlement: Average for Three-month Ended February 28, 1985, Seasonally Adjusted

TABLEAU 12. Taux de chômage par région, normes variables d'admissibilité et durée des prestations de prolongation: moyenne pour la période de trois mois se terminant le 28 février 1985, données désaisonnalisées

| Region<br>Région  | Effective March 17, 1985 to April 13, 1985  |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
|   | En vigueur du 17 mars 1985 au 13 avril 1985 |   |  |
|   | Rate<br>Taux                                | Entrance<br>requirements<br>per cent<br>pourcentage | Regional extended<br>benefit<br>entitlement<br>weeks<br>semaines |
| Newfoundland - Terre-Neuve:   |   |   |  |
| 30. Avalon Peninsula - Péninsule de l'Avalon                                      | 18.4  | 10  | 32   |
| 31. Fortune Bay, Gander - Baie Fortune, Gander                                    | 26.5  | 10  | 32   |
| 32. Corner Brook, Labrador  | 24.1  | 10  | 32   |
| Prince Edward Island - Île-du-Prince-Édouard:                                     |   |   |  |
| 33. All of Prince Edward Island - Toute la province<br>de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard | 14.4  | 10  | 32   |
| Nova Scotia - Nouvelle-Écosse:  |   |   |  |
| 34. Cape Breton   | 24.3  | 10  | 32   |
| 35. Cumberland, Guysborough   | 14.4  | 10  | 32   |
| 38. Halifax   | 10.8  | 10  | 28   |
| 79. Annapolis-Digby   | 10.7  | 10  | 28   |
| 85. Yarmouth(1)   | 11.2  | 10  | 30   |
| 86. Kings(1)  | 10.5  | 10  | 26   |
| New Brunswick - Nouveau-Brunswick:  |   |   |  |
| 40. Moncton   | 15.2  | 10  | 32   |
| 41. Saint John  | 15.8  | 10  | 32   |
| 42. Fredericton   | 13.9  | 10  | 32   |
| 78. Madawaska-Restigouche   | 16.5  | 10  | 32   |
| Québec:   |   |   |  |
| 43. Trois-Rivières  | 14.0  | 10  | 32   |
| 47. Eastern Townships - Cantons de l'Est  | 9.9   | 10  | 24   |
| 48. Montréal  | 11.8  | 10  | 32   |
| 49. Outaouais   | 11.9  | 10  | 32   |
| 50. Gaspé   | 21.4  | 10  | 32   |
| 51. Québec  | 9.8   | 10  | 24   |
| 82. Northern Québec - Nord Québécois  | 14.1  | 10  | 32   |
| Ontario:  |   |   |  |
| 51. Eastern Ontario - Est de l'Ontario  | 9.6   | 10  | 24   |
| 52. Belleville, Peterborough  | 10.4  | 10  | 26   |
| 53. Toronto   | 7.0   | 13  | 12   |
| 54. Niagara   | 10.7  | 10  | 28   |
| 55. London  | 9.9   | 10  | 24   |
| 57. Kitchener   | 6.6   | 13  | 12   |
| 58. Georgian Bay  | 8.7   | 11  | 20   |
| 59. Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie - Sudbury, Sault-Sainte Marie                       | 14.8  | 10  | 32   |
| 60. Northwestern Ontario - Nord-Ouest Ontarien                                    | 12.7  | 10  | 32   |

See footnote(s) at end of table.  
Voir note(s) à la fin du tableau.

TABLE 12. Regional Unemployment Rates, Variable Entrance Requirements and Regional Extended Benefit Entitlement: Average for Three-month Ended February 28, 1985, Seasonally Adjusted - Concluded

TABLEAU 12. Taux de chômage par région, normes variables d'admissibilité et durée des prestations de prolongation: moyenne pour la période de trois mois se terminant le 28 février 1985, données désaisonnalisées - fin

| Region<br>Région  | Effective March 17, 1985 to April 13, 1985  |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
|   | En vigueur du 17 mars 1985 au 13 avril 1985 |   |   |
|   | Rate<br>Taux                                | Entrance requirements<br>Normes d'admissibilité | Regional extended benefit entitlement<br>Durée des prestations de prolongation fondée sur le taux régional de chômage |
|   | per cent<br>pourcentage                     | weeks<br>semaines                               |   |
| Ontario - Concluded - fin:  |   |   |   |
| 83. Windsor   | 9.1   | 10  | 22  |
| 84. Sarnia  | 12.3  | 10  | 32  |
| Manitoba:   |   |   |   |
| 61. Southern Manitoba - Sud du Manitoba   | 6.8   | 13  | 12  |
| 62. Parkland  | 6.7   | 13  | 12  |
| 63. Winnipeg  | 10.2  | 10  | 26  |
| Saskatchewan:   |   |   |   |
| 64. Southern Saskatchewan - Sud de la Saskatchewan  | 8.7   | 11  | 20  |
| 65. Saskatoon   | 8.7   | 11  | 20  |
| 66. Yorkton, Prince Albert - Yorkton, Prince-Albert   | 10.2  | 10  | 26  |
| Alberta:  |   |   |   |
| 67. South, Central Alberta - Sud et centre de l'Alberta   | 9.8   | 10  | 24  |
| 68. Calgary   | 11.0  | 10  | 28  |
| 69. Edmonton  | 13.1  | 10  | 32  |
| Northern part of Prairie provinces - Nord des provinces des Prairies:   |   |   |   |
| 70. Remainder of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta - Reste du Manitoba, de la Saskatchewan et de l'Alberta     | 12.9  | 10  | 32  |
| British Columbia - Colombie-Britannique:  |   |   |   |
| 71. The Kootenays - Kootenays   | 18.5  | 10  | 32  |
| 72. Kelowna   | 15.7  | 10  | 32  |
| 73. Kamloops  | 18.0  | 10  | 32  |
| 74. Vancouver-Lower Fraser Valley   | 14.6  | 10  | 32  |
| 75. Victoria, Vancouver Island - Victoria, Île de Vancouver   | 14.6  | 10  | 32  |
| 76. North British Columbia: the rest of the province - Nord de la Colombie-Britannique: le reste de la province | 17.9  | 10  | 32  |
| Yukon and Northwest Territories - Yukon et Territoires du Nord-Ouest:   |   |   |   |
| 77. All of Yukon and Northwest Territories(2) - Tout le Yukon et les Territoires du Nord-Ouest(2)               | ..  | 10  | 32  |

(1) Effective October 21, 1982.

(1) En vigueur le 21 octobre 1982.

(2) Unemployment rate not available. Eligible for maximum regional benefit entitlement.

(2) Nous ne disposons pas de taux de chômage. Régions admissibles au nombre maximum de semaines désignées.

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