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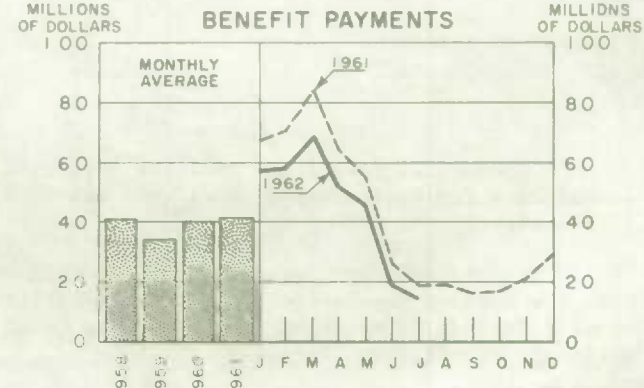
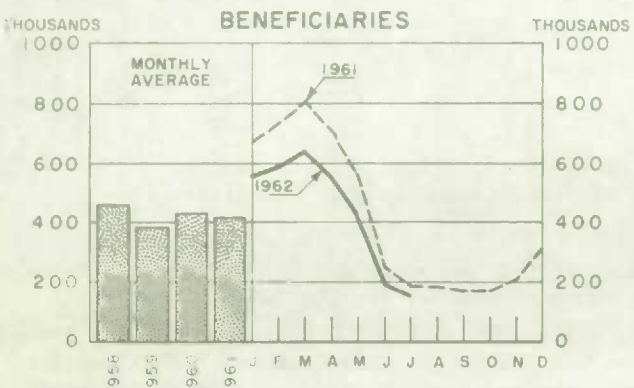
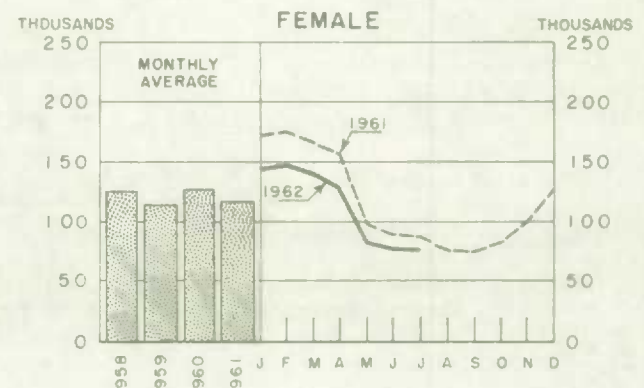
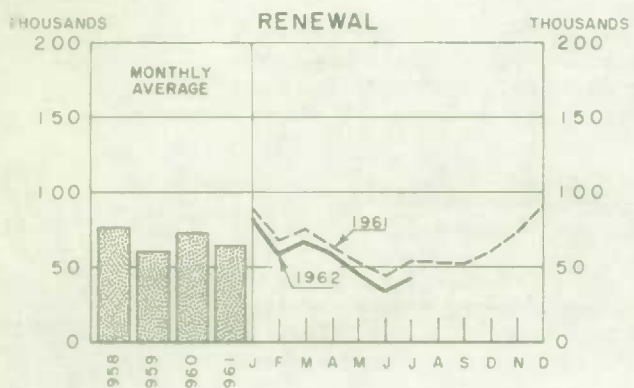
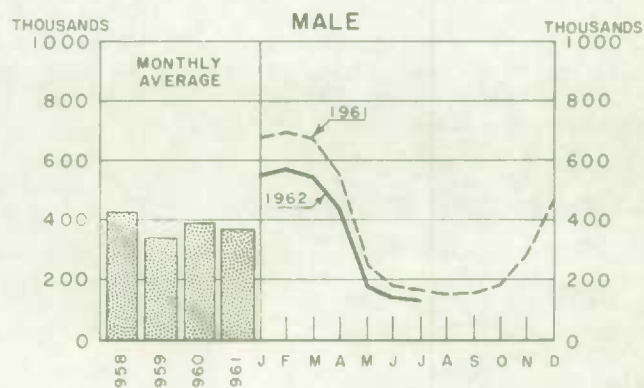
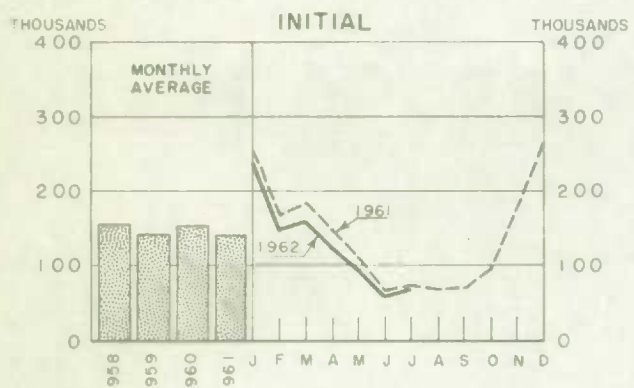
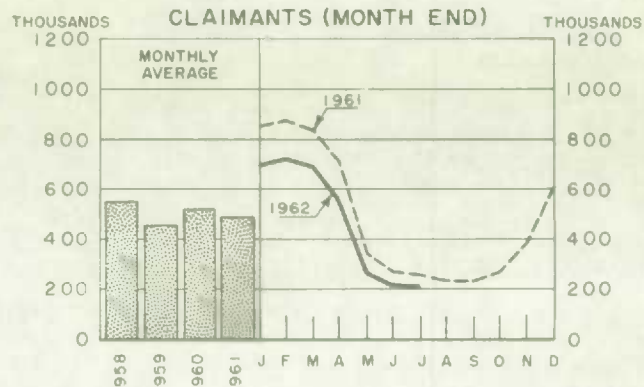
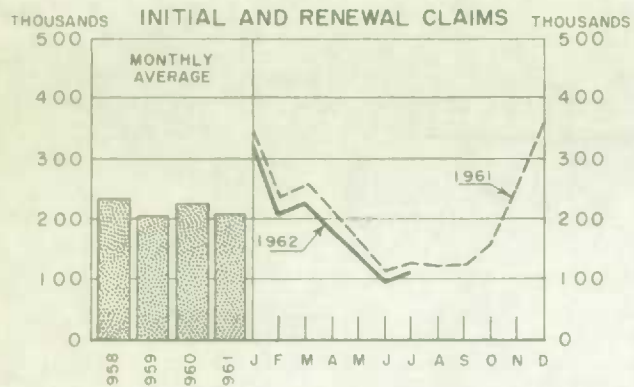
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For information regarding the personal characteristics, occupational and industrial status of both the insured population and persons establishing benefit periods, see the "Annual Report on Benefit Periods Established and Terminated under the Unemployment Insurance Act", D.B.S. Labour Division, Unemployment Insurance Section.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES



CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

July 1962

Claimants at month-end: volume and type

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit on July 31 at 212,000, though virtually unchanged from the previous month, were almost 45,000 lower than a year ago. More than three-quarters of the year-over-year decline was accounted for by men.

Initial and renewal claims: receipt and disposal

A total of 112,400 initial and renewal claims were filed during July. This constitutes a 20 per cent increase over the total of 93,500 for June. A significant proportion of this increase is associated with layoffs for model changeover in the automobile industry. Current totals are 10 per cent below last year.

Of the 69,500 initial claims filed in July some 62,700 or 90 per cent were classed as separations from employment during the month, the balance constituting requests for re-establishment of credits on behalf of persons exhausting benefit. In June slightly over 85 per cent of initial claims were thus classified.

Beneficiaries and benefit payments

The average weekly estimate of beneficiaries was 150,400 for July, compared with 190,000 for June and 191,000 for July 1961. Benefit payments amounted to \$14.5 million during July, as against \$18.7 million during June and \$18.6 million during July 1961. The average benefit payment per week compensated was \$22.98 in July, \$23.45 in June and \$23.13 in July 1961.

Claims and benefit payments, by province

The June to July decline in the claimant count was nationwide except for Prince Edward Island and Ontario where increases occurred. In comparison with last year, totals were lower in all areas except in the Atlantic provinces. This year's claimant count was below that for last year in Nova Scotia, higher in Newfoundland, while there was no change in Prince Edward Island or New Brunswick.

Percentage changes in month-end claimant count

| | <u>June 29 to</u> <u>July 31, 1962</u> | | | <u>July 31, 1961 to</u> <u>July 31, 1962</u> | | | <u>June 30 to</u> <u>July 31, 1961</u> | | |
|--------|---|------|--------|---|------|--------|---|------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Canada | - 1 | - 1 | - 1 | - 17 | - 20 | - 12 | - 4 | - 5 | - 2 |
| Nfld. | - 12 | - 14 | - 1 | + 7 | + 6 | + 12 | - 15 | - 16 | - 7 |
| P.E.I. | + 9 | + 13 | + 3 | - | + 6 | - 8 | + 1 | - 3 | + 8 |
| N.S. | - 2 | - 2 | - 5 | - 6 | - 7 | - 2 | - 18 | - 21 | - 3 |
| N.B. | - 5 | - 3 | - 8 | - | + 4 | - 9 | - 15 | - 18 | - 9 |
| Que. | - 5 | - 7 | + 1 | - 19 | - 20 | - 18 | - 5 | - 8 | - |
| Ont. | + 12 | + 19 | + 3 | - 18 | - 22 | - 9 | + 3 | + 6 | - 2 |
| Man. | - 14 | - 19 | - 6 | - 13 | - 18 | - 4 | - 9 | - 8 | - 10 |
| Sask. | - 11 | - 22 | + 4 | - 15 | - 24 | - 3 | - 7 | - 11 | - |
| Alta. | - 17 | - 23 | - 6 | - 12 | - 13 | - 10 | - 8 | - 13 | + 2 |
| B.C. | - 11 | - 12 | - 9 | - 26 | - 32 | - 13 | - 9 | - 10 | - 8 |

The July claim volume was markedly above June in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Ontario. Manitoba was the only province showing a decline. In comparison with last year, the current intake is higher in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, but lower elsewhere.

Percentage changes in claims filed

| | <u>June to July</u> <u>1962</u> | | | <u>July 1961 to</u> <u>July 1962</u> | | | <u>June to July</u> <u>1961</u> | | |
|--------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Total | Initial | Renewal | Total | Initial | Renewal | Total | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada | + 20 | + 17 | + 25 | - 11 | - 3 | - 21 | + 12 | + 6 | + 21 |
| Nfld. | + 28 | - 6 | + 145 | + 10 | + 12 | + 8 | + 16 | - 17 | + 128 |
| P.E.I. | + 70 | + 80 | + 51 | + 32 | + 34 | + 26 | + 26 | + 29 | + 21 |
| N.S. | + 3 | + 7 | - 3 | - 39 | - 22 | - 55 | + 18 | + 9 | + 27 |
| N.B. | + 32 | + 28 | + 39 | + 27 | + 33 | + 18 | + 1 | - 9 | + 20 |
| Que. | + 12 | + 6 | + 24 | - 6 | - 2 | - 11 | + 1 | - 3 | + 7 |
| Ont. | + 39 | + 42 | + 33 | - 12 | - 3 | - 25 | + 30 | + 25 | + 38 |
| Man. | - 7 | - 11 | - | - 3 | - 1 | - 8 | - 4 | - 8 | + 3 |
| Sask. | + 9 | + 13 | + 1 | - 15 | - 5 | - 32 | + 5 | - | + 16 |
| Alta. | + 2 | - 8 | + 22 | - 7 | - 5 | - 9 | + 6 | - | + 17 |
| B.C. | + 1 | - 5 | + 12 | - 20 | - 13 | - 27 | - 9 | - 15 | - |

Industrial classification of persons filing initial(1) claims
for unemployment insurance during June 1962

The number of initial claims classified as new separations from insured employment during June was 50,700, a 12 per cent reduction from the 57,500 filed in May. The industrial attachment showed little change from May. Manufacturing accounted for a third of the cases, while another third showed previous employment in either trade or service.

Industrial classification of claims by industry and province, June 1962

| <u>Industry Group</u> | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. |
|---|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total new cases (000's) | 50.7 | 0.9 | (2) | 1.9 | 1.5 | 16.5 | 18.2 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 6.0 |
| Per cent distribution | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Forestry (mainly logging) | 2 | 10 | - | (3) | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | (3) | 4 |
| Fishing and trapping | (3) | 5 | - | 2 | (3) | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Mining | 2 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| Manufacturing | 33 | 13 | 22 | 27 | 22 | 38 | 41 | 24 | 14 | 16 | 22 |
| Construction | 11 | 13 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 18 |
| Transp., comm., and other utilities | 9 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 9 |
| Trade | 17 | 18 | 34 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 18 | 20 | 23 | 19 | 14 |
| Service | 15 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 25 | 19 | 18 |
| Pub. admin. and defence | 7 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Other | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 3 |

(1) Data cover new cases only, i.e. they exclude initial claims taken on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits. Such exclusions account for approximately 15 per cent of the initial claims filed in June.

(2) Less than 500 cases.

(3) Less than one-half of one per cent.

The June receipt of claims was lower than May in all the main industrial divisions except those comprising "transportation, communications and other utilities" and "Public administration and defence", where increases were indicated. The sharpest decline was in mining, where the volume of claims in June was less than half that for May. Claims from forestry were down by 25 per cent.

Some two-thirds of the June cases were estimated to have been filed by men. This is inferred from the month-end claimant count for those on claim 4 weeks or less as at the end of June. For December, when the volume of claims was at its peak, this proportion was over 80 per cent. This reflects the marked seasonal fluctuations in the employment of men.

Claimants at month - end

| | <u>4 weeks or less</u> | <u>5 or more</u> | <u>4 weeks or less</u> | <u>5 or more</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | June 30, 1962 | | June 30, 1961 | |
| | per cent male | | | |
| Canada | 66 | 62 | 69 | 65 |
| Newfoundland | 81 | 85 | 81 | 85 |
| Prince Edward Island | 64 | 62 | 69 | 62 |
| Nova Scotia | 76 | 74 | 85 | 77 |
| New Brunswick | 73 | 72 | 70 | 74 |
| Quebec | 67 | 66 | 66 | 67 |
| Ontario | 62 | 54 | 66 | 61 |
| Manitoba | 66 | 61 | 65 | 61 |
| Saskatchewan | 59 | 56 | 62 | 58 |
| Alberta | 70 | 64 | 68 | 65 |
| British Columbia | 71 | 59 | 77 | 63 |

.. Not available.

- Nil.

Summary table

| Activity | July 1962 | June 1962 | July 1961 | % Change from | | Cumulative data | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| | | | | June 1962 | July 1961 | January to July | | 12 months ending July | |
| | | | | | | 1962 | 1961 | 1962 | 1961 |
| | (Thousands) | | | | | (Thousands) | | (Thousands) | |
| Insured population as at month-end | .. | 3,987 | 3,918 | .. | .. | .. | 4,093* | .. | 4,085* |
| Initial and renewal claims filed | 112 | 93 | 126 | + 20 | - 11 | 1,277 | 1,449 | 2,289 | 2,670 |
| Claimants currently reporting to local offices | 212 | 214 | 255 | - 1 | - 17 | 480* | 591* | 423* | 522* |
| Beneficiaries (weekly average) | 150 | 190 | 191 | - 21 | - 21 | 445* | 561* | 348* | 439* |
| Weeks compensated | 631 | 798 | 802 | - 21 | - 21 | 12,961 | 16,396 | 17,301 | 22,043 |
| Benefit paid | \$ 14,512 | 18,709 | 18,551 | - 22 | - 22 | 314,892 | 391,522 | 417,340 | 521,065 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Average weekly benefit | \$ 22.98 | 23.45 | 23.13 | - 2 | - 1 | 24.30 | 23.88 | 24.12 | 23.64 |
|---------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|

* Monthly average.

Table 1. - Estimates of the Insured Population under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

| End of: | Total | Employed | Claimants |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1962 - June | 3,987,000 | 3,772,700 | 214,300 |
| May | 3,889,000 | 3,625,100 | 263,900 |
| April | 4,064,000 | 3,499,500 | 564,500 |
| March | 4,144,000 | 3,456,500 | 687,500 |
| February | 4,161,000 | 3,442,300 | 718,700 |
| January | 4,158,000 | 3,459,500 | 698,500 |
| 1961 - December | 4,139,000 | 3,537,800 | 601,200 |
| November | 4,023,000 | 3,637,000 | 386,000 |
| October | 3,940,000 | 3,671,300 | 268,700 |
| September | 3,913,000 | 3,683,800 | 229,200 |
| August | 3,939,000 | 3,709,700 | 229,300 |
| July | 3,918,000 | 3,662,700 | 255,300 |
| June | 3,896,000 | 3,629,100 | 266,900 |

Table 2. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Province.(1)

| Prov. | 1962 - July - 1961 | | | | | |
|----------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Total | Initial | Renewal | Total | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 112,362 | 69,450 | 42,912 | 126,156 | 71,948 | 54,208 |
| Nfld. | 2,185 | 1,236 | 949 | 1,982 | 1,104 | 878 |
| P.E.I. | 392 | 270 | 122 | 298 | 201 | 97 |
| N.S. | 4,046 | 2,480 | 1,566 | 6,659 | 3,181 | 3,478 |
| N.B. | 3,811 | 2,390 | 1,421 | 3,001 | 1,795 | 1,206 |
| Que. | 33,180 | 20,298 | 12,882 | 35,141 | 20,641 | 14,500 |
| Ont. | 47,848 | 30,186 | 17,662 | 54,639 | 31,227 | 23,412 |
| Man. | 3,290 | 2,094 | 1,196 | 3,405 | 2,108 | 1,297 |
| Sask. | 1,768 | 1,240 | 528 | 2,082 | 1,305 | 777 |
| Alta. | 4,589 | 2,717 | 1,872 | 4,934 | 2,870 | 2,064 |
| B.C. | 11,253 | 6,539 | 4,714 | 14,015 | 7,516 | 6,499 |

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 34,460.

Table 3. - Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices by Number of Weeks on Claim, Province and Sex, and Percentage Postal.

(Counted on last working day of the month)

| Prov. and Sex | Total claimants | Number of weeks on claim | | | | | | | Percent- age Postal | July 31 1961 Total claimants |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|---------------------------|---|
| | | 2 or Less | 3-4 | 5-8 | 9-12 | 13-16 | 17-20 | Over 20 | | |
| | July 31, 1962 | | | | | | | | | |
| CANADA - | 211,975 | 73,520 | 22,874 | 29,615 | 20,900 | 16,763 | 11,544 | 36,759 | 29.2 | 255,278 |
| MALE | 134,611 | 51,267 | 14,507 | 17,803 | 12,331 | 10,497 | 6,969 | 21,237 | 30.9 | 167,546 |
| FEMALE | 77,364 | 22,253 | 8,367 | 11,812 | 8,569 | 6,266 | 4,575 | 15,522 | 26.3 | 87,732 |
| Nfld. | 5,883 | 1,448 | 421 | 671 | 600 | 605 | 423 | 1,715 | 67.8 | 5,487 |
| Male | 4,848 | 1,242 | 339 | 533 | 497 | 533 | 356 | 1,348 | 69.5 | 4,562 |
| Female | 1,035 | 206 | 82 | 138 | 103 | 72 | 67 | 367 | 60.0 | 925 |
| P.E.I. | 819 | 208 | 137 | 110 | 80 | 83 | 37 | 164 | 59.5 | 815 |
| Male | 528 | 147 | 102 | 66 | 52 | 54 | 22 | 85 | 66.5 | 500 |
| Female | 291 | 61 | 35 | 44 | 28 | 29 | 15 | 79 | 46.7 | 315 |
| N.S. | 9,927 | 2,435 | 1,045 | 1,406 | 989 | 1,178 | 610 | 2,264 | 40.5 | 10,571 |
| Male | 7,458 | 1,898 | 832 | 1,033 | 718 | 893 | 432 | 1,652 | 40.3 | 8,056 |
| Female | 2,469 | 537 | 213 | 373 | 271 | 285 | 178 | 612 | 41.0 | 2,515 |
| N.B. | 8,159 | 2,189 | 930 | 1,176 | 892 | 1,098 | 511 | 1,363 | 48.4 | 8,146 |
| Male | 5,971 | 1,743 | 704 | 819 | 613 | 895 | 379 | 818 | 50.3 | 5,752 |
| Female | 2,188 | 446 | 226 | 357 | 279 | 203 | 132 | 545 | 43.2 | 2,394 |
| Que. | 63,101 | 21,266 | 7,235 | 9,709 | 6,811 | 4,971 | 3,517 | 9,592 | 27.9 | 78,172 |
| Male | 40,449 | 14,193 | 4,780 | 6,318 | 4,186 | 3,185 | 2,184 | 5,603 | 29.1 | 50,384 |
| Female | 22,652 | 7,073 | 2,455 | 3,391 | 2,625 | 1,786 | 1,333 | 3,989 | 25.9 | 27,788 |
| Ont. | 79,693 | 32,939 | 8,519 | 10,574 | 6,745 | 4,893 | 3,533 | 12,490 | 20.2 | 96,693 |
| Male | 48,552 | 23,294 | 5,005 | 5,571 | 3,456 | 2,517 | 1,903 | 6,806 | 19.9 | 62,323 |
| Female | 31,141 | 9,645 | 3,514 | 5,003 | 3,289 | 2,376 | 1,630 | 5,684 | 20.5 | 34,370 |
| Man. | 8,526 | 2,475 | 910 | 1,206 | 937 | 690 | 505 | 1,803 | 22.4 | 9,777 |
| Male | 5,021 | 1,491 | 517 | 701 | 545 | 400 | 280 | 1,087 | 24.1 | 6,144 |
| Female | 3,505 | 984 | 393 | 505 | 392 | 290 | 225 | 716 | 19.8 | 3,633 |
| Sask. | 4,482 | 1,021 | 409 | 603 | 534 | 408 | 284 | 1,223 | 42.2 | 5,278 |
| Male | 2,238 | 511 | 188 | 301 | 286 | 226 | 131 | 595 | 48.0 | 2,961 |
| Female | 2,244 | 510 | 221 | 302 | 248 | 182 | 153 | 628 | 36.5 | 2,317 |
| Alta. | 9,937 | 2,626 | 1,117 | 1,359 | 1,135 | 1,059 | 800 | 1,841 | 62.7 | 11,257 |
| Male | 6,117 | 1,731 | 755 | 759 | 714 | 682 | 506 | 970 | 69.0 | 7,018 |
| Female | 3,820 | 895 | 362 | 600 | 421 | 377 | 294 | 871 | 52.6 | 4,239 |
| B.C. | 21,448 | 6,913 | 2,151 | 2,801 | 2,177 | 1,778 | 1,324 | 4,304 | 27.2 | 29,082 |
| Male | 13,429 | 5,017 | 1,285 | 1,702 | 1,264 | 1,112 | 776 | 2,273 | 29.0 | 19,846 |
| Female | 8,019 | 1,896 | 866 | 1,099 | 913 | 666 | 548 | 2,031 | 22.9 | 9,236 |

Table 4. - Disposition of Initial and Renewal Claims and Claims Pending at the End of the Month.(1)

| Prov. | A d j u d i c a t e d | | | | | P e n d i n g | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | Total | Entitled to Benefit | | Not Entitled to Benefit | | Initial | Renewal |
| | | Initial | Renewal | Initial | Renewal | | |
| <u>July - 1962</u> | | | | | | | |
| Canada - | 103,169 | 38,676 | 35,902 | 24,080 | 4,511 | 25,258 | 11,151 |
| Nfld. | 1,916 | 597 | 666 | 559 | 94 | 515 | 317 |
| P.E.I. | 357 | 160 | 97 | 83 | 17 | 70 | 19 |
| N.S. | 3,877 | 1,532 | 1,327 | 859 | 159 | 747 | 389 |
| N.B. | 3,604 | 1,435 | 1,210 | 822 | 137 | 703 | 410 |
| Que. | 33,182 | 13,098 | 11,056 | 7,744 | 1,284 | 6,655 | 3,513 |
| Ont. | 40,847 | 15,281 | 14,826 | 8,914 | 1,826 | 12,466 | 4,050 |
| Man. | 2,936 | 1,161 | 952 | 691 | 132 | 680 | 514 |
| Sask. | 1,657 | 688 | 432 | 468 | 69 | 378 | 158 |
| Alta. | 4,300 | 1,531 | 1,512 | 1,050 | 207 | 1,086 | 543 |
| B.C. | 10,493 | 3,193 | 3,824 | 2,890 | 586 | 1,958 | 1,238 |

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| <u>July - 1961</u> | | | | | | | |
| Canada - | 120,053 | 44,716 | 47,438 | 23,790 | 4,109 | 22,296 | 12,428 |
| Nfld. | 1,605 | 423 | 561 | 526 | 95 | 475 | 339 |
| P.E.I. | 291 | 130 | 71 | 73 | 17 | 46 | 30 |
| N.S. | 6,950 | 2,686 | 3,279 | 830 | 155 | 609 | 327 |
| N.B. | 2,844 | 1,090 | 991 | 653 | 110 | 496 | 285 |
| Que. | 34,380 | 13,047 | 12,506 | 7,613 | 1,214 | 6,429 | 3,701 |
| Ont. | 49,973 | 18,967 | 20,873 | 8,576 | 1,557 | 10,697 | 5,099 |
| Man. | 3,434 | 1,372 | 1,187 | 741 | 134 | 281 | 366 |
| Sask. | 1,957 | 697 | 625 | 561 | 74 | 349 | 214 |
| Alta. | 4,680 | 1,560 | 1,733 | 1,181 | 206 | 799 | 615 |
| B.C. | 13,939 | 4,744 | 5,612 | 3,036 | 547 | 2,115 | 1,452 |

(1) In addition, 33,927 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 3,531 were special requests not granted and 1,886 were appeals by claimants. There were 9,900 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

Table 5. - Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in each Province during July, 1962 and 1961 with Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement.

| Chief Reasons for Non-entitlement | Year | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. |
|---|---------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Benefit period not established | 1962(1) | 13,540 | 388 | 40 | 485 | 460 | 4,654 | 4,699 | 345 | 218 | 589 | 1,662 |
| | 1961 | 14,994 | 377 | 36 | 476 | 422 | 5,049 | 5,196 | 387 | 314 | 628 | 2,109 |
| Claimants disqualified | 1962 | 29,120 | 445 | 107 | 1,000 | 929 | 9,508 | 10,423 | 979 | 623 | 1,577 | 3,529 |
| | 1961 | 24,660 | 434 | 98 | 983 | 681 | 8,082 | 9,004 | 1,109 | 512 | 1,215 | 2,542 |
| Not unemployed | 1962 | 710 | 63 | 16 | 53 | 42 | 187 | 197 | 32 | 24 | 23 | 73 |
| | 1961 | 802 | 39 | 6 | 64 | 32 | 138 | 395 | 16 | 19 | 32 | 61 |
| Not capable of and not available for work | 1962 | 10,405 | 121 | 32 | 264 | 313 | 3,387 | 3,668 | 424 | 239 | 655 | 1,302 |
| | 1961 | 8,639 | 84 | 25 | 256 | 210 | 2,744 | 3,181 | 608 | 199 | 431 | 901 |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute | 1962 | 327 | - | - | - | - | 57 | 238 | 3 | 29 | - | - |
| | 1961 | 349 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 78 | 261 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work | 1962 | 1,575 | 7 | 4 | 50 | 48 | 578 | 598 | 44 | 22 | 77 | 147 |
| | 1961 | 1,748 | 14 | 6 | 58 | 33 | 753 | 565 | 58 | 41 | 86 | 134 |
| Discharged for misconduct | 1962 | 1,166 | 22 | - | 69 | 36 | 417 | 444 | 23 | 12 | 53 | 90 |
| | 1961 | 1,019 | 19 | 3 | 39 | 16 | 347 | 385 | 39 | 20 | 57 | 94 |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause | 1962 | 6,575 | 94 | 23 | 217 | 195 | 2,135 | 2,311 | 244 | 148 | 286 | 922 |
| | 1961 | 5,916 | 97 | 28 | 205 | 150 | 1,834 | 2,027 | 253 | 172 | 442 | 708 |
| Other reasons | 1962 | 8,362 | 138 | 32 | 347 | 295 | 2,747 | 2,967 | 209 | 149 | 483 | 995 |
| | 1961 | 6,187 | 181 | 30 | 359 | 239 | 2,188 | 2,190 | 135 | 60 | 166 | 639 |

(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|------|-------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| during July | 1962 | 2,359 | 60 | 10 | 66 | 90 | 959 | 818 | 50 | 24 | 73 | 209 |
|-------------|------|-------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|

Table 6. - Estimates of the Number of Beneficiaries, by Province.

| Province | Average per week | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | 1962 - July - 1961 | |
| | (in thousands) | |
| Canada - | 150.4 | 191.0 |
| Newfoundland | 4.6 | 3.9 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Nova Scotia | 7.5 | 8.7 |
| New Brunswick | 6.4 | 6.7 |
| Quebec | 45.4 | 58.9 |
| Ontario | 50.7 | 71.0 |
| Manitoba | 6.6 | 7.3 |
| Saskatchewan | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Alberta | 8.5 | 8.6 |
| British Columbia | 16.4 | 21.3 |

Table 7. - Benefit Payments, by Province.

| Prov. | 1962 - July - 1961 | | | |
|----------|--------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| | Weeks | Amount (in dollars) | Weeks | Amount (in dollars) |
| Canada - | 631,485 | 14,511,553 | 802,080 | 18,550,593 |
| Nfld. | 19,194 | 447,816 | 16,393 | 376,593 |
| P.E.I. | 2,453 | 48,482 | 2,680 | 53,573 |
| N.S. | 31,455 | 678,244 | 36,530 | 809,639 |
| N.B. | 26,817 | 587,079 | 28,346 | 622,986 |
| Que. | 190,496 | 4,408,043 | 247,516 | 5,629,833 |
| Ont. | 212,729 | 4,849,381 | 298,061 | 6,959,640 |
| Man. | 27,800 | 634,849 | 30,857 | 684,281 |
| Sask. | 15,856 | 346,184 | 15,893 | 375,340 |
| Alta. | 35,719 | 872,202 | 36,282 | 847,219 |
| B.C. | 68,966 | 1,639,273 | 89,522 | 2,191,489 |

Table 8. - Number of Weeks of Benefit, by Province.

| Province | Complete Weeks | Partial Weeks | |
|----------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | | Total | Due to Excess Earnings |

July - 1962

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 572,080 | 59,405 | 41,894 |
| Newfoundland | 17,251 | 1,943 | 1,560 |
| Prince Edward Island | 2,240 | 213 | 164 |
| Nova Scotia | 26,972 | 4,483 | 3,654 |
| New Brunswick | 23,247 | 3,570 | 2,704 |
| Quebec | 173,490 | 17,006 | 10,760 |
| Ontario | 194,705 | 18,024 | 12,445 |
| Manitoba | 25,137 | 2,663 | 1,983 |
| Saskatchewan | 14,522 | 1,334 | 945 |
| Alberta | 32,351 | 3,368 | 2,445 |
| British Columbia | 62,165 | 6,801 | 5,234 |

July - 1961

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Canada - | 729,184 | 72,896 | 51,211 |
| Newfoundland | 14,625 | 1,768 | 1,413 |
| Prince Edward Island | 2,480 | 200 | 148 |
| Nova Scotia | 31,848 | 4,682 | 3,763 |
| New Brunswick | 25,118 | 3,228 | 2,792 |
| Quebec | 228,082 | 19,434 | 12,585 |
| Ontario | 271,771 | 26,290 | 18,264 |
| Manitoba | 28,121 | 2,736 | 2,041 |
| Saskatchewan | 14,603 | 1,290 | 923 |
| Alberta | 32,980 | 3,302 | 2,300 |
| British Columbia | 79,556 | 9,966 | 6,982 |

Glossary of Terms

Insured population: For purposes of this report, the insured population is defined as the number of persons estimated as currently in contact with the Unemployment Insurance Commission either as contributors or as claimants. The estimates are revised once a year when data from the book renewal are available.

Employed population: The number of persons estimated as currently contributing under the scheme.

Claimant population: The count of persons currently reporting to the local offices as at the end of the month. An exception occurs in the month which serves as a benchmark, i.e., May or June, when the claimant count represents the number of persons reporting to local offices as claimants during the first two weeks of book renewal.

Initial claim: An application for benefit from an insured person for whom there is no benefit period in existence. This category includes both regular and seasonal claims, since it is impossible to determine, at the time of filing a claim, the type of benefit for which the claimant will subsequently qualify. On an initial claim the claimant's contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test the claimant's attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which he is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, this record is used to calculate the weekly rate of benefit and maximum entitlement for the benefit period. Only one initial claim is required for each benefit period.

Benefit period: A period commencing with the week in which the initial claim is made, provided the qualifying conditions are fulfilled. The maximum length of the benefit period is 52 weeks, in the case of claimants qualifying under the regular terms of the Act. Seasonal benefit periods may be established only from December 1 to mid-May, with a maximum length of 24 weeks. In either case, however, the benefit period terminates with exhaustion of benefit.

Renewal claim: An application for benefit from an insured person during the currency of a benefit period. As in the case of initial claims, this category includes renewal claims from all classes of claimants, i.e., regular, seasonal and fishing.

Initial and renewal claims filed: The number of new cases of recorded unemployment among insured persons during a period. However, an initial claim representing a request for re-establishment of a benefit period with no actual interruption in the period on claim would not constitute a new case of

unemployment. To the extent that such claims are filed in any month, these claims overstate the number of new cases.

Revised claims: Those, other than initial or renewal, which must be considered by an insurance officer, e.g., involving dependency, extension of qualifying period, etc. A revised claim is thus an administrative device to initiate action for reconsideration of an existing initial or renewal claim.

Claimants currently reporting to local offices: All persons currently reporting to local offices to claim unemployment insurance benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act a person may claim benefit for any week during which he did not work a full working week.

Number of weeks on claim: The cumulative number of weeks during which a claimant has reported to prove unemployment during the current period on claim. The count commences with the week in which the initial (or renewal) claim is filed and continues unbroken so long as the claimant continues to report as directed. Cases occur in which a spell of unemployment extends beyond the termination of a benefit period and a new benefit period is immediately established with no actual interruption of the period on claim. In such cases the cumulative number of weeks is transferred from the previous claim document to that covering the subsequent benefit period and the count continued. This procedure applies also for contiguous periods on regular and seasonal benefit. Excluded from the count are any weeks for which a claimant reported "non-availability" during a complete week.

Entitled to benefit: For purposes of this report, this category comprises those adjudications arising from initial claims on which a benefit period (regular, seasonal or fishing) is shown as established and no disqualification imposed and adjudications indicating "approval" on renewal claims, either regular, seasonal or fishing.

Not entitled to benefit: Claimants disqualified on initial and renewal claims, and those for whom the adjudication on an initial claim was to the effect that the claimant was ineligible to establish either a regular, seasonal or fishing benefit period.

Benefit period not established: The minimum contribution requirements for any type of benefit have not been met. This figure thus represents the net total of persons with insufficient contributions to establish a benefit period under either the regular, seasonal or fishing benefit provisions, based on decisions arising from initial claims only. Subsequent decisions arising from a revised claim and

constituting a reversal of the initial adjudication are not taken into account, but such decisions would reduce the number of benefit periods not established.

Disqualification: A disqualification is imposed because of circumstances surrounding the claim which render the claimant ineligible for the receipt of benefit either for a stated period or so long as the condition causing the disqualification continues. Where it is established that loss of employment was voluntary on the part of the claimant, i.e., he left employment of his own volition or was dismissed because of misconduct, the maximum disqualification is six weeks; claimants participating in a labour dispute in which they are directly interested are disqualified for the duration of the work stoppage. In assessing the number of cases of disqualification, no distinction is made as to the type of claim, hence disqualifications arising from revised claims are included. The cases mentioned here serve as examples only and do not constitute a complete summary of conditions under which a disqualification may be imposed. Sections 59-66 of the Act contain a description of these conditions.

Weeks compensated: Calendar weeks in respect of which some benefit, either regular, seasonal or fishing, was paid. A compensated week is counted in the month in which the copy of the payment voucher is received in the District Treasury Office, which is not necessarily the month in which the week of unemployment occurred.

Amount of benefit: The sum of all benefit payments made during the month. This comprises regular, seasonal or fishing benefit.

Complete week: A week in respect of which a claimant received the full weekly rate of benefit authorized on that benefit period.

Partial week: A week for which a claimant received less than the full weekly rate authorized. A partial week may be due to excess earnings resulting in a reduced payment in direct proportion to the amount of such earnings. If a claimant was "not available for work" on any day or days during a week, a reduction will be made in the weekly rate proportionate to the number of days of "non-availability". A reduction will occur also if a portion of a week was designated as part of the prescribed waiting period.

Excess earnings: Earnings during a week in excess of the allowable earnings for a claimant's weekly benefit rate. As an example, a claimant whose weekly rate is \$30.00 may earn up to \$15.00 in a week without suffering a reduction in benefit; however, in a week where he earns \$17.00 his benefit will be reduced to \$28.00.

Beneficiaries: Persons who received one or more benefit payments. The estimate, based on the number of payment documents, represents the average weekly number of beneficiaries.

Seasonal benefit: Benefit payable during the period commencing with the Sunday prior to December 1 and ending with the Saturday after May 15, to certain classes of claimants unable to fulfil the requirements under the regular benefit provisions of the Act. Claimants in class A must prove 15 contributions since the Saturday preceding the 31st day of March immediately prior to the date of claim, while qualification under class B is contingent upon a regular benefit period having terminated since the Saturday following the 15th day of May immediately prior to the claim.

Fishermen: For purposes of regular benefit, a fisherman is a claimant showing five or more fishing contribution weeks during the last 52 weeks. For purposes of seasonal benefit, however, any claimant whose qualifying contributions include even one fishing contribution week is classed as a fishing claimant.

Fishing contribution week: Any week for which a fishing contribution is recorded, whether or not a contribution was also made in respect of other insured employment. Specially designed stamps are used to record insured employment in fishing and employers using the bulk pay method must report employee's fishing contributions separately from those relating to other insurable employment.

Industrial Classification of persons filing new claims for Unemployment Insurance: This information is based on a sample of documents in respect of initial claims filed in local offices during a month. To ensure that all such claims have an equal chance of being included in the study, the documents are accumulated until the end of the third week following the month in which the claim was filed.

The sampling ratio varies from one hundred per cent in the Atlantic provinces (during the period of low claim) to five per cent in Ontario. The sample embraces all new initial claims without regard to benefit status, i.e. failures as well as disqualifications are included.

At the present time only the new separations requiring an initial claim are included in this study, as these are the only documents forwarded to the Bureau for analysis. The ratio of initial to renewal claims fluctuates with the claim load, so that during the months of heavy claim, it is approximately 3:1.

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