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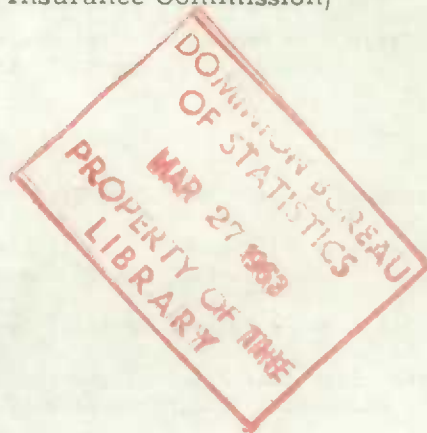
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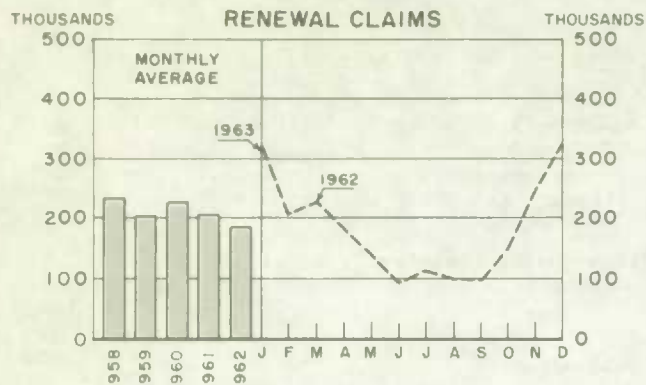
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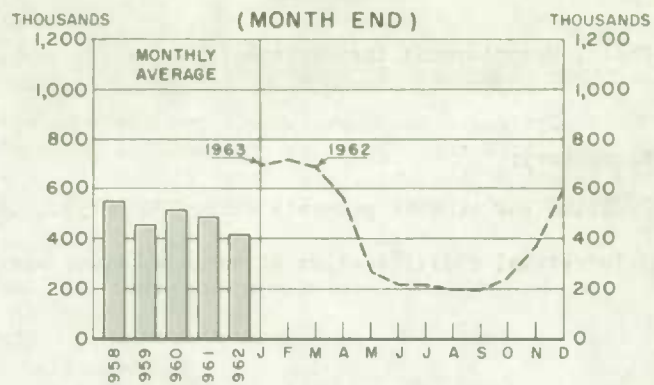
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

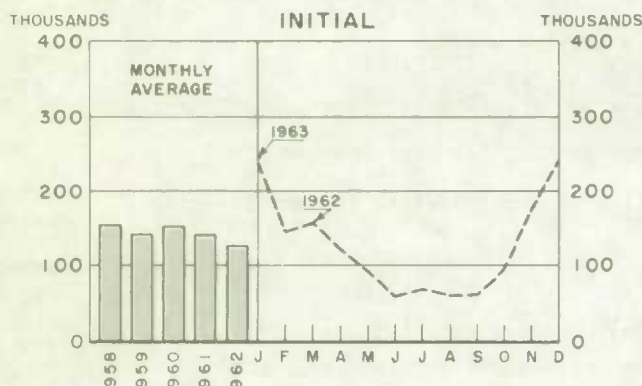
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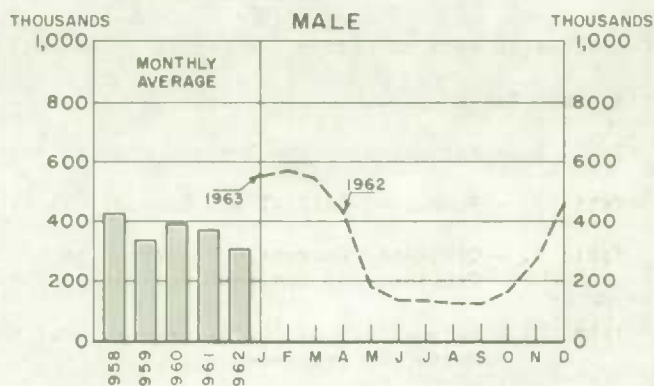
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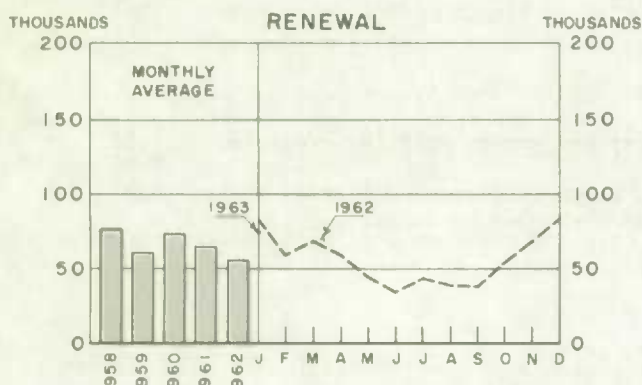
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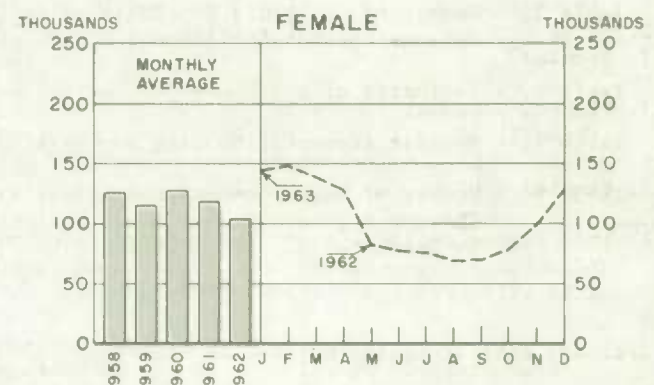
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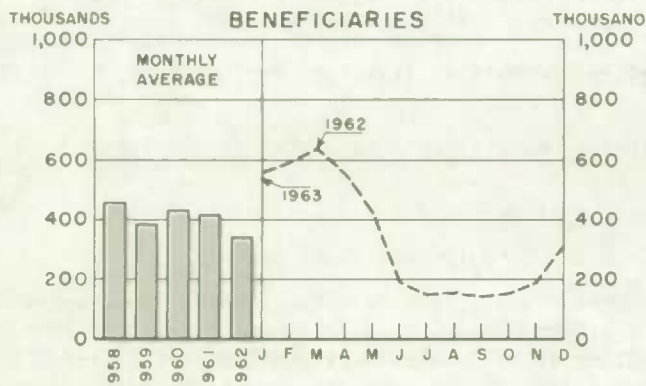
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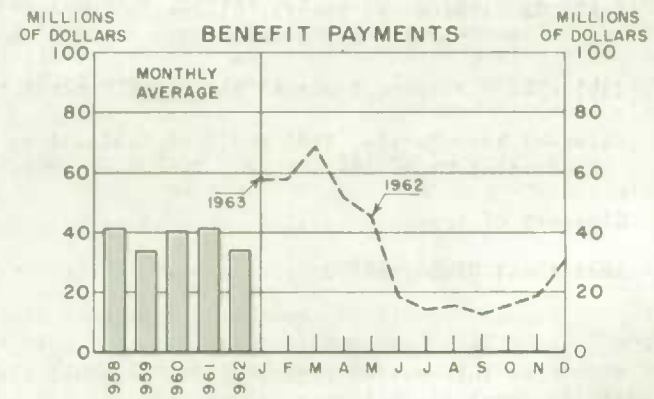
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BENEFICIARIES



BENEFIT PAYMENTS



CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

JANUARY 1963

Claimants at month-end: volume and type

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit on January 31 numbered 703,100, approximately 20 per cent above the 592,000 for December 31 but unchanged from January 31, 1962. As is customary at this season of the year, the month-to-month increase was predominantly among the males. The absolute and percentage changes for the main components of the claimant group are as follows:

| | Jan. 31, 1963 | | Dec. 31, 1962 | | Dec. to Jan. Increase | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | Total | Per cent distr. | Total | Per cent distr. | Total | Per cent distr. | Per cent incr. | Sex composition of incr. |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 1. Total | 703,081 | 100 | 591,965 | 100 | 111,116 | 100 | + 19 | 100 |
| 2. Males | 557,740 | 79 | 464,007 | 78 | 93,733 | 84 | + 20 | 84 |
| 3. Females | 145,341 | 21 | 127,958 | 22 | 17,383 | 16 | + 14 | 16 |
| 4. Regular(1) | 543,802 | 77 | 496,627 | 84 | 47,175 | 42 | + 9 | 100 |
| 5. Males | 428,901 | 61 | 387,632 | 65 | 41,269 | 37 | + 11 | 87 |
| 6. Females | 114,901 | 16 | 108,995 | 18 | 5,906 | 5 | + 5 | 13 |
| 7. Seasonal benefit | 159,279 | 23 | 95,338 | 16 | 63,941 | 58 | + 67 | 100 |
| 8. Males | 128,839 | 18 | 76,375 | 13 | 52,464 | 47 | + 69 | 82 |
| 9. Females | 30,440 | 4 | 18,963 | 3 | 11,477 | 10 | + 61 | 18 |
| 10. Non-fishing seasonal benefit | 131,541 | 19 | 75,917 | 13 | 55,624 | 50 | + 73 | 100 |
| 11. Males | 101,244 | 14 | 57,040 | 10 | 44,204 | 40 | + 77 | 79 |
| 12. Females | 30,297 | 4 | 18,877 | 3 | 11,420 | 10 | + 60 | 21 |
| 13. Fishing seasonal benefit | 27,738 | 4 | 19,421 | 3 | 8,317 | 7 | + 43 | 100 |
| 14. Males | 27,595 | 4 | 19,335 | 3 | 8,260 | 7 | + 43 | 99 |
| 15. Females | 143 | - | 86 | - | 57 | - | + 66 | 1 |

(1) This figure includes some claimants whose claims have not yet been completely processed. A number undoubtedly will qualify only for seasonal benefit. However, they are not identified as such until after the computation has been made.

Approximately 85 per cent of the increase was accounted for by males; for regular claimants, this per cent was 87 while for fishing seasonal benefit it was 99. Close to 60 per cent of the increased claimant volume occurred among claimants identified as "seasonal benefit" (Col. (6), line 7), only slightly over 40 per cent as "regular" (Col. (6), line 4). Regular male claimants comprised a smaller proportion of all claimants on January 31 than on December 31, but the reverse was true for male seasonal benefit.

Between 40 and 45 per cent of the current claimants were classed as postal in comparison with slightly under 40 per cent one year ago.

Initial and Renewal Claims

A total of 319,400 initial and renewal claims were filed during January, virtually unchanged from December 1962 or from January 1962. Of this total, some 265,500 or 83 per cent were identified as separations from employment during the month. In December more than 90 per cent of the claims were classified in this way.

Beneficiaries and benefit payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was estimated at 536,900 for January versus 316,700 for December and 560,100 for January 1962. Benefit payments totalled \$58.6 million during January in comparison with \$31.1 million during December and \$57.8 million during January 1962. The average weekly payment per week compensated was \$24.79 in January, \$24.54 in December and \$24.57 in January 1962.

Claims by province

All provinces contributed to the increase in the claimant count on January 31. Percentage increases exceeded 20 per cent in all provinces except Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. In comparison with January 31, 1962, current totals are down slightly in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Percentage changes in month-end claimant count

| | <u>December 31, 1962</u> <u>to January 31, 1963</u> | | | <u>January 31, 1962</u> <u>to January 31, 1963</u> | | | <u>December 29, 1961</u> <u>to January 31, 1962</u> | | |
|--------|--|------|--------|---|------|--------|--|------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Canada | + 19 | + 20 | + 14 | + 1 | + 1 | - | + 16 | + 17 | + 12 |
| Nfld. | + 19 | + 21 | - 11 | + 9 | + 9 | - | + 30 | + 30 | + 23 |
| P.E.I. | + 30 | + 31 | + 24 | + 5 | + 6 | + 1 | + 26 | + 26 | + 23 |
| N.S. | + 29 | + 30 | + 23 | - 3 | - 4 | + 5 | + 36 | + 38 | + 23 |
| N.B. | + 22 | + 21 | + 24 | + 4 | + 3 | + 9 | + 25 | + 26 | + 18 |
| Que. | + 16 | + 20 | + 4 | + 4 | + 5 | - | + 15 | + 19 | + 2 |
| Ont. | + 18 | + 20 | + 14 | - 2 | - 3 | - 1 | + 13 | + 14 | + 13 |
| Man. | + 25 | + 23 | + 33 | + 2 | - 1 | + 15 | + 13 | + 12 | + 17 |
| Sask. | + 28 | + 27 | + 35 | - 1 | + 1 | - 8 | + 19 | + 16 | + 34 |
| Alta. | + 31 | + 35 | + 15 | + 2 | + 5 | - 10 | + 17 | + 17 | + 20 |
| B.C. | + 9 | + 5 | + 21 | - 4 | - 6 | + 1 | + 7 | + 4 | + 20 |

As the processing of claims under the seasonal benefit provisions continued during January, the proportion of month-end claimants identified as claiming "seasonal benefit" increased in all provinces.

Seasonal benefit claimants as a per cent of total claimants, at specified dates

| | <u>January 31, 1963</u> | <u>December 31, 1962</u> | <u>January 31, 1962</u> |
|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Canada | 23 | 16 | 25 |
| Nfld. | 42 | 37 | 47 |
| P.E.I. | 49 | 36 | 50 |
| N.S. | 33 | 22 | 33 |
| N.B. | 36 | 26 | 38 |
| Que. | 22 | 14 | 24 |
| Ont. | 17 | 12 | 20 |
| Man. | 19 | 16 | 21 |
| Sask. | 17 | 13 | 20 |
| Alta. | 16 | 10 | 18 |
| B.C. | 23 | 17 | 26 |

The relatively greater prominence of seasonal benefit claimants in the Atlantic provinces is due partly to the heavy concentration of fishing claimants in that area. On January 31 close to 80 per cent of the fishing benefit claimants were located in the Atlantic provinces, of whom half were in Newfoundland.

Percentage change in claims filed

| | December 1962 to January 1963 | | | January 1962 to January 1963 | | | December 1961 to January 1962 | | |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Total | Initial | Renewal | Total | Initial | Renewal | Total | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada | - 1 | + 2 | - 11 | - | + 4 | - 11 | - 11 | - 11 | - 10 |
| Nfld. | - 36 | - 39 | - 3 | + 9 | + 10 | + 5 | - 41 | - 45 | + 2 |
| P.E.I. | - 37 | - 39 | - 14 | + 7 | + 8 | + 1 | - 45 | - 48 | + 16 |
| N.S. | + 8 | + 13 | - 13 | - 21 | + 4 | - 64 | + 14 | - 7 | + 87 |
| N.B. | - 5 | - 5 | - 5 | + 6 | + 4 | + 17 | - 21 | - 22 | - 16 |
| Que. | - 4 | + 1 | - 16 | + 7 | + 8 | + 3 | - 15 | - 12 | - 21 |
| Ont. | + 7 | + 14 | - 9 | - 4 | - 1 | - 11 | - | + 3 | - 8 |
| Man. | - 5 | - 1 | - 16 | - 2 | + 1 | - 12 | - 12 | - 8 | - 23 |
| Sask. | - 7 | - 3 | - 20 | + 2 | + 4 | - 5 | - 18 | - 13 | - 34 |
| Alta. | + 28 | + 30 | + 22 | + 7 | + 8 | + 4 | - 2 | + 1 | - 8 |
| B.C. | - 6 | - 3 | - 15 | - 7 | - 1 | - 20 | - 16 | - 17 | - 15 |

Industrial Classification of Persons Filing Initial Claims for
Unemployment Insurance Benefit during December 1962

During December some 212,000 persons, separated from employment during the month, filed an initial(1) claim for benefit.

Manufacturing and construction together accounted for more than half the cases. This was the case as well for December 1961. Construction increased sharply over September 1962 from about 15 to 25 per cent.

Table 1. Percentage Distribution of Claims by Industry and Province,
December 1962 and 1961

| Industry Group | | Canada | Nfld. | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. |
|----------------------------|------|--------|-------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| Total new cases (000's) | 1962 | 212.2 | 16.4 | 3.5 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 64.7 | 57.2 | 9.7 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 21.1 |
| | 1961 | 231.6 | 16.3 | 3.8 | 13.0 | 14.2 | 68.3 | 62.8 | 10.2 | 7.9 | 10.5 | 24.5 |
| Per cent distribution | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry (mainly | 1962 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 9 | 2 | (2) | (2) | 1 | 15 |
| logging) | 1961 | 7 | 17 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 8 | 2 | - | - | 2 | 14 |
| Fishing(3) and | 1962 | 6 | 38 | 23 | 21 | 8 | 1 | (2) | 1 | - | - | 10 |
| trapping | 1961 | 5 | 22 | 23 | 18 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 11 |
| Mining | 1962 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| | 1961 | 2 | 2 | - | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Manufacturing | 1962 | 28 | 10 | 17 | 22 | 27 | 32 | 37 | 22 | 11 | 17 | 28 |
| | 1961 | 25 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 21 | 29 | 32 | 20 | 11 | 10 | 23 |
| Construction | 1962 | 24 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 15 | 25 | 27 | 27 | 35 | 39 | 15 |
| | 1961 | 24 | 17 | 22 | 18 | 16 | 24 | 25 | 29 | 33 | 39 | 17 |
| Transp., commun., and | 1962 | 10 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 8 |
| other utilities | 1961 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 11 | 9 | 7 |
| Trade | 1962 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 9 |
| | 1961 | 10 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 19 | 13 | 12 |
| Service | 1962 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| | 1961 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| Public Admin. & | 1962 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 2 |
| Defence | 1961 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 4 |
| Other | 1962 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| | 1961 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| All cases | 1962 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| | 1961 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

(1) Initial claims taken on behalf of persons exhausting benefit and seeking re-establishment of credits are excluded. Excluded also are persons separating from employment and filing renewal claims. The latter account for about a quarter of total new cases during the month.

(2) Less than one-half of 1 p.c.

(3) In coding cases to the fishing industry persons whose reported occupation under covered employment was "fisherman" were coded to the fishing industry even though the nature of business of the most recent employer was other than fishing. This treatment is slightly different from the general coding practice of assigning a single code on the basis of the principal activity. Since fishermen report themselves usually as self-employed, the number of others is relatively small.

Table 2 presents comparable data at quarterly intervals, commencing December 1961. Comparison between June and December illustrates clearly the reverse positions occupied by the main industries during the low and high claim periods. Manufacturing and trade, combined, accounted for one-half the June claims whereas somewhat less than two-fifths of the December claims were from these industries. Claims from construction, transportation, communication and other utilities made up one-fifth of the June volume but in December they comprised more than a third. The service industry accounted for less than 10 per cent in December in contrast with 15 per cent for June.

Table 2. Percentage Distribution of Claims by Industry, quarterly intervals

| Industry Group | December 1962 | September 1962 | June 1962 | March 1962 | December 1961 |
|--|------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| Total new cases (000's) | 212.2 | 55.5 | 50.7 | 93.1 | 231.6 |
| Per cent distribution | | | | | |
| Forestry (mainly logging) | 7 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 7 |
| Fishing and trapping | 6 | (1) | (1) | 1 | 5 |
| Mining | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Manufacturing | 28 | 30 | 33 | 25 | 25 |
| Construction | 24 | 14 | 11 | 15 | 24 |
| Transportation, Communi- cation and Other Utilities | 10 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 12 |
| Trade | 9 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 10 |
| Service | 7 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 8 |
| Public Administration and Defence | 5 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| Other | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| All cases | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

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

That the claims data are influenced by the terms of the Act and its Regulations is clear from the December data on fishermen. In the main, fishermen are eligible for compensation only under the seasonal benefit provisions, i.e., during the period December to mid-May.

.. Figures not available.

- Nil.

Summary table

| Activity | Jan. 1963 | Dec. 1962 | Jan. 1962 | % Change from | | Cumulative data | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Dec. 1962 | Jan. 1962 | 12 months ending January | |
| | | | | | | 1963 | 1962 |
| | | | | | | (Thousands) | |
| Insured population as at month-end | .. | 4,264 | 4,158 | .. | .. | .. | 4,044* |
| Initial and renewal claims filed | 319 | 324 | 320 | - 1 | - | 2,191 | 2,436 |
| Claimants currently reporting to local offices | 703 | 592 | 699 | + 19 | + 1 | 414* | 475* |
| Regular | 544 | 497 | 524 | + 9 | + 4 | | |
| S.B. | 159 | 95 | 174 | + 67 | - 9 | | |
| S.B. Fishing | 28 | 19 | 26 | + 43 | + 6 | | |
| Beneficiaries (weekly average) | 537 | 317 | 560 | + 70 | - 4 | 338* | 408* |
| Weeks compensated | 2,362 | 1,267 | 2,353 | + 86 | - | 16,938 | 20,264 |
| Benefit paid | \$ 58,560 | 31,087 | 57,799 | + 88 | + 1 | 409,968 | 484,110 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Average weekly Benefit | \$ | 24.79 | 24.54 | 24.57 | + 1 | + 1 | 24.20 | 23.89 |
|---------------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|

* Monthly average.

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

| End of: | Total | Employed | Claimants |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1962 - December | 4,264,000 | 3,672,000 | 592,000(1) |
| November | 4,094,000 | 3,719,800 | 374,200(1) |
| October | 3,991,000 | 3,746,900 | 244,100 |
| September | 3,977,000 | 3,779,200 | 197,800 |
| August | 3,995,000 | 3,796,300 | 198,700 |
| July | 3,976,000 | 3,764,000 | 212,000 |
| June | 3,954,000 | 3,739,700 | 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 |

(1) By virtue of seasonal benefit class B, the claimant count during the seasonal benefit period may include a number of persons who were not represented in the insured population within the last six months. This explains, in part, unequal variations in the month-to-month movement of the employed and claimants.

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

| Prov. | 1963 - January - 1962 | | | | | |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Total | Initial | Renewal | Total | Initial | Renewal |
| Canada - | 319,400 | 245,726 | 73,674 | 320,216 | 237,296 | 82,920 |
| Nfld. | 12,171 | 10,384 | 1,787 | 11,125 | 9,419 | 1,706 |
| P.E.I. | 2,525 | 2,205 | 320 | 2,363 | 2,045 | 318 |
| N.S. | 17,157 | 14,287 | 2,870 | 21,604 | 13,721 | 7,883 |
| N.B. | 15,737 | 12,787 | 2,950 | 14,799 | 12,277 | 2,522 |
| Que. | 97,987 | 74,643 | 23,344 | 91,724 | 69,088 | 22,636 |
| Ont. | 100,996 | 74,887 | 26,109 | 104,698 | 75,300 | 29,398 |
| Man. | 13,726 | 10,989 | 2,737 | 14,042 | 10,931 | 3,111 |
| Sask. | 10,163 | 8,377 | 1,786 | 9,960 | 8,074 | 1,886 |
| Alta. | 17,974 | 13,414 | 4,560 | 16,768 | 12,368 | 4,400 |
| B.C. | 30,964 | 23,753 | 7,211 | 33,133 | 24,073 | 9,060 |

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 56,251.

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 (based on 20 per cent sample) | | | | | Percent- age Postal | January 31, 1962 total claimants |
|------------------|--------------------|---|---------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------------------|---|
| | | 1-4 | 5-13 | 14-26 | 27-39 | 40 or more | | |
| January 31, 1963 | | | | | | | | |
| CANADA - | 703,081 | 283,876 | 331,361 | 63,002 | 17,768 | 7,074 | 42.3 | 698,538 |
| MALE | 557,740 | 227,512 | 274,124 | 41,284 | 10,410 | 4,410 | 45.6 | 553,422 |
| FEMALE | 145,341 | 56,364 | 57,237 | 21,718 | 7,358 | 2,664 | 29.7 | 145,116 |
| Nfld. | 39,380 | 12,444 | 23,615 | 2,401 | 502 | 418 | 83.7 | 36,264 |
| Male | 37,486 | 12,030 | 22,911 | 1,955 | 429 | 161 | 84.7 | 34,377 |
| Female | 1,894 | 414 | 704 | 446 | 73 | 257 | 64.0 | 1,887 |
| P.E.I. | 7,802 | 2,275 | 5,098 | 324 | 88 | 17 | 79.3 | 7,431 |
| Male | 6,577 | 1,956 | 4,294 | 256 | 60 | 11 | 81.2 | 6,219 |
| Female | 1,225 | 319 | 804 | 68 | 28 | 6 | 69.4 | 1,212 |
| N.S. | 39,971 | 15,800 | 19,362 | 3,454 | 1,009 | 346 | 59.7 | 41,071 |
| Male | 34,574 | 13,797 | 17,091 | 2,679 | 744 | 263 | 62.3 | 35,908 |
| Female | 5,397 | 2,003 | 2,271 | 775 | 265 | 83 | 43.5 | 5,163 |
| N.B. | 37,744 | 12,492 | 21,475 | 2,707 | 888 | 182 | 72.2 | 36,401 |
| Male | 31,068 | 10,448 | 17,991 | 1,928 | 583 | 118 | 74.7 | 30,287 |
| Female | 6,676 | 2,044 | 3,484 | 779 | 305 | 64 | 60.5 | 6,114 |
| Que. | 208,435 | 83,771 | 97,962 | 19,102 | 5,962 | 1,638 | 39.9 | 200,876 |
| Male | 168,660 | 69,156 | 82,401 | 12,747 | 3,369 | 987 | 43.0 | 161,092 |
| Female | 39,775 | 14,615 | 15,561 | 6,355 | 2,593 | 651 | 27.1 | 39,784 |
| Ont. | 197,795 | 84,384 | 86,496 | 19,246 | 5,206 | 2,463 | 26.3 | 202,609 |
| Male | 146,142 | 63,693 | 66,298 | 11,755 | 2,833 | 1,563 | 27.1 | 150,297 |
| Female | 51,653 | 20,691 | 20,198 | 7,491 | 2,373 | 900 | 24.0 | 52,312 |
| Man. | 36,169 | 15,605 | 16,152 | 2,940 | 880 | 592 | 35.0 | 35,322 |
| Male | 27,900 | 11,894 | 13,046 | 2,016 | 566 | 378 | 39.6 | 28,138 |
| Female | 8,269 | 3,711 | 3,106 | 924 | 314 | 214 | 19.7 | 7,184 |
| Sask. | 25,683 | 10,268 | 13,077 | 1,829 | 357 | 152 | 52.0 | 25,952 |
| Male | 20,958 | 8,287 | 11,411 | 1,006 | 147 | 107 | 56.0 | 20,798 |
| Female | 4,725 | 1,981 | 1,666 | 823 | 210 | 45 | 34.1 | 5,154 |
| Alta. | 38,165 | 18,577 | 15,123 | 3,233 | 673 | 559 | 62.0 | 37,393 |
| Male | 31,242 | 15,546 | 12,903 | 1,987 | 450 | 356 | 63.4 | 29,728 |
| Female | 6,923 | 3,031 | 2,220 | 1,246 | 223 | 203 | 55.6 | 7,665 |
| B.C. | 71,937 | 28,260 | 33,001 | 7,766 | 2,203 | 707 | 30.7 | 75,219 |
| Male | 53,133 | 20,705 | 25,778 | 4,955 | 1,229 | 466 | 33.2 | 56,578 |
| Female | 18,804 | 7,555 | 7,223 | 2,811 | 974 | 241 | 23.5 | 18,641 |

Note: Values less than 50 subject to relatively large sampling variability.

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>January 1963</u> | | | | | | | |
| Canada - | 373,544 | 235,708 | 81,848 | 48,873 | 7,115 | 61,291 | 15,808 |
| Nfld. | 19,120 | 13,424 | 2,242 | 3,231 | 223 | 2,376 | 336 |
| P.E.I. | 3,396 | 2,529 | 393 | 426 | 48 | 457 | 50 |
| N.S. | 20,309 | 14,485 | 3,420 | 2,120 | 284 | 2,924 | 470 |
| N.B. | 18,477 | 12,272 | 3,222 | 2,673 | 310 | 2,363 | 603 |
| Que. | 116,770 | 72,509 | 26,226 | 15,659 | 2,376 | 20,643 | 5,545 |
| Ont. | 115,576 | 69,922 | 29,019 | 14,066 | 2,569 | 18,046 | 5,399 |
| Man. | 14,714 | 9,918 | 2,803 | 1,825 | 168 | 2,961 | 684 |
| Sask. | 12,237 | 8,285 | 2,236 | 1,581 | 135 | 2,348 | 388 |
| Alta. | 18,042 | 10,759 | 4,522 | 2,428 | 333 | 4,054 | 989 |
| B.C. | 34,903 | 21,605 | 7,765 | 4,864 | 669 | 5,119 | 1,344 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| <u>January 1962</u> | | | | | | | |
| Canada - | 366,468 | 223,491 | 87,856 | 49,394 | 5,727 | 52,176 | 15,820 |
| Nfld. | 15,429 | 10,600 | 1,850 | 2,822 | 157 | 2,274 | 450 |
| P.E.I. | 3,006 | 2,260 | 351 | 378 | 17 | 321 | 51 |
| N.S. | 23,801 | 13,593 | 7,534 | 2,443 | 231 | 2,392 | 1,062 |
| N.B. | 16,387 | 11,011 | 2,534 | 2,640 | 202 | 2,441 | 623 |
| Que. | 108,780 | 66,526 | 25,259 | 15,514 | 1,481 | 17,271 | 4,706 |
| Ont. | 116,122 | 69,320 | 30,680 | 13,892 | 2,230 | 16,635 | 5,068 |
| Man. | 15,839 | 10,092 | 3,405 | 2,133 | 209 | 1,405 | 667 |
| Sask. | 11,779 | 7,756 | 2,187 | 1,698 | 138 | 1,551 | 399 |
| Alta. | 18,008 | 10,764 | 4,313 | 2,558 | 373 | 2,856 | 1,114 |
| B.C. | 37,317 | 21,569 | 9,743 | 5,316 | 689 | 5,030 | 1,680 |

(1) In addition 53,656 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 6,406 were special requests not granted and 3,038 were appeals by claimants. There were 12,961 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

Table 5. - Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in each Province during January 1963 and 1962 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 | 1963(1) | 27,458 | 1,927 | 229 | 1,243 | 1,819 | 8,859 | 7,157 | 1,057 | 848 | 1,360 | 2,959 |
| | 1962 | 32,219 | 1,773 | 271 | 1,698 | 2,020 | 10,531 | 8,489 | 1,244 | 1,048 | 1,505 | 3,640 |
| Claimants disqualified | 1963 | 41,918 | 1,838 | 343 | 1,691 | 1,699 | 13,921 | 14,106 | 1,355 | 1,143 | 2,098 | 3,724 |
| | 1962 | 37,101 | 1,606 | 189 | 1,573 | 1,404 | 11,433 | 12,170 | 1,655 | 1,161 | 2,188 | 3,722 |
| Not unemployed | 1963 | 1,954 | 102 | 75 | 91 | 98 | 666 | 405 | 95 | 199 | 108 | 115 |
| | 1962 | 1,951 | 43 | 27 | 76 | 66 | 634 | 513 | 113 | 211 | 129 | 139 |
| Not capable of and not available for work | 1963 | 13,438 | 472 | 91 | 447 | 532 | 3,774 | 5,135 | 567 | 441 | 693 | 1,286 |
| | 1962 | 11,258 | 343 | 57 | 459 | 412 | 3,357 | 3,920 | 587 | 347 | 604 | 1,172 |
| Loss of work due to a labour dispute | 1963 | 123 | - | - | - | - | 94 | 20 | 1 | - | 6 | 2 |
| | 1962 | 324 | - | - | - | 14 | 86 | 178 | 1 | - | 11 | 34 |
| Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work | 1963 | 1,817 | 11 | 4 | 100 | 50 | 669 | 672 | 52 | 30 | 106 | 123 |
| | 1962 | 1,829 | 36 | 7 | 137 | 75 | 686 | 554 | 60 | 37 | 112 | 125 |
| Discharged for misconduct | 1963 | 2,003 | 41 | 10 | 71 | 42 | 662 | 750 | 68 | 62 | 121 | 176 |
| | 1962 | 1,687 | 20 | 4 | 53 | 34 | 619 | 635 | 63 | 27 | 94 | 138 |
| Voluntarily left employment without just cause | 1963 | 9,790 | 366 | 55 | 387 | 403 | 3,409 | 2,938 | 337 | 240 | 571 | 1,084 |
| | 1962 | 8,626 | 361 | 39 | 303 | 360 | 3,000 | 2,368 | 428 | 248 | 642 | 877 |
| Other reasons | 1963 | 12,793 | 846 | 108 | 595 | 574 | 4,647 | 4,186 | 235 | 171 | 493 | 938 |
| | 1962 | 11,426 | 803 | 55 | 545 | 443 | 3,051 | 4,002 | 403 | 291 | 596 | 1,237 |

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

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| January | 1963 | 9,270 | 770 | 141 | 484 | 832 | 2,718 | 2,323 | 309 | 254 | 361 | 1,078 |
|---------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|

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

| Province | Average per week | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | 1963 - January - 1962 | |
| | (in thousands) | |
| Canada - | 536.9 | 560.1 |
| Newfoundland | 30.3 | 26.0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 6.6 | 6.3 |
| Nova Scotia | 30.9 | 30.6 |
| New Brunswick | 29.2 | 28.4 |
| Quebec | 159.3 | 159.6 |
| Ontario | 151.0 | 164.4 |
| Manitoba | 26.3 | 27.9 |
| Saskatchewan | 20.8 | 22.4 |
| Alberta | 27.7 | 29.8 |
| British Columbia | 54.7 | 64.7 |

Table 7. - Benefit Payments, by Province.

| Prov. | 1963 - January - 1962 | | | |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| | Weeks | Amount (in dollars) | Weeks | Amount (in dollars) |
| Canada - | 2,362,257 | 58,559,894 | 2,352,548 | 57,799,308 |
| Nfld. | 133,315 | 3,222,563 | 109,216 | 2,587,038 |
| P.E.I. | 28,865 | 638,410 | 26,250 | 567,999 |
| N.S. | 135,748 | 3,087,748 | 128,590 | 2,924,795 |
| N.B. | 128,605 | 2,869,298 | 119,159 | 2,620,779 |
| Que. | 700,966 | 17,544,548 | 670,509 | 16,456,559 |
| Ont. | 664,301 | 16,455,977 | 690,559 | 16,994,426 |
| Man. | 115,933 | 2,952,942 | 117,262 | 2,973,175 |
| Sask. | 91,725 | 2,200,279 | 93,997 | 2,355,521 |
| Alta. | 122,067 | 3,051,423 | 125,060 | 3,180,879 |
| B.C. | 240,732 | 6,536,706 | 271,946 | 7,138,137 |

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

| Province | Complete Weeks | Partial Weeks | |
|----------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| | | T o t a l | Due to Excess Earnings |

January 1963

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Canada - | 2,195,682 | 166,575 | 113,348 |
| Newfoundland | 127,179 | 6,136 | 4,760 |
| Prince Edward Island | 27,671 | 1,194 | 881 |
| Nova Scotia | 124,191 | 11,557 | 9,069 |
| New Brunswick | 119,735 | 8,870 | 5,984 |
| Quebec | 652,422 | 48,544 | 30,497 |
| Ontario | 614,518 | 49,783 | 34,278 |
| Manitoba | 109,093 | 6,840 | 4,756 |
| Saskatchewan | 86,805 | 4,920 | 3,152 |
| Alberta | 112,090 | 9,977 | 5,101 |
| British Columbia | 221,978 | 18,754 | 14,870 |

January 1962

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Canada - | 2,186,549 | 165,999 | 111,967 |
| Newfoundland | 102,363 | 6,853 | 5,132 |
| Prince Edward Island | 25,089 | 1,161 | 824 |
| Nova Scotia | 116,574 | 12,016 | 9,205 |
| New Brunswick | 110,106 | 9,053 | 5,782 |
| Quebec | 624,896 | 45,613 | 27,843 |
| Ontario | 639,876 | 50,683 | 33,907 |
| Manitoba | 110,295 | 6,967 | 4,667 |
| Saskatchewan | 88,934 | 5,063 | 3,502 |
| Alberta | 116,011 | 9,049 | 5,896 |
| British Columbia | 252,405 | 19,541 | 15,209 |

Seasonal Benefit, 1962-63 period

Provisions regulating the operation of seasonal benefit are unchanged from last year. Effective November 19, 1962 to mid-May 1963, claims failing the regular contribution requirements are considered for seasonal benefit. Benefit is not payable under these terms for unemployment occurring before December 3(1). Only one seasonal benefit period may be established by a claimant during this period. As a result, claimants exhausting their rights to seasonal benefit and wishing to be re-considered for benefit during this interval would be tested under the regular provisions. However, since the minimum establishment is 12 weeks,(2) exhaustion will not occur before February 16.

In testing for seasonal benefit, claims failing the regular requirements are considered first under class A, i.e. a minimum of 15 contribution weeks since March 31, 1962. Total entitlement for claimants qualifying in this class is based entirely on contributions during this period, i.e. since March 31, 1962. The authorization will be 5 full weeks of benefit for every 6 weeks of contribution(2).

Cases failing under class A are then examined for possible qualification under class B which represents an extension of benefit for those for whom a regular benefit period terminated during the interval since May 19, 1962. The authorization will be that shown on the preceding regular benefit, or the number of weeks which remain in the seasonal benefit period, whichever is the lesser. The weekly rate(3) will be that of the preceding claim, adjusted, if necessary, for any change in dependency status.

Claimants for seasonal benefit (except fishermen)(4) must comply with all the provisions of the Act and Regulations, except where mentioned above.

Fishing Claimants

Table 3b, Fishing Seasonal Benefit Claimants, includes those seasonal benefit claimants whose claim documents carry the identification F, for fishing. This indicates that the person is eligible for seasonal benefit by virtue of fishing contributions, i.e. his countable contributions for the 15 weeks included at least one week of fishing contributions (or his preceding regular benefit period was also designated as F.).

- (1) A claimant eligible to have the waiting period waived could draw seasonal benefit for the week commencing November 26.
- (2) While the minimum entitlement on SBA claims is 13 weeks (SBB, 12 weeks) claims established subsequent to the week ending March 2, 1963 provide entitlement only for the number of weeks remaining between the date of establishment and May 18.
- (3) Section 47 (2a) of the Act is not applicable to seasonal benefit claims. This section was added in September 1959 in order to minimize the impact of short-term employment on the weekly rate for subsequent regular claims filed within a two-year period.
- (4) During the seasonal benefit period, claimants classed as fishermen will be considered available and unemployed in respect to any activity in commercial fishing or in the repair of fishing gear, equipment or boat. However, income from fishing is taken into consideration in determining the amount of benefit payable.

Table 3a. - Seasonal Benefit Claimants Currently Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Sex and Province.

| Prov. | 1963 - January - 1962 | | | | | |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Canada - | 159,279 | 128,839 | 30,440 | 174,159 | 139,672 | 34,487 |
| Nfld. | 16,631 | 16,356 | 275 | 16,980 | 16,438 | 542 |
| P.E.I. | 3,844 | 3,298 | 546 | 3,730 | 3,175 | 555 |
| N.S. | 13,340 | 11,971 | 1,369 | 13,648 | 12,146 | 1,502 |
| N.B. | 13,584 | 11,337 | 2,247 | 13,765 | 11,544 | 2,221 |
| Que. | 45,255 | 36,946 | 8,309 | 47,249 | 37,924 | 9,325 |
| Ont. | 32,717 | 22,534 | 10,183 | 40,305 | 28,392 | 11,913 |
| Man. | 6,677 | 5,411 | 1,266 | 7,392 | 6,009 | 1,383 |
| Sask. | 4,306 | 3,532 | 774 | 5,287 | 4,195 | 1,092 |
| Alta. | 6,195 | 4,996 | 1,199 | 6,580 | 5,110 | 1,470 |
| B.C. | 16,730 | 12,458 | 4,272 | 19,223 | 14,739 | 4,484 |

Table 3b. - Fishing Seasonal Benefit Claimants included in Table 3a.

| Prov. | 1963 - January - 1962 | | | | | |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| Canada - | 27,738 | 27,595 | 143 | 26,176 | 26,051 | 125 |
| Nfld. | 10,507 | 10,507 | - | 9,506 | 9,502 | 4 |
| P.E.I. | 2,003 | 1,941 | 62 | 1,881 | 1,827 | 54 |
| N.S. | 5,486 | 5,474 | 12 | 5,348 | 5,340 | 8 |
| N.B. | 3,853 | 3,831 | 22 | 3,577 | 3,557 | 20 |
| Que. | 1,279 | 1,271 | 8 | 1,071 | 1,067 | 4 |
| Ont. | 628 | 621 | 7 | 622 | 617 | 5 |
| Man. | 68 | 68 | - | 131 | 131 | - |
| Sask. | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Alta. | 3 | 3 | - | 15 | 14 | 1 |
| B.C. | 3,910 | 3,878 | 32 | 4,025 | 3,996 | 29 |

Calendar Year Totals, 1962 and 1961, Tables i to v.
Historical Data, 1942 et seq., Tables vi to viii

During 1962 the insured population averaging slightly over 4,000,000 was unchanged from 1961. The non-agricultural paid worker segment of the employed labour force(1) showed an expansion, however, increasing from 4.8 million in 1961 to 5.0 million (close to 4 per cent) in 1962. A significant proportion of the growth among the non-agricultural workers occurred in community service which is largely non-covered employment.

Initial and renewal claims, numbering 2,200,000 in 1962, were about 200,000 fewer than in 1961. There were 54 claims per 100 insured persons in 1962, in comparison with 61 per 100 in 1961. The number of initial and renewal claims filed in a year is not equivalent to the number of persons filing claims, since one person may file several claims during this interval. More than two-thirds of the claims were "initial".

On the average, about one in ten insured persons was on claim at the end of each month in 1962. At the peak high, in February, the proportion was one in six while at the September low it was one in twenty.

Benefit payments in 1962 were close to \$410 million, about \$85 million less than 1961.

The average weekly benefit payment at \$24.17, was slightly higher than for 1961 (\$23.82). The maximum average payment occurred in British Columbia, \$25.18, followed closely by Alberta, \$25.16. The lowest payment was \$21.37 for Prince Edward Island. Regional variations in average benefit payments reflect wage differentials which in turn are influenced by difference in the industrial structure and in the occupational and sex composition of the insured labour force. A further factor stems from the differential for persons qualifying at the higher rate payable in respect of dependents.

The three charts shown below indicate that the gap between the 1961 and 1962 data narrowed appreciably as the year progressed and in the case of payments, the year-end total was in excess of the previous year.

(1) The Labour Force, prepared in the Special Surveys Division, D.B.S.

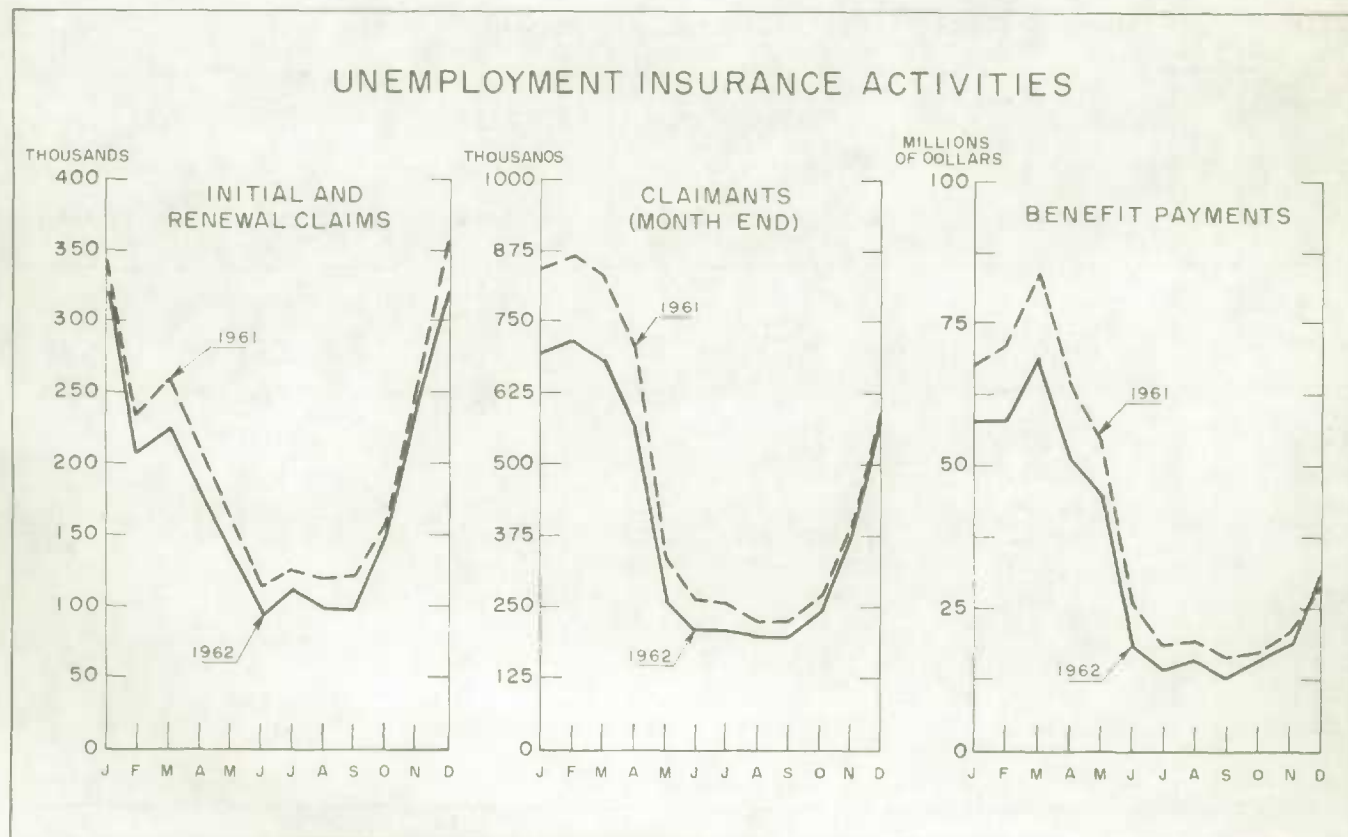


Table 1. - Estimates of Insured Population, Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed, Count of Claimants at month-end, by month, 1962 and 1961.

| Month and year | | Estimate of insured population at month-end | Initial and renewal claims filed | | | Count of claimants at month-end | | |
|-----------------|------|---|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | | | Total | Initial | Renewal | Total | Male | Female |
| | | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| thousands | | | | | | | | |
| Calendar year - | 1962 | 4,056(1) | 2,192 | 1,517 | 675 | 414(1) | 310(1) | 104(1) |
| | 1961 | 4,051(1) | 2,460 | 1,677 | 784 | 487(1) | 370(1) | 118(1) |
| January | 1962 | 4,158 | 320 | 237 | 83 | 699 | 553 | 145 |
| | 1961 | 4,240 | 344 | 255 | 89 | 847 | 674 | 173 |
| February | 1962 | 4,161 | 206 | 146 | 59 | 719 | 570 | 148 |
| | 1961 | 4,247 | 235 | 167 | 68 | 873 | 697 | 176 |
| March | 1962 | 4,144 | 226 | 158 | 68 | 687 | 547 | 140 |
| | 1961 | 4,210 | 259 | 183 | 76 | 838 | 671 | 167 |
| April | 1962 | 4,064 | 181 | 122 | 59 | 564 | 435 | 129 |
| | 1961 | 4,126 | 210 | 144 | 65 | 713 | 557 | 156 |
| May | 1962 | 3,889 | 138 | 93 | 45 | 264 | 181 | 83 |
| | 1961 | 4,021 | 162 | 109 | 53 | 341 | 243 | 98 |
| June | 1962 | 3,954 | 93 | 59 | 34 | 214 | 136 | 78 |
| | 1961 | 3,896 | 113 | 68 | 45 | 267 | 177 | 90 |
| July | 1962 | 3,976 | 112 | 69 | 43 | 212 | 135 | 77 |
| | 1961 | 3,918 | 126 | 72 | 54 | 255 | 168 | 88 |
| August | 1962 | 3,995 | 99 | 60 | 39 | 199 | 128 | 70 |
| | 1961 | 3,939 | 121 | 68 | 53 | 229 | 152 | 77 |
| September | 1962 | 3,977 | 98 | 61 | 38 | 198 | 127 | 71 |
| | 1961 | 3,913 | 122 | 70 | 52 | 229 | 154 | 75 |
| October | 1962 | 3,991 | 150 | 96 | 55 | 244 | 165 | 79 |
| | 1961 | 3,940 | 158 | 97 | 61 | 269 | 185 | 83 |
| November | 1962 | 4,094 | 244 | 176 | 68 | 374 | 275 | 99 |
| | 1961 | 4,023 | 253 | 178 | 74 | 386 | 286 | 100 |
| December | 1962 | 4,264 | 324 | 241 | 83 | 592 | 464 | 128 |
| | 1961 | 4,139 | 358 | 266 | 92 | 601 | 472 | 129 |

(1) Average of month-end data.

Table 44. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Provinces, by Month, 1962.(1)

| Province | Total 1962 | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| thousands | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Initial and renewal claims</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada - | 2,192 | 320 | 206 | 226 | 181 | 138 | 93 | 112 | 99 | 98 | 150 | 244 | 324 |
| Nfld. | 74 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 19 |
| P.E.I. | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 |
| N.S. | 116 | 22 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 16 |
| N.B. | 99 | 15 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 17 |
| Que. | 658 | 92 | 66 | 68 | 54 | 42 | 29 | 33 | 28 | 30 | 44 | 71 | 102 |
| Ont. | 710 | 105 | 66 | 69 | 55 | 45 | 34 | 48 | 38 | 34 | 51 | 71 | 94 |
| Man. | 95 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 14 |
| Sask. | 61 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 11 |
| Alta. | 119 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 14 |
| B.C. | 245 | 33 | 19 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 20 | 30 | 33 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| <u>Initial claims</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada - | 1,517 | 237 | 146 | 158 | 122 | 93 | 59 | 69 | 60 | 61 | 96 | 176 | 241 |
| Nfld. | 60 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 17 |
| P.E.I. | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 4 |
| N.S. | 74 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 13 |
| N.B. | 74 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| Que. | 460 | 69 | 47 | 50 | 37 | 29 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 28 | 50 | 74 |
| Ont. | 476 | 75 | 46 | 47 | 35 | 29 | 21 | 30 | 23 | 21 | 33 | 50 | 66 |
| Man. | 70 | 11 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 11 |
| Sask. | 47 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| Alta. | 83 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 10 |
| B.C. | 162 | 24 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 22 | 25 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| <u>Renewal claims</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada - | 675 | 83 | 59 | 68 | 59 | 45 | 34 | 43 | 39 | 38 | 55 | 68 | 83 |
| Nfld. | 14 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| P.E.I. | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| N.S. | 43 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| N.B. | 25 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Que. | 199 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 21 | 28 |
| Ont. | 234 | 29 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 13 | 18 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 21 | 29 |
| Man. | 25 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Sask. | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Alta. | 37 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| B.C. | 83 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 |

(1) Comparable data for 1961 available in the January 1962 issue in this series.

Table iii. - Number of Claimants Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of the Month, by Province and Sex, during 1962(1).

| Province | Monthly Ave. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------------------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| thousands | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Male and female</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada - | 414 | 699 | 719 | 687 | 564 | 264 | 214 | 212 | 199 | 198 | 244 | 374 | 592 |
| Nfld. | 19 | 36 | 38 | 36 | 27 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 33 |
| P.E.I. | 3 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| N.S. | 23 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 34 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 19 | 31 |
| N.B. | 21 | 36 | 39 | 39 | 33 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 18 | 31 |
| Que. | 124 | 201 | 214 | 208 | 174 | 81 | 66 | 63 | 58 | 60 | 73 | 111 | 179 |
| Ont. | 124 | 203 | 208 | 195 | 156 | 80 | 71 | 80 | 72 | 65 | 79 | 110 | 167 |
| Man. | 20 | 35 | 36 | 34 | 29 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 19 | 29 |
| Sask. | 13 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 19 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 20 |
| Alta. | 23 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 34 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 22 | 29 |
| B.C. | 44 | 75 | 69 | 63 | 53 | 30 | 24 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 31 | 46 | 66 |
| <u>Male</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada - | 310 | 553 | 570 | 547 | 433 | 181 | 136 | 133 | 128 | 127 | 165 | 275 | 464 |
| Nfld. | 17 | 34 | 36 | 34 | 26 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 31 |
| P.E.I. | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| N.S. | 20 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 29 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 26 |
| N.B. | 17 | 30 | 33 | 33 | 28 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 26 |
| Que. | 95 | 161 | 176 | 171 | 139 | 57 | 44 | 40 | 38 | 41 | 51 | 82 | 141 |
| Ont. | 85 | 150 | 154 | 144 | 109 | 49 | 41 | 49 | 44 | 38 | 50 | 74 | 122 |
| Man. | 15 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 22 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 23 |
| Sask. | 10 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 15 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 17 |
| Alta. | 17 | 30 | 28 | 30 | 26 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 23 |
| B.C. | 31 | 57 | 50 | 46 | 37 | 20 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 21 | 34 | 51 |
| <u>Female</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada - | 104 | 145 | 148 | 140 | 129 | 83 | 78 | 77 | 70 | 71 | 79 | 99 | 128 |
| Nfld. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| P.E.I. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| N.S. | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| N.B. | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Que. | 29 | 40 | 38 | 37 | 35 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 29 | 38 |
| Ont. | 38 | 52 | 54 | 52 | 47 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 27 | 27 | 29 | 35 | 45 |
| Man. | 5 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Sask. | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Alta. | 6 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| B.C. | 13 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 16 |

(1) Comparable data for 1961 available in January 1962 issue in this series.

Table iv. - Benefit Payments by Province and Month, 1962 and 1961.

| Province | Total 12 months | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| thousands of dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada - 1962 | 409,208 | 57,799 | 57,988 | 68,827 | 51,647 | 45,409 | 18,709 | 14,511 | 15,878 | 12,664 | 15,754 | 18,934 | 31,087 |
| 1961 | 493,971 | 67,660 | 70,989 | 85,188 | 64,540 | 58,704 | 25,890 | 18,551 | 18,866 | 16,082 | 17,115 | 20,938 | 29,447 |
| Nfld. 1962 | 19,256 | 2,587 | 2,868 | 3,566 | 2,752 | 3,072 | 1,084 | 448 | 494 | 364 | 431 | 555 | 1,036 |
| 1961 | 19,951 | 2,905 | 3,421 | 3,692 | 3,504 | 3,051 | 923 | 377 | 422 | 318 | 303 | 385 | 652 |
| P.E.I. 1962 | 3,320 | 568 | 553 | 754 | 448 | 377 | 96 | 48 | 62 | 47 | 58 | 67 | 241 |
| 1961 | 3,316 | 614 | 545 | 741 | 520 | 398 | 113 | 54 | 53 | 50 | 40 | 54 | 134 |
| N.S. 1962 | 21,790 | 2,925 | 3,105 | 3,922 | 2,818 | 2,585 | 1,141 | 678 | 799 | 649 | 833 | 895 | 1,438 |
| 1961 | 24,150 | 3,381 | 3,404 | 4,352 | 3,354 | 2,944 | 1,279 | 810 | 802 | 890 | 800 | 911 | 1,223 |
| N.B. 1962 | 19,616 | 2,621 | 2,545 | 3,324 | 2,734 | 2,639 | 1,054 | 587 | 678 | 556 | 644 | 798 | 1,434 |
| 1961 | 22,575 | 3,243 | 3,253 | 4,113 | 3,422 | 3,442 | 1,201 | 623 | 584 | 510 | 513 | 698 | 972 |
| Que. 1962 | 121,728 | 16,457 | 16,865 | 20,414 | 16,625 | 13,629 | 5,295 | 4,408 | 4,593 | 3,702 | 4,748 | 5,654 | 9,338 |
| 1961 | 149,958 | 19,970 | 21,563 | 26,376 | 21,083 | 18,322 | 7,573 | 5,630 | 5,550 | 4,764 | 4,982 | 5,864 | 8,281 |
| Ont. 1962 | 122,745 | 16,994 | 17,374 | 20,315 | 14,424 | 12,376 | 5,494 | 4,849 | 5,736 | 4,511 | 5,261 | 6,095 | 9,316 |
| 1961 | 156,597 | 20,533 | 21,886 | 25,964 | 18,416 | 17,625 | 8,872 | 6,960 | 6,954 | 5,845 | 6,421 | 7,331 | 9,789 |
| Man. 1962 | 20,361 | 2,973 | 3,064 | 3,612 | 2,568 | 2,327 | 951 | 635 | 671 | 495 | 619 | 921 | 1,525 |
| 1961 | 21,846 | 2,912 | 3,147 | 3,998 | 2,814 | 2,573 | 1,083 | 684 | 704 | 602 | 696 | 1,030 | 1,602 |
| Sask. 1962 | 13,889 | 2,356 | 2,323 | 2,836 | 1,699 | 1,446 | 478 | 346 | 356 | 264 | 333 | 487 | 966 |
| 1961 | 15,211 | 2,195 | 2,494 | 3,068 | 1,913 | 1,594 | 602 | 375 | 444 | 375 | 419 | 642 | 1,089 |
| Alta. 1962 | 22,438 | 3,181 | 3,070 | 3,728 | 2,864 | 2,578 | 1,034 | 872 | 779 | 639 | 800 | 1,046 | 1,848 |
| 1961 | 25,485 | 3,374 | 3,663 | 4,538 | 3,265 | 3,095 | 1,433 | 847 | 853 | 675 | 788 | 1,182 | 1,772 |
| B.C. 1962 | 44,065 | 7,138 | 6,221 | 6,355 | 4,716 | 4,380 | 2,081 | 1,639 | 1,711 | 1,438 | 2,026 | 2,416 | 3,944 |
| 1961 | 54,881 | 8,533 | 7,612 | 8,346 | 6,249 | 5,659 | 2,811 | 2,191 | 2,499 | 2,054 | 2,154 | 2,841 | 3,934 |

Table v. - Average Weekly Benefit Rate(1), by Province and Month, 1962 and 1961.

| Province | 12 month average | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada - 1962 | 24.17 | 24.57 | 24.56 | 24.49 | 24.43 | 23.99 | 23.45 | 22.98 | 22.97 | 23.36 | 23.42 | 23.85 | 24.54 |
| 1961 | 23.82 | 23.96 | 24.07 | 23.99 | 23.98 | 23.68 | 23.57 | 23.13 | 22.98 | 23.22 | 23.52 | 23.76 | 24.20 |
| Nfld. 1962 | 23.90 | 23.69 | 23.84 | 24.01 | 24.14 | 24.02 | 24.19 | 23.33 | 23.75 | 22.92 | 22.83 | 23.56 | 24.32 |
| 1961 | 24.09 | 23.81 | 23.14 | 23.84 | 24.49 | 25.78 | 26.72 | 22.97 | 23.05 | 22.73 | 21.42 | 22.09 | 23.81 |
| P.E.I. 1962 | 21.37 | 21.64 | 21.75 | 21.46 | 21.50 | 21.07 | 20.26 | 19.76 | 20.15 | 20.22 | 20.90 | 20.74 | 21.57 |
| 1961 | 21.35 | 21.30 | 21.11 | 21.40 | 22.11 | 21.82 | 21.19 | 19.99 | 19.68 | 19.94 | 19.71 | 20.40 | 21.10 |
| N.S. 1962 | 22.71 | 22.75 | 23.43 | 23.03 | 23.08 | 22.38 | 21.91 | 21.56 | 21.93 | 22.28 | 22.58 | 22.26 | 22.39 |
| 1961 | 22.46 | 21.86 | 22.39 | 22.50 | 22.59 | 22.38 | 23.43 | 22.16 | 21.97 | 23.33 | 22.61 | 22.48 | 22.94 |
| N.B. 1962 | 22.29 | 21.99 | 22.20 | 22.30 | 22.70 | 22.61 | 22.24 | 21.89 | 21.64 | 21.89 | 21.95 | 22.33 | 22.43 |
| 1961 | 22.24 | 22.14 | 22.07 | 22.15 | 22.60 | 22.95 | 22.87 | 21.98 | 21.45 | 21.17 | 21.13 | 21.18 | 21.68 |
| Que. 1962 | 24.39 | 24.54 | 24.81 | 25.09 | 24.69 | 24.26 | 23.67 | 23.14 | 22.96 | 23.62 | 23.60 | 23.88 | 24.38 |
| 1961 | 23.69 | 23.74 | 24.07 | 24.10 | 24.09 | 23.46 | 23.29 | 22.75 | 22.50 | 22.95 | 23.18 | 23.22 | 23.84 |
| Ont. 1962 | 24.14 | 24.61 | 24.58 | 24.45 | 24.63 | 23.80 | 23.15 | 22.80 | 22.96 | 23.59 | 23.33 | 23.78 | 24.58 |
| 1961 | 23.89 | 24.06 | 24.31 | 23.95 | 23.86 | 23.59 | 23.46 | 23.35 | 23.06 | 23.36 | 24.03 | 24.46 | 24.32 |
| Man. 1962 | 24.38 | 25.35 | 24.78 | 24.43 | 24.43 | 24.48 | 23.62 | 22.84 | 22.70 | 22.24 | 23.03 | 23.87 | 25.06 |
| 1961 | 23.91 | 24.40 | 24.32 | 24.38 | 24.27 | 23.29 | 23.25 | 22.18 | 22.47 | 22.30 | 23.14 | 23.55 | 24.64 |
| Sask. 1962 | 24.18 | 25.06 | 24.75 | 24.50 | 24.19 | 24.10 | 23.33 | 21.83 | 22.03 | 21.64 | 21.87 | 23.38 | 24.27 |
| 1961 | 23.86 | 24.37 | 24.27 | 24.22 | 24.05 | 23.62 | 22.47 | 23.62 | 21.68 | 21.73 | 22.79 | 22.97 | 24.58 |
| Alta. 1962 | 25.16 | 25.43 | 25.25 | 25.39 | 25.39 | 25.73 | 25.04 | 24.42 | 24.00 | 23.67 | 23.92 | 24.31 | 25.53 |
| 1961 | 24.53 | 24.66 | 24.78 | 24.80 | 24.65 | 24.97 | 24.13 | 23.35 | 23.28 | 23.64 | 23.89 | 23.81 | 24.77 |
| B.C. 1962 | 25.18 | 26.25 | 25.61 | 25.13 | 24.88 | 24.59 | 24.22 | 23.77 | 23.86 | 24.01 | 24.55 | 25.24 | 26.34 |
| 1961 | 25.10 | 25.75 | 25.34 | 25.27 | 25.01 | 24.49 | 24.41 | 24.48 | 25.10 | 24.64 | 24.39 | 24.89 | 25.54 |

(1) Including partial weeks.

Table vi. - Initial and Renewal Claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefit by Month, February 1942 - December 1962.

| Year | Total 12 months | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| thousands | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1942 | 26.9 | - | 4.8 | | 2.9 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 3.3 |
| 1943 | 36.7 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 6.6 |
| 1944 | 90.9 | 11.8 | 12.3 | 10.7 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 6.2 | 11.8 | 13.8 |
| 1945 | 296.4 | 20.4 | 15.0 | 13.3 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 20.6 | 40.5 | 36.7 | 53.3 | 57.6 |
| 1946 | 488.7 | 71.9 | 59.1 | 50.7 | 35.8 | 34.8 | 30.6 | 27.6 | 25.1 | 28.6 | 34.9 | 37.1 | 52.5 |
| 1947 | 442.9 | 63.7 | 47.1 | 43.7 | 35.9 | 27.6 | 21.4 | 20.0 | 17.3 | 20.9 | 29.4 | 42.4 | 73.6 |
| 1948 | 649.1 | 100.3 | 76.7 | 63.9 | 49.0 | 33.6 | 31.5 | 30.5 | 25.0 | 28.1 | 38.1 | 66.4 | 105.9 |
| 1949 | 933.9 | 126.6 | 93.5 | 88.8 | 58.1 | 52.7 | 44.8 | 43.5 | 50.3 | 51.9 | 69.3 | 114.9 | 139.4 |
| 1950 | 1,150.2 | 182.1 | 109.3 | 211.4 | 80.4 | 71.6 | 51.3 | 43.9 | 61.5 | 49.2 | 62.2 | 93.0 | 134.2 |
| 1951 | 1,144.1 | 172.6 | 110.5 | 111.1 | 75.2 | 56.4 | 58.2 | 59.0 | 57.9 | 62.5 | 82.9 | 122.6 | 175.0 |
| 1952 | 1,391.3 | 212.7 | 141.3 | 155.5 | 101.0 | 83.8 | 68.8 | 75.3 | 61.0 | 64.7 | 88.0 | 123.4 | 215.9 |
| 1953 | 1,679.7 | 223.7 | 172.6 | 181.5 | 117.9 | 71.5 | 72.8 | 75.9 | 74.1 | 85.6 | 123.2 | 188.9 | 292.3 |
| 1954 | 2,102.2 | 293.2 | 216.1 | 250.8 | 159.5 | 113.4 | 114.8 | 106.3 | 112.7 | 109.5 | 127.6 | 187.7 | 310.6 |
| 1955 | 1,929.8 | 311.0 | 238.7 | 247.1 | 155.9 | 97.6 | 90.4 | 81.6 | 88.6 | 87.6 | 94.7 | 159.8 | 276.7 |
| 1956 | 1,625.4 | 263.8 | 188.6 | 176.5 | 139.1 | 84.1 | 55.2 | 73.5 | 75.0 | 65.0 | 87.9 | 151.4 | 265.2 |
| 1957 | 2,373.2 | 361.1 | 192.7 | 195.2 | 163.5 | 104.3 | 86.4 | 114.1 | 115.3 | 124.9 | 167.4 | 249.1 | 499.2 |
| 1958 | 2,780.5 | 367.4 | 243.9 | 253.3 | 217.5 | 165.1 | 155.7 | 167.4 | 139.7 | 157.6 | 191.2 | 246.6 | 475.2 |
| 1959 | 2,428.3 | 317.5 | 220.9 | 230.1 | 206.9 | 134.4 | 107.1 | 122.3 | 102.4 | 115.1 | 151.2 | 278.6 | 441.6 |
| 1960 | 2,700.4 | 306.6 | 240.3 | 283.5 | 214.6 | 165.6 | 128.5 | 140.4 | 149.6 | 140.3 | 178.2 | 304.4 | 448.3 |
| 1961 | 2,460.5 | 344.2 | 234.6 | 259.4 | 209.6 | 162.1 | 112.8 | 126.2 | 121.2 | 122.0 | 158.1 | 252.6 | 357.9 |
| 1962 | 2,192.2 | 320.2 | 205.6 | 225.8 | 181.3 | 138.4 | 93.5 | 112.4 | 98.8 | 98.3 | 150.4 | 243.6 | 323.8 |

Table vii. - Claimants Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of each Month, September 30, 1943 to December 31, 1962.

| Year | 12 month average | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------------------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| thousands | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1943 | - | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 1944 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 19 |
| 1945 | 41 | 27 | 30 | 27 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 29 | 48 | 62 | 85 | 113 |
| 1946 | 98 | 146 | 162 | 155 | 124 | 99 | 82 | 69 | 62 | 58 | 63 | 67 | 87 |
| 1947 | 71 | 106 | 112 | 107 | 86 | 63 | 50 | 43 | 39 | 39 | 45 | 62 | 102 |
| 1948 | 95 | 145 | 153 | 142 | 112 | 77 | 62 | 53 | 47 | 47 | 60 | 88 | 151 |
| 1949 | 149 | 203 | 216 | 198 | 150 | 115 | 95 | 94 | 94 | 95 | 115 | 172 | 243 |
| 1950 total | 188 | 313 | 304 | 368 | 230 | 166 | 127 | 106 | 111 | 89 | 102 | 139 | 202 |
| % S.B. | | | | 23 | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 1951 total | 167 | 256 | 253 | 236 | 149 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 109 | 128 | 187 | 288 |
| % S.B. | | 11 | 14 | 18 | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 1952 total | 219 | 358 | 351 | 352 | 249 | 182 | 149 | 144 | 125 | 109 | 128 | 182 | 304 |
| % S.B. | | 9 | 11 | 13 | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| 1953 total | 253 | 376 | 389 | 379 | 240 | 165 | 142 | 134 | 134 | 143 | 185 | 283 | 452 |
| % S.B. | | 11 | 14 | 17 | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| 1954 total | 357 | 556 | 559 | 561 | 379 | 293 | 245 | 228 | 223 | 214 | 236 | 307 | 479 |
| % S.B. | | 10 | 14 | 18 | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| 1955 total | 319 | 587 | 620 | 605 | 354 | 241 | 186 | 168 | 153 | 145 | 163 | 220 | 388 |
| % S.B. | | 14 | 21 | 26 | | | | | | | | | 12 |
| 1956 total | 272 | 477 | 511 | 511 | 292 | 189 | 136 | 138 | 132 | 128 | 139 | 215 | 398 |
| % S.B. | | 23 | 28 | 29 | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| 1957 total | 380 | 546 | 572 | 559 | 374 | 250 | 205 | 206 | 209 | 227 | 268 | 403 | 744 |
| % S.B. | | 13 | 18 | 19 | | | | | | | | | 12 |
| 1958 total | 552 | 835 | 869 | 860 | 722 | 551 | 445 | 301 | 295 | 283 | 324 | 419 | 715 |
| % S.B. | | 20 | 24 | 27 | 31 | 33 | 30 | | | | | | 18 |
| 1959 total | 454 | 785 | 796 | 767 | 611 | 279 | 221 | 226 | 210 | 202 | 251 | 418 | 686 |
| % S.B. | | 26 | 31 | 34 | 37 | | | | | | | | 17 |
| 1960 total | 518 | 783 | 814 | 823 | 715 | 364 | 296 | 294 | 280 | 280 | 330 | 485 | 754 |
| % S.B. | | 23 | 27 | 30 | 32 | | | | | | | | 18 |
| 1961 total | 487 | 847 | 873 | 838 | 713 | 341 | 267 | 255 | 229 | 229 | 269 | 386 | 601 |
| % S.B. | | 24 | 29 | 32 | 35 | | | | | | | | 18 |
| 1962 total | 414 | 699 | 719 | 687 | 564 | 264 | 214 | 212 | 199 | 198 | 244 | 374 | 592 |
| % S.B. | | 25 | 29 | 32 | 34 | | | | | | | | 16 |

Table viii. - Amount of Benefit Paid(1), by Month, 1942 to 1962

| Year | 12 month total | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| millions of dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1942 | 0.37 | - | (2) | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 |
| 1943 | 0.94 | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.20 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.05 |
| 1944 | 3.29 | 0.13 | 0.30 | 0.76 | 0.36 | 0.47 | 0.25 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.34 |
| 1945 | 14.57 | 0.55 | 0.82 | 1.52 | 0.59 | 0.67 | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.69 | 0.88 | 1.71 | 2.51 | 3.45 |
| 1946 | 51.08 | 4.49 | 5.90 | 7.21 | 7.01 | 5.22 | 4.47 | 3.30 | 2.86 | 3.40 | 2.46 | 2.24 | 2.51 |
| 1947 | 32.04 | 4.01 | 3.92 | 4.48 | 3.78 | 3.07 | 2.15 | 1.96 | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.54 | 1.56 | 2.54 |
| 1948 | 40.27 | 3.92 | 5.02 | 6.63 | 5.18 | 3.67 | 2.60 | 2.08 | 1.84 | 1.69 | 1.76 | 2.28 | 3.59 |
| 1949 | 69.35 | 6.73 | 8.16 | 10.40 | 7.61 | 5.51 | 4.11 | 3.37 | 3.72 | 3.67 | 3.85 | 5.05 | 7.18 |
| 1950 | 98.98 | 11.78 | 13.61 | 16.64 | 13.71 | 10.50 | 6.66 | 4.76 | 4.41 | 3.84 | 3.57 | 4.18 | 5.31 |
| 1951 | 76.66 | 9.83 | 10.68 | 12.14 | 8.35 | 5.66 | 3.51 | 3.43 | 3.67 | 3.46 | 3.90 | 5.11 | 6.92 |
| 1952 | 118.83 | 13.98 | 15.57 | 16.89 | 13.95 | 10.39 | 6.73 | 6.29 | 6.24 | 5.71 | 5.71 | 6.44 | 10.93 |
| 1953 | 157.97 | 18.43 | 20.60 | 24.00 | 19.19 | 12.39 | 8.41 | 7.15 | 6.41 | 6.74 | 7.60 | 10.17 | 16.88 |
| 1954 | 241.11 | 25.15 | 29.68 | 37.19 | 29.84 | 21.13 | 15.72 | 12.72 | 12.06 | 12.40 | 11.78 | 14.02 | 19.43 |
| 1955 | 229.12 | 28.37 | 34.90 | 45.44 | 33.78 | 20.02 | 12.64 | 8.94 | 8.73 | 8.18 | 7.54 | 8.66 | 11.94 |
| 1956 | 210.33 | 24.63 | 32.19 | 38.17 | 33.20 | 19.16 | 9.93 | 7.93 | 8.17 | 7.09 | 8.07 | 9.28 | 12.53 |
| 1957 | 305.08 | 33.44 | 38.60 | 44.13 | 40.39 | 26.27 | 14.36 | 13.80 | 13.03 | 13.81 | 16.33 | 18.99 | 31.93 |
| 1958 | 492.90 | 60.76 | 63.31 | 72.38 | 66.68 | 51.65 | 36.99 | 26.82 | 19.49 | 19.85 | 20.27 | 21.14 | 33.56 |
| 1959 | 406.10 | 58.65 | 58.08 | 65.87 | 59.97 | 40.45 | 18.16 | 14.53 | 13.12 | 13.37 | 13.77 | 17.48 | 32.66 |
| 1960 | 481.84 | 54.35 | 62.59 | 74.85 | 61.77 | 52.21 | 26.84 | 19.70 | 21.36 | 21.19 | 20.65 | 26.58 | 39.77 |
| 1961 | 493.97 | 67.66 | 70.99 | 85.19 | 64.54 | 58.70 | 25.89 | 18.55 | 18.86 | 16.08 | 17.12 | 20.94 | 29.45 |
| 1962 | 409.21 | 57.80 | 57.99 | 68.83 | 51.65 | 45.41 | 18.71 | 14.51 | 15.88 | 12.66 | 15.75 | 18.93 | 31.09 |

(1) Benefit paid under the seasonal benefit provisions is included. The dates during which these provisions were operative, maximum weeks payable each period and amount of benefit paid are as follows:

February 28 to April 15, 1950 - 6 weeks - \$4.5 million.

January 1 to March 31, 1951 - 13 weeks - \$3.9 million.

January 1 to March 31, 1952 - 13 weeks - \$4.6 million.

January 1 to April 15, 1953 - 15 weeks - \$9.2 million.

January 1 to April 15, 1954 - 15 weeks - \$14.1 million.

January 1 to April 15, 1955 - 15 weeks - \$28.9 million.

January 1 to April 21, 1956 - 16 weeks - \$38.1 million.

January 1 to April 20, 1957 - 16 weeks - \$29.6 million.

December 1, 1957 to June 28, 1958 - 30 weeks - \$109.8 million.

December 1, 1958 to May 16, 1959 - 24 weeks - \$98.4 million.

November 30, 1959 to May 21, 1960 - 25 weeks - \$99.1 million.

November 28, 1960 to May 20, 1961 - 25 weeks - \$112.1 million.

November 27, 1961 to May 19, 1962 - 25 weeks - \$91.0 million (preliminary).

(2) Less than \$10,000.

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 and without just cause 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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