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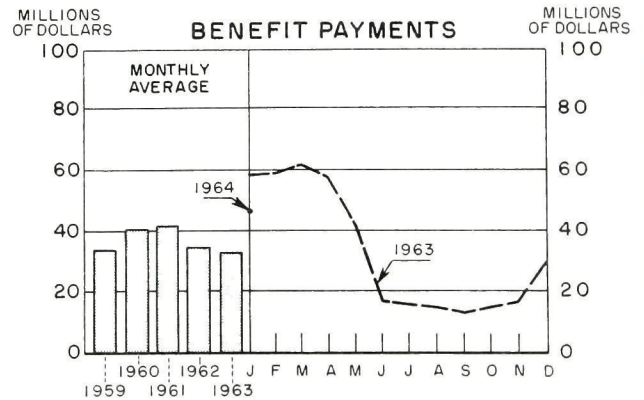
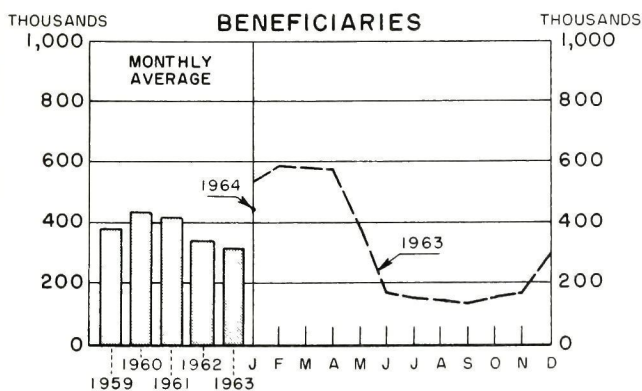
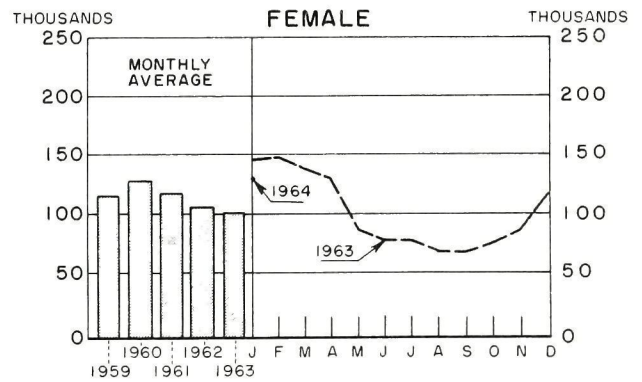
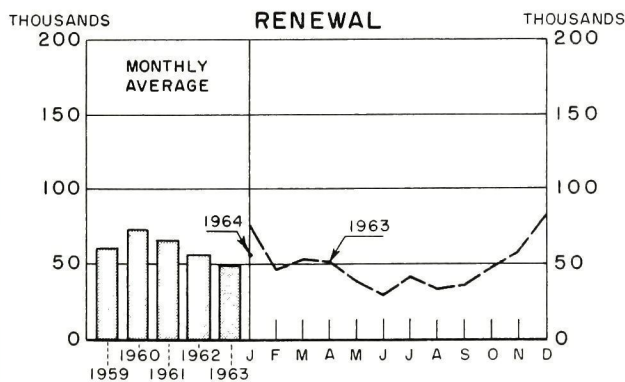
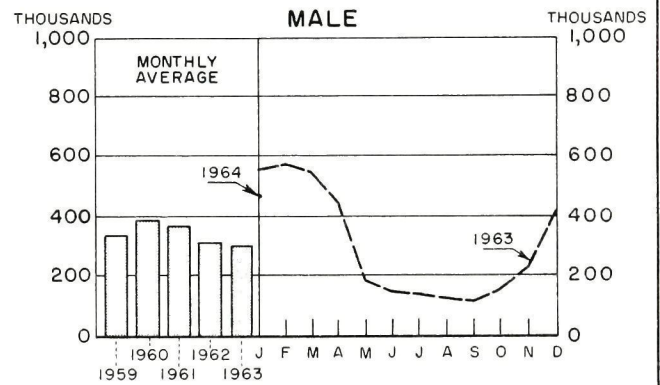
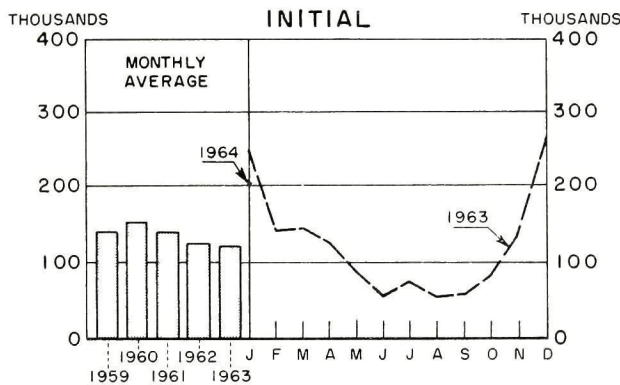
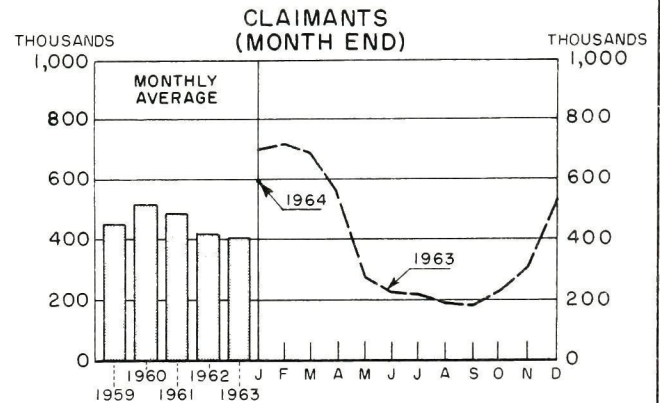
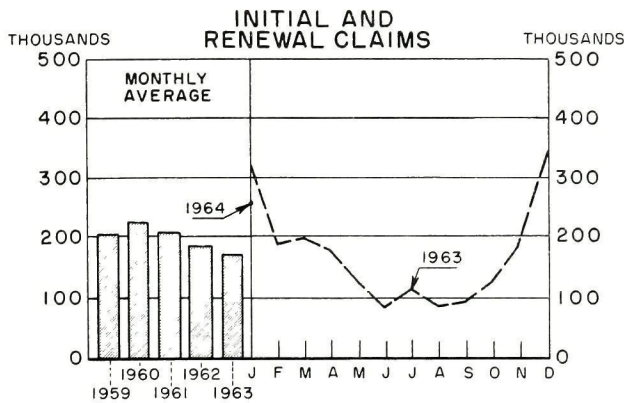
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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES



CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

JANUARY 1964

Claimants at month-end: volume and type

Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit on January 31 numbered 598,600, approximately 105,000 fewer than one year ago. Males accounted for more than 85 per cent of the year-over-year decline, but made up only 80 per cent of the 66,000 increment from December to January. The decline from one year ago is significant (particularly in the light of the sharp November-to-December(1) increase in the volume of claims) and is a reflection of the improved employment situation. Totals by category of benefit and by sex, together with percentage changes, for the three dates under review are as follows:

	Jan. 31 1964	Dec. 31 1963	Jan. 31 1963	Percentage change	
				Dec. 31, 1963 to Jan. 31, 1964	Jan. 31, 1963 to Jan. 31, 1964
All claimants	598,561	532,331	703,081	+ 12	- 15
Male	468,375	415,106	557,740	+ 13	- 16
Female	130,186	117,225	145,341	+ 11	- 10
Regular benefit(2)	459,765	451,418	543,802	+ 2	- 15
Male	356,483	350,486	428,901	+ 2	- 17
Female	103,282	100,932	114,901	+ 2	- 10
Seasonal benefit	138,796	80,913	159,279	+ 72	- 13
Male	111,892	64,620	128,839	+ 73	- 13
Female	26,904	16,293	30,440	+ 65	- 12
Non-fishing Seasonal Benefit	110,589	62,402	131,541	+ 77	- 16
Male	83,804	46,184	101,244	+ 81	- 17
Female	26,785	16,218	30,297	+ 65	- 12
Fishing Seasonal Benefit	28,207	18,511	27,738	+ 52	+ 2
Male	28,088	18,436	27,595	+ 52	+ 2
Female	119	75	143	(3)	- 17

The significantly higher percentage increase in seasonal compared with regular benefit from December to January is influenced by two things: (1) the heaviest seasonal benefit claim load occurs in December and January and (2) the fact that due to the additional computations required on cases ineligible for regular benefit during this season, a significant proportion of the December 31 initial pending cases classed temporarily as regular doubtless finally qualified only for seasonal benefit (see footnote (2)).

Initial and renewal claims

A total of 258,600 initial and renewal claims were filed during January, 25 per cent below December and 20 per cent lower than one year ago. The current volume is the lowest for January within the past 10 years.

Beneficiaries and benefit payments

The average weekly number of beneficiaries was 440,900 for January, in comparison with 293,800 for December and 536,900 for January 1963. Payments amounted to \$46.4 million, in January, \$17 million higher than December but \$12 million below last January. The significantly lower payments this January are associated with lower claimant totals, as mentioned above.

(1) See December 1963 issue in this series.

(2) These totals include some cases not completely processed, at these dates, which on final determination were eligible for seasonal benefit only.

(3) Percentages are out of proportion because of the small numbers.

Claims by province

The relatively greater importance of seasonal benefit in the Atlantic provinces than elsewhere doubtless accounts for larger percentage increases over December and lesser declines from one year ago in that area.

Percentage changes in month-end claimant count

	December 31, 1963 to January 31, 1964			January 31, 1963 to January 31, 1964			December 31, 1962 to January 31, 1963		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Canada	+ 12	+ 13	+ 11	15	- 16	- 10	+ 19	+ 20	+ 14
Nfld.	+ 27	+ 26	+ 34	- 9	- 10	+ 26	+ 19	+ 21	11
P.E.I.	+ 30	+ 32	+ 22	- 7	- 7	- 4	+ 30	+ 31	+ 24
N.S.	+ 29	+ 29	+ 29	6	- 7	- 2	+ 29	+ 30	+ 23
N.B.	+ 27	+ 28	+ 20	- 10	12	2	+ 22	+ 21	+ 24
Que.	+ 8	+ 11	- 2	14	- 14	- 13	+ 16	+ 20	+ 4
Ont.	+ 9	+ 8	+ 11	- 16	- 19	- 8	+ 18	+ 20	+ 14
Man.	+ 20	+ 18	+ 26	- 28	- 27	- 33	+ 25	+ 23	+ 33
Sask.	+ 19	+ 19	+ 20	23	- 23	- 24	+ 28	+ 27	+ 35
Alta.	+ 14	+ 11	+ 25	16	- 20	+ 3	+ 31	+ 35	+ 15
B.C.	+ 6	+ 1	+ 20	- 16	17	- 14	+ 9	+ 5	+ 21

Regional variations in the magnitude of the percentage changes observed for the claimants are evident also in the initial portion of claims filed.

Percentage changes in claims filed

	December 1963 to January 1964			January 1963 to January 1964			December 1962 to January 1963		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Canada	- 25	- 23	- 32	- 19	- 18	- 23	- 1	+ 2	11
Nfld.	- 47	- 51	6	11	- 11	- 6	- 36	39	- 3
P.E.I.	- 47	- 49	- 27	- 12	- 13	- 7	- 37	- 39	14
N.S.	- 19	- 14	- 36	- 11	- 10	- 17	+ 8	+ 13	- 13
N.B.	- 21	- 20	- 23	- 12	- 9	- 28	- 5	- 5	- 5
Que.	- 27	- 25	- 34	- 18	- 17	- 20	- 4	+ 1	- 16
Ont.	- 22	- 17	- 34	- 22	- 21	- 25	+ 7	+ 14	- 9
Man.	- 18	- 14	- 29	- 18	- 17	- 25	- 5	- 1	16
Sask.	- 33	- 30	47	- 24	- 23	- 32	- 7	- 3	20
Alta.	- 10	- 6	- 22	- 25	- 21	- 36	+ 28	+ 30	+ 22
B.C.	- 26	- 26	- 27	- 20	- 20	- 18	- 6	- 3	- 15

Industrial Classification of Persons Separated from Employment and Filing Initial Claims for Unemployment Insurance During December 1963

In preparing these data for December, a refinement was made in order to include only those initial claims arising out of loss of employment during the month. Previous studies excluded only initial claims taken in respect of persons seeking re-establishment of credits. However, more intensive examination of the new cases pointed up the need to still further refine the data, the goal being to assess the industrial attachment of emerging cases of recorded unemployment during the month. Data for December 1962 have been adjusted, as far as was possible, to compare to this concept.

As the following table indicates, there was virtually no departure from the industrial composition of the new cases as recorded one year ago.

Percentage distribution of claims(1) by Industry and Province
December 1963 and 1962

<u>Industry Group</u>		<u>Canada</u>	<u>Nfld.</u>	<u>P.E.I.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
Total new cases ('000)	1963	178.7	10.9	2.6	10.8	10.5	59.6	49.4	6.6	6.2	6.5	15.4
	1962	162.1	10.0	2.5	8.8	9.3	53.0	45.2	6.8	5.8	6.0	14.7
		Per cent distribution										
Forestry (mainly logging)	1963	7	7	(2)	7	17	10	2	1	-	1	17
	1962	7	7	1	7	17	9	2	(2)	(2)	1	15
Fishing(3) and trapping	1963	7	28	31	30	16	(2)	1	1	-	-	10
	1962	6	38	23	21	8	1	(2)	1	-	-	10
Mining	1963	2	1	(2)	2	1	4	2	1	3	2	1
	1962	2	1	-	1	1	2	1	2	2	4	2
Manufacturing	1963	24	10	17	19	18	24	34	23	13	22	24
	1962	28	10	17	22	27	32	37	22	11	17	28
Construction	1963	27	24	20	17	17	29	33	31	30	33	18
	1962	24	19	17	19	15	25	27	27	35	39	15
Transp., commun. and other utilities	1963	9	12	11	9	10	9	8	14	18	9	8
	1962	10	9	14	11	11	11	8	14	13	9	8
Trade	1963	9	8	11	7	8	8	7	13	16	11	12
	1962	9	8	16	7	8	5	12	15	16	12	9
Service	1963	7	6	4	4	5	7	9	6	8	10	7
	1962	7	4	4	4	7	8	7	7	9	8	8
Public admin. and defence	1963	5	4	4	3	7	7	3	7	10	9	1
	1962	5	4	4	5	3	6	3	6	11	7	2
Other	1963	3	1	2	4	2	2	3	3	3	3	1
	1962	3	1	4	3	3	2	3	6	5	3	2
Total cases	1963	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	1962	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.

(2) Less than 1/2 of 1 per cent.

(3) 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 differs from the general coding practice of assigning a single code on the basis of the principal activity of the employer. However, fishermen report themselves usually as self-employed.

.. Figures not available.

- Nil.

Summary table

Activity	Jan. 1964	Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	% Change from		Cumulative data			
				Dec. 1963	Jan. 1963	January to January		12 months ending January	
						1964	1963	1964	1963
	(Thousands)					(Thousands)		(Thousands)	
Insured population as at month-end	..	4,405	4,259	4,259*	..	4,087*
Initial and renewal claims filed	259	345	319	- 25	- 19	259	319	1,977	2,191
Claimants currently reporting to local offices	599	532	703	+ 12	- 15	599*	703*	393*	414*
Regular	460	451	544	+ 2	- 15				
S.B.	139	81	159	+ 72	13				
S.B. Fishing	28	19	28	+ 52	+ 2				
Beneficiaries (weekly average)	441	294	537	+ 50	- 18	441*	537*	316*	338*
Weeks compensated	1,852	1,175	2,362	+ 58	- 22	1,852	2,362	15,612	16,938
Benefit paid	\$ 46,412	29,361	58,560	+ 58	21	46,412	58,560	382,015	409,968

Average weekly benefit	\$	25.07	24.99	24.79	-	+ 1	25.07	24.79	24.47	24.20
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* Monthly average.

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

End of:	Total	Employed	Claimants
1963 - December	4,405,000	3,872,700	532,300
November	4,191,000	3,887,600	303,400
October	4,120,000	3,901,100	218,900
September	4,114,000	3,927,700	186,300
August	4,125,000	3,932,500	192,500
July	4,078,000	3,859,000	219,000
June	4,068,000	3,847,700	220,300
May	3,996,000	3,725,100	270,900
April	4,173,000	3,607,100	565,900
March	4,242,000	3,556,700	685,300
February	4,264,000	3,543,500	720,500
January	4,259,000	3,555,900	703,100
1962 - December	4,223,000	3,631,000	592,000

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

Province	1964 - January - 1963					
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Canada -	258,575	201,577	56,998	319,400	245,726	73,674
Nfld.	10,874	9,197	1,677	12,171	10,384	1,787
P.E.I.	2,211	1,913	298	2,525	2,205	320
N.S.	15,217	12,841	2,376	17,157	14,287	2,870
N.B.	13,814	11,680	2,134	15,737	12,787	2,950
Que.	80,570	61,779	18,791	97,987	74,643	23,344
Ont.	78,673	59,100	19,573	100,996	74,887	26,109
Man.	11,191	9,132	2,059	13,726	10,989	2,737
Sask.	7,685	6,472	1,213	10,163	8,377	1,786
Alta.	13,462	10,531	2,931	17,974	13,414	4,560
B.C.	24,878	18,932	5,946	30,964	23,753	7,211

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 54,560.

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

(Counted on last working day of the month)

Province and sex	Total claimants	Number of weeks on claim (based on 20 per cent sample)				Total claimants
		1-4	5-13	14-26	27 or more(1)	
		<u>January 31, 1964</u>				<u>January 31, 1963</u>
CANADA	598,561	244,770	279,266	52,568	21,957	703,081
MALE	468,375	193,197	230,243	32,360	12,575	557,740
FEMALE	130,186	51,573	49,023	20,208	9,382	145,341
Nfld.	35,942	12,016	21,310	2,108	508	39,380
Male	33,551	11,146	20,323	1,736	346	37,486
Female	2,391	870	987	372	162	1,894
P.E.I.	7,284	2,392	4,649	159	84	7,802
Male	6,102	2,041	3,888	101	72	6,577
Female	1,182	351	761	58	12	1,225
N.S.	37,386	15,943	17,626	2,645	1,172	39,971
Male	32,104	13,961	15,486	1,879	778	34,574
Female	5,282	1,982	2,140	766	394	5,397
N.B.	33,915	12,865	18,174	2,122	754	37,744
Male	27,364	10,755	14,897	1,262	450	31,068
Female	6,551	2,110	3,277	860	304	6,676
Que.	179,451	75,359	81,298	16,125	6,669	208,435
Male	144,845	62,780	67,969	10,283	3,813	168,660
Female	34,606	12,579	13,329	5,842	2,856	39,775
Ont.	166,152	71,972	71,584	15,300	7,296	197,795
Male	118,461	51,277	54,402	8,625	4,157	146,142
Female	47,691	20,695	17,182	6,675	3,139	51,653
Man.	25,870	11,458	11,029	2,365	1,018	36,169
Male	20,305	8,633	9,434	1,534	704	27,900
Female	5,565	2,825	1,595	831	314	8,269
Sask.	19,760	7,203	10,789	1,270	498	25,683
Male	16,191	5,891	9,389	682	229	20,958
Female	3,569	1,312	1,400	588	269	4,725
Alta.	32,221	11,982	15,091	3,477	1,671	38,165
Male	25,111	9,777	12,679	1,887	768	31,242
Female	7,110	2,205	2,412	1,590	903	6,923
B.C.	60,580	23,580	27,716	6,997	2,287	71,937
Male	44,341	16,936	21,776	4,371	1,258	53,133
Female	16,239	6,644	5,940	2,626	1,029	18,804

(1) The bulk of the cases in this group were on claim from 27-39 weeks.

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, by Province.(1)

Province	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 - 1964</u>							
Canada -	314,609	199,926	64,711	43,532	6,440	55,998	14,054
Nfld.	14,131	9,799	1,757	2,390	185	2,266	304
P.E.I.	2,801	2,106	337	323	35	366	55
N.S.	19,293	14,004	2,919	2,115	255	2,144	392
N.B.	16,470	11,524	2,373	2,340	233	2,409	485
Que.	102,970	64,731	22,033	14,126	2,080	19,373	4,912
Ont.	93,761	56,755	22,299	12,477	2,230	16,493	4,725
Man.	11,882	7,715	2,100	1,832	235	2,365	550
Sask.	9,956	6,722	1,503	1,558	173	1,852	315
Alta.	14,143	8,672	2,933	2,222	316	3,273	894
B.C.	29,202	17,898	6,457	4,149	698	5,457	1,422

<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

(1) In addition 51,060 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 5,520 were special requests not granted and 2,732 were appeals by claimants. There were 13,783 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

Table 5. - Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in each Province during January 1964 and 1963 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	1964(1)	24,330	1,483	176	1,318	1,526	8,172	6,435	982	732	1,168	2,338
	1963	27,458	1,927	229	1,243	1,819	8,859	7,157	1,057	848	1,360	2,959
Claimants disqualified	1964	39,823	1,674	262	1,691	1,624	12,658	12,859	1,672	1,462	2,059	3,862
	1963	41,918	1,838	343	1,691	1,699	13,921	14,106	1,355	1,143	2,098	3,724
Not unemployed	1964	1,668	39	23	60	57	736	323	78	150	101	101
	1963	1,954	102	75	91	98	666	405	95	199	108	115
Not capable of and not available for work	1964	11,288	341	52	398	444	3,082	4,208	579	557	541	1,086
	1963	13,438	472	91	447	532	3,774	5,135	567	441	693	1,286
Loss of work due to a labour dispute	1964	67	3	-	2	-	22	28	4	-	-	8
	1963	123	-	-	-	-	94	20	1	-	6	2
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work	1964	1,689	82	7	101	98	561	559	50	41	71	119
	1963	1,817	11	4	100	50	669	672	52	30	106	123
Discharged for misconduct	1964	1,896	35	9	77	52	653	699	71	28	113	159
	1963	2,003	41	10	71	42	662	750	68	62	121	176
Voluntarily left employment without just cause	1964	9,472	359	76	344	411	3,300	2,655	402	281	593	1,051
	1963	9,790	366	55	387	403	3,409	2,938	337	240	571	1,084
Other reasons	1964	13,743	815	95	709	562	4,304	4,387	488	405	640	1,338
	1963	12,793	846	108	595	574	4,647	4,186	235	171	493	938
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during January 1964												
		7,799	727	76	394	723	2,369	1,771	318	210	284	927

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

Province	Average per week	
	1964 - January - 1963	
	(in thousands)	
Canada -	440.9	536.9
Newfoundland	24.4	30.3
Prince Edward Island	5.6	6.6
Nova Scotia	24.1	30.9
New Brunswick	21.6	29.2
Quebec	136.6	159.3
Ontario	126.9	151.0
Manitoba	18.6	26.3
Saskatchewan	15.0	20.8
Alberta	23.1	27.7
British Columbia	45.0	54.7

Table 7. - Benefit Payments, by Province.

Province	1964 - January - 1963			
	Weeks	Amount (in dollars)	Weeks	Amount (in dollars)
Canada -	1,851,619	46,411,642	2,362,257	58,559,894
Nfld.	102,402	2,488,326	133,315	3,222,563
P.E.I.	23,426	521,545	28,865	638,410
N.S.	101,365	2,314,428	135,748	3,087,748
N.B.	90,833	2,036,133	128,605	2,869,298
Que.	573,572	14,552,081	700,966	17,544,548
Ont.	533,098	13,374,635	664,301	16,455,977
Man.	78,193	1,982,603	115,933	2,952,942
Sask.	62,902	1,614,398	91,725	2,200,279
Alta.	96,956	2,527,039	122,067	3,051,423
B.C.	188,872	5,000,454	240,732	6,536,706

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

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

January - 1964

Canada -	1,719,185	132,434	91,904
Newfoundland	97,955	4,447	3,240
Prince Edward Island	22,404	1,022	771
Nova Scotia	93,229	8,136	6,031
New Brunswick	84,986	5,847	4,126
Quebec	530,743	42,829	27,739
Ontario	493,740	39,358	27,167
Manitoba	72,627	5,566	3,686
Saskatchewan	58,904	3,998	2,609
Alberta	89,612	7,344	5,185
British Columbia	174,985	13,887	11,350

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

Seasonal Benefit, 1963-64 period

Provisions regulating the operation of seasonal benefit are unchanged from last year. Effective November 25, 1963 to mid-May 1964, claims failing the regular contribution requirements are considered for seasonal benefit. Benefit is not payable under these terms for unemployment occurring before December 9(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 22.

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 30, 1963. Total entitlement for claimants qualifying in this class is based entirely on contributions during this period, i.e. since March 30, 1963. 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 18, 1963. 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 December 2.
- (2) While the minimum entitlement on SBA claims is 13 weeks (SBB, 12 weeks) claims established subsequent to the week ending February 29, 1964 provide entitlement only for the number of weeks remaining between the date of establishment and May 16.
- (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.

Province	1964 - January - 1963					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Canada -	138,796	111,892	26,904	159,279	128,839	30,440
Nfld.	18,464	17,838	626	16,631	16,356	275
P.E.I.	3,736	3,231	505	3,844	3,298	546
N.S.	13,211	11,917	1,294	13,340	11,971	1,369
N.B.	12,720	10,467	2,253	13,584	11,337	2,247
Que.	34,599	27,841	6,758	45,255	36,946	8,309
Ont.	27,427	18,248	9,179	32,717	22,534	10,183
Man.	5,420	4,397	1,023	6,677	5,411	1,266
Sask.	4,251	3,319	932	4,306	3,532	774
Alta.	5,436	4,441	995	6,195	4,996	1,199
B.C.	13,532	10,193	3,339	16,730	12,458	4,272

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

Province	1964 - January - 1963					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Canada -	28,207	28,088	119	27,738	27,595	143
Nfld.	11,333	11,330	3	10,507	10,507	-
P.E.I.	1,834	1,800	34	2,003	1,941	62
N.S.	5,987	5,980	7	5,486	5,474	12
N.B.	3,887	3,853	34	3,853	3,831	22
Que.	1,069	1,059	10	1,279	1,271	8
Ont.	656	648	8	628	621	7
Man.	132	132	-	68	68	-
Sask.	1	1	-	1	1	-
Alta.	31	31	-	3	3	-
B.C.	3,277	3,254	23	3,910	3,878	32

Unemployment Insurance Activities
Calendar Years 1963 and 1962

During 1963 the estimated insured population averaged 4,170,000, 3 per cent above the estimated average of 4,056,000 for 1962. The expansion occurred in the employed segment, the claimant portion having declined from 414,000 in 1962 to 402,000 (see Table 1) in the current year. Parallel movements were observed in the labour force(1), where a 3 per cent increment occurred in the non-agricultural paid worker segment and average unemployment declined.

The improved employment conditions resulted in a lower claim volume for 1963, i.e., 2,038,000, almost 160,000 below 1962. There were 50 claims per 100 insured persons in 1963, versus 54 in 1962. Benefit payments, at \$394 million, were \$15 million less than in 1962. However, the average weekly payment moved up slightly, to \$24.45 from \$24.17. This doubtless reflects the trend to higher average weekly earnings(2) which were more than \$2.00 in excess of 1962.

The charts shown below indicate the generally lower level of the several series in 1963. The November-to-December 1963 increment in claims was relatively heavier than for the year prior, thus causing a rather sharp rise in the 1963 indicator (Chart 1). The substantial variation in year-over-year March payment data is partly due to differences in accounting methods.

- (1) Source: The Labour Force, prepared in the Special Surveys Division, D.B.S., Catalogue No. 71-001.
(2) Employment and Payrolls, prepared in the Labour Division, D.B.S., Catalogue No. 72-002.

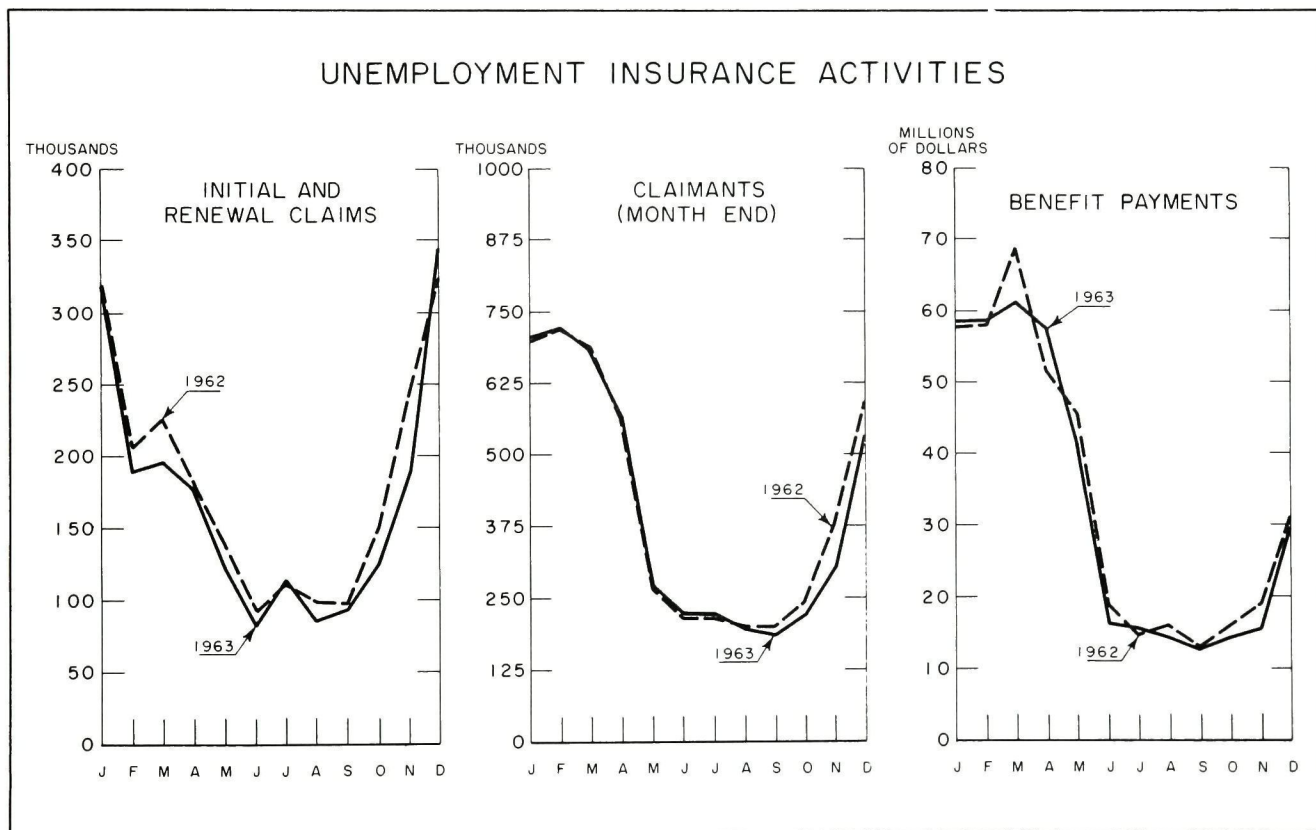


Table i. - Estimates of Insured Population, Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed, Count of Claimants at month-end, by month, 1963 and 1962.

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 -	1963	4,170(1)	2,038	1,453	585	402(1)	300(1)	101(1)
	1962	4,056(1)	2,192	1,517	675	414(1)	310(1)	104(1)
January	1963	4,259	319	246	74	704	558	145
	1962	4,158	320	237	83	699	553	145
February	1963	4,264	189	142	46	720	573	147
	1962	4,161	206	146	59	719	570	148
March	1963	4,242	196	144	52	685	548	137
	1962	4,144	226	158	68	687	547	140
April	1963	4,173	176	125	51	566	438	128
	1962	4,064	181	122	59	564	435	129
May	1963	3,996	123	86	37	271	186	85
	1962	3,889	138	93	45	264	181	83
June	1963	4,068	83	54	29	220	142	78
	1962	3,954	93	59	34	214	136	78
July	1963	4,078	113	72	41	219	141	78
	1962	3,976	112	69	43	212	135	77
August	1963	4,125	86	53	33	193	123	69
	1962	3,995	99	60	39	199	128	70
September	1963	4,114	93	58	35	186	117	69
	1962	3,977	98	61	38	198	127	71
October	1963	4,120	126	80	47	219	144	75
	1962	3,991	150	96	55	244	165	79
November	1963	4,191	189	133	57	303	217	86
	1962	4,094	244	176	68	374	275	99
December	1963	4,405	345	262	83	532	415	117
	1962	4,264	324	241	83	592	464	128

(1) Average of month-end data.

Table 11. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Provinces, by Month, 1963. (1)

Province	Total 1963	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
thousands													
<u>Initial and renewal claims</u>													
Canada -	2,038	319	189	196	176	123	83	113	86	93	126	189	345
Nfld.	72	12	5	6	6	4	2	1	1	2	3	8	20
P.E.I.	13	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
N.S.	93	17	8	9	9	5	4	3	3	3	5	8	19
N.B.	92	16	9	9	10	6	3	3	3	3	4	8	17
Que.	642	98	63	64	55	40	27	33	27	30	40	55	110
Ont.	661	101	60	60	52	41	30	53	34	34	42	55	100
Man.	81	14	9	9	7	5	3	3	2	3	5	9	14
Sask.	53	10	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	6	12
Alta.	113	18	11	12	12	7	4	4	4	5	8	13	15
B.C.	218	31	18	20	19	14	9	10	10	11	18	25	34

<u>Initial claims</u>													
Canada -	1,453	246	142	144	125	86	54	72	53	58	80	133	262
Nfld.	60	10	5	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	2	6	19
P.E.I.	11	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
N.S.	71	14	6	7	7	4	3	2	2	2	3	6	15
N.B.	71	13	7	7	7	5	2	2	2	2	3	6	15
Que.	453	75	46	48	40	28	17	20	16	18	25	38	82
Ont.	451	75	44	42	36	27	19	34	21	21	26	37	71
Man.	63	11	7	7	6	4	2	2	2	2	3	7	11
Sask.	42	8	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	9
Alta.	80	13	9	9	8	5	3	3	3	3	5	9	11
B.C.	151	24	13	13	12	9	6	6	6	7	11	17	26

<u>Renewal claims</u>													
Canada -	585	74	46	52	51	37	29	41	33	35	47	57	83
Nfld.	11	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	2
P.E.I.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N.S.	22	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4
N.B.	22	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3
Que.	189	23	16	16	15	13	10	13	11	11	15	18	28
Ont.	209	26	16	18	16	14	11	18	13	13	15	18	29
Man.	19	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
Sask.	11	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Alta.	33	5	2	3	4	2	1	2	2	2	3	4	4
B.C.	67	7	5	7	7	4	3	4	4	4	7	7	8

(1) Comparable data for 1962 available in the January 1963 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 1963(1).

Province	Monthly Ave.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
thousands													
<u>Male and female</u>													
Canada -	402	704	720	685	566	271	220	219	193	186	219	303	532
Nfld.	18	39	40	36	30	9	6	5	5	4	6	12	28
P.E.I.	3	8	8	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6
N.S.	22	40	41	40	34	14	11	9	9	8	10	14	29
N.B.	21	38	40	39	35	14	9	8	8	7	9	14	27
Que.	125	208	221	216	181	86	70	67	61	61	70	91	166
Ont.	119	198	202	194	150	81	71	86	69	63	70	90	153
Man.	18	36	36	32	28	13	11	7	6	7	8	12	22
Sask.	12	26	26	24	17	6	5	4	3	3	4	8	17
Alta.	22	38	39	36	32	17	12	10	9	10	13	21	28
B.C.	42	72	68	62	54	30	24	22	21	22	29	39	57

<u>Male</u>													
Canada -	300	558	573	548	438	186	142	141	123	117	144	217	415
Nfld.	17	37	38	34	28	8	5	4	4	3	5	11	27
P.E.I.	3	7	7	6	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	5
N.S.	18	35	35	34	29	11	9	7	6	6	7	11	25
N.B.	16	31	33	33	30	11	7	6	5	5	6	10	21
Que.	96	169	183	180	146	62	47	44	40	40	48	66	131
Ont.	82	146	149	143	104	50	41	54	43	37	42	59	110
Man.	13	28	27	25	21	9	7	4	4	3	5	9	17
Sask.	9	21	21	19	13	4	2	2	2	2	2	6	14
Alta.	17	31	32	30	25	12	8	6	6	6	9	15	23
B.C.	29	53	49	44	37	19	15	13	13	14	19	28	44

<u>Female</u>													
Canada	101	145	147	137	128	85	78	78	69	69	75	86	117
Nfld.	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
P.E.I.	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
N.S.	4	5	6	6	5	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	4
N.B.	4	7	7	6	5	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
Que.	28	40	38	36	34	24	22	23	21	20	22	25	35
Ont.	37	52	53	51	46	31	30	31	27	26	28	31	43
Man.	5	8	8	7	7	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	4
Sask.	3	5	5	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Alta.	5	7	7	6	7	5	4	4	3	4	4	6	6
B.C.	13	19	19	18	17	10	9	9	8	8	10	11	13

(1) Comparable data for 1962 available in January 1963 issue in this series.

Table iv. - Benefit Payments by Province and Month, 1963 and 1962.

Province	Total 12 months	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
thousands of dollars													
Canada - 1963	394,163	58,560	58,742	61,287	57,583	41,147	15,987	15,506	14,007	12,528	13,989	15,467	29,361
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
Nfld.	19,493	3,223	3,758	3,657	3,100	2,268	472	333	428	290	328	426	1,210
1962	19,256	2,587	2,868	3,566	2,752	3,072	1,084	448	494	364	431	555	1,036
P.E.I.	3,349	638	664	661	565	308	55	57	51	46	48	50	203
1962	3,320	568	553	754	448	377	96	48	62	47	58	67	241
N.S.	20,069	3,088	3,082	3,286	3,158	2,289	776	716	602	557	562	619	1,334
1962	21,790	2,925	3,105	3,922	2,818	2,585	1,141	678	799	649	833	895	1,438
N.B.	19,268	2,869	2,813	3,139	3,198	2,528	700	618	495	482	513	592	1,320
1962	19,616	2,621	2,545	3,324	2,734	2,639	1,054	587	678	556	644	798	1,434
Que.	124,865	17,545	17,798	19,686	19,051	13,456	5,254	5,131	4,348	4,113	4,641	5,003	8,840
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
Ont.	114,319	16,456	16,324	16,976	15,524	10,648	5,000	5,285	5,259	4,462	4,727	4,888	8,770
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
Man.	18,227	2,953	2,901	2,985	2,760	2,017	718	604	495	413	483	588	1,311
1962	20,361	2,973	3,064	3,612	2,568	2,327	951	635	671	495	619	921	1,525
Sask.	12,209	2,200	2,315	2,214	1,875	1,153	358	307	245	205	255	288	795
1962	13,889	2,356	2,323	2,836	1,699	1,446	478	346	356	264	333	487	966
Alta.	22,139	3,051	3,350	3,318	3,234	2,500	940	829	681	620	774	944	1,897
1962	22,438	3,181	3,070	3,728	2,864	2,578	1,034	872	779	639	800	1,046	1,848
B.C.	40,224	6,537	5,739	5,362	5,116	3,981	1,713	1,627	1,403	1,340	1,656	2,070	3,680
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

Table V. - Average Weekly Benefit Rate(1), by Province and Month, 1963 and 1962.

Province	12 month average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
dollars													
Canada - 1963	24.45	24.79	24.81	24.75	24.73	24.12	23.68	23.37	23.50	23.54	23.51	23.98	24.99
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
Nfld.													
1963	24.14	24.17	24.05	24.23	24.60	24.60	23.02	22.93	24.63	22.78	22.24	23.23	23.96
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
P.E. I.													
1963	21.86	22.12	22.21	22.12	22.14	21.68	19.94	19.75	20.09	19.47	19.53	20.87	21.74
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
N.S.													
1963	22.46	22.75	22.89	22.84	22.55	22.29	22.07	22.03	21.99	21.45	21.30	21.44	22.12
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
N.B.													
1963	22.45	22.31	22.35	22.51	22.93	22.90	22.64	22.15	21.76	22.33	21.50	21.57	21.99
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
Que.													
1963	24.80	25.03	25.20	25.29	25.10	24.58	24.21	23.66	23.47	23.81	23.77	24.17	25.39
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
Ont.													
1963	24.32	24.77	24.71	24.66	24.48	23.76	23.41	23.27	23.76	23.69	23.61	23.94	25.08
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
Man.													
1963	24.38	25.47	24.89	24.73	24.38	23.80	23.27	22.87	22.33	22.78	22.69	23.56	24.95
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
Sask.													
1963	24.27	23.99	25.26	25.04	24.73	23.55	22.79	22.10	21.61	21.34	21.91	22.98	25.04
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
Alta.													
1963	25.45	25.00	26.26	25.89	25.75	25.74	24.76	24.13	23.91	24.39	24.42	25.20	25.68
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
B.C.													
1963	25.87	27.15	26.26	25.77	27.04	24.92	24.21	24.22	24.46	24.26	24.56	25.28	26.51
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

(1) Including partial weeks.

Table vi. - Initial and Renewal Claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefit by Month, February 1942 - December 1963.

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	1.1	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
1963	2,038.0	319.4	188.5	195.9	175.6	122.9	82.8	112.9	86.2	92.9	126.2	189.4	345.3

Table vii. - Claimants Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of each Month, September 30, 1943 to December 31, 1963.

Year	12 month average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
thousands													
1943	-	12	16	16	12	7	5	4	5	1	1	2	6
1944	10	27	30	27	19	17	17	19	29	6	8	13	19
1945	41	146	162	155	124	99	82	69	62	48	62	85	113
1946	98	106	112	107	86	63	50	43	39	58	63	67	87
1947	71	145	153	142	112	77	62	53	47	39	45	62	102
1948	95	149	203	198	150	115	95	94	94	47	60	88	151
1949	188	313	304	368	230	166	127	106	111	95	115	172	243
1950 total										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
1963 total	402	704	720	685	566	271	220	219	193	186	219	303	532
% S.B.		23	27	30	33								15

Table viii. - Amount of Benefit Paid(1), by Month, 1942 to 1963

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
1963	394.16	58.56	58.74	61.29	57.58	41.15	15.99	15.51	14.01	12.53	13.99	15.47	29.36

(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 - \$88.9 million.

November 19, 1962 to May 18, 1963 - 25 weeks - \$86.0 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. Estimates are based on a 10 per cent sample and hence are subject to sampling variability.

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 a 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 contribution history for the two years preceding the claim is examined. This is required in order to test attachment to insured employment and thus determine the type of benefit for which the claimant is eligible, if at all. In cases of eligibility, the record of the qualifying period 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: An approximation of 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, the total overstates 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. However, it excludes initial claims classed as transitional, i.e., those taken on behalf of persons terminating one benefit period and seeking re-establishment of credits, since such claims are not new cases of separation from employment.

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.

Geographical classification: The provinces as defined in this bulletin are administrative entities. Hence, Ontario excludes Sioux Lookout for which data are included with Manitoba; British Columbia includes Whitehorse; Quebec excludes Magdalen Islands for which data are included in New Brunswick.

