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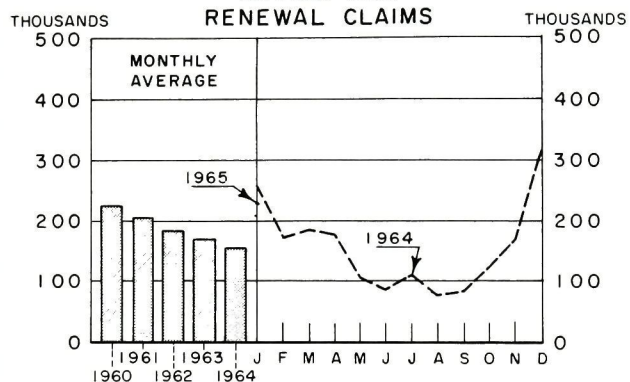
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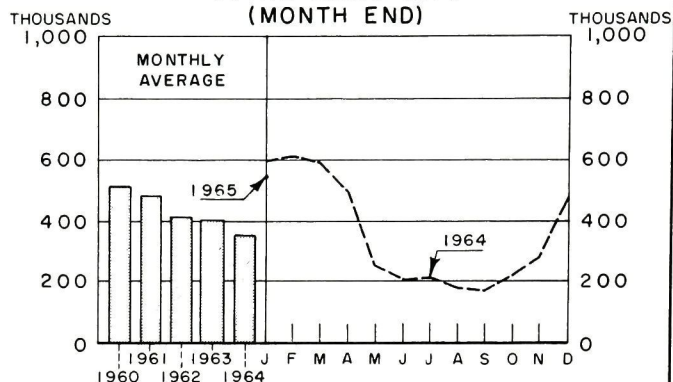
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# UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

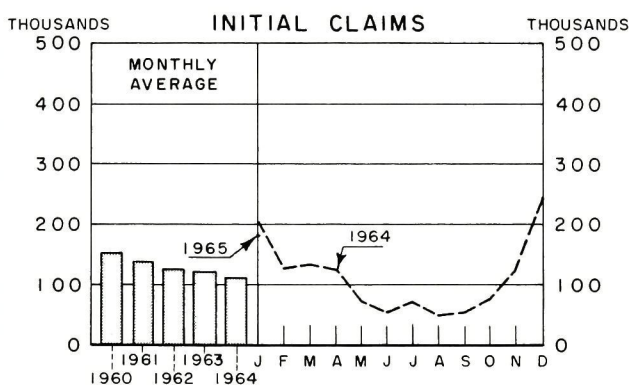
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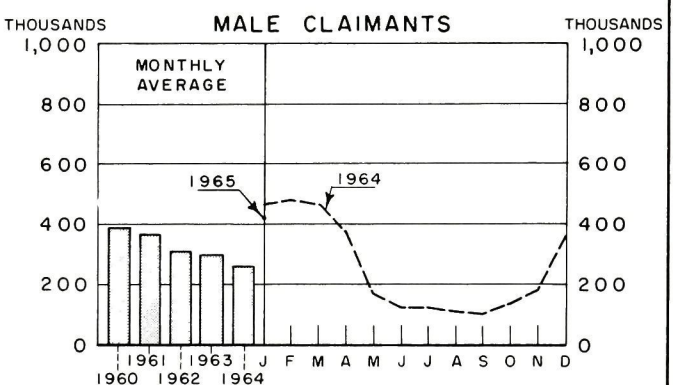
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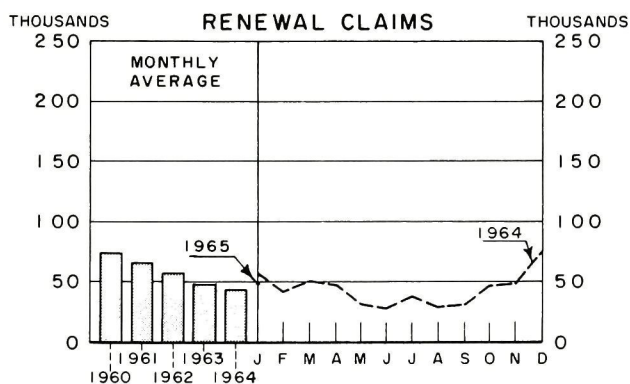
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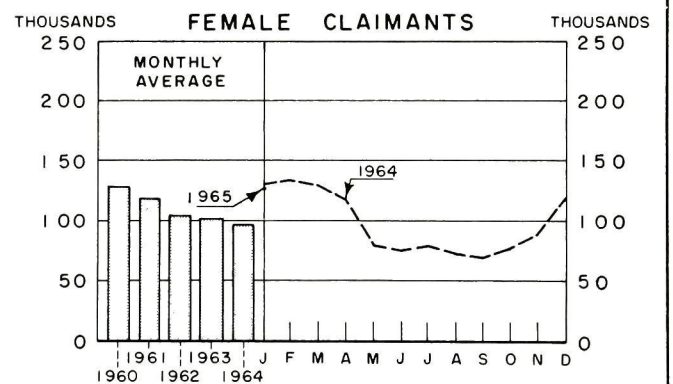
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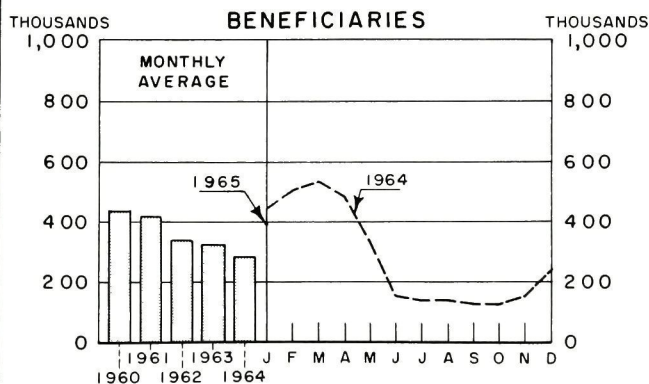
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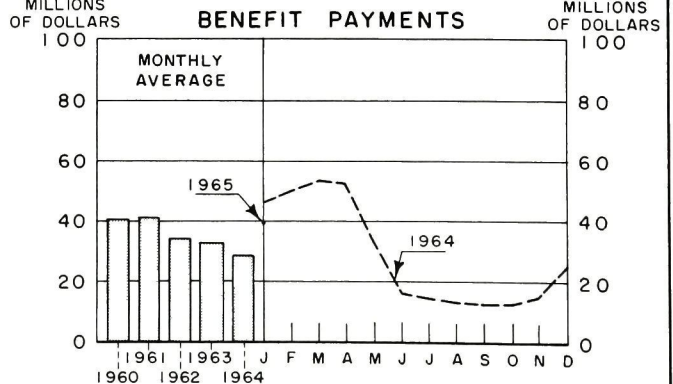
## FEMALE CLAIMANTS



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# CLAIMS AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS

JANUARY 1965

## Claimants at month-end: volume and type

Claimants for Unemployment Insurance benefit on January 29 numbered 547,800 in comparison with 478,200 on December 31, and 598,600 on January 31, 1964. Males accounted for 85 per cent of the December-to-January increase and almost all the year-over-year decline. Examination of the following table illustrates the movements in the count of regular and seasonal benefit claimants by sex. Thus, regular benefit claimants increased by almost 20,000 from December 31 to January 29, while year-over-year, they declined by approximately 35,000. Seasonal benefit claimants increased by 50,000 from December 31 to January 29, but were between 15,000 and 20,000 fewer than one year ago.

Among the seasonal benefit claimants, females accounted for a substantial proportion, 20 per cent, of the December 31 to January 29 increase and their total at January 29 was only slightly below that of one year ago. Among regular benefit claimants, however, the count of females at these dates was virtually unchanged.

	<u>Percentage change</u>				
	<u>Jan. 29 1965</u>	<u>Dec. 31 1964</u>	<u>Jan. 31 1964</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 1964 to Jan. 29, 1965</u>	<u>Jan. 31, 1964 to Jan. 29, 1965</u>
All claimants	547,842	478,244	598,561	+ 15	8
Male	419,881	360,162	468,375	+ 17	- 10
Female	127,961	118,082	130,186	+ 8	2
Regular benefit(1)	425,878	407,085	459,765	+ 5	- 7
Male	323,725	304,560	356,483	+ 6	- 9
Female	102,153	102,525	103,282	-	1
Seasonal benefit	121,964	71,159	138,796	+ 71	- 12
Male	96,156	55,602	111,892	+ 73	- 14
Female	25,808	15,557	26,904	+ 66	4
Non-fishing seasonal benefit	96,366	55,090	110,589	+ 75	13
Male	70,680	39,642	83,804	+ 78	16
Female	25,686	15,448	26,785	+ 66	4
Fishing seasonal benefit	25,598	16,069	28,207	+ 59	9
Male	25,476	15,960	28,088	+ 60	- 9
Female	122	109	119	+ 12	+ 3

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) 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 doubtles finally qualified only for seasonal benefit (see footnote(1)).

## Initial and renewal claims

A total of 230,200 initial and renewal claims were filed during January, 86,000 lower than December and more than 10 per cent below last year. Approximately 85 per cent of the claims filed in January were in respect of persons separated from employment during the month. The current volume represents the lowest number of claims filed for the month of January since 1953.

## Beneficiaries and benefit payments

The average number of beneficiaries was estimated at 398,100 for January, 236,900 for December and 440,900 for January 1964. Benefit payments amounted to \$39.8 million in January, \$24.5 million in December and \$46.4 million in January 1964. The average weekly payment was \$25.02 in January, \$24.62 in December and \$25.07 in January 1964.

## Provincial data

The month-end claimant count was lower than last year in all provinces except Manitoba and British Columbia where small increases were recorded and in New Brunswick where the total was unchanged.

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



Percentage changes in month-end claimant count

	<u>December 31, 1964 to January 29, 1965</u>			<u>January 31, 1964 to January 29, 1965</u>			<u>December 31, 1963 to January 31, 1964</u>		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Canada	+ 15	+ 17	+ 8	- 8	- 10	2	+ 12	+ 13	+ 11
Nfld.	+ 23	+ 24	+ 11	6	5	15	+ 27	+ 26	+ 34
P.E.I.	+ 26	+ 28	+ 19	7	10	+ 4	+ 30	+ 32	+ 22
N.S.	+ 22	+ 23	+ 18	10	10	4	+ 29	+ 29	+ 29
N.B.	+ 20	+ 19	+ 22	-	-	- 1	+ 27	+ 28	+ 20
Que.	+ 14	+ 19	3	8	- 10	- 3	+ 8	+ 11	- 2
Ont.	+ 8	+ 9	+ 7	- 17	- 23	2	+ 9	+ 8	+ 11
Man.	+ 26	+ 26	+ 28	+ 3	3	+ 22	+ 20	+ 18	+ 26
Sask.	+ 23	+ 24	+ 19	- 2	4	+ 2	+ 19	+ 19	+ 20
Alta.	+ 16	+ 15	+ 19	15	15	- 12	+ 14	+ 11	+ 25
B.C.	+ 12	+ 10	+ 19	+ 6	+ 9	1	+ 6	+ 1	+ 20

Percentage changes in claims filed, by Province

	<u>December 1964 to January 1965</u>			<u>January 1964 to January 1965</u>			<u>December 1963 to January 1964</u>		
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Canada	27	25	- 34	- 11	10	14	- 25	- 23	32
Nfld.	53	55	36	13	10	- 28	47	- 51	6
P.E.I.	54	- 55	39	- 18	17	21	- 47	- 49	- 27
N.S.	25	21	40	- 13	15	3	- 19	- 14	36
N.B.	37	- 38	- 31	- 15	17	5	- 21	20	- 23
Que.	26	24	- 31	12	13	9	27	25	34
Ont.	25	20	- 39	- 19	16	28	22	- 17	34
Man.	25	22	37	17	17	- 14	18	- 14	- 29
Sask.	31	27	- 46	- 5	5	2	- 33	- 30	- 47
Alta.	15	10	- 29	10	9	13	10	- 6	- 22
B.C.	20	- 18	26	+ 22	+ 26	+ 10	26	26	27

Industrial Classification of Persons Separated from Employment and  
Filing Initial(1) Claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefit  
during December 1964

During December some 166,700 persons separated from employment and filed initial claims. One year ago the total was 178,700.

At the national level, more than 50 per cent of the cases were from manufacturing and construction. Transportation and trade industries together accounted for another 20 per cent.

(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.

Table 1. Percentage distribution of claims(1) by Industry and Province  
December 1964 and 1963

<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's)	1964	166.7	10.6	2.3	9.8	11.4	51.8	42.3	6.5	5.6	6.8	19.6
	1963	178.7	10.9	2.6	10.8	10.5	59.6	49.4	6.6	6.2	6.5	15.4
Per cent distribution												
Forestry (mainly logging)	1964	7	10	3	9	19	9	1	1		1	16
	1963	7	7	(2)	7	17	10	2	1	-	1	17
Fishing(3) and trapping	1964	5	20	14	25	6	1	1	1			6
	1963	7	28	31	30	16	(2)	1	1	-	-	10
Mining	1964	1	1	(2)	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	2
	1963	2	1	(2)	2	1	4	2	1	3	2	1
Manufacturing	1964	27	11	19	17	20	31	36	24	12	15	21
	1963	24	10	17	19	18	24	34	23	13	22	24
Construction	1964	26	23	15	18	16	26	27	32	37	41	24
	1963	27	24	20	17	17	29	33	31	30	33	18
Transportation, communication and other utilities	1964	10	14	12	12	8	11	11	11	11	10	5
	1963	9	12	11	9	10	9	8	14	18	9	8
Trade	1964	10	10	19	10	7	8	9	14	16	12	13
	1963	9	8	11	7	8	8	7	13	16	11	12
Service	1964	7	4	4	4	4	5	10	9	7	10	8
	1963	7	6	4	4	5	7	9	6	8	10	7
Public administration and defence	1964	6	7	9	2	17	7	2	5	11	6	2
	1963	5	4	4	3	7	7	3	7	10	9	1
Other	1964	2	1	5	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3
	1963	3	1	2	4	2	2	3	3	3	3	1
All cases	1964	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	1963	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.

Seasonal variations in the industrial composition of the claims at quarterly intervals may be observed in Table 2.

Table 2. Percentage distribution of claims, by Industry, quarterly intervals

	1964				1963
	December	September	June	March	December
Total new cases (000's)	166.7	36.0	37.8	69.6	178.7
Per cent distribution					
Forestry (mainly logging)	7	2	3	20	7
Fishing and trapping	5	(1)	(1)	1	7
Mining	1	2	2	5	2
Manufacturing	27	35	41	23	24
Construction	26	13	12	18	27
Transportation, communication and other utilities	10	6	5	7	9
Trade	10	17	15	11	9
Service	7	16	15	9	7
Public administration and defence	6	4	4	4	5
Other	2	4	4	2	3
All cases	100	100	100	100	100

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

.. Figures not available.

- Nil.

Summary table

Activity	Jan. 1965	Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	% Change from		Cumulative data			
				Dec. 1964	Jan. 1964	January to January		12 months ending January	
						1965	1964	1965	1964
	(Thousands)					(Thousands)		(Thousands)	
Insured population as at month-end	..	4,567	4,334	..	..	..	4,334*	..	4,182*
Initial and renewal claims filed	230	316	259	- 27	- 11	230	259	1,832	1,977
Claimants currently reporting to local offices	548	478	599	+ 15	- 8	548*	599*	353*	393*
Regular	426	407	460	+ 5	- 7				
S.B.	122	71	139	+ 71	- 12				
S.B. Fishing	26	16	28	+ 59	9				
Beneficiaries (weekly average)	398	237	441	+ 68	- 10	398*	441*	278*	316*
Weeks compensated	1,593	995	1,852	+ 60	- 14	1,593	1,852	13,758	15,612
Benefit paid	\$ 39,846	24,498	46,412	+ 63	- 14	39,846	46,412	337,824	382,015
Average weekly benefit	\$ 25.02	24.62	25.07	+ 2	-	25.02	25.07	24.56	24.47

\* Monthly average.

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

End of:	Total	Employed	Claimants
1964 - December	4,567,000	4,088,800	478,200
November	4,369,000	4,094,500	274,500
October	4,298,000	4,083,500	214,500
September	4,304,000	4,130,400	173,600
August	4,330,000	4,148,000	182,000
July	4,271,000	4,065,700	205,300
June	4,241,000	4,039,100	201,900
May	4,173,000	3,922,900	250,100
April	4,280,000	3,782,300	497,700
March	4,348,000	3,750,700	597,300
February	4,339,000	3,731,900	607,100
January	4,334,000	3,735,400	598,600
1963 - December	4,326,000	3,793,700	532,300

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

Province	1965 - January - 1964					
	Total	Initial	Renewal	Total	Initial	Renewal
Canada -	230,167	181,035	49,132	258,575	201,577	56,998
Nfld.	9,475	8,261	1,214	10,874	9,197	1,677
P.E.I.	1,823	1,589	234	2,211	1,913	298
N.S.	13,268	10,973	2,295	15,217	12,841	2,376
N.B.	11,727	9,706	2,021	13,814	11,680	2,134
Que.	70,740	53,566	17,174	80,570	61,779	18,791
Ont.	63,924	49,777	14,147	78,673	59,100	19,573
Man.	9,318	7,537	1,781	11,191	9,132	2,059
Sask.	7,338	6,148	1,190	7,685	6,472	1,213
Alta.	12,181	9,633	2,548	13,462	10,531	2,931
B.C.	30,373	23,845	6,528	24,878	18,932	5,946

(1) In addition, revised claims received numbered 46,483.



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 29, 1965</u>				<u>January 31, 1964</u>
CANADA -	547,842	242,445	239,111	45,586	20,700	598,561
MALE	419,881	191,298	191,364	26,007	11,212	468,375
FEMALE	127,961	51,147	47,747	19,579	9,488	130,186
Nfld.	33,842	13,648	18,368	1,434	392	35,942
Male	31,812	12,877	17,539	1,108	288	33,551
Female	2,030	771	829	326	104	2,391
P.E.I.	6,740	2,241	4,280	188	31	7,284
Male	5,515	1,854	3,536	109	16	6,102
Female	1,225	387	744	79	15	1,182
N.S.	33,831	14,912	15,344	2,323	1,252	37,386
Male	28,753	12,952	13,307	1,583	911	32,104
Female	5,078	1,960	2,037	740	341	5,282
N.B.	33,785	13,021	17,800	2,220	744	33,915
Male	27,322	11,032	14,599	1,272	419	27,364
Female	6,463	1,989	3,201	948	325	6,551
Que.	164,245	76,012	67,746	13,910	6,577	179,451
Male	130,526	63,303	55,221	8,527	3,475	144,845
Female	33,719	12,709	12,525	5,383	3,102	34,606
Ont.	137,803	61,456	55,313	13,609	7,425	166,152
Male	91,106	42,225	38,054	6,920	3,907	118,461
Female	46,697	19,231	17,259	6,689	3,518	47,691
Man.	26,544	10,663	12,527	2,557	797	25,870
Male	19,771	7,843	10,168	1,356	404	20,305
Female	6,773	2,820	2,359	1,201	393	5,565
Sask.	19,275	8,211	9,432	1,316	316	19,760
Male	15,619	6,591	8,248	628	152	16,191
Female	3,656	1,620	1,184	688	164	3,569
Alta.	27,506	12,020	12,116	2,523	847	32,221
Male	21,247	9,325	10,187	1,301	434	25,111
Female	6,259	2,695	1,929	1,222	413	7,110
B.C.	64,271	30,261	26,185	5,506	2,319	60,580
Male	48,210	23,296	20,505	3,203	1,206	44,341
Female	16,061	6,965	5,680	2,303	1,113	16,239

(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 1965</u>							
Canada -	280,230	175,138	53,652	43,721	7,719	63,832	14,187
Nfld.	14,750	10,418	1,523	2,621	188	2,602	350
P.E.I.	2,549	1,935	278	304	32	434	62
N.S.	16,511	11,875	2,590	1,812	234	2,883	614
N.B.	15,423	10,725	2,359	2,100	239	2,717	544
Que.	85,456	49,713	18,530	14,124	3,089	22,860	5,315
Ont.	73,125	43,615	14,829	12,354	2,327	18,171	4,431
Man.	10,071	6,401	1,804	1,632	234	2,483	613
Sask.	9,507	6,451	1,525	1,388	143	1,807	278
Alta.	14,092	8,719	2,820	2,209	344	3,077	682
B.C.	38,746	25,286	7,394	5,177	889	6,798	1,298

<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

(1) In addition 43,416 revised claims were disposed of. Of these, 4,457 were special requests not granted and 1,747 were appeals by claimants. There were 12,893 revised claims pending at the end of the month.

Table 5. - Number of Claimants Not Entitled to Benefit in each Province during January 1965 and 1964 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	1965(1)	21,319	1,490	174	1,039	1,284	6,616	5,565	752	670	1,029	2,700
	1964	24,330	1,483	176	1,318	1,526	8,172	6,435	982	732	1,168	2,338
Claimants disqualified	1965	41,419	1,723	233	1,494	1,556	14,600	12,404	1,619	1,186	2,168	4,436
	1964	39,823	1,674	262	1,691	1,624	12,658	12,859	1,672	1,462	2,059	3,862
Not unemployed	1965	1,926	44	25	67	47	786	432	134	173	110	108
	1964	1,668	39	23	60	57	736	323	78	150	101	101
Not capable of and not available for work	1965	9,801	398	64	400	427	2,466	3,504	436	396	704	1,006
	1964	11,288	341	52	398	444	3,082	4,208	579	557	541	1,086
Loss of work due to a labour dispute	1965	317	32	-	-	-	33	246	-	-	2	4
	1964	67	3	-	2	-	22	28	4	-	-	8
Refused offer of work and neglected opportunity to work	1965	1,748	13	9	151	104	667	468	57	56	109	114
	1964	1,689	82	7	101	98	561	559	50	41	71	119
Discharged for misconduct	1965	1,722	43	5	44	56	537	675	49	33	115	165
	1964	1,896	35	9	77	52	653	699	71	28	113	159
Voluntarily left employment without just cause	1965	8,150	401	59	350	380	2,517	2,280	354	227	614	968
	1964	9,472	359	76	344	411	3,300	2,655	402	281	593	1,051
Other reasons	1965	17,755	792	71	482	542	7,594	4,799	589	301	514	2,071
	1964	13,743	815	95	709	562	4,304	4,387	488	405	640	1,338
(1) Previously failed on initial claim but subsequently established on revised claim during January 1965												
		7,231	759	94	428	654	1,811	1,711	250	229	262	1,033

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

Province	Average per week	
	1965 - January - 1964	
	(in thousands)	
Canada -	398.1	440.9
Newfoundland	23.9	24.4
Prince Edward Island	5.4	5.6
Nova Scotia	22.5	24.1
New Brunswick	24.0	21.6
Quebec	118.2	136.6
Ontario	105.5	126.9
Manitoba	16.9	18.6
Saskatchewan	13.9	15.0
Alberta	20.5	23.1
British Columbia	47.3	45.0

Table 7. - Benefit Payments, by Province.

Province	1965 January - 1964			
	Weeks	Amount (in dollars)	Weeks	Amount (in dollars)
Canada -	1,592,516	39,845,936	1,851,619	46,411,642
Nfld.	95,787	2,367,516	102,402	2,488,326
P.E.I.	21,500	490,071	23,426	521,545
N.S.	90,062	2,031,049	101,365	2,314,428
N.B.	96,022	2,197,059	90,833	2,036,133
Que.	472,905	11,990,421	573,572	14,552,081
Ont.	422,038	10,364,457	533,098	13,374,635
Man.	67,474	1,738,756	78,193	1,982,603
Sask.	55,719	1,447,461	62,902	1,614,398
Alta.	81,894	2,122,844	96,956	2,527,039
B.C.	189,115	5,096,302	188,872	5,000,454



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

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

January 1965

Canada -	1,485,059	107,457	75,902
Newfoundland	91,659	4,128	2,733
Prince Edward Island	20,376	1,124	855
Nova Scotia	81,604	8,458	6,759
New Brunswick	89,712	6,310	4,420
Quebec	437,434	35,471	23,748
Ontario	395,537	26,501	18,901
Manitoba	63,410	4,064	3,101
Saskatchewan	52,713	3,006	2,181
Alberta	76,641	5,253	4,069
British Columbia	175,973	13,142	9,135

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

### Seasonal Benefit, 1964-65 period

Provisions regulating the operation of seasonal benefit are unchanged from last year. Effective November 23, 1964 to mid-May 1965, claims failing the regular contribution requirements are considered for seasonal benefit. Benefit is not payable under these terms for unemployment occurring before December 7(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 of seasonal benefit will not occur before February 19.

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, 1964. Total entitlement for claimants qualifying in this class is based entirely on contributions during this period, i.e. since March 31, 1964. 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 15, 1964. 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 30.
- (2) While the minimum entitlement on SBA claims is 13 weeks (SBB, 12 weeks) claims established subsequent to the week ending February 26, 1965 provide entitlement only for the number of weeks remaining between the date of establishment and May 15.
- (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	1965 - January - 1964					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Canada -	121,964	96,156	25,808	138,796	111,892	26,904
Nfld.	16,267	15,798	469	18,464	17,838	626
P.E.I.	3,221	2,694	527	3,736	3,231	505
N.S.	11,821	10,371	1,450	13,211	11,917	1,294
N.B.	11,958	9,836	2,122	12,720	10,467	2,253
Que.	28,617	22,304	6,313	34,599	27,841	6,758
Ont.	24,474	15,191	9,283	27,427	18,248	9,179
Man.	5,195	4,192	1,003	5,420	4,397	1,023
Sask.	3,665	2,946	719	4,251	3,319	932
Alta.	4,190	3,366	824	5,436	4,441	995
B.C.	12,556	9,458	3,098	13,532	10,193	3,339

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

Province	1965 - January - 1964					
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Canada -	25,598	25,476	122	28,207	28,088	119
Nfld.	10,425	10,425	-	11,333	11,330	3
P.E.I.	1,675	1,641	34	1,834	1,800	34
N.S.	5,296	5,288	8	5,987	5,980	7
N.B.	3,474	3,446	28	3,887	3,853	34
Que.	757	734	23	1,069	1,059	10
Ont.	507	500	7	656	648	8
Man.	131	131	-	132	132	-
Sask.	2	2	-	1	1	-
Alta.	27	27	-	31	31	-
B.C.	3,304	3,282	22	3,277	3,254	23



Unemployment Insurance Activities Calendar Years 1964 and 1963

During 1964 the estimated insured population averaged 4,321,000, 3 per cent above the estimated average of 4,176,000 for 1963. The expansion occurred in the employed segment, the claimant portion having declined from 402,000 in 1963 to 357,000 (see Table 1) in the current year. Parallel movements were observed in the labour force(1), where a 4 per cent increment occurred in the non-agricultural paid worker segment and average unemployment declined.

The improved employment conditions were reflected in a lower claim volume for 1964, i.e., 1,860,000, almost 180,000 below 1963. There were 43 claims per 100 insured persons in 1964, versus 50 in 1963. Benefit payments, at \$344 million, were \$50 million less than in 1963. However, the average weekly payment moved up slightly, to \$24.57 from \$24.45. This doubtless reflects the trend to higher average weekly earnings(2) which was approximately \$3.00 in excess of 1963.

The charts shown below indicate the generally improved conditions in 1964, continuing the trend in evidence since 1961, for both the claims and claimant series. The higher benefit payments in 1961 over 1960 are in part associated with the higher benefit rates stemming from the amendments of 1959, of which the full impact was not felt until 1961. This is reflected also in the relatively larger increase in the average weekly payment in 1961 over 1960, subsequent annual increases being relatively small.

(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.

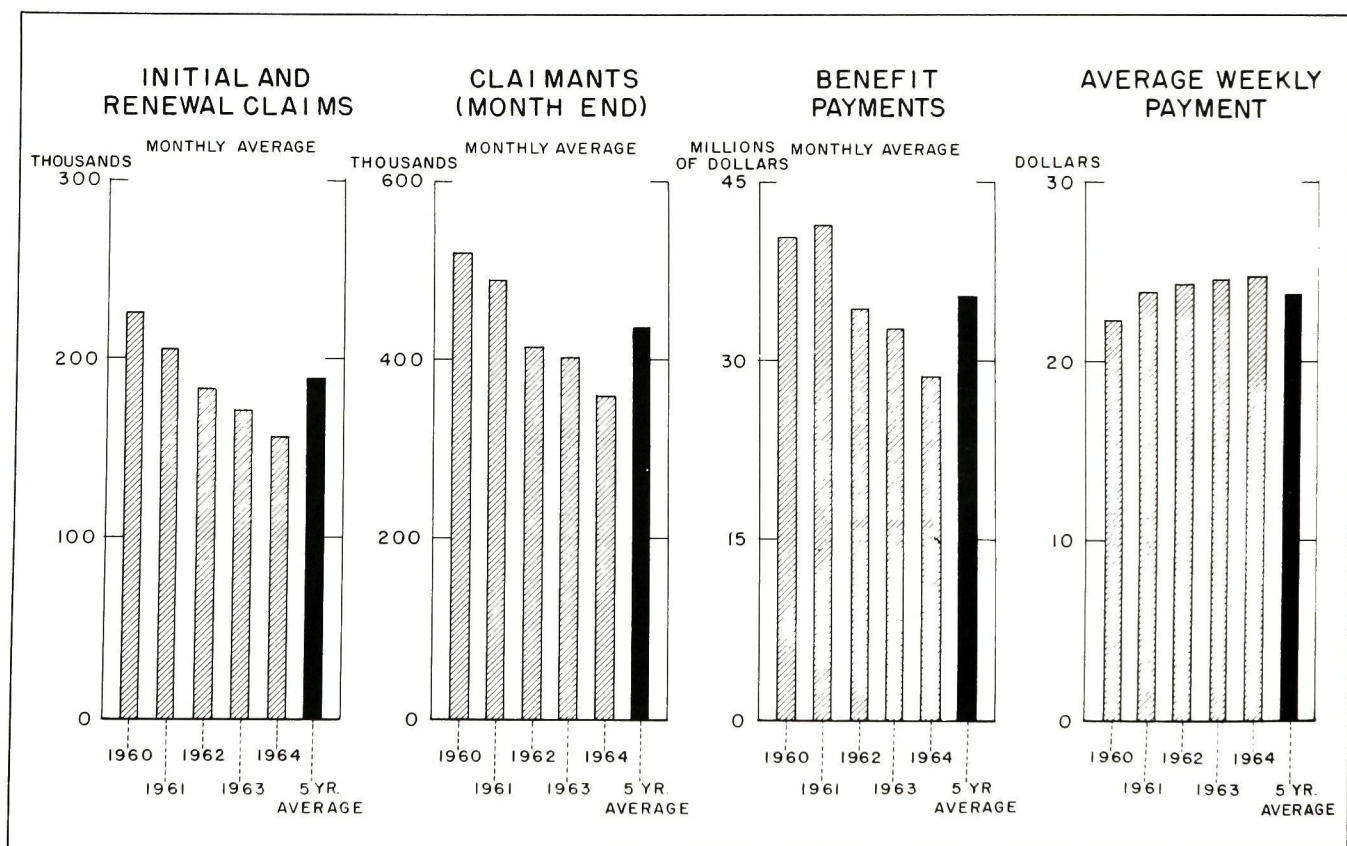




Table i. - Estimates of Insured Population, Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed, Count of Claimants at month-end, by month, 1964 and 1963.

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 -	1964	4,321(1)	1,860	1,336	524	357(1)	260(1)	97(1)
	1963	4,176(1)	2,038	1,453	585	402(1)	300(1)	101(1)
January	1964	4,334	259	202	57	599	468	130
	1963	4,259	319	246	74	704	558	145
February	1964	4,339	172	129	42	607	474	133
	1963	4,264	189	142	46	720	573	147
March	1964	4,348	182	133	50	597	468	130
	1963	4,242	196	144	52	685	548	137
April	1964	4,280	175	127	48	498	381	117
	1963	4,173	176	125	51	566	438	128
May	1964	4,173	105	73	32	250	171	79
	1963	4,113	123	86	37	271	186	85
June	1964	4,241	87	58	29	202	127	75
	1963	4,077	83	54	29	220	142	78
July	1964	4,271	109	71	38	205	127	78
	1963	4,086	113	72	41	219	141	78
August	1964	4,330	79	50	29	182	111	71
	1963	4,132	86	53	33	193	123	69
September	1964	4,304	86	55	30	174	105	69
	1963	4,122	93	58	35	186	117	69
October	1964	4,298	121	75	46	215	139	76
	1963	4,125	126	80	47	219	144	75
November	1964	4,369	169	120	49	275	187	88
	1963	4,192	189	133	57	303	217	86
December	1964	4,567(2)	316	242	74	478	360	118
	1963	4,326	345	262	83	532	415	117

(1) Average of month-end data.

(2) Preliminary

Table ii. - Number of Initial and Renewal Claims Filed in Local Offices in each Provinces, by Month, 1964. (1)

Province	Total 1964	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
thousands													
<u>Initial and renewal claims</u>													
Canada -	1,860	259	172	182	175	105	87	109	79	86	121	169	316
Nfld.	67	11	5	5	6	3	2	1	1	2	3	7	20
P.E.I.	13	2	1	1	1							2	4
N.S.	90	15	7	11	9	5	3	4	3	4	4	8	18
N.B.	88	14	8	9	10	4	3	3	3	3	4	8	19
Que.	599	81	60	61	57	37	29	33	27	29	37	54	95
Ont.	590	79	54	55	49	30	31	52	30	29	48	49	85
Man.	71	11	7	8	8	4	3	2	2	3	4	8	12
Sask.	47	8	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	6	11
Alta.	96	13	10	10	11	6	4	4	3	5	5	10	14
B.C.	199	25	15	18	19	14	12	8	8	10	13	19	38

<u>Initial claims</u>													
Canada -	1,336	202	129	133	127	73	58	71	50	55	75	120	242
Nfld.	57	9	4	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	2	6	18
P.E.I.	11	2	1	1	1	-						1	4
N.S.	68	13	6	8	7	3	2	2	2	2	3	6	14
N.B.	69	12	7	7	7	3	2	2	2	2	3	6	16
Que.	419	62	45	44	40	25	19	21	16	18	23	37	70
Ont.	408	59	39	38	35	21	20	34	20	19	28	33	62
Man.	55	9	6	6	6	3	2	2	2	2	3	6	10
Sask.	38	6	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	8
Alta.	71	11	7	8	9	4	3	3	2	3	4	7	11
B.C.	141	19	11	12	13	9	8	5	5	7	9	14	29

<u>Renewal claims</u>													
Canada -	524	57	42	50	48	32	29	38	29	30	46	49	74
Nfld.	10	2	1	1	1			-		1	1	1	2
P.E.I.	2			-		-	-			-	-	-	-
N.S.	22	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	4
N.B.	19	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
Que.	180	19	15	17	17	13	10	12	11	11	14	17	25
Ont.	182	20	15	16	14	10	11	18	10	10	20	16	23
Man.	16	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3
Sask.	9	1	1	1	1					-	1	1	2
Alta.	25	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	4
B.C.	59	6	4	6	6	4	4	3	3	4	4	5	9

(1) Comparable data for 1963 available in the January 1964 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 1964(1).

Province	Monthly Ave.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
thousands													
<u>Total</u>													
Canada -	357	599	607	597	498	250	202	205	182	174	215	275	478
Nfld.	17	36	37	33	27	9	7	5	4	4	6	10	27
P.E.I.	3	7	7	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5
N.S.	21	37	38	40	32	14	9	9	9	9	10	13	28
N.B.	19	34	37	37	32	12	8	8	7	7	8	13	28
Que.	111	179	186	187	159	81	65	64	58	57	67	88	144
Ont.	104	166	166	161	130	71	64	80	66	57	77	82	127
Man.	15	26	27	26	24	11	8	7	7	6	7	11	21
Sask.	10	20	20	20	14	5	4	3	3	4	4	8	16
Alta.	19	32	33	33	30	17	11	9	9	10	10	15	24
B.C.	37	61	56	53	46	30	26	19	18	19	24	32	57

<u>Male</u>													
Canada -	260	468	474	468	381	171	127	127	111	105	139	187	360
Nfld.	16	34	35	31	25	7	5	4	3	3	5	9	26
P.E.I.	3	6	6	6	4	1		1	-	-	-	1	4
N.S.	17	32	32	35	27	11	7	7	7	6	7	11	23
N.B.	15	27	30	30	27	9	6	5	4	5	6	9	23
Que.	84	145	152	154	127	59	44	41	38	37	45	63	110
Ont.	68	118	117	113	87	41	35	48	37	31	48	49	84
Man.	11	20	20	19	18	8	5	4	4	4	4	7	16
Sask.	8	16	16	16	11	4	2	2	2	2	2	6	13
Alta.	14	25	26	26	23	13	7	6	5	6	6	10	19
B.C.	25	44	39	37	31	20	17	11	11	11	15	21	44

<u>Female</u>													
Canada -	97	130	133	130	117	79	75	78	71	69	76	88	118
Nfld.	2	2	3	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	3	2	2	3	3	4
N.B.	4	7	7	6	5	3	2	3	2	3	3	4	5
Que.	27	35	35	33	32	22	22	23	20	20	22	25	35
Ont.	36	48	48	48	43	29	29	32	28	26	29	32	44
Man.	4	6	6	6	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5
Sask.	3	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Alta.	5	7	7	7	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
B.C.	12	16	17	16	15	10	9	8	8	8	9	10	14

(1) Comparable data for 1963 available in January 1964 issue in this series.

Table iv. - Benefit Payments by Province and Month, 1964 and 1963.

Province	Total 12 months	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
thousands of dollars													
Canada - 1964	344,390	46,412	50,127	53,551	52,583	33,117	16,538	14,086	13,199	12,792	12,841	14,647	24,498
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
Nfld.	17,911	2,488	3,753	3,788	3,085	1,994	611	354	284	282	302	355	615
1963	19,493	3,223	3,758	3,657	3,100	2,268	472	333	428	290	328	426	1,210
P.E.I.	3,013	522	599	653	579	245	56	50	47	44	35	47	138
1963	3,349	638	664	661	565	308	55	57	51	46	48	50	203
N.S.	18,225	2,314	3,153	3,110	3,157	1,672	742	665	570	634	602	658	947
1963	20,069	3,088	3,082	3,286	3,158	2,289	776	716	602	557	562	619	1,334
N.B.	16,732	2,036	2,602	2,883	3,197	1,891	659	558	498	493	444	560	912
1963	19,268	2,869	2,813	3,139	3,198	2,528	700	618	495	482	513	592	1,320
Que.	110,480	14,552	15,175	17,134	17,205	10,871	5,569	4,513	4,176	4,280	4,136	4,824	8,044
1963	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
Ont.	99,506	13,375	13,338	14,147	13,783	8,423	4,974	4,740	4,970	4,497	4,631	5,093	7,535
1963	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
Man.	14,951	1,983	2,304	2,265	2,672	1,602	637	411	507	441	435	506	1,189
1963	18,227	2,953	2,901	2,985	2,760	2,017	718	604	495	413	483	588	1,311
Sask.	10,046	1,614	1,691	1,819	1,694	848	331	250	232	228	240	299	798
1963	12,209	2,200	2,315	2,214	1,875	1,153	358	307	245	205	255	288	795
Alta.	18,839	2,527	2,652	2,799	3,023	2,021	963	805	612	603	637	685	1,512
1963	22,139	3,051	3,350	3,318	3,234	2,500	940	829	681	620	774	944	1,897
B.C.	34,686	5,000	4,860	4,952	4,188	3,548	1,995	1,741	1,304	1,289	1,380	1,620	2,808
1963	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



Table v. - Average Weekly Benefit Rate(1), by Province and Month, 1964 and 1963.

Province	12 month average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
dollars													
Canada - 1964	24.57	25.07	24.89	24.90	24.66	24.33	24.17	23.67	23.66	23.75	24.03	24.33	24.62
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
Nfld.	24.42	24.30	24.39	24.43	24.92	25.17	26.11	22.44	21.78	22.30	21.99	23.11	24.51
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
P.E.I.	22.32	22.26	22.63	22.56	22.48	21.75	20.81	20.87	20.86	20.83	20.73	21.27	23.65
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
N.S.	22.67	22.83	23.22	22.96	22.55	21.95	22.08	22.21	22.17	22.79	22.78	22.51	22.30
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
N.B.	22.71	22.42	22.73	22.60	23.25	23.19	22.95	22.65	21.89	21.78	21.52	21.99	22.75
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
Que.	24.88	25.37	25.37	25.35	25.09	24.65	24.43	23.87	23.64	24.03	24.03	24.29	24.79
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
Ont.	24.57	25.09	24.86	25.22	24.54	24.15	23.75	23.52	24.06	23.88	24.62	24.87	24.31
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
Man.	24.64	25.36	24.98	24.81	25.34	24.16	22.99	22.13	22.98	23.16	23.51	24.07	25.68
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
Sask.	24.71	25.67	25.30	25.07	25.02	24.02	23.08	22.51	22.66	22.54	22.54	23.07	25.06
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
Alta.	25.44	26.06	25.60	25.58	25.47	25.53	25.18	24.98	24.87	24.44	24.34	24.84	25.54
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
B.C.	25.46	26.48	26.13	25.57	25.25	24.94	25.55	24.93	24.16	24.29	24.41	25.00	25.62
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

(1) Including partial weeks.

Table vi. - Initial and Renewal Claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefit by Month, February 1942 - December 1964

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
1964 .....	1,859.9	258.6	171.6	182.3	175.4	105.2	86.8	108.9	79.0	85.8	120.9	169.0	316.4

Table vii. - Claimants Reporting to Local Offices on the Last Working Day of each Month, September 30, 1943 to December 31, 1964.

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	203	216	198	150	115	95	94	94	47	60	88	151
1949 .....	149	313	304	368	230	166	127	106	111	95	115	172	243
1950 total .....	188			23						89	102	139	202
% S.B. ....													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
1964 total .....	357	599	607	597	498	250	202	205	182	174	215	275	478
% S.B. ....		23	27	30	32								15



Table viii. - Amount of Benefit Paid(1), by Month, 1942 to 1964.

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
1964	344.39	46.41	50.13	53.55	52.58	33.12	16.54	14.09	13.20	12.79	12.84	14.65	24.50

(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 - \$86.9 million

November 25, 1963 to May 16, 1964 - 25 weeks - \$72.8 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.



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